

From the Journal of the Legislative Assembly, 17th March, 1825.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, by the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, requiring the immediate attendance of this House in the Council Chamber.

The House attended in obedience to the command of His Excellency, and being returned, Mr. Speaker reported that he had addressed His Excellency as follows:

"May it please your Excellency,

"The House of Assembly with feelings of unabated attachment to His Majesty's Person and Government, attend your Excellency with the several Bills of Revenue and Supply, passed during the present Session.

"The flourishing state of the Public Finances, has enabled them to make ample Appropriations for all the great objects recommended by your Excellency. They have passed a liberal grant to aid your Excellency's exertions in exciting a spirit of improvement in Agriculture. They have given due encouragement to the more advantageous prosecution of the means of wealth and Foreign Commerce, which the Bounty of Nature has placed before us in the Fisheries on our extensive Coasts, and they trust that they have opened the way to the extension and improvement of internal intercourse as well among ourselves as with our Sister Colonies, by the grant which they have placed at your Excellency's disposal for this purpose. They consider that they have made an important experiment in the Appropriation for the Great Roads by making large grants for some of the Roads, leaving others to share in their turn hereafter in the full measure of the public bounty, and thus all to become in succession what the great expenditures of money upon them ought to make, permanently good Roads.—Under your Excellency's management and control, the House anticipate the most beneficial results from this experiment, as well as from the attention that will be paid to the due expenditure of the most eligible routes, before money is expended in the actual formation of Roads.

"The House conceive that their time has not been usefully employed in many other measures which they have adopted. Among them the Bill for encouraging Banks for the Savings of the industrious classes of the Community, institutions for the introduction of which the Province is indebted to your Excellency, with the facility afforded to these institutions by the permission granted them to deposit their funds at interest in the public Treasury, holds a place of high importance. A limited increase of Banking Capital, and the erection of a Marine Insurance Company, with a joint stock considered adequate to the present exigencies of trade, are also measures which characterize the present Session, and are calculated to preserve, increase and circulate wealth within the Country, and to give life and activity to commercial enterprise.

"The House have met with eager zeal His Majesty's Paternal Bounty towards the College of New-Brunswick. They look with unmixed satisfaction, to the establishment of this Seminary on an enlarged and judicious plan; it will then command universal and affectionate support, and cannot fail greatly to improve the condition and elevate the character of the Country in which our dearest interests are embarked.

"In the proceedings of this Session the confidence which the House repose in your Excellency is apparent. This confidence they consider to be founded in sound discretion and a true regard to the public welfare; because they discern in your Excellency a skillful and searching hand to develop the resources of the Country, and wisdom and zeal to bring them in to action.

"I have in my hands to present to your Excellency,

A Bill "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

A Bill "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province."

A Bill "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

A Bill "to appropriate a part of the

Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

To these Bills the House of Assembly with all humility craved your Excellency's assent.

And that His Excellency was pleased to give his assent to the following Bills:—

A Bill "to amend an Act, intitled 'An Act to provide for the better support of the Poor in certain Parishes in the County of Northumberland.'"

A Bill, "to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of York, to make regulations respecting Carmen and Waggoners, and the lading and unlading of Vessels or Boats in the Parish of Fredericton."

A Bill "to increase the Capital Stock of the Bank of New-Brunswick."

A Bill "to encourage the establishment of Banks for Savings in this Province."

A Bill "to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of Northumberland to build a New Gaol and House of Correction at Newcastle in the said County."

A Bill "to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the County of York to levy a further assessment on the said County, towards paying off the debt due for the County Court-House."

A Bill "to authorise the Justices of the Peace for the City and County of Saint John, to make a further assessment for building a Court House within the City of St. John."

A Bill "further to extend the Bounties on Fish brought into this Province."

A Bill, "for the better examining and auditing the Public accounts of this Province."

A Bill "to authorise the Justices of the Peace for Queens County, to assess the Inhabitants for erecting and building a Gaol in the said County."

A Bill "to authorise the Justices of the General Sessions of the Peace for the County of Charlotte, to levy an assessment to enable them to pay off the County debt."

A Bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the President Directors and Company of the Charlotte County Bank."

A Bill "to alter and amend the Acts relating to the granting of Licences to Tavern Keepers and Retailers of Spirituous Liquors."

