

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

11TH FEBRUARY, 1823.

Postscript to the Gazette.

Downing Street, 14th Nov. 1822.

SIR,

The following Acts passed by the Legislature of the Province of New-Brunswick, in the month of March, 1821, have been submitted to the consideration of the Privy Council, and do not appear liable to any objection:—viz.

An Act to alter and amend an Act entitled "An Act to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President, Directors and Company of the Bank of New-Brunswick."

An Act for the preservation of the Red and Fallow Deer.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,
Humble Servant,
BATHURST.

(Signed)
To Major General Smyth,
&c. &c. &c.

Fredericton, 5th February, 1823.

This being the day appointed for the meeting of the Legislature, HIS EXCELLENCY came to the Council Chamber, and opened the Session by the following Speech to both Houses:

Gentlemen of the Council,

and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

I congratulate you upon the continuance of the general tranquillity which has for some years past prevailed in Europe, more particularly as it has afforded an opportunity for the arrangement of the Finances and other objects of domestic economy of the United Kingdom, and has further enabled His Majesty to turn his paternal attention to his North American Subjects, for the promotion of whose prosperity he has recently been graciously pleased to enlarge their commercial relations with Foreign Countries;—affording them a more extended market for the vent of their respective commodities. Such enlarged policy will, doubtless, induce a reciprocal liberality on the part of the Government of those Countries, in their commercial intercourse with us, as will ensure to the industry and enterprize of our Merchants, advantages of the most valuable nature.

In consequence of our increasing Population, and the number of new Settlements constantly forming upon the banks of our Rivers, it becomes daily more necessary to render their Navigation easy and safe, more particularly in the upper parts of them, by removing the obstructions and forming towing paths along their banks, which will materially facilitate the transportation of the internal trade of the Country; I therefore beg to recommend this subject to your consideration, as one of much importance.

The Great Roads of communication and the other Public Roads, particularly such parts of them where the Statute labour of the Inhabitants is inadequate to their reparation, will also require your attention. The reports of the different Commissioners, shewing the present state of the first of these, together with what was done upon them during the last year, shall be laid before you.

Your liberality heretofore in making provision for the several Seminaries of Learning, leaves me no room to doubt of your continued support of these highly useful Establishments, and of your readiness to give such further aid for the Education of the Youth of the Country, as its improved and advanced state may require.

After the experience of two seasons, I can confidently state to you, the advantages which have and must result from the Militia being annually inspected by an Officer accredited for that express purpose, and trust that I shall not vainly urge the measure or any other connected with the improvement of this our Constitutional defence against an enemy, as well as best association for the preservation of good order and public tranquillity.

Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,
The Treasurer's accounts and such other papers as may be necessary for your information, shall be laid before you. By the former you will observe that the Revenue of the last year has fallen somewhat short of that of the preceding one, owing to circum-

stances which appear of a temporary nature, and therefore of no great importance; but at the same time, it will be well worthy your consideration to limit your appropriation strictly within the Revenue that may be expected to come into the Treasury during the ensuing year.

Gentlemen of the Council,

and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

Having already mentioned some of the most important subjects for your consideration, I feel satisfied that it is unnecessary to urge the dispatch of the public business; and I will not fail, at an early period of the Session, to communicate with you by Message, on such other topics as I may conceive necessary for the public welfare."

Tuesday, 11th February.

The House of Assembly this day waited upon His Excellency, with the following Address in reply to His Speech:—

To His Excellency Major-General GEORGE TRACEY SMYTH, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of New-Brunswick, &c. &c. &c.

The Humble Address of the House of Assembly.

May it please your Excellency,

WE, the Representatives of the Loyal People of this Province, learn with great satisfaction, that the tranquillity which has for some years past prevailed in Europe, has enabled His Majesty's Government not only to improve the financial concerns, and to attend to other objects of the domestic economy of the United Kingdom, but has also enabled His Majesty further to extend his paternal care to His North American Subjects, by placing their Commerce upon a more extended and liberal footing, thereby affording increased encouragement to their industry and enterprize: And we trust that such enlarged policy will be imitated by the Governments of those Countries with which we are, by the late commercial regulations, permitted to trade.

