

# THE GLEANER

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"Nec araneorum sane texus ideo melior, quia ex se fila gignunt nec noster vilior quia ex alienis libamus ut apes."

No. 26.

MIRAMICHI, TUESDAY MORNING, MARCH 6, 1832.

### THE GLEANER.

#### ABSTRACT OF THE REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON THE TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Mr. PARTELOW, Chairman of the Committee appointed to examine the Treasurer's Accounts for the year ending 31st December, 1831, submitted a detailed Report, from which the following are extracts:—

No. 1. Is an account of ordinary duties secured on Merchandise, imported into St. John, between 1st January, 1831, and 1st January, 1832, not warehoused, amounting to £12,245 8 0

No. 2. Is an account of Ad-valorem duties on Merchandise of Foreign growth or manufacture—  
a do. do. 1114 7 4

No. 3. Is an account of ordinary and Ad-valorem duties on do.—under Acts 11 Geo. 4, c. 1. & 1 Wm. 4. c. 1. 323 5 6 1-2

No. 4. Is an account of duties collected at do. on Foreign Meats 2 19 10

No. 5. Is an abstract of Auction duties paid into the Province Treasury at Saint John, 659 12 11

No. 6. Is an account of sums received by the Province Treasurer at St. John, from the Collector and Controller of His Majesty's Customs, on account of duties collected by them under Acts of the Imperial Parliament, 3624 13 10

No. 7. Is an account of duties received for the support of the Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour St. John for the year 1831, amounting to £1113 4 9—from which deduct £461 6 5, the amount of warrants paid for their support for the same period, leaving a nett balance of 651 18 4

No. 7. Also contains a statement of duties collected at Saint John, to provide for sick and disabled Seamen, for the year 1831, amounting to 620 14 8

Total gross revenue collected at St. John, for the year 1831, £19,273 0 5 1-2

From which deduct the amount of drawbacks and discounts for prompt payment, paid during the year,—(4038) Is. 10 1/2 3-4—and the amount paid for the support of the Marine Hospital at St. John, for the year 1831, and for the reparation and extension of the building, amounting to 8401. 4873 1 10 3-4

Nett Revenue at St. John, £14,394 18 6 3-4

Total gross Revenue at St. Andrews 4555 12 6

Nett Revenue at do. 3776 8 8

Gross Revenue at West Isles, 2557 12 4 1-2

Nett Revenue at do. 2151 3 8 1-2

Total gross Revenue at Miramichi, 6198 16 2 3-4

Nett Revenue at do. 5974 3 6 3-4

Revenue at Richibucto, for 1831, 793 2 9

Do. at Shediac, 66 18 10

Do. at Dalhousie, 550 17 5 3-4

Do. at Bathurst, 68 5 1 1-2

Do. at Fredericton, 240 17 10

Do. at Woodstock, 104 2 2

Do. at Sackville, 18 9 3

Do. at Bay du Verte, 14 6 2

Do. at Ludlow, 42 13 7 1-2

Total Nett Revenue in the Province for the year 1831, £28,196 7 6 1-2

Your Committee observe, that almost the whole of the export from St. John in 1831, was from the stock imported in 1830, which, added to the fact of their having been an unusually large stock on hand at the close of that year, will in part account for the decrease of the revenue in the ordinary duties.

No. 46 Is the general account current of the Hon. Richard Simonds, Treasurer of the Province, for the year 1831—  
Account due the Province, per account, Dec. 31, 1831, £16,355 2 5 1-4

Ordinary Duties at St. John, 12,245 8 0

Ad-valorem duties at do. 1,114 7 4

Ordinary and ad-valorem duties, 1,114 7 4

Duties on Dead Meats, 523 5 6 1-2

Auction Duties, 2 19 10

Duties under Acts of Imperial Parliament, 689 12 11

Received from J. V. Thurgar, duties on 2 puns. of Rum, imported in 1829, and afterwards exported, the requisite proof of its having been landed without the Province, not having been produced, 63 12 0

Received from the Attorney General on account of Bonds prosecuted, 350 13 4

Penalty for a fine imposed on the Master of the brig Union V. 10 0 0

Received from P. Dumaresque, Esq. late Deputy Treasurer at Bathurst, 177 1 1

Remittances from Deputy Treasurers in 1831.