A Bill "to encourage the employment of Apprentices in the Art of Ship building in this Province."

A Bill "to amend and alter the Laws now in force for assessing, collecting and levying of Rates for public charges."

A Bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the St. John Marine Insurance Company."

A Bill "to incorporate sundry persons by the name of the Saint John Water Company."

A Bill, "to repeal all the Laws now in force for the organization and regulation of the Militia, and to make further provision for the same."

A Bill "to provide for the more effectual recovery of Fines imposed upon Jurors and Officers attending the Courts of Justice in this Province."

A Bill "to alter and amend the Laws now in force for the Establishment, Regulation and Improvement of the Great Roads of Communication through the Province."

A Bill "to provide for opening and repairing Roads and erecting Bridges throughout the Province."

A Bill "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to provide for the ordinary services of the Province."

A Bill "to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue for the services therein mentioned."

A Bill "to continue and amend the Acts for raising a Revenue in this Province."

And that His Excellency was then pleased to deliver the following Speech:—

"Mr. President, and Gentlemen of His Majesty's Council,

"Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"The Session which I am now about to close has been laborious to you all; but promising, in so high a degree, solid advantage to the Country, that I cannot release you from the labors of this Session, without conveying to you the great satisfaction with which I review the cordial and liberal manner, in which you have entertained, and made provision for, the several great objects which I recommended to your consideration; and the sense I entertain of your zeal and wisdom in the se-

veral other Acts; the spontaneous measures of the Legislature, by which this Session has been distinguished.

"I thank you for the liberal supplies which you have granted to His Majesty, for the various public services of the present year; and I assure you that I shall lose no time in employing the means which you have placed at my disposal, and under my controul, to promote the several objects which they are intended, and so well calculated, to advance.

"In returning to your several residences you will, I am well persuaded, Gentlemen, by your example and by your influence, give practical effect to the various measures which you have so wisely and so liberally adopted and endowed, in your Legislative capacities; and you take with you, Gentlemen, this strong assurance, that the confidence which I expressed in your ability, wisdom, and Loyalty at the commencement of the Session, is now, at its close, confirmed by your Acts; and that I anticipate much pleasure, and certainty of public advantage, in calling you together again to a continuation of your Legislative duties."

That His Honor the Chief Justice then said,--

"Gentlemen of the Council, Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly,

"It is His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure, that this General Assembly be prorogued to the first Monday in June next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued to the first Monday in June next."

FREDERICTON, (N. B.)

TUESDAY, 22d MARCH, 1825.

Alms-House and Work-House.

COMMISSIONER FOR THE WEEK, JEDEDIAH SLASON, Esquire.

SAVINGS BANK.

MANAGERS FOR NEXT WEEK, HENRY SMITH, Esquire, HENRY G. CLOPPER, Esq. JAMES TAYLOR, Senr. Esq.

(P. S. to the Gazette.)

IN COUNCIL, 3d MARCH, 1825.

His Excellency submitted to the Council, a copy of a Memorial, transmitted by the Secretary of State, of Joseph F. W. Des Barres, Esquire, respecting two large Tracts of Land on the River Petitcodiac:—Whereupon, Ordered, That all Parties interested in the said Land, do appear by Counsel before this Board, on the third Tuesday in February next, to exhibit and be prepared to substantiate their respective claims.

Extract from the Minutes.

WM. F. ODELL.

PROVINCIAL APPOINTMENTS.

March 17. 1825.

Ward Chipman, Esquire, having been appointed a Judge of the Supreme Court, and a Member of His Majesty's Council, was this day sworn into office accordingly.

We copy from the Montreal Herald of the 2d instant, the following remarks upon the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, at the opening of the late Session of our Legislature, which we are confident will be highly gratifying to our Readers as responding all that His Excellency then expressed, and as an additional proof of the enlightened Policy which dictated so able a development of the Resources and Interests of the Province of New-Brunswick, which already begin so forcibly to attract the notice of our Sister Colonies.