The improvement of the navigation of the Rivers is an object of importance, and we shall give it an early and attentive consideration.

We shall also pay diligent attention to the means best calculated to improve the Roads throughout the Province.

The several Seminaries of Learning which have been encouraged and established by your Excellency, cannot fail of producing great and lasting benefits. The solicitude of your Excellency to extend the blessings of education to all classes of the community, demand the warmest thanks of the present, and will be highly and justly appreciated by succeeding generations. The House will not fail of paying attention to an object of so great importance as the Education of the Youth of this Country.

The House are aware of the importance of a well regulated Militia, not only as a Constitutional defence against an enemy, but for the preservation of good order and public tranquillity.—This subject will receive due attention.

We regret that the Revenue of the last year has fallen short of that of the preceding; but it is gratifying at the same time to learn from your Excellency, that the deficiency is occasioned by temporary circumstances.

We thank your Excellency for your salutary recommendation of limiting the appropriations of the year to the probable receipts; of the necessity of which, experience has convinced us.

Such other objects as your Excellency may be pleased to call our attention to by Message, shall meet with an early and distinct consideration, and it shall be our endeavour to give due dispatch to public business."

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,

Saturday, 8th February.

Mr. Simonds, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine and report on the accounts furnished by the Attorney General, at the last Session of the Legislature, reported that they had examined the same, and submitted the following report:

Statement A, contains a list of 79 Bonds, and a paper attached to one of them, for duty on Tea, received between 1st May, 1815, and 19th March, 1821. The whole amounting to £5884 17 11½

Statement B, contains a list of 67 Bonds received

between 19th March, 1821, and 4th March, 1822.—Amount

2545 12 3½

£8430 10 3

C, contains a general account and state of the Bonds received as per statement A and B, as follows:

Collected on Bonds received from the Province Treasurer, 1032 17 2½

Two Bonds given by Commissary Price, cancelled by an Act of the Legislature, 1018 14 0

A Bond given by White & Manks, who left the Province, before it was received, 37 0 0

Collected on Bonds received from Shediac, 86 6 8

Do. on Bonds received from Miramichi, 1302 19 0½

Do. on Bonds received from Saint Andrews, 205 13 4

Three of these Bonds returned to the Deputy Treasurer, amounting to 71 6 11

Another Bond secured to be paid under Rule of Court, to the Dep. Treas. 198 16 11

Of the Bonds received from West Isles, four have been returned to the Dep. Treasurer, the whole four amounting to 323 13 2

A certificate of drawback on Hatheway's Bond, to the amount of 49 5 5

Thomas Dodd's Bill from Saint Peter's, (protested) received in part 62 13 9

£4339 6 5

Leaving still to be accounted for 4091 3 10

£8430 10 3

I, contains a statement of interest received on Bonds in the hands of the Attorney General, £258 8 9.

M, is an account of taxable costs on Bonds, called Moose Island Bonds, £146 11 6.

P, The amount of payments to the Treasurer, £2548 1 10.

R, an account of taxable costs on suits brought to final Judgment and Execution, £311 11 3.

The Bonds in the hands of the Attorney General, were received as follows—that is to say,

From Province Treasurer, to the amount of £3105 17 9½

Shediac, 215 12 ½

Dep. Treasurer Goldsmith, 54 8 0

Miramichi, 3309 19 6½

St. Andrews, 1061 8 7½

St. Peter's, (a Bill of Exchange) 84 13 1

West Isles, 598 11 2

£8430 10 3

The Attorney General's account with the Province Treasurer, is thus stated.

He charges himself with cash received as per account C, and interest account I, £2898 18 9

And he takes credit as follows:

1st. For balance due him on account of Bonds received anterior to May, 1815, £ 22 6 8

2d. Commission on £2898 18 9, at 4 per Cent, 115 19 2

3d. Payments to the Treasurer, per account P. 2548 1 10

4th. Taxable costs on Moose Island Bonds per account M. a permanent charge against the Province, 146 11 6

£2822 19 2

Balance due the Treas. £ 65 19 7

He takes a further credit of taxable costs on suits brought to final Judgment and Execution, per account R, to be accounted for when received, £311 14 3

Deduct balance as above, 65 19 7

Leaves a balance due the Attorney General, £245 14 8

The Attorney General does not expect that the charge of taxable costs in suits brought to final Judgment, to be a permanent one, but he indulges an expectation that

he will be permitted to retain in his hands such part of it as may appear fair and equitable.

