

entrusted, should be empowered at any and all reasonable times to compare the cash or other balances of the Treasurer, or any other officer entrusted with public money, with the balances represented in the cash accounts of their respective departments; but such inspection and comparison are not to supersede the periodical verification of public balances by Committees or otherwise, which the Governors of Colonies have heretofore been instructed to institute.

Resolved,

12. That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Accounts of Receipt and Expenditure, when sent to the Audit Board in London, be accompanied by the Estimates for the year to which the accounts belong.

Resolved,

13. That it is the opinion of this Committee that the Colonial Accountants be required to make up and forward their Accounts to the Audit Board in London, within three months after the close of the financial year to which the accounts refer, or specially to report the causes of any greater delay.

Resolved,

14. That it is the opinion of this Committee that, in addition to the Accounts sent home after Audit in the Colonies, copies of the colonial cash book and journals be forwarded to the Audit Board.

Resolved,

15. That it is the opinion of this Committee that, where any inquiries or questions necessary for the elucidation and prompt audit of the Colonial Accounts are suggested by the Board of Audit, the Colonial Accountant be required to reply to the same within one month after their receipt, or to send a special report as to the causes of delay, stating the periods at which the explanations may be expected.

Resolved,

16. That it is the opinion of this Committee that, in case such replies or explanations shall not be received by the Audit Board within a reasonable time (to be estimated according to the distance of the Colonies and the facilities of communication with the same,) the Audit Board shall call the attention of the Lords of the Treasury to the neglect of the Colonial Accountant.

Resolved,

17. That it is the opinion of this Committee that a quarterly report be made by the Audit Board to the Lords of the Treasury on the state of the Colonial Accounts, showing the arrears and the causes of the arrears, and calling the attention of the Treasury Board to every case of irregularity and delay.

Resolved,

18. That it is the opinion of this Committee that abstracts of the accounts of the various Colonies, after being examined by the Audit Board, be annually presented to Parliament; and that they be accompanied with copies of the Estimates for the years to which they refer.

Resolved,

19. That it is the opinion of this Committee that it is desirable that steps should be taken for ensuring the more punctual transmission of the periodical Returns of Revenue and Expenditure, provided for in the 7th chapter of the "Rules and Regulations for the Colonial Service;" and that it is also desirable that a systematic record should be kept at the Audit Office, in a complete and concentrated shape, of the results of all the Colonial Accounts rendered to and examined in that department, in such manner as at all times would afford the means, so far as regards the Crown Colonies, of giving to Government and Parliament specific information on all points relating to the Colonial Receipt and Expenditure; and likewise, that the Board of Audit should, from time to time, suggest the introduction of such improvements in the existing modes of keeping or rendering the Colonial Accounts as would remove the present anomalies, and secure a uniform, regular, and correct system of colonial book-keeping; and should also suggest the needful instructions to the Colonial officers for that purpose, and prepare such forms and models as may be useful to give effect to these instructions.

#### MILITIA GENERAL ORDER.

FREDERICTON, 27th October, 1847.

THE Commander in Chief has been pleased to make the following Promotions in the 1st Battalion Saint John County Militia:—

Captain A. Menzies to be Major, vice Carman, permitted to retire with his rank, 26th October, 1847.

TO BE CAPTAINS.

Lieut. D. L. Dykeman, vice Menzies, promoted, 26th October.

" J. F. Goddard, vice Waterberry, removed fr. County, 27th do.

TO BE LIEUTENANTS.

Ens. Thomas Parks, vice Dykeman, promoted, 26th October.

" William M'Avity, vice Goddard, promoted, 27th do.

" James Quinton, vice A. Black, left the County, 28th do.

TO BE ENSIGNS.

Thos. S. Magee, Gent., vice Parks, promoted, 26th October.

Aaron Hastings, Gent., vice M'Avity, promoted, 27th do.

G. M. Howard, Gent., 28th do.

Lieut. G. M. Anderson to be Adjutant with the rank of Captain, vice Menzies, promoted, 28th October.

Restigouche County.

Ensign Robert Connacher to be Captain, 26th October, 1847.

By Command.

GEO. SHORE, A. G. M.

#### ABSTRACT OF THE REVENUE OF NEW BRUNSWICK, FOR THE QUARTER ENDING 30TH SEPTEMBER, 1847.

<i>Fixed.</i>	<i>Sterling.</i>
Ordinary Provincial Revenue collected by virtue of Acts 9 Vic. cap. 1, and 10 Vic. cap. 26, .. .. .	
Deduct Drawbacks, .. .. .	£9,488 1 7
	272 1 0
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Export Lumber Duty, per Act 7 Vic. cap. 16, .. .. .	£9,216 0 7
Light House Duties, .. .. .	5,351 18 11
Duties for support of Sick and Disabled Seamen, .. .. .	1,103 8 0
Passenger and Emigrant Duties, .. .. .	501 6 6
Received from H. M. Customs, .. .. .	1,810 4 9
Collections under the Loan Act, 6 Vic. cap. 43, .. .. .	7,129 19 8
	1,588 6 0
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	£26,701 4 5
Deduct Deputy Treasurers' Commissions, .. .. .	305 12 10
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Total Fixed Revenue, .. .. .	£26,395 11 7
<i>Incidental.</i>	
Paid into the Treasury by the Receiver General of the Casual Revenue, .. .. .	
	1,080 0 0
<i>Receipts in aid.</i>	
Paid into the Treasury by John Howe, Esquire, Deputy Postmaster General, unexpended balance of Grants for Couriers, .. .. .	
	7 9 2
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Total for the Quarter, .. .. .	£27,483 0 9

Treasury, Saint John, 1st October, 1847.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

#### STATEMENT of the Revenue for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1847, as compared with the corresponding Quarter of 1846.

