lished on the 8th inst. annulling O'Shea and Co's Contract, and reducing the duties on Newfoundland and American Fish, to three hard dollars per qtl. This reduction, I am happy to say, will in a great measure assist our markets in the disposal of new cargoes. On the 17th arrived the Hope from Trinity, 1470 qtls. new fish, which I have disposed of at Rs. 4350, all round on board; at Oporto, arrived three cargoes of new Bank and Shore Fish---Rs. 5,800 Bank Rs. 5,600 small, and Rs. 4,000 for Refuse was obtained---Exchange 52¼ per milreis."

HALIFAX, Oct. 29.

We have great pleasure in stating, that a liberal subscription has been made at Lunenburg in behalf of the sufferers by the recent Fire at Miramichi.

The Collections made in the different places of Public Worship on Sunday last, amounted to £249 6 10.

The Regiments in the Garrison, and the Officers and Seamen of His Majesty's Ships in this Port, have also, we understand, contributed very liberally.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 8th November, 1825.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK,
HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esquire.

SAVINGS BANK.

TRUSTEES NEXT WEEK,
HENRY G. CLOPPER, ESQ.
JAMES TAYLOR, ESQ.
MARK NEEDHAM, ESQ.
Amount deposited Yesterday, £10

Copy of a dispatch from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of Nova Scotia, to His Excellency Major-General Sir HOWARD DOUGLAS, Bart., Lieutenant-Governor of New-Brunswick. &c. &c. &c.

Halifax, 26th October. 1825.

SIR

I HAVE had the honor, to receive your Excellency's letter, of the 15th instant, communicating to me (as Governor of a Sister Colony) the particulars of the dreadful conflagration which has destroyed the fine settlements at Miramichi in New-Brunswick, and appealing to me for assistance to the unfortunate sufferers by that great calamity.

Your Excellency will however have learnt by my dispatch of the 19th instant, that I was previously informed of that most distressing event; and as miseries, such as have befallen a portion of our fellow subjects in a Sister Colony, could not be known in this community for a moment without exciting the liveliest feelings of compassion, and ardent desire to afford them instant relief. I had the honor of informing your Excellency in that letter, of the steps taken by the Government of this Province, and the Inhabitants of Halifax, to send supplies of Clothing, Food and Medical comforts to Miramichi, and of the prompt and cordial co-operation of Admiral LAKE, in dispatching His Majesty's Ship, Orestes, at the shortest notice upon this service.

I now transmit for your Excellency's further information a second report, which I have received from the Committee of His Majesty's Council, detailing the proceedings of the Town Committee, in promoting the objects for which they were appointed, and it is very gratifying to me, to find that the Inhabitants of Lunenburg, and other parts of this Province, are quickly following the example which Halifax has set them upon this occasion,

I have the Honor to be
Sir,
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient
Humble Servant,
(Signed.) *JAMES KEMPT.*

His Excellency
Major-General
Sir Howard Douglas, Bart.
&c. &c. &c.

(Copy) Halifax, October 25, 1825.

May it please your Excellency.

AS your Excellency will of course wish to be informed of the manner in which the sums placed at the disposal of the Committee appointed by the Town to forward relief to the sufferers at Miramichi, have been expended. We enclose for your Excellency's information, an abstract which we have received from those Gentlemen, by which you will perceive that their Funds including the thousand pounds advanced from the Treasury,

Amount to.....	£3335 10 0
That they have already forwarded supplies to the amount of.....	2201 19 11
Leaving a balance of	£1133 10 1

These supplies have been forwarded by His Majesty's Ship Orestes and three Schooners, chartered for the occasion, and the Committee are now engaged in preparing other articles of the same description for shipment.

Your Excellency may rely upon our affording them every assistance in our power, and we shall not fail to make a final report of the proceeding upon the subject, as soon as the Committee finally close their accounts.

We have the honor to remain,
Your Excellency's
Most Obedient Servants,
(Signed) *BRENTON HALLIBURTON.*
ENOS COLLINS.

Abstract of the Articles on board the different Vessels for the relief of the Sufferers at Miramichi.

	Per H. M. Ship Orestes.	Per Schooner Albion,	Per Schooner Active,	Per Schooner Elizabeth,	Total.
Bbls. of Flour.	86	141½	55	3	285½
Bbls. of Meal.		9	1		10
Bags of Oatmeal.		5			5
Bbls. of Bread.		33	41	1	75
Bags of Bread.	15	54	48	84	201
Barrels of Beef.		28	1		29
Bbls. Pork.		14		5	19
Bbls. Fish.		32	81	50	163
Tierces Rice.		4	4		8
Bbls Rice.		1	1		2
Bushels Potatoes.		1066	764		1830
Gallons Molasses.			218		218
Bbls. Sugar.		4	2	4	10
Pairs Shoes, Boots, Moccosins.	208		102		310
Yards Flannel.	552		46		598
Pairs Blanketts.	117		125		242
Yards Linnen.	102				102
Red Caps and Scotch Bonnets.	270				270
Pairs Trowsers.	191				191
Jackets.	80				80
Cotton Shirts.	18				18
Flannel Shirts.	179				179
Guernsey Frocks.	135				135
Stockings.	279		72		351
Pairs Mitts.	184				184
Rugs.	40				40
Yards Drugget Homspun.	382		73½		455½
Yards Check.	91½				91½
Yards of Osnaburgh for Packing and Bed Cases.	44		89		133
Handkerchiefs. Yards Cotton & Bombazetts.	447 (20 dz)				467
Thread and Tapes.	(12 gs 2 dz)				14
Hats.			42		42
Casks Nails.			1		1
Bbls. Tin Ware.	1				1
Knives and Spoons.	24 dz				24
Frying Pans, Tea Kettles, Iron Pots and Tin Kettles.	64		10		74
Lbs. Souchong Tea.	164				164
Lbs. Chocolate.	100				100
Lbs. Candles & Soap.	200		50		250
Hhd. Porter.			1		1
Cash	150				150
Lbs. Lard.	33	30 2 packages.			65
Flasks Oil.			32		32
Ass. Medicines.			12		12
Medicines for Sick & Hurt.					
Amount. £	835 11 6	461 17 10	350 14 6	39 19 6½	2041 3 5

Memorandum.—An order from Mr. John Brown, for 50 Bbls. Meal which he has at Miramichi; also an order from Mr. Parker, for 5 Bbls. Beef do. do.

(Signed)
SAMUEL CUNARD.
JAMES TOBIN.
JOHN CLARK.
S. W. DEBLOIS.
G. N. RUSSELL.

Premium of Insurance on £1200 shipped per Schooners Albion, Active, and Elizabeth at 3½ pr. cent and policies 15s. } £42 15 0

Truckage, } 1 9 6

Freight pr. Albion £32; pr. Active £49 12s.; pr. Elizabeth £35. } 116 12 0

£2201 19 11

Cash paid into the Bank, ... £1885 10 0
To be collected from Subscribers, about, ... 300 0 0
Subscribed at Lunenburg, about ..... } 150 0 0
And one Cargo of Potatoes and other articles. }
Provincial Grant, ... 1000 0 0
£3335 0 0

The Committee have learned that there are other Subscriptions which will be handed them this day or to morrow, but the amount they have not ascertained.

MIRAMICHI, 31st OCTOBER.

On Thursday the 27th inst. the Inhabitants were literally astonished to find a beloved and most excellent Governor among them. His Excellency with his Aid de Camp, Capt. Douglas, arrived at the Reverend Mr. Bacon's in Chatham at 11 o-Clock. Overjoyed at a visit so unexpected, the inhabitants hastened to call upon His Excellency to express their gratitude for this instance of most condescending benevolence. When we take into consideration the season of the year, and the state in which His Excellency must have left his own numerous family, not yet, as we understand, lodged in their winter habitation, after having been so recently unhoused by that most destructive element, *Fire*, our admiration is excited to its highest pitch at the disposition of mind, which prompted this truly charitable visit.—He came "*to visit the "Fatherless and Widows in their afflic-"tion:*" and we cannot doubt of his meeting with the reward promised to those whose conduct is thus influenced by principles of "*pure Religion.*" Arrangements were immediately made for His Excellency's visiting, the next day, the back Settlements in rear of Douglas Town, and on the River Napan; but a violent storm of rain prevented this being carried into effect. On Saturday His Excellency attended a meeting of the inhabitants (assembled at his request) and feelingly addressed them in the following words:—

SO soon as the arrangements necessary for the most immediate relief and succour of the destitute sufferers in the late calamitous conflagrations had been completed, I hastened hither to do all that might further be in my power, to relieve and encourage this afflicted population, and to dispel those apprehensions, with respect to want, during the approaching long winter, which there was at one time too much reason to entertain.

The extreme lateness of the Season, limiting my stay here to a very short period. I have caused this meeting to be announced to give to the afflicted and the distressed an opportunity of access to their Governor, and to enable me to address to them, a few words of comfort, condolence and encouragement. But I feel I have undertaken what I shall not be able properly to perform. For the awful traces of havoc and devastation which I see in this once flourishing settlement; that charred, blackened forest, and scorched bank, the vast funeral pile, in whose flames great numbers of our fellow creatures have perished; the direful, heart breaking tales of woe, which I hear related, of whole families and whole settlements annihilated, or the still more afflicting accounts of fragments saved to mourn in misery.---The presence, too, of persons, (and such persons!) whom this awful calamity has put in mourning, or reduced from affluence, to want and difficulty;--these altogether overpower me, and I cannot proceed in speech as I purposed.

The impressions made upon me when I visited you, in your prosperity, have created feelings, whose impulses, on this melancholy occasion, I would not, nor could not resist, to revisit you in your calamity; How awful is the contrast! you have experienced one of the most dreadful visitations, that ever fell upon the earth.---If the whole Globe had been in combustion, not more of terror, and little more in effect could have been accumulated, on that desolated part. Where late, I witnessed prosperity, plenty, comfort and hilarity their abodes are prostrated into ruins. There, in the foundation of a sacred edifice, about to be raised, I recently placed the Inscriptions and the Coins which were designed to convey to remote ages, how long that edifice had stood; and, as I fondly hoped, how greatly this settlement had flourished; What a lesson, this, for human presumption; What a subject for reflection and meditation;--of thankfulness from those who have escaped, and of charity and benevolence towards the sufferers.

I am very sensible that the language, which such reflections have prompted, is not that which is calculated to excite exertion: But I came not hither to indulge in despondency. My tears have already fallen at the recital of your sufferings, and I have poured the tribute of fresh affliction upon viewing those dismal scenes, where the untimely ashes of the dead, and the cinders of their late habitations, lie in pro-

R.S. CLARKE, Sheriff of North'ld.
16th June 1825.

Dated at Gage Town the 30th day of July, 1825.
N. H. DE VEBER, Sheriff of Queens Co.

the same having been seized by me from the

No papers will be discontinued until arrearages are paid.