

ed, and that the Committee had desired him to report that they had made progress therein, and to move for leave to sit again. Ordered that the report be accepted.

Mr. Wheeler, by leave, presented a Petition of a number of Inhabitants of the City of Saint John, praying aid towards erecting a Barrier at Saint Point, in the Harbour of Saint John. Which was referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Taylor, by leave, presented a Petition of Frederick William Ladds, praying that a sum paid by him for transient duty on the importation of merchandize in this Province, may be refunded. Which was referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. C. Campbell, by leave, presented a Petition of the Lessees or Assignees of certain lands in the Parish of Fredericton, in the County of York, held under and by virtue of certain leases from the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, conveying to the respective Lessees therein named, estates in fee, upon the payment of certain annual rents, reserved in and by such leases to the said Governor and Trustees for ever—praying that a law may pass to confirm and assure to the several and respective Lessees named in the said leases, their several and respective Heirs and Assigns, estates in fee in the several and respective lands and tenements comprised in such leases, according to the purport, true intent and meaning of the same: Also, that they may be heard by their Counsel at the Bar of the House. Ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion of Mr. C. Campbell, resolved, that the Petition of the Lessees or Assignees of College Lands, presented this day, be taken into consideration on Monday the 14th instant, and that the parties be then heard by Counsel at the Bar of this House, in support of their Petition.

Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the City and County of St. John, in Special Session convened on the third Tuesday in January last, praying for further aid and relief to the said City, in the support and maintenance of transient poor Sailors, disbanded Soldiers, and Emigrants therein. Which was referred to the Committee of Supply.

THE FOLLOWING ARE FOR SALE AT THE 74TH REGIMENTAL SCHOOL.

TESTAMENTS at 2s 2d
Homilies of the Church of England, 9 to the set 10s
109 Predictions with their fulfilments respecting the Messiah 7s
Jewish Expositor, 7s
Negro Servant 7s
Funeral of the Dairyman's Daughter 1s
William Kelley, or the happy Christian 2s
Alphabet sheets 1s
William Mills, 3s
Various interesting Tracts sold at one halfpenny for every four pages.
Impartial Remarks on Duelling, 3s
Reports of the British and Foreign Bible Society 2s
The first Report of the Institution for the encouragement of Native Schools in India 7s
Various Sermons.
The shorter Catechism of the Rev. Assembly of Divines, 2s
A Biographical sketch of the struggles of Pestalozzi, to establish his system of Education, by an Irish Traveller 2s
Reports of the School of Industry at Hofwil in the Canton of Berne, Switzerland 1s 6d
Letters from the Methodist Missionaries in the Island of Ceylon, in the East Indies: In one of which, there is a detailed account of the conversion of a Buddhist, drawn up by request of his Excellency the Governor.
The Memoirs of Wm. Churchman, a poor cripple, who never read any Book but the Bible, never heard a Sermon, nor entered a place of worship, 4d.
Col. Gardner & Dairyman's Daughter, in French.
Spelling Books in two parts, can be had at the School, either separately at 5d & 6d, or in the whole at 1s 2d.
National School Books—Christ's Sermon—Parables of our Saviour—Discourses of our Saviour—History of our Saviour,

& Ostervald's Scripture Abridgment, at 2d 1/2 each Book.
Catechisms with short Questions, at 3d 1/2 ea.
Do. plain at 3d each.
Chief Truths of the Christian Religion, at 2d each.
Arithmetical Cards at 1d 1/2 each.
Tremongers Tracts on Dr. Bell's System of Instruction, 3s 4d.
Psalms bound in Calf, at 1s 5d 1/2 each.
Fredericton, 24th Jan. 1820.

FREDERICTON, (N. B.) 8TH FEBRUARY, 1820.

[P. S. to the Gazette.]

His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR**, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz.

John Yeomans, Valentine H. Peters, Samuel Scott, Esquires, to be Justices of the Inferior Court of Common Pleas, for Queen's-County.

Valentine H. Peters, Esquire, to be Register of Deeds and Wills for Queen's-County aforesaid, in the place of James Peters, Esquire, deceased.

Solomon Perley, Esquire, to be a Coroner in the County of Sunbury, in the place of Calvin L. Hatheway, removed.

EMIGRANT OFFICE,

February 1st, 1820.

Visitors for this Month, are { Mr. James Taylor, Robert Smith, Esq.
Additional Subscribers since the publication of the first List.

