

First.—How many inhabited houses are there in your City, Parish or District, and by how many families are they inhabited?

Secondly.—How many houses are now building, and therefore not yet inhabited?

Thirdly.—How many other houses are uninhabited?

Fourthly.—How many persons (including children of whatever age) are there actually found within the limits of your City, Parish or District, at the time of taking this account, distinguishing males and females, and persons above and under sixteen years of age, and people of colour, and exclusive of men actually serving in Her Majesty's Regular Forces, and of Seamen either in Her Majesty's Service or belonging to registered vessels, and native Indians?

Fifthly.—How many places of Worship in your City, Parish or District, and the particular denomination to which they belong?

Sixthly.—How many Grist Mills?

Seventhly.—How many Saw Mills?

Eighthly.—What is the estimated quantity of cultivated or cleared land.

Ninthly.—How many Horses?

Tenthly.—How many neat cattle?

Eleventhly.—How many Sheep?

Twelfthly.—How many Swine?

Thirteenthly.—Are there any other matters which you think it necessary to remark in explanation of your answers to any of the preceding questions?

**Form of Answer contained in the Schedule to an Act of Assembly, Third Victoria, intituled "An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Province."**

Name and Description of Parish or District, or City or Town, and whether in what County or County situation	Question 1st.	Question 2d.	Question 3d.	Question 4th. Persons, including Children of whatever age.	Whites.	People of Colour.	Places of Worship.	Mills.	Land Cleared.	Stock.
Inhabited Houses.										
By how many Families inhabited.										
Houses now building.										
Other Houses uninhabited.										
Males above 16 years of age.										
Males under 16 years of age.										
Females above 16 years of age.										
Females under 16 years of age.										
Males above 16 years of age.										
Males under 16 years of age.										
Females above 16 years of age.										
Females under 16 years of age.										
Total of Persons.										
Church of England.										
Presbyterian.										
Methodist.										
Baptist.										
Roman Catholic.										
Other Denominations.										
Orist.										
Saw.										
Estimated Quantity.										
Horses.										
Neat Cattle.										
Sheep.										
Swine.										

**N. B.** If any Family occupy two or more Houses in different Parishes or Districts, the individuals belonging to each Family are to be numbered only in those Parishes or Districts where they severally happen to be at the time of taking the account.

**Question.**—Are there any other matters which you think it necessary to remark, in explanation of your answers to any of the preceding questions?

**I. A. B.** the person appointed to take an account of the Population for (City, Parish or District) in the County of \_\_\_\_\_, do sever that the above Return contains, to the best of my knowledge and belief, full and true answers to the Questions contained in the Schedule to an Act, intituled "An Act for ascertaining the Population of this Province."

The above mentioned A. B. sworn this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, before me.

**C. D.** Justice of the Peace for the County of \_\_\_\_\_.

#### CAP. LIII.

An Act to prevent the destruction of Oysters in the Harbours of the Counties of Westmorland and Kent.

Passed 25th March 1840.

**I.** BE it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That it shall not be lawful for any person or persons to take any Oysters in any of the Bays or Harbours in the Counties of Westmorland and Kent, for the purpose of being put on board of any vessel for exportation out of the Province, under the penalty of forty shillings for each and every offence.

**II.** And be it further enacted, That all and every person or persons taking Oysters with Rakes, or otherwise, shall immediately convey and return all shells, stones, or rubbish they may rake up, into the water, and if any person or persons shall not convey and return into the water such shells, stones, or rubbish within the space of two hours, every person so neglecting shall for every offence incur the penalty of twenty shillings.

**III.** And be it further enacted, That the aforesaid penalties, and every of them, shall and may be sued for in an action or actions of debt, in a summary way before any one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in the said Counties respectively where the offence shall be committed, and, when recovered, one half of such penalty shall be to the use of the person suing and prosecuting for the same, and the other half to the use of the Poor of the Parish where the offence may be committed, and paid over accordingly.

**IV.** And be it further enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for two years.

#### CAP. LIV.

An Act in addition to the Act providing for the greater safety of Passengers on board Steam Boats

Passed 25th March 1840.

