

years from 1803 to 1816, 105:9 loads. The average from 1816 to 1819 was 183,382. The imports from the North of Europe in the years 1818, 1819, and 1820, exhibited a greater decline, and were as follows:

1818	130,000 loads.
1819	100,000
1820	59,000

In the mean time the imports from our American Colonies were—

In 1818	224,000 loads.
1819	267,000
1820	253,000

It will be found that the reduction in Colonial Timber was nothing compared with that of Norway. Taking the average of 1819 and 1820, it appeared that there was an amount of upwards of 75000 load of Timber in favour of the supply from America. [The Right Hon. Gentleman went into the subject at considerable length, but as the Report must be in the hands of all interested in the Timber Trade, and the details rather heavy to those not concerned in it, we only give the conclusion of his speech in which his proposition is embodied.]—His object was to alter all the existing duties on Timber and impose new duties. The first alteration that had been proposed was to put a duty of 20s. on American Timber; neither was it deemed advisable, to take the whole of the duty from off the Baltic Timber. The result was, that the duty should be divided; that 10s. per load should be taken off the Baltic Timber, and 10s. should be laid on the American. It might appear singular, but the duty on Deals and Timber was different. If a new system was to be adopted, the best rule would be to take the duty by the cubical foot. But in the present state of the trade there was no reason to believe that the alteration would be satisfactory to foreign Powers. At present the duty was taken on deals at the length of from eight to sixteen feet. He proposed the deals on which duty was to be paid should be reduced from eight to six feet. With respect to the question of importations, the importations from all Europe for the last 4 years had been £24,000 of which Norway had upwards £7000; and this under the weight of all existing duties. The Right Hon. Gentleman then proceeded into details, to show that the imposition of the proposed duty would not materially affect the American Timber Trade, as the regulation would have the effect of equalizing the duties, which would stand as follows:—Norway timber per load, £1: 12: 2d; Sweden £1: 13: 6d; Petersburg, £1: 13: 6d; Memel, £1: 17: 6d; and Canada, £1: 8: 8d. He concluded by moving a Resolution, that it be the opinion of the Committee, that the present duties on Timber should cease and terminate, and that the above duties and drawbacks should be paid in lieu thereof.

Lord Althorp agreed in what had been said by the Right Hon. Gentleman, of the disadvantages which the existing duties imposed on the Baltic Trade, and contended that the Canada Trade was a loss to this country: which was kept up for no other purpose than to employ rotten ships, unfit for other use. He differed, however, from the Right Hon. Gentleman in some other respects, and would propose that the duties on Baltic Timber should be fixed at 50s. and a duty of 10s. per load should be imposed on American Timber.

Mr. Murray said, that this was the first step towards the establishment of those liberal principles of trade which had become very fashionable of late. He contended that the Timber Trade was entitled to protection while there were such heavy taxes to be raised for the interest of the national debt. If they adopted this principle in one instance, they ought in all others. Protection was given to other branches of Commerce, the Agricultural Interests, &c. and ought also to be given to those who had embarked their capital in the Colonial Timber Trade. The Hon. Gentleman then proceeded to contend that the Norway Trade had already enjoyed great advantages, inasmuch that the ships were manned and provisioned much cheaper than those employed in the Colonial Trade could be; and argued, that the advantages we derived from the Baltic export Trade did not depend on the amount of Timber imported. He defended the quality of the British Colonial Timber; and contended, that there was proof before the Committee that if the dry-rot got in amongst it, the evil in most cases arose from the mismanagement of those who had the care of it in this country. It should also be recollected that every shilling paid for American Timber went into the hands of the British Colonist or British Ship owner; whilst all the money paid for Baltic Timber, except the sum paid to the British Ship Owner for freight, went into the hands of foreigners. After the best consideration which he had been able to give to the subject, although he would not oppose the duty of 10s. on Colonial Timber, would prove extremely burdensome, he must protest against any reduction in the Baltic Timber.

The Chancellor of the Exchequer suggested the propriety of now agreeing to the Resolution, which would then be printed, and any amendment might be proposed on the report.

Sir H. Parnell gave notice that he should move, when the resolutions came fairly under discussion, to lay a duty of £2 a load on deals.

Mr. Baring, Mr. Gladstone, Mr. Ricardo, and Mr. Bennett, severally made a few observations, and received what they had further to say upon the subject until the time for discussion.

The Resolutions were then agreed to, and the report ordered to be received to-morrow—Adjourned at one o'clock.