James A. MacLachlan, Esq.
Mr. Ben. Wolhaupter.
Major Allan.
Mess. Ezekiel Sloat.
Peter Fisher.
W. Dayton.
W. McKay.
G. W. Hart.
Lewis Fisher.
Captain Shore.
Mr. Charles Duff.
Adam Allan, Esq.
Captain McLean.
Major Robinson.
Henry Bliss, Esq.
Francis Rainsford, Esq.
Charles Lee, Esq.
Mess. John S. Cox.
Deputy McLean.
James Stewart.
Angus McBean.

Mr. Alex. McDonald & J. Scord. £1 3 10s
Philip Mosher, Esq. 7 6
Charles Lee, Esq. 20 0

FROM WASHADEMOAK.
Subscriptions.
Mess. Gershom Clark, .. £1 0 0
John Earle, .. 1 0 0
Vincent White, .. 1 0 0

W. Clark, .. £1 0 0
John Hanselpecker, .. 0 5 0
John Robinson, .. 0 2 6
John M'Cormick, .. 0 1 0
Dan Stilvel, .. 0 5 0
Reverend James Clark, .. 0 5 0
Henry Balmain, .. 0 6 0
Thomas Earl, .. 0 6 0
W. Branscomb, .. 0 5 0
Lieutenant Duning, .. 1 0 0

Persons relieved last Month.
Nineteen Males—viz.
One with surgical aid;
Eight with employment;
Seven with axes lent them;
Three with fuel, bedding, clothing;
And three Pounds in cash.
Three Females have received £1 15s in cash.
Total Expenditure in January, Twenty Pounds.

Two LABOURERS, }
One BUTCHER, } Want employ.
One TAILOR, }

AT the Monthly Meeting, it was unanimously agreed advisable, that the sum of £20 be expended in the importation of Seed, for the purpose of lending to Emigrant settlers, farmers, and others.

SECRETARY.

NOTICE.

A MEETING is requested at the Provincial Hall, on Saturday next, at noon, to consider the state of the Agriculture of the Province—in the hope that suggestions will be advanced, favorable to the adoption of some scheme for its improvement.

Fredericton, 3d February, 1820.

The General Assembly having been prorogued to this day, His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR** came to the Council Chamber, and, by Message, commanded the attendance of the House of Assembly—who having attended accordingly, His Excellency directed them to return to the usual place of sitting, and choose a Speaker, and present the Speaker so chosen immediately.

The House attended, and presented **WILLIAM BOYSFORD**, Esquire, as their Speaker—when His Excellency opened the Session with the following **SPEECH** :—

"Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"It is with the deepest concern I announce that the lamented indisposition of His MAJESTY still continues.

"It cannot but be a subject of anxiety and regret, that a spirit utterly hostile to our excellent Constitution, and subversive of all order in society, has so fully manifested itself in various parts of Great Britain; but I trust that the sentiments of veneration for His MAJESTY, and decided determination to resist all innovation, expressed in the Addresses of the industrious and more respectable classes of society, to His Royal Highness the PRINCE REGENT, will dissipate this, I hope, temporary gloom—an event which would afford to none a more lively satisfaction than to the loyal Inhabitants of this Province; and it would give me, Gentlemen, much pleasure to have the honour of conveying to the Throne, from you, their sentiments upon those proceedings, so highly interesting both to His MAJESTY and His People.

"As no Country can be independent which is obliged to draw its subsistence from another, it becomes imperative upon Governments to encourage, by all the means in their power, its production within their own territory. I, therefore, recommend the Agriculture of the Province to you, as a primary object of your most serious deliberation.

"I have also to recommend to your attention, the further improvement of the Great Roads of communication, and the propriety of giving aid to the Inhabitants upon the other Public Roads, to improve those parts of them where the Statute labour alone may be found to be inadequate. I cannot quit this subject without observing, that an easy communication from this Province to Canada, is obviously an object of the greatest importance to these Colonies, and also to His MAJESTY's service; and I have no doubt but that you will pay it that attention which its importance so highly merits.

"As the trade carried on upon the great Rivers in this Province has been progressively increasing for some years past, and is now become of great moment, I submit to your consideration the necessity of adopting such measures as may tend to encourage and facilitate it, by the removal of obstructions, the forming of towing paths, and the deepening of the Rivers where it may be necessary.

"The destitute and distressed situation of the Emigrants, on their first arrival, has been such, as to render the benevolence of the Emigrant Societies and that of Individuals, altogether insufficient for their relief; and their poverty and ignorance of the labour of the Country, preventing them from making immediate settlements upon land. I feel it to be my indispensable duty to submit the subject to your humane and considerate interference; confiding in your wisdom to make such provision, and to devise such measures, as may alleviate their present distress, and render them useful members of the community.

"The great increase of trade, navigation, and population, in the Province, within the last few years, having rendered it necessary that the Circuit Courts should be held in the several Counties much more frequently than heretofore, I feel myself imperiously called upon to request your particular attention to the making some permanent provision for the Judges, who may have to discharge those extraordinary and indispensable, but expensive and laborious services.

"Gentlemen of the Assembly,
"The Treasurer's account, with the documents and vouchers which may be necessary for its explanation, and all other papers which may be requisite for your information, shall be laid before you. I have much satisfaction in observing that the Duties were so productive the last year, that the Revenue will be fully sufficient to discharge all demands upon the Treasury.

"Gentlemen of the Council, and Gentlemen of the Assembly,

"I congratulate you upon the flourishing state of the Revenue, which cannot but be highly gratifying, as it will enable the Government in future to make prompt payment to the public creditors; thereby relieving them from the payment of those heavy discounts that for some time past have been exacted; and will also operate beneficially upon all the public services, particularly those which are to be performed upon the Roads.

"The abundant harvests, with which

it has pleased Divine Providence to reward the labour of the Husbandman for the last two years, and which have diffused the blessings of plenty throughout the Country, ought to impress us with sentiments of the most unfeigned gratitude and thankfulness.

"Undisturbed by the suggestions of seditious Demagogues, and fully sensible that neither private nor social happiness can be obtained but by the cultivation of the principles of Religion, and a just subordination to lawful authority, I am confident that His MAJESTY's dutiful subjects in this Province, will avail themselves of this season of Peace, to promote its prosperity, by directing their attention and industry to such pursuits as promise to be permanently beneficial."

ADDRESS

In answer to His Excellency the **LIEUTENANT-GOVERNOR'S SPEECH.**
[From the Journal of the 6th inst.]

"To His Excellency Major-General GEORGE STRACEY 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,
"The House condole with your Excellency on the continuation of His MAJESTY's lamented indisposition.

"It is with unfeigned sorrow the House are informed that a spirit of disaffection prevails in many parts of Great Britain, and are astonished that men can be so blind to the blessings of our glorious Constitution as to attempt the subversion of it. They trust, however, that the loyalty of the better informed part of the Nation, will speedily check this evil, and avert from the Country the destructive consequences, which at one time were but too much to be apprehended. The House thank your Excellency for the high opinion you express of the loyalty of the Inhabitants of this Province, and for your offer to convey their sentiments to the Throne.

"Fully aware that the encouragement of Agriculture will be attended with the most beneficial effects, by promoting the independence and prosperity of the Province, the House will make suitable provision for that important object.

"The House are sensible that the improvement of the Roads throughout the Province, is of the utmost consequence, and will give the subject their most serious consideration. They will also pay due attention to your Excellency's suggestion relative to the navigation of the great rivers.

"The House concur in opinion with your Excellency, that the Emigrant Societies and the benevolence of Individuals, are inadequate to the relief of the many indigent and uninformed who annually arrive in the Province, and will use their best endeavors to render them permanent and useful members of the community.

"The House are aware that much inconvenience arises from the want of Circuit Courts more frequently in the remote Counties, and will make such provision to remedy the evil as they conceive the nature of the case requires.

"The House thank your Excellency for the communication, that the Treasurer's accounts and all other papers necessary for their information, will be laid before them.

"The flourishing state of the Revenue, is a source of sincere gratification to the House.

"The House feel impressed with sentiments of the most unfeigned gratitude to Divine Providence, for the abundant harvests which have crowned the labor of the Husbandman for the last two seasons.

"Far removed from the suggestions of the seditious, His MAJESTY's dutiful subjects in this Province are fully sensible that their happiness here and hereafter must depend upon the cultivation of the principles of religion, and a just subordination to lawful authority; always bearing in mind the moral precept,—To Fear God, and Honor the King."

TAKE NOTICE.

ANY person or persons found trespassing, in any way whatever, on Lot No. 54, in the Township of Manguerville, the property of the Heirs of PETER CUMMING, late of London, deceased, are hereby informed, that they will be prosecuted to the utmost rigor of the Law.

JAS. TAYLOR, Agent for said Heirs.
Fredericton, 4th January, 1820.