"By the arrival of the NEW BRUNSWICK papers, we have received the first Speech of His Excellency SIR HOWARD DOUGLAS, to the Legislature of that Province on its assembling for the dispatch of business on the 1st of February. In our opinion, this document has in a great measure realized the expectations which were held out to the inhabitants of our sister Province, from the appointment of this gentleman to the important situation of governor: and we therefore beg leave to call the attention of our readers to a copy of it which we have given in another column. The correct and decisive manner in which His Excellency has estimated the capabilities of the Province; as well as the enlightened and liberal view which he has taken of the great and important purposes to which these might in future be applied by judicious management, reflects infinite honour upon his abilities and judgment. While he wisely warns the Province against the influence of those unstable means which have sometimes the effect of suddenly raising hopes and speculations beyond undue bounds, he at the same time directs the attention of the representatives of the people to those true and lasting means which are alone calculated to insure

prosperity and improvement. As the first means for promoting that close intimacy and intercourse between the Sister Provinces which he so earnestly recommends as the surest basis of ultimate happiness. His Excellency particularly calls the attention of the Legislature to the formation of more regular inland communications. By this means, it is judiciously observed, all our necessities, as they spring up, will be supplied as it were at home, thereby circulating the riches and prosperity which we enjoy among ourselves, as the source of present gain and future improvement, instead of sending them abroad; as heretofore, without any other benefit in return than the bare means of subsistence. This is the true policy of the British provinces in America. Union among themselves in commercial as well as in political points, and a closer intercourse than has hitherto taken place in all those matters in which the subjects of one Crown ought to be interested, are the only means which can perpetuate or improve our freedom, our commerce, and our agriculture. The Legislature of New-Brunswick have promised to pay the greatest attention to His Excellency's suggestions, and, without entering at greater length on the auspicious circumstances under which the present legislative session of our sister province has been opened, we may hope that the patriotic views of the governor will experience that cordial support which they so richly deserve. The population of that province is a mixture of American loyalists and Scotch emigrants, who have generally received the first elements of instruction, and who are free from those hurtful jealousies and prejudices which paralyze the executive arm in this Country;—and thus do we daily find on every side of us the most liberal policy and the most cordial co-operation betwixt the executive and legislative departments of our provinces, whilst Lower Canada remains still the Charybdis and Scylla of all that is pernicious and unfortunate in colonial policy."

Population of the Province of New-Brunswick, agreeably to a Census taken thereof in 1824.

Male white Inhabitants above 16.	22,653
Do. do. under 16.	17,154
Female do. above 16.	16,646
Do. do. under 16.	16,225

PEOPLE OF COLOUR.	
Males above sixteen,	384
Do. under do.	355
Females above do.	412
Do. under do.	362

Total, 74,176

The English February Mail arrived at the Post Office on Saturday last.—London dates to the 12th.—His Majesty's Speech at the opening of Parliament on the 3d ult. will be found in the first page of this paper.

From Lloyd's List January 4—14 The Harrah, Smith, from St. John, N. B. was abandoned at sea, 1st instant.

Ellergill, Gill; Hero, Moorson; Lord Wellington Nesbit; and Brothers, Halberry, from St. John, at Hull.

Ward, Hare; Argo, Spink; Bellett, Marshall, and Archibald, Stowell, from St. John, at Gravesend.

Success, Russell, and Sir Joseph Banks, Armstrong, from St. John, at Falmouth.

Broom, Bell, hence at Cork, 25 days.

Catherine, Mearns, hence at Clyde.

Sarah Ann, Meldrum, hence at Liverpool.

DIED] At Newport, N. S. on the 10th inst. ELIZABETH BENNETT, aged 41, wife of the Rev. WILLIAM BENNETT. She was buried the following Monday, with her infant child, (which had died the evening before her after a life of four months,) in the same grave, by the side of a much-loved daughter, 5 years old, who had suddenly expired only the week before.

BARRISTERS INN.

THE above House formerly known by the name of Avery's Hotel, is open for the Entertainment of Travelers, and others who may have occasion to visit Head Quarters.

The accommodation of the House, and the excellent Stable attached, are too well known to require further description. Those who may favour the House with their custom, may rely on every attention being paid to their comfort. They will find fine Wines and other Liquors of the best quality and flavor.

JAMES CARTER.

N. B. J. C. has provided a Waggon to attend on the arrival and departure of the Steam Boat, for the purpose of carrying Passengers, Luggage to and from the Boat. Fredericton, 16th March, 1825.

WANTED,—A young man of respectability, who has some knowledge of Book keeping, to attend a Store. Good recommendations will be required.

Enquire at the Royal Gazette office, Fredericton.

Burton, 14th of March 1825.