APRIL 6.
Timber Duties Bill—In a Committee on this Bill, Sir H. Parnell moved, "That from and after the 1st of January, 1825, the duty upon all foreign timber should be £2 per load of 50 cubic feet; and that the duty upon all deals so imported after that date should be £2 5s. per load of 50 cubic feet; the said duties to be charged according to the cubical contents of the materials, upon which they should become payable.

After a long debate this motion was withdrawn. Mr. J. P. Grant gave notice, that when the report was brought up he would move that it should be recommitted, for the purpose (as we understand) of taking into consideration the propriety of fixing a duty of £3 5s. on Baltic deals, to be calculated cubically, and on Canada deals, 10s. or 15s.

Mr. Wallace wished the Hon. Gen. to move his amendment. Mr. J. P. Grant said, he was ready to do so now, but he understood the forms of the House would not permit him.

The Committee then divided on the question of agreeing to the resolutions, when there appeared—

For the Motion 71
Against it 24
Majority 47
We understand that during our absence a second division took place, on the proposition of Sir H. Parnell, for restricting the operation of any Bill that might be founded on the resolutions to five years; when there appeared—
For the motion 15
Against it 51
Majority 36

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

22D MAY, 1821.

Papers received since our last, contain London dates to the 6th April; the Catholic Bill had passed the House of Commons, and was sent to the House of Lords, where it was read the first time.—Nothing farther respecting the Timber Trade.

"American Loyalists."—By a decision in the British House of Commons on the 21st of March last, the Claims of American Loyalists presented in the year 1783, are now declared valid.
"The English Parliament has at length agreed to compensate that description of American Loyalists who being domiciled in America during the revolutionary war, had lost their property by their allegiance to the crown."

CORONATION.
A paragraph under date of 26th March, says, "We are assured that the day now fixed for the celebration of this august event is the 12th June next."

Official accounts have reached the French capital, of the entry of the Austrian Troops into Naples.

London, April 2.
The war is over in Naples. The army has gone into quarters, and the volunteers have returned to their homes. Peace and order prevail through the Dominion, though inhabited by an invading Army.

—A Bulletin states, that General Pepe's army was overpowered by numbers.

England sent a protest against the intention of Russia sending a fleet to the Mediterranean to act against the Neapolitans.

Thirty thousand troops, as a reinforcement, are ordered to join the Austrians in Naples.

SAINT JOHN, MAY 16.

ARRIVED
Wednesday, brig Monarch, Martin, Aberdeen, 47 days—Master, ballast.

Schr. Mayflower, Hudson, New-Providence—J. Whitney, salt, &c.

Thursday, ships Favorite, Wiley, Greenock, 42—J. Hendricks, ballast.

Good Agreement, Robson, Hull, 40—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.

Fairfield, Work, Aberdeen, 47—Alex. Edmond, bricks, &c.

Hannah, Smith, Liverpool, 46—S. & S. Wiggins, salt, &c.

Dunlop, Brown, Greenock, 35—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.

John, Lotherington, Hull, 40—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.

Brigs Clyde, Morrison, Greenock, 45—Mr. Lymburn, ballast.

Neptune, Kelly, Barbados, 28—A. Edmond, ballast.

Am. schr. Conquest, Reed, Bath—Master, lumber.

Friday, ships Ann Grant, Hume, Greenock, 29—A. Edmond, dry goods.

Success, Lillcraft, Plymouth, 50—R. H. Hamilton, ballast.

Wolga, Brown, Hull, 37—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.

Elizabeth, Thompson, Dumfries, 40—Master, 176 passengers.

Brigs Biddesford, Butters, Plymouth, 50—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.

Oconomy, Caithness, Dundee, 42—Master, dry goods, &c.

Ugie, Taylor, Peterhead, 35—R. Shives, ballast.

Robsons, Evans, Sunderland, 31—T. Smith, & Co. ballast.

Eliza, Dudne, Falmouth, (Jam) 33—David Hatfield, & Sons, rum, &c.

Am. sloop Hero, Stone, Saco—Master, lumber.

Saturday, schr. James Monroe, Hanlay, N. York, 13—Fowler & Ketchum, flour, rice, &c.

Hope, Lewis N. York, 8—Master, flour.

Eliza, Kilbourn, N. York, 11—Master, do.

Tuesday, ships Maida, Effelt, Hull, 45—H. Johnston, & Co. ballast.

Perseverance, Watson, Plymouth, 28—R. H. Hamilton, ballast.

Brig John & Robert, Spears, Liverpool, 52; T. Millidge, ballast.

Union, Lancaster, Bermuda, via Quoddy—J. L. Venner.

NOTICE.

Advertisements sent to the Royal Gazette for insertion, from those persons who do not reside in the Parish of Fredericton, must be accompanied by the CASH, otherwise they will not be attended to.