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act no British Boat or Vessel propelled by Steam shall be permitted by the Captain or Owner to depart from any Port or place within this Province, to any other Port or place either within or without the Province, by sea, with Passengers on board, without having on board, in some convenient place, not less than twenty four fire Buckets, and also the following num-

ber of Life Preservers, that is to say, for a Vessel not exceeding one hundred tons burthen, fifty; for a Vessel exceeding one hundred and not exceeding two hundred tons, seventy five; and for a Vessel exceeding two hundred tons, one hundred.

**II.** And be it enacted, That if any such Master or Owner shall permit any such Vessel to depart from any Port or place within this Province, as aforesaid, without having on board such number of fire Buckets and Life Preservers in good serviceable condition, he shall forfeit the sum of fifty pounds for each and every time such vessel may so depart without being so provided, to be recovered, levied and applied as is prescribed in and by the third section of an act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board of Steam Boats."

**III.** And be it enacted, That any one of the Commissioners, to be appointed by the Act of which this is an amendment, are hereby required and directed, respectively, to go on board, as often as often as need be, any such Steam Vessel, and in the event of any such Steam Vessel departing or navigating without being equipped as is prescribed by the first section of this Act, it shall be the duty of such Commissioners, respectively to report the same to the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, in order that the party or parties so offending, may be proceeded against in the manner prescribed by the said third section of the Act, to which this is an amendment.

**IV.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force during the continuance of an Act made and passed in the eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to provide for the greater safety of Passengers on board of Steam Boats."

#### CAP. LV.

An Act to continue an Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province.

Passed 25th March 1840.

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That an Act made and passed in the sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the better regulation of the Office of Sheriff in this Province," be and the same is hereby continued and declared to be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five.

#### CAP. LVI.

An Act in addition to the Acts now in force relating to Commissioners of Sewers.

Passed 25th March 1840.

**WHEREAS** the Acts now in force relating to Commissioners of Sewers have been found deficient where 'the work contemplated extends to two or more Parishes';

**I.** Be it therefore enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That upon application of any proprietors of any marsh, low lands, meadow, or other unreclaimed lands, which may lie in two or more Parishes, and in the reclaiming, draining or enclosing of which two or more Parishes may be interested, the Governor or Commander in Chief, with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council, may and is hereby authorized by Commission, to appoint such able and discreet persons as to him shall seem meet, to be Special Commissioners for the purpose of superintending any such work in which two or more Parishes may be so interested, and such Commissioners, when so appointed, shall possess all the powers, and be subject to the same duties, and be liable to similar penalties, in case of neglect thereof, and shall receive the same compensation for their services as Commissioners of Sewers possess, enjoy, and are made subject to, by an Act made and passed in the Session of the General Assembly, holden in the tenth and eleventh years of the Reign of His Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof," and also by an Act made and passed in the fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act to amend an Act, intituled 'An Act to repeal certain Acts relating to Commissioners of Sewers, and to make more effectual provisions in lieu thereof.'"

**II.** And be it enacted, That the Commissioners appointed under and by virtue of this Act, for the purpose of superintending any work in which two or more Parishes may be so interested, shall, so far relates to such work, but no further, supersede the powers and controul of the several Boards of Commissioners of Sewers in any such Parishes.

**III.** Whereas doubts have arisen whether Collectors appointed pursuant to the provisions of the Act mentioned in the first Section of this Act have power to distrain in any part of the County, beyond the District or place for which the Commissioners of Sewers, appointing such Collectors, may be appointed: Be it therefore enacted and declared, That any such Collector may distrain, pursuant to the directions of the said recited Act, within any part of the County within which such Collector may be appointed, whether within or beyond the District or Parish for which the Commissioners of Sewers appointing him may be appointed, any law or usage to the contrary notwithstanding.

#### CAP. LVII.

An Act in amendment of an Act, intituled "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue."

Passed 31st March 1840.

**WE,** Her Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Assembly of New Brunswick, in General Assembly convened, for raising further Supplies to defray the expenses of Her Majesty's Government within this Province, have freely and voluntarily resolved to give and grant to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty the rate and duty hereinafter mentioned, and do therefore pray Your Excellency that it may be enacted;

**I.** And be it enacted by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly, and by the authority of the same, that from and after the passing of this Act, there be and is hereby granted to the Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the use of this Province, and for the support of the Government thereof, the rate and duty hereinafter mentioned, on all foreign Wheat Flour, imported into this Province, either by Sea, by inland navigation, or by Land, from any part of the Province of Nova Scotia, that is to say, for and upon every Barrel of Foreign Wheat Flour, of one hundred and ninety six pounds weight, the sum of five shillings and ten pence per Barrel.