The charge of 4 per cent. on monies actually received, he considers a slender compensation for the time and trouble expended, and the services performed.

It appears that twenty suits were commenced for the recovery of the amounts secured in the Moose Island Bonds.

The whole of the accounts are clearly stated, and may be referred to for every information that may be further required."

Arrived at St. John,

Jan. 22, Shamrock, J. M'Gath, New York, 10 days—assorted cargo.

25th, Louisa, J. Williams, Ponobscot, 15 days—assorted cargo.

Feb. 6, Brig Brunswick, Flitt, Demarara, 38 days—rum.

It is reported at Lloyd's that an expedition, consisting of the Gloucester, bearing the broad pendant of Commodore Owen, and three or four schooners will proceed immediately to the West Indies, to act against the pirates of Cuba and Porto Rico.

Parliament, it is reported, will not assemble till the 7th or 8th of February.

On Tuesday last an Inquest was held before Wm. Taylor, Esq. Coroner for the County of York, on view of the body of John Meritieu, of St. Mary's, who was found lifeless on the Miramichi road, lying across the tongue and traces of his sled.—The Jury returned the following Verdict: *Slain and Murdered, by some person or persons unknown, in the County of Northumberland, on the 28th of January.*

MARRIED] at Halifax, on the 29th ult. by the Rev. Wm. Black, the Rev. John Marshal, Wesleyan Missionary for this place, to Harriet, youngest daughter of R. C. Shannon, Esq. late of Portsmouth, N. H.

DIED] Suddenly at St. John, on the 30th ult. of an apoplectic fit, Mr. CORNELIUS VAN HORNE, aged 35.

For Sale,

THE present Residence of the SURVEYOR-GENERAL, in Fredericton. Its situation and out-houses are well adapted for carrying on business of any kind; or, being seated on the banks of the river, commanding an extensive and pleasant view, make it a delightful private residence.

Terms—one-third of the purchase money on delivery of the deed—the other two thirds in equal payments in three years, with interest. Inquire on the Premises.

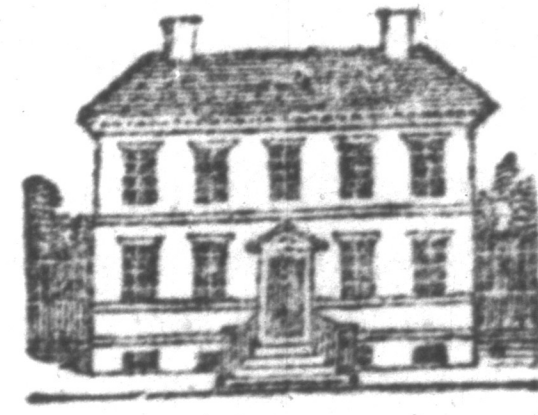
Any person willing to contract for building a Brick House in the Town of Fredericton, is requested to deliver in proposals to Mr. Reynolds, at St. John, at whose shop a plan of the intended building is left for inspection.

January 28.

TO BE SOLD OR LET,

And possession given the 1st of May next,

THAT eligible situated DWELLING HOUSE, together with all the Out Offices, Yards & Wharf thereunto belonging.



ing, being Lots No. 30 and 31, in Prince William-Street, the property and in the occupation of the COLLECTOR of His MAJESTY'S Customs.

Also—LOTS No. 1111 and 1112, situated in St. James's Street, with the buildings thereon, at present used as Coach and Cart Houses, Stables, Barns, &c.

On all the premises there are excellent wells of water—Frost proof Cellars, and a great variety of Fixtures may be had at a fair valuation.

For further particulars apply to the Proprietor at his residence facing the Custom-House.

St. John, N. B. 1st. Feb. 1823.

ALL persons are forbid purchasing a Note of Hand, drawn by JAMES WILLOX, in favour of the Subscriber, for the amount of about £8: 19: 7, as said Note has been lost, and I have received the amount thereof from him.

CHARLES DALY,

Fredericton, 7th Feb. 1823.