

morland, for the year 1820—from the Deputy Treasurer of Restigouche, since the year 1818—and none from the late Deputy Treasurer of Richibucto, for the years 1816, 1817, and 1818.

There is a credit of £806 13 3, in the Province Treasurer's general account for the last year, from His Majesty's Attorney General, which the Committee expect is an account of the above balances, but cannot ascertain that fact until they are in possession of the information required from the Honorable Attorney General, respecting all bonds put into his hands by the Deputy Treasurers throughout the Province.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor :

" 7th March, 1821.

" G. S. SMYTH.

" It appearing to the Lieutenant-Governor, that the Militia Forces of the Province, cannot be kept in the state contemplated by the Act passed in 1816, without being inspected, and the details being superintended by an Officer specially appointed for that purpose. He most earnestly recommends that the House of Assembly will make a suitable provision for a Staff Officer to execute these important duties.

" G. S. S."

Thursday, 8th March.

Mr. Smith, from the standing Committee to examine and report on public and private accounts, further reported,

N. is account of the Secretary of the Province, for 196 warrants, at 5s. each, amounting to £49.

O. is N. Hubbard De Veber's (late Supervisor for the road from Fredericton to Westmorland) account, with affidavit, for the expenditure of £63 13 4. The sum of £44 1 7, was paid over to Thomas C. Lee, Supervisor of the western district. He has produced vouchers for £219 10 2.

P. is an account, with affidavit, of Moses Jones, for work done on the road from the river St. John to the settlements in the rear of Kembell's manor, amounting to £45. This work has been done by the day, and the wages is charged 5s. per day. There are no vouchers accompanying this account.

A charge is made of £5 7 6, for his labour and attendance as Commissioner; for which service he was intitled to receive only £1 10 7½—the overcharge is therefore £3 7 10½, which ought not to be allowed him—the balance, deducting the overcharge, will be £41 12 1½.

Monday, 12th March.

Mr. Chipman from the select Committee to examine and liquidate public and private accounts reported as follows:—

A. Henry Nase's account, as Supervisor. It appearing that Mr. Nase has made contracts to the amount of the balance remaining in his hands.—He is requested to produce the requisite accounts and vouchers for this expenditure, at the next Session of the General Assembly.

B. James Brittain's account, as Supervisor. James Brittain having neglected to comply with the order made at the last Session of the General Assembly, for furnishing the requisite accounts of his expenditures, accompanied by an affidavit and vouchers, this account is considered unsatisfactory. It is the opinion of this Committee that the said James Brittain should be required forthwith to pay any balance remaining in his hands, to the existing Supervisor, according to the provisions of the Law in that regard, and that he do furnish at the next Session of the General Assembly, a full account, accompanied by the requisite affidavits and vouchers, of his expenditures since the year 1818, and by an explanation of the charge of £8 mentioned in the report of the Committee of accounts in the Session of 1819;—And that the Clerk of the House, do furnish the said James Brittain with a copy of this report, and of the reports of the Committee of accounts in 1819 and 1820.

C. Peter Stub's account. This account is satisfactory, and is accompanied with the requisite affidavits and vouchers.

D. Charles I. Peter's account. This account is satisfactory, and is accompanied with the requisite affidavit and vouchers.

E. Ichabod Lewis's account, for expenditures on the road from Peticodiac to Shediac, in 1817 and 1818. This account is altogether incorrect, and unsatisfactory. It is the opinion of the Committee that Ichabod Lewis be directed to furnish a full account accompanied by the requisite affidavit and vouchers, at next the Session of the General

Assembly, and that the Clerk of the House should furnish the said Ichabod Lewis with a copy of the report.

G. Lauchlan Donaldson's account. This account, as far as the expenditure has been made, is correct and satisfactory, and accompanied by the requisite affidavits and vouchers. The balance will be hereafter accounted for.

H. I. K. L. M. Ichabod Lewis' accounts as Supervisor. It appears to the Committee that the requisite vouchers and affidavits have not at the present and former Sessions been produced, for all the expenditures included in these accounts. But it farther appears, that Ichabod Lewis has made the following overcharges for his attendance and services, viz :

In 1817,	£61	£21	0	0
Deduct amount allowed by Law, 40				
In 1818, an overcharge of		18	0	0
In 1819,	£15			
Deduct amount allowed by Law, 10		£5	0	0
		£44	0	0
From this amount deduct, the balance due to him per account M		£18	6	9

Balance due the Province, £25 13 3
And it is the opinion of this Committee, that Ichabod Lewis should forthwith pay over to the existing Supervisor, the above balance of £25 13 3, as by Law directed.

N. Account of the Secretary of the Province, for Warrants. This account is correct; and it is the opinion of the Committee, that it be provided for.