**II.** And be it enacted, That His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, for the time being, be and he is hereby authorized and empowered, by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Executive Council, to suspend the operation of this Act at any time during its continuance.

**III.** And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force until the first day of April which will be in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty one.

#### CAP. LVIII.

An Act to appropriate a part of the Public Revenue to the payment of the ordinary services of the Province.

Passed 31st March 1840.

**BE** it enacted by the Lieutenant Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, That there be allowed and paid out of the Treasury of the Province, for the services hereinafter mentioned, the following sums, to wit:

To the Chaplain of the Legislative Council in General Assembly the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Chaplain of the House of Assembly the sum of twenty five pounds.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Sergeant at Arms attending the House of Assembly, the sum of twenty shillings per diem during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of two hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Messengers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly, the sum of ten shillings per diem, each, during the present Session.

To the Clerk of the House of Assembly the sum of two hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the Legislative Council in General Assembly, the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Clerk Assistant of the House of Assembly the sum of one hundred pounds for his services during the present Session.

To the Doorkeepers attending the Legislative Council and Assembly the sum of twelve shillings and six pence, per diem, each, during the present Session.

To Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, the sum of six hundred pounds for his services for the year one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine; and the further sum of two hundred and fifty pounds to enable him to pay a Clerk for the same period.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding seven thousand pounds, for the encouragement of Parish Schools, agreeably to a Law of this Province.

To the Commissioners of Light House in the Bay of Fundy, the following sums to pay for services for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty:

For the Keeper of the Light House on Gannet Rock and his assistant, the sum of one hundred and sixty five pounds;

For the Keeper of the Light House on Point Lepree, the sum of one hundred pounds;

For the Keeper of the Light House on Thrumb Cap, Quaco, the sum of one hundred pounds;

The sum of six hundred pounds to defray the contingent expenses of Gannet Rock, Point Lepree, and Quaco Light Houses, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty;

To the Keeper of the Light Houses on Partridge Island, the sum of one hundred pounds;

To the Keeper of the Beacon Light House, the sum of one hundred pounds;

The sum of two hundred and fifty pounds for the contingent expenses of Light Houses at the entrance of the Harbour of Saint John.

To the Commissioners of Machias, Seal Island, Campo Bello, and Saint Andrews Harbour Light Houses, the following sums to pay for services for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty:

To the Keeper of the Light House on Campo Bello, the sum of one hundred and twenty pounds;

To the Keeper of the Light House on Machias, Seal Island, the sum of one hundred and thirty pounds;

For the Keeper of the Light House in the Harbour of Saint Andrews, the sum of thirty pounds;

The sum of five hundred and fifty pounds to defray the contingent expenses of the said Light Houses for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, a sum not exceeding one hundred pounds, to be applied in rewarding persons for apprehending Deserters from Her Majesty's Land Forces, within this Province: Provided always, that no greater sum than five pounds be paid for the apprehension of any one Deserter.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of ninety one pounds ten shillings, to enable the Province Treasurer to pay John Abrams for his services as Tide Waiter at Saint John, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

To the Master in Chancery appointed to carry Messages from the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly, the sum of fifty pounds.

To David Jack, late Tide Surveyor at Saint Andrews, the sum of one hundred pounds, for his services from the first day of April to the first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of seventy five pounds for the services of a Tide Surveyor at Miramichi, for the year one thousand eight hundred and forty.

To B. C. Chaloner, Tide Surveyor at Saint John, the sum of fifty pounds for his services from the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and thirty nine, to the first day of May one thousand eight hundred and forty.

To His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief, the sum of fifty pounds, in aid of individual subscription, to pay a Courier between Pokemouche and B. thurst, via Shippegan, in the County of Gloucester.

To the Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, the sum of thirty pounds, to enable them to pay a Courier between Gagetown and Nerepis for the year 1840.

To Beverley Robinson, Esquire, Province Treasurer, the sum of one hundred and fifty pounds, being for the services of a Tide