

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 3d FEBRUARY, 1824.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
FREDERICK P. ROBINSON, Esq.

Fredericton, 2d February, 1824.

The Council this day waited on the PRESIDENT, and presented their Address in answer to the Speech—as follows:

"To His Honor WARD CHIPMAN, Esquire, President and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, &c. &c. &c."

"The Humble Address of His Majesty's Council in General Assembly."

"May it please your Honor,

"His Majesty's Council, sensible of the defects and irregularities that were, unavoidably, occasioned by the haste in which some of the Acts of the General Assembly were passed at the last Session, owing to the extreme illness, and the sudden and lamented death, of His Excellency the late LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR, will most readily concur in the adoption of such measures as may be thought necessary to remedy the same: And we have to thank your Honor for your attention to the Public convenience, in not calling the Legislature together at an earlier period.

"We beg leave to join in the congratulation of your Honor upon the appointment of Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS to the Government of this Province: from whose character and distinguished talents, we have reason to believe that our most sanguine expectations will be realized.

"Recalled by your Honor, to the first settlement of this Province, it is with peculiar feelings of gratitude and of interest that we trace its rapid progress from a wilderness to its present advanced state of improvement; and we have well grounded hopes, that under the fostering and continued care of His Majesty's paternal Government, aided by our own Institutions, the exertions and enterprise of the Inhabitants will lead to a still more rapid development of the many natural advantages and resources of this rising and peaceful Colony.

"We thank your Honor for your communication upon the prosperous state of our Provincial Finances, increased as they have been, by the Acts of Parliament. We derive much pleasure from the information that our Revenue is increasing and that the demands against the Province, have to a great extent been liquidated under your Honor's Administration.

"Deeply appreciating the advantages to be derived from a general diffusion of Learning, the Institutions for the Education of Youth, will receive our continued patronage and support.

"The further improvement of the Public Roads is of the greatest importance; and we agree with your Honor, that some more systematic provision is necessary to insure their completion; and we will cheerfully concur in any measure that may be thought expedient to effect so desirable an object.

"The expediency of a continued provision for the Militia Service, as recommended by your Honor, will have our full consideration.

"The zealous and unwearied exertions of your Honor, to promote the welfare of the Province, demand our full confidence in your Administration of the Government; and your Honor may depend upon our cordial co-operation in any measure that the Public good may require."

To which His HONOR was pleased to return the following answer:—

"Gentlemen,

"I return you my sincere thanks for this Address.
"Your approbation of the measures of my Administration, and the assurances of your continued co-operation and support, cannot fail to afford me the strongest encouragement to persevere in my endeavors faithfully to discharge the duties of my situation, until I shall be relieved therefrom by the arrival of His Excellency the LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR."

Extract from the Journal of the House of Assembly, dated 28th January.

"NEW-BRUNSWICK.
"MESSAGE TO THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
"27th JANUARY, 1824.

"WARDCHIPMAN.

"The President conceiving it to be of great public utility and importance, to ascertain in time to time the state of the Population of the Province, and a Return of the same being required, by the Royal Instructions, to be annually made to His Majesty's Government, which has hitherto been ascertained by vague and uncertain calculations from the Returns of the Mirages in the several Counties, recommends to the House of Assembly, that provision be made by Law, for taking a Census of all the Inhabitants of the Province, and for repeating the same from time to time, within such periods as may be deemed requisite."
"W. C."

Thursday, 29th January.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's accounts, made the following Report:—

No. 1, is the Province Treasurer's General Account Current with the Province, by which it appears there was remaining in the Treasury, in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st day of December last, £29,743 7 11.

No. 2, is an abstract of the Revenue raised in the Province, in the year 1823, amounting to £33,897 11 1/2.

St. John	£17,382 11 6
Saint Andrews	9904 0 108
West Isles	441 18 4
Miramichi	5655 19 10 1/2
Richibucto	259 16 3 1/2
Saint Peters	84 8 1
Westmorland	29 0 0
Fredericton	110 16 0
Total	£33,953 13 0

No. 3, is a particular account of the duties on West-India Produce, Wine, Gin, Brandy, and Whisky, imported into Saint John, in 1823, amounting to £13,044 0 6 1/2.

No. 4, is the amount of duties collected at the Custom House in Saint John, and paid to the Province Treasurer, by virtue of the Acts of Parliament, amounting to £3809 11 1/2.

No. 5, is the account of LightHouse duty collected at Saint John, in 1823, amounting to £249 12 4.

From which is deducted Amount paid W. Donald, for supplies in 1822, £355 10 5.
Ditto Keeper's Salary, 150 0 0.

Balance, 344 1 11 1/2.

No. 6, is the account of Auction duty paid at St. John, in 1823, amounting to £25 10 10.

No. 7, is the account of the 5 per cent. duty collected at St. John, in 1823, amounting to £5 6 10 1/2.

No. 8, is the account of duty on Cattle collected at St. John, in 1823, amounting to £8 0 0.

Total, £17,482 11 6 1/2.

These accounts of the Province Treasurer, are very correct, clearly stated, and highly satisfactory.

No. 9, is the general account current of the Deputy Treasurer at St. Andrews, shewing a balance in his hands, in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st day of December last, of £3475 4 10.

No. 10, is a particular account of the duties on West-India Produce, Gin, Brandy, Wine, and Whisky, imported into St. Andrews, in 1823, amounting to £9074 5 11 1/2.

No. 11, is the account of duties collected by the Customs at St. Andrews, in 1823, under the Acts of Parliament, amounting to £330 13 6.

No. 12, is the account of Auction duty collected at St. Andrews, in 1823, amounting to £1 6 5.

No. 13, is the account of duties collected on Cattle at St. Andrews, in 1823, amounting to £497 10 0.

Amount of duties secured and collected at St. Andrews, in 1823, £9904 0 10 1/2.

The Deputy Treasurer of St. Andrews, in his account of drawback, charges the Province with £24, paid to J. N. Clark, for debenture on Rum, more than he was entitled to, which sum he is required to credit in his next account current.

No. 14, is the account of ordinary duties collected at West Isles, in 1823, amounting to £441 18 4.

No. 15, is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Miramichi, shewing a balance in his hands, in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st day of December last, of £4149 13 8.

No. 16, is an account of the ordinary duties collected at Miramichi, in 1823, amounting to £2665 19 10.

These accounts are correctly stated, and are very satisfactory.

No. 17, is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, shewing a balance in his hands, in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st day of December last, of £500 9 3.

No. 18, is an account of the ordinary duties collected at Richibucto, in 1823, amounting to £259 16 3.

No. 19, is a corrected account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Richibucto, for 1822, which is now satisfactory.

No. 20, is an account of the ordinary duties collected at St. Peters, in 1823, amounting to £84 8 1.

The Deputy Treasurer at St. Peters, has not furnished an account current for 1823; and your Committee recommend that he be required to do so, and also to furnish a full and complete statement of all his accounts with the Province, to the Treasurer, previous to the next meeting of the Legislature.

No. 21, is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer at Westmorland, shewing a balance in his hands on the 31st day of December last, of £268 13 6.

He charges in this account Toler Thomson's order for £41 4, which is not credited him by the Province Treasurer. The whole balance in his hands is long past due; and your Committee recommend that he be directed to remit the balance due to the Province Treasurer, forthwith.

No. 22, is the account of duties collected at Westmorland, in 1823, amounting to £29 0 0.

No. 23, is the Deputy Treasurer's account of duties on Cattle collected at Fredericton, in 1823, amounting to £110 16 0.

Also a general account exhibiting a balance in the Deputy Treasurer's hands, principally in Cash, of £79 14 5.

The Province Treasurer in his general account, credits £40 15, received from the Deputy Treasurer at Restigouche, but no accounts have been received from thence, neither have any accounts been received from the Deputy Treasurer at Shediac.

The following is a statement of money collected on account of sick and disabled Seamen—viz.

Saint John	66,116	at 1d.	£375 9 8
Miramichi	101,599	"	423 8 0
St. Andrews	28,872	"	120 8 0
West Isles	1099	"	4 11 7
Richibucto	10,429	"	43 9 1
St. Peters	5,725	"	23 17 1
Total	213,833 Tons.		£890 19 6

No. 24, is the Province Treasurer's general account of the duty collected for sick and disabled Seamen, shewing a balance of £619 18 10.

No. 25, is a general account of contingent expenses incurred in the Treasurer's office, in 1823, including two accounts of John Chaloner, for Gauging, amounting to £110 13 6—also an account

of Alexander Miller, Tidewater, amounting to £91 10—and an account for Postages and Advertising, £18 1 8.

No. 26, is an account for extra Tidewaters at St. John, amounting to £269 5—which your Committee recommend the House to make provision for.

No. 27, is the account of the one per cent. duties collected for the support of the armed Cutter—viz.

At St. John	£335 5 1
At St. Andrews	75 3 9
Total	£410 8 10

From which deduct balance due Province Treasurer, December 1822, 5 8 7—405 0 8.

Your Committee do not observe that any part of the Loan for which the Province is paying interest, was liquidated during the last year.

Friday, 30th January.

Mr. Stubs, Chairman of the Committee appointed (in pursuance of a resolution of yesterday) to examine and report what will be the probable amount of the disposable Funds of the Province, reported as follows:—

That the Balance, in Bonds and Cash, in the Province Treasury, is £29,743 7 11.

Balance at the Dep. Treasurer's office in St. Andrews, 8,425 4 10.

Do. at West Isles, 441 18 4.

Do. at Miramichi, 4,149 13 8.

Do. at Richibucto, 500 9 2.

Do. at Westmorland, 268 13 5.

Do. at Fredericton, 79 14 5.

Total amount, £43,609 1 10.

The exact balance due at St. Peters, Restigouche, & Shediac, cannot be ascertained, but they are small.

The amount of duties on goods entered at St. John, for exportation, in 1823, on which the drawbacks have not been claimed, amount to £2091 2 8—of which it is not probable more than two-thirds will be demanded, £1394 1 10.

Do. at St. Andrews, 1595 5 9.

Do. at West Isles, 297 18 4.

Supposed balance due on Fish Bounties, 1000 0 0.

Do on Grain, 3000 0 0.

Do on grants for Bye-Roads, 5000 0 0.

Do on Province Loan, 2250 0 0.

Do. for Schools, 1000 0 0.

Total, £14,534 5 11.

Balance, £29,070 15 11.

Independent of the above, several Warrants for services performed, have not been paid.

Your Committee, therefore, are of opinion, that £28,000 is the full extent of disposable Funds for the ensuing year.

A MEETING of the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, is requested to be held at the College, on Saturday the 14th of February next, at 11 o'clock.

JOHN SAUNDERS,
WM. F. ODELL,
S. D. STREET.

30th Jan. 1824.

Fredericton Library.

DELICACY on the part of the FREDERICTON LIBRARIAN, induces him at present only to name the Books now absent from the Library:—to wit—The first and second Volume Picard on the West Indies: The first Volume of the Loyalists: The Bazaar, and two of Lackington's Catalogues.

2d February, 1824.

FIREWOOD.

TENDERS will be received at the Subscriber's Office until Saturday the 14th inst. for Supplying about TWENTY CORDS of merchantable Firewood, at the new Alms-House. Payment will be made in CASH.

H. G. CLOPPER.

2d February, 1824.

Caution.

ALL persons are hereby cautioned purchasing a joint Note of Hand, in favor of Isaac Cowan, jun. against Nicholas Cunliff, Elisha A. Cunliff, and Orphan B. Palmer, for three hundred and fifty-five pounds eleven shillings and eight pence, drawn the 9th day of August last.

NICHOLAS CUNLIFF.
Woodstock, 17th Nov. 1823.

THE Subscriber having obtained a Licence from His Honor the President, to act as AUCTIONEER in the County of York, solicits the Public's patronage in that line.

ASA COY.
3d February, 1824.

CAUTION.

The Public are hereby cautioned against JAMES RYAN, now in this Town, suspected of Forgery. The said James Ryan, was, in the course of last year, indicted at Miramichi for Burglary, but escaped conviction, tho' found guilty of Larceny, for which offence he was whipped—and there is every reason to believe he was tried at Annapolis, in the Province of Nova-Scotia, for a similar offence.

The said James Ryan, is a native of Limerick, Ireland—is about 33 years of age—5 feet 7 inches high—speaks very thick, and strong of the brogue—of rather sallow complexion, with lank brown hair, and dark sandy whiskers—a long face, with broad forehead, and has a cast in one of his eyes.—He is withal a great hypocrite, having the Bible constantly in his hand; and frequently calling his God to witness that which he knows to be false.

Printers are requested to give the above a place in their several Papers.

Fredericton, N. B. 3rd Feb. 1824.

SHERIFF'S SALE.

To be Sold at Public Auction, to the highest Bidder, on Thursday the 12th day of February next between the hours of 12 and 5 o'clock in the afternoon,

ALL the right and title of John Pond, of, in, and to all that Farm or Tract of Land, being one half of Lot No. 41, in the 5th class, Letter E, of the Grant to Daniel Fukes, and associates, of the late Corps of American Loyalists, on the North-westerly bank or shore, of the River Nashwaak—the same having been seized by me from the said John Pond, by virtue of an execution issued out of the Supreme Court of this Province.

Dated at Fredericton, the 27th of January, 1824.

E. W. MILLER, Sheriff of York.

DISSOLUTION.

THE Term of Co-partnership heretofore subsisting between the Undersigned, under the firm of JOHN M. JOHNSON, & Co. expired on the 18th of November, 1823. ALL those indebted to said Concern, are requested to make payment to Mr. JOHN M. JOHNSON; and those to whom it is indebted, to render their accounts to him for liquidation.

JOHN M. JOHNSON,
FRANCIS PEABODY.

Miramichi, N. B. 22d Jan. 1824.

ON CONSIGNMENT, And for sale by the Subscribers, cheap for Cash, 50 Barrels of HERRINGS.

STEWART & COY.

27th January, 1824.

STORED with the Subscriber, in May last, a Barrel of FLOUR, which was brought from St. John, on board the Sloop Industry. The owner may have it by proving the marks, and paying expenses.

T. C. EVERITT.

NOTICE TO DEBTORS.

THOSE Persons who are indebted to the Subscriber by Note of Hand or Book Account, are hereby notified that unless they are settled immediately, their Accounts or Notes will be indiscriminately put in suit; and all those that the Subscriber has contracted to supply till next June, are requested to bear in mind that they must make payment at the expiration of that period.

JOHN R. M'PHERSON.

January, 20th, 1824.

REMOVAL.

THE Office of the Clerk of the Supreme Court is removed to the new Wing at the Eastern end of the Province Building.

D. L. ROBINSON,
Acting Clerk.

January 20th, 1824.

REMOVAL.

JOHN RISTEEN, respectfully informs his friends and the public in general, that he has removed from Camperdown Alley, to the corner of King and Regent Streets, where he now carries on the Wheelwright and Chaise-Making Business. He returns thanks for past favours, and hopes by his assiduity, to merit a continuance of them.

Fredericton, 6th Jan. 1824.