O. Nathaniel H. De Veber's account, as Supervisor. It appears to the Committee that vouchers were wanting in Mr. De Veber's accounts the last year, to the amount of £320 8 10; and that he has produced this year vouchers to the amount of £263 11 9; leaving still the sum of £56 17 1, without vouchers, which shall be furnished at the next Session of the General Assembly.

P. Moses Jones's account. There is an overcharge of £3 7 10½, for labour and attendance of the Commissioners. After making this deduction, it appears that Moses Jones has expended only £41 12 1½. No vouchers accompany the account. He must produce vouchers and account for the balance at the next Session of the General Assembly.

Tuesday, 13th March.

The House in Committee of Supply.

Mr. Agnew, Chairman of the Committee reported the following resolutions :

Resolved that there be granted to the Clerk of the Council, the sum of £25, for defraying the expenses of an Assistant during the present Session of the Legislature.

To John Chaloner, for Gauging and Weighing, in the year 1820, the sum of £127 13 6.

To the Treasurer of the Province, to defray the expenses incurred by him for Stationary, Blanks and Advertising, the sum of £25 16 6.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the purpose of enabling the Treasurer to pay Alexander Miller, a Tidewater in the City of St. John, for his services as such, from the 28th March 1820, to the 28th of March 1821, the sum of £68 8 9.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid for the encouragement of the Cod Fisheries of this Province, for the year 1821.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, for the encouragement of schools, agreeably to the Law of this Province, the sum of £3000 for the year 1820, and the like sum of £3000, for the year 1821.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, a sum not exceeding £3000, to be paid in bounties for the encouragement of raising Bread-Corn on new lands, and for bounties on grain the growth of this Province, agreeably to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to be applied towards the support of the Light House on Briar Island in the Province, of Nova-Scotia, for the year 1820, and the like sum of £100, for the year 1821.

To the President and Directors of St. Andrews Grammar School, the sum of £200, for the year 1821, towards the support of a Master and to defray the contingent expenses of the said School, conformably to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the Governor and Trustees of the College of New-Brunswick, the sum of £250, for the year 1821, agreeable to two Acts of the General Assembly.

To the President and Directors of the St. John Grammar School, the sum of £250, for the year 1821, agreeable to the provisions of the two Acts of the General Assembly.

To Thomas Borneor, Esq the Province Agent, the sum of £20 2 9 sterling, being a balance due to him of the account for procuring the Royal Arms.

To Samuel Buchanan, the sum of £20, for airing and taking care of the Province Hall, for the year 1820.

To the Adjutant of the 2d Battalion Charlotte County Militia, the sum of £5, to remunerate him for expenses incurred in hiring a boat during his attendance on Militia duty in the year 1820.

A sum not exceeding £500, towards paying off the bounties on grain during the year 1819.

To the Keeper of the Light-House on Partridge Island, the sum of £150, for his services for the year 1821.

To three such Commissioners as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, a sum not exceeding £150, for the support of a Packet to

ply between Digby and St. John, for one year, to commence from the 5th day of April next, provided a similar provision is made by the Legislature of the Province of Nova-Scotia, and no Packet is established at the exclusive expense of the General Post Office for that purpose.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, towards defraying the expenses of a Courier for the year 1821, between Fredericton and New-Castle, in the County of Northumberland, a sum not exceeding £125.

To the Commissioners to be appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £50, towards defraying the expense of a Courier, for the year 1821, between Newcastle and Nepesigwit, on the Bay of Chaleur.

To the Sheriffs of the several Counties in this Province, for executing the Writs of Election and returning the Members to serve in General Assembly, the following sums, viz :

To the Sheriff of the County of York,	£25.
County of Westmorland,	£25.
County of Sunbury,	£25.
County of Charlotte,	£25.
Queen's County,	£25.
King's County,	£25.
County of St. John,	£20.
City of St. John,	£10.

To the Chairman of the Committee of Correspondence, the sum of £19 5 8, for sundry expenses of postage, &c. incurred for the years 1818, 1819, and 1820.

To the Attorney General, for his services for the year 1820, the sum of £100.

To the Solicitor General for this Province, for his services for the year 1820, the sum of £50.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, the sum of £100, to be by him expended towards the support of a Teacher of the Grammar School in the County of Westmorland, when such Master shall be appointed.

To Thomas Wyer, jun. one of the late Supervisors of the road from St. John to St. Andrews, the sum of £48 17 6, being the balance of his account, and not heretofore provided for.

To John Head, Inoculating Surgeon for the Vaccine Institution, the sum of £25, for the services performed by him in the year 1820.

To John Head, the sum of £23 5, being the amount of his account for medicine and attendance on sundry transient and distressed persons in the City and County of St. John, in the year 1819.