MRS. DENNISON, respectfully informs her Friends and the Public, that her School will not be closed in Six Months, but will be continued at the least for another year from the 1st June, on the following terms:

Reading, Writing, Spelling, and Plain Sewing.	£ 5 0 0
Do. with Geography, Arts and Sciences, and a variety of Needlework.	10 0 0
Drawing.	6 Guineas per annum.
Music.	6 Do. Do.
French.	4 Do. Do.
Entrance to each.	1 Guinea.
Hours of instruction from 9 to 3. One Guinea entrance for each young Lady; and three months notice previous to the removal of any Lady from the School.	

Fredericton, May 21, 1821.

Government Contract.

Commissariat Office, St. John, 14th May, 1821.
SEALED Tenders will be received at this Office until 12 o'clock on Tuesday the 23th, and at the Commissariat Office at Fredericton, till Saturday the 26th inst. at the same hour, from Persons desirous of furnishing Freight of Provisions, &c. between St. John and Fredericton from the 1st June to 31st October next.

The Tenders to express in words at length, the rate at which the parties tendering will convey each Tierce of Meat, Barrel of Flour, Box of Candles of golbs and Funcheons, Hogsheds, and Quarter Casks of Rum or Oil; the same to be shipped at the Commissariat Wharf, at Lower Cove, in St. John, and delivered at the King's landing at Fredericton, in such quantities and at such times as may be required by the Ass. Com. General at St. John, or the Officer in charge of the Commissariat at Fredericton.

No Tender will be noticed unless accompanied by a letter from two responsible persons engaging to become bound for the due fulfilment of such Contract as may be entered into.

Any further particulars may be known, by applying at this Office.

WANTED,

A DAY PORTER for the College. Information relative to the services to be performed by this Person, may be learnt by application to the Reverend **JAMES SOMERVILLE**, President of the College, with whom proposals are to be left in writing, previous to Saturday morning next.

Fredericton, 21st May, 1821.

JUST received per the *Ann Grant*, from *Greenock*, an assortment of **GOODS**, which will be sold low for Cash.

Those persons indebted to the Subscriber to the 24th December last, (and who since have paid no part of the balances due at that time) are requested to settle their accounts without delay.—And they will be pleased to take notice, that it will not be in his power to supply them with any more Goods, until their respective balances are fully discharged.

P. FRASER.
Fredericton, May 22, 1821.

NEW GOODS.

MARK NEEDHAM, has just received by the *Ann Grant*, from *Clyde*, a supply of **GOODS** suitable for the Season, which will be sold low for Cash:

ALSO,
A few Barrels **PORK**, on Consignment.
* * Persons that have not paid their Accounts for Supplies, to 30th December last, he cannot extend Credit to, until those accounts are paid.

Fredericton, 22d May, 1821.

TAKEN up, two Kefs of **BOARDS**: The owner can have them upon proof had, and expences paid for securing them.

JOHN STERLING.
St. Mary's 22d May, 1821.

Wool Carding.

MESSRS. GLAZIER, GIBSON, & CO. respectfully intimate, their commencing *Wool Carding* in the month of June next, at their Mill, six miles below Fredericton. The Company's Cart will call every Saturday at their Agent's, **Mr. GEO. WOODS**, Merchant, Regent-Street, Fredericton, where Wool will be taken in, and given out finished. Those bringing Wool from below the Mill, will leave their parcels at **Mr. BENJAMIN GLAZIER'S**, where they will receive it finished, as also at **Mr. WOODS**, free of expense of carrying, at the following prices, viz: Wool oiled, 6d. per lb. Not oiled 8d. ditto.

Messrs. GIBSON, from long experience in Wool Carding, hope by their mutual exertions, to merit a share of public patronage, and will employ every attention to give general satisfaction.

N.B.—It is requested that those sending Wool to Mr. Wood's, will please have their names on the parcels; and by sending their Wool in Blankets or Shrets, the rolls will be returned more neatly than in Bags.

Fredericton, 15th May, 1821.

TO BE SOLD

At Public Auction, on Wednesday 20th June next, at 12 o'clock at noon, **EFFECTS** of the late **JAMES FRENCH**, of Nashack, deceased, consisting of Horses, Cows, Young Stock, and Sheep. A Credit of three Months will be given to those who purchase Ten Pounds or upwards on their giving approved security, and a Discount of 5 per Cent. for Cash.

ARCHD. M-LEAN, Adm'r.
CHARITY FRENCH, Adm'r's.
8th May, 1821.

Assistant Commissary General's Office,
St. John, 3d May, 1821.

PERSONS desirous of entering into the under-mentioned Contracts with His Majesty's Government, for one year, to commence on the 25th June next, are hereby informed that separate sealed Tenders for each Contract will be received at this Office until Tuesday the 29th instant, at 12 o'clock, and at the Commissariat Office at Fredericton, until Saturday the 26th instant, at the same hour.

FRESH BEEF.
1st. For such quantities of *Fresh Beef* as may be required for the Troops and Departments in **ST. JOHN**, within the said period of one year.

2d. Ditto at **FREDERICTON**,
3d. Ditto at **ST. ANDREWS**.

The price of 100 lbs net of prime Ox or Heifer Beef, to be stated in words at length, for which monthly payments will be made in Cash.

4th. For *Baking Bread* for the Troops and Departments in **ST. JOHN**.

5th. Ditto at **FREDERICTON**,
6th. Ditto at **ST. ANDREWS**,
From Flour to be supplied from the King's Magazines, within the said period of one year.

The Tenders to state in words at length the number of pounds of Bread the parties will engage to deliver for every Barrel of Flour of 196 lbs. of each of the following qualities, viz:

SUPERFINE FLOUR,
SCRATCHED, do. or 2d quality.
Fine MIDDINGS, or 3d ditto.
2d quality MIDDINGS, or 4th do.

For *Fuel Wood*, as under, viz:
7th. **ST. JOHN**, 700 Cords—680 cords of which to be delivered into His Majesty's Fuel Yard at Lower Cove, and 20 cords at Partridge Island, all on or before the 25th day of October next.

8th. **FREDERICTON**, 1400 Cords—to be delivered into the King's Fuel Yard (so as to ensure a regular supply to the Troops and Departments) on or before the 24th March next.

9th. **ST. ANDREWS**, for such quantities as may be required for the said period of one year.
Payment for **St. John and Fredericton**, Cash on delivery of each 350 Cords, and for **St. Andrews**, on delivery.

10th. For such quantities of *Straw*, as may be required for the period above stated at **ST. JOHN**.

11th. At **FREDERICTON**.
12th. At **ST. ANDREWS**.
Payment, Cash every two Months.

13th. For 100 Chaldron of good Liverpool Coal for the Troops and Departments at **ST. JOHN**, to be delivered into the King's Fuel Yard at Lower Cove on or before the 24th day of September next.
Payment, Cash on delivery.

Forms of the above mentioned Contracts may be seen on application at this Office, or at the Commissariat Office at Fredericton, where all necessary particulars may be known, and every information will be given relative to the several Articles to be supplied at each Station.

No Tender on account of any of the above mentioned Contracts, will be noticed, unless accompanied by a letter addressed to the Assistant Commissary General, signed by two responsible persons engaging to become bound with the Person tendering, in good and sufficient security for the due performance of the Contracts.

Tenders to be marked upon "Tender for, &c."

Sale of the Government Ground in the Parish of Portland.

Will be Sold at Public Auction, by Messrs. **CROOKSHANK & JOHNSTON**, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon of the 1st of June next:

ALL THE PUBLIC GROUND, together with the Water Lots lately occupied for Military uses, excepting that on which Fort Howe stands and a portion adjacent.

The whole is laid out in Lots,—a plan of which may be seen by applying at the Office of the Assistant Commissary General, or at the Counting House of Messrs. **Crookshank & Johnston**.

Conditions of Sale as follows, viz:—Ten per cent to be paid at the time of Sale as a deposit, to be forfeited if the Purchaser retreats. Forty per cent more at the expiration of six months, and the remaining moiety at the end of eighteen months, without interest.

The payments to be secured by joint Bonds of the Purchasers and two approved Sureties.

Assistant Commissary General's Office,
St. John, 24th April, 1821.

NOTICE.

THE Subscriber, grateful for the encouragement he has received since his commencement in business, respectfully informs his friends and the public, that he has removed from the Store fronting the river, to his new house in Regent-Street, contiguous to the Market-House, and directly opposite the house of Mr. Samuel Peters, where he has on hand a general assortment of Goods, which he offers for sale at the lowest prices, for *Cash*, *Bills of Exchange*, *Furs*, or *Country Produce*,—and respectfully solicits the continuance of the custom of his friends and the public.

GEO. WOODS.
Fredericton, 15th May, 1821.

FOR Sale at Auction, on the 1st of July next, at the Market House in Fredericton, 150 Tons of white Pine Timber, in the rear of the Keswick Grant, being forfeited to his Majesty.

1st May, 1821.

NOTICE

J. WOODD, Surgeon, continues to possess his Lodgings in York-Street. Advice given gratis to the Poor, every morning between the hours of 9 and 10.

8th May, 1821.