Saint Andrews, 8313. 10s. 7 1-2

Miramichi, 3848 16 7

Richibucto, 651 13 2 1-2

West Isles,	644 12 8
Dalhousie,	646 1 0
Fredericton,	249 5 1
Woodstock,	82 17 6
Bathurst,	63 18 8
Shediac,	54 8 1
Bay Verte,	12 17 7
Sackville,	48 16 10
Ludlow,	37 13 7 1-2

14,644 11 5 1-2

Total Receipts, 49,601 7 9 1-2

Against which he makes the following charges:

Amount of 571 warrants paid in 1831,	29,608 14 9
Drawbacks paid as per report No. 8,	1860 4 2
Do. do. per do. No. 9,	4607 18 10
Discount for prompt payments—No. 11,	58 10 3
Bal. of cash account with the St. John Savings Bank,	174 14 10
Tide Water's salary for 1829 as per acc't, &c exhibited last year,	150 0 0

36 4601. 2s. 10d

Balance in favour of the Province, 13,141. 4s. 11d 1-4

Annexed to this is a further account of the Hon. Richard Simonds, made up as follows:—

Balance due the Province, agreeably to the foregoing account,	13,141. 4s. 11d 1-4
Balance of Light House account,	522 4 2
Do of Marine Hospital do,	327 0 8

14,000 9s 9d 1-4

Against which are the following charges:—

Paid Tide Waiters, on account of salaries,	2411 5s. 0
Office rent and contingencies,	90 19 8
Balance of account current with the Revenue cutter Defiance,	139 8 8 1-2
Salary of the Treasurer and Clerk, to Dec. 31, 1831,	700 0 0

1,171. 13 4 1-2

Nett Balance in the hands of the Treasurer, Dec. 31, 1831, 12 823l 16s 4d 3-4

Of which there are in Bonds, 86671 3s 5d

Do. cash, 4161 12 11 3-4

These accounts are methodically stated, and give your Committee great satisfaction.

Your Committee have now finished the report upon the several accounts and statements which have been submitted to them. They have therefore only to recapitulate the several balances which appear due to the province on the 1st of January, 1832, and to particularize the Officers who held the mon-y and bonds at that date.—They are as follows:—

Balance of hon R. Simonds' account,	12,823l 16s 4d 3-4
Do of B. Robinson's, Deputy Treasurer at Saint Andrews,	4,099 19 3 1-2
Do of C H Jouett, West Isles,	2,435 19 7
Do. do Light House funds, &c,	115 7 6
Do. T H Peters, Miramichi,	4,622 17 3 3-4
Do do Sick and disabled Seamen fund	180 16 11
Do John Clark, A. Davidson, and H M-Cullum, Commissioners of Buoys & Beacons, rivr Miramichi	360 2 0
Do J. W. Weldon, Richibucto,	362 4 7 1-2
Do do Buoy and Beacon fund,	2 0 6
Do do sick and disabled Seamen fund	140 2 1
Do W. Hannington, D. Treas, Shediac,	47 16 6
Do Degal Stewart, Dalhousie,	217 2 11
Do John Miller, Bathurst,	84 2 5
Do H G Clopper, Fredericton,	136 8 5
Do James Ketchum, Woodstock,	10 16 6
Do M L Baskhouse, Sackville,	18 2 0
Do P Dumaresque, late Deb Treas. at Bathurst, per report No 82,—last session,	294 17 5 3-4
Off credit in Tre. acc't. rec'd in 1831 177 1 1	

1171 16 4 3 4

Balance due the Province, 25,781 10 6 1-2

Exclusive of the Bonds in the course of prosecution by the attorney General.

Of the Warrants, 29,608l. 14s 9d, which have been paid by the Province Treasurer in 1831, the objects may be classed under the following heads:

Education { Parish Schools,	86331 6s 8d
{ Grammar Schools,	500 0 0
{ College,	1100 0 0

Bounties {	Fishing,	3094 18 0
	Grain,	1165 8 6
	Destruction of Bears	144 15 0
	Erection of Oat Mills,	175 0 0
Roadsand {	Great Roads,	3874 17 11
	Bridges { Bye Roads and Bridges,	3751 19 2
Expenses of the Legislature		3813 3 8
Apprehending Deerters		55 0 0
Public Buildings		2856 18 9
Packets and Couriers		285 0 0
Law Expenses		637 10 0
Charitable purposes		675 14 9
Contingencies		786 8 0
Militia,		472 10 0
Collection and protection of the Revenue		2093 8 1
Miscellaneous		592 16 2

TOTAL—29,608l. 14s 8d

#### HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, FEBRUARY 16.

##### TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

In Committee on the Provincial Treasurer's accounts, Mr Partelow mentioned, with reference to account No. 68. (the list of bonds remaining in the hands of the Dep. Treasurer at West Isles,) that altho' there was no doubt as to the sufficiency of the principals in those bonds, yet that there were some doubts as to some of the sureties. One of them, it appeared, was surety for sums amounting to 1800l. or 1900l., and was certainly not a man of great property or of the first credit. He (Mr Partelow) drew the attention of the Committee to the fact, in order that some steps might be taken in reporting the new Revenue Bill, to introduce a provision to prevent such insufficient sureties.—With reference to account No 73, (the accounts of J. Clark, A. Davidson, and H. M-Cullum, Commissioners of buoys and beacons for the river Miramichi,) there appeared to be a large sum (1,263 15 9), still remaining in the hands of one of the Commissioners, and a smaller sum (196 10 2), in the hands of another, while there was a balance due to the third, of 3s 11d.—He thought there was a necessity for some provision in the revenue law, to compel commissioners regularly to pay over such sums to the Province Treasurer; especially as in this case, there appeared to be some difficulty in getting these sums above mentioned. His reason for mentioning this was, the singular manner in which the accounts were made up, instead of one general account, the three commissioners had each returned a separate account. Whether they were jointly bound for the amount due the province from the whole, he (Mr P.) did not know, but their accounts were separate.

No other of the Treasurers accounts excited any remarks; and on the whole documents, as respected that officer himself, the Committee expressed their perfect satisfaction.

##### SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS.

On motion of Mr S Humbert, the following resolutions was unanimously agreed to:—

Resolved, unanimsly,—That the thanks of this House be given to Major General Sir Howard Douglas, Bart, for the lively interest he has manifested in the general welfare of the British North American Colonies, and this Province in particular; and for the valuable services he has rendered to the British Colonial interest, by affording to His Majesty's Ministers a correct view of the great importance of the Timber Trade to the British Empire at large.—And that Mr Speaker be directed to transmit the same.

Immediately after the above resolution the House went into Committee of Supply; and proceeded to dispose of Petitions.

The following, among other grants, was passed.—Resolved, That there be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor the sum of one hundred pounds, to be applied toward the support of a School, under the direction of the Right Reverend the Bishop of Charlotte Town, to be established in the County of Kent, for the higher branches of Education among the Acadian French Inhabitants of this Province.

The following Bills have been sent to the Council for concurrence;—A Bill to incorporate certain persons Pew-holders of St Andrew's Church in St. John;—A Bill to extend the privilege of solemnizing marriage to ministers of certain congregations in the Province;—A Bill to continue and amend the Acts relative to the support and relief of confined Debtors.—The Council have rejected the Bill to empower the Grand Inquest of Charlotte County, to audit and examine the Accounts of the said County.

The House was occupied on the 14th ult. with the subject of a Bill for this Province, and finally adopted the following Resolution:—

"WHEREAS it having been communicated to this House, that a Petition is preparing by a number of individuals to His Majesty, to pray that His Majesty would be graciously pleased to appoint a Bishop to this Province, and erect it into a Diocese distinct and separate from Nova Scotia: And whereas such a measure would greatly increase the expense of the Church Establishment in this Province, and would it is feared impose an additional burthen on the public funds or on the civil list of the Province, the latter of which may, at some future day, have to be provided for by the Province, and thereby create much dissatisfaction in the minds of a vast majority of the inhabitants, about four-fifths of whom are not of the Established Church, and in consequence, the true interests of that Church would be deeply injured:—