To George K. Lugin, the sum of £348 0 9, being the amount due on his several accounts laid before this House by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

To William Reynolds, the sum of £56 19 9, the same being his account for binding the revised edition of the Province Laws.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £303, to be by him expended in opening and improving the new road leading from the Oromocto to the Nepesis.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of £200, as a provision for a Staff Officer to inspect the Militia and to superintend the details of the same, for the year 1821.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, the sum of £74 9 4½, to defray the expenses incurred under the direction of the Commissioners for repairs and alterations of the Province Hall.

To the Governor and Trustees of the Madras School in New-Brunswick, the sum of £750, towards the support of that Institution throughout the Province.

Whereas the populous and extensive County of Northumberland hath not hitherto participated in the grants made by His Majesty's Government and by the Legislature of this Province for the erection of Churches, and is still without any provision for this purpose : And whereas a mission of the Church of England is about being established in that County, and the inhabitants of the Parish of Chatham have subscribed largely for the erection of a Church in that Parish : Therefore resolved, that in aid of this Mission and these exertions of the Inhabitants of that Parish, the sum of £300 be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, to be applied towards the building and erection of a Church in that Parish.

To the Hon. Mr. Justice Saunders, one of the Commissioners appointed under the great seal to swear in the Members returned to serve in the present House of Assembly, the sum of £26, for his services in swearing in the same.

To Robert Ludgate, a settler on the wilderness part of the road between Manawagonish and Musquash, on the great road from St. John to St. Andrews, the sum of £30, to recompense him in part for services performed to travellers, conformably to the

prayer of his Petition, and the recommendation of the Supervisors in the year 1818.

To the Deputy Preventive Officer, the sum of £10, to remunerate him for expenses incurred in the discharge of his duty.

To such Commissioner as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor may appoint, the sum of £50, to provide seeds and implements of husbandry for the African settlement near Loch Lomond.

To Thomas Powell, the sum of £48 9, being the amount of transient duties paid by him on articles imported into this Province, in the years 1815 and 1816.

To Alexander Edmond; the sum of £11 5, for duties paid by him on damaged sugar imported in the year 1820.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, a sum not exceeding £20, to defray the expense of the ferridges of Couriers from Fredericton to Halifax and St. John, in the year 1820.

To such Commissioner as His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor shall be pleased to appoint, the sum of £50, to be expended in the purchase of seeds for the use of certain poor Emigrant settlers on lands in the rear of Burton, in the County of Sunbury.

To Stephen Humbert, late Preventive Officer, the sum of £100, for expenses incurred in the execution of the duties of his office.

From the American National and Literary Gazette, Dec. 30.

QUARTERLY REVIEW.

We have made to day a considerable extract, on the subject of Canada, from the last number (the 46th) of the Quarterly Review just received in this city. It is well to know the political views, in respect to a matter touching us so nearly, of a journal intimately connected with the ministerial portfolio. We are inclined to think that the United States will find the task of reducing Canada less arduous than the Review supposes, and that the province is by no means that effectual *bride upon their ambition* which it is described to be.—We have no wish to see the experiment of the conquest forced upon them, but when it shall be, we will not be in doubt as to the result, provided the American people be united in the object, and their government endued with suitable energy.

The present number of the Quarterly Review contains various references to this country, which it may be well to notice. In the article on Canada, we find this most veritable declaration—"We would be the last to encourage an illiberal jealousy of the United States, or to grudge them the advantages they may derive from Great-Britain."

CANADA AND THE UNITED STATES.
From the Quarterly Review for October last.

There are many, however, who, though friendly to emigration in general, entertain objections to our North American colonies in particular; one of these, the supposed *'barren soil and ungenial climate,'* we have already noticed; but there is another, which is not unfrequently acknowledged and probably still more frequently felt, viz. a conviction that Canada must at no distant period fall into the hands of the United States, and that consequently while we are aiding to colonize and improve it, we are in effect labouring for the advantage of a formidable rival.

Now, without professing to 'look into the womb of time' quite so far as some transatlantic politicians, we cannot forbear suggesting a doubt whether the probability here supposed is altogether well established: we suspect that the confident boasts of some American writers on this subject have produced an undue effect, not only on their own countrymen, but on ours. Let it not be forgotten how fully and how arrogantly they anticipated the conquest of Canada at the commencement of the late American war. The parent state was indeed at that time under circumstances of peculiar difficulty: exhausted by the length, and embarrassed by the continuance, of a most desperate struggle in Europe. Yet the Canadians, amidst all these disadvantages, amidst the imbecility and despondency of their own commander, made good the defence of their country against all the efforts of the Americans. They appear indeed to come short of no British subjects throughout the world in devoted attachment to our government, and (what to them is a necessary part of that attachment) in a rooted aversion to that of the United States.

But it is urged, that though the Americans were not able to subdue Canada quite so early as they expected, their power is increasing so rapidly that they must ultimately accomplish it. Now to any one who examines the map, it will be plain that the resources of Canada, in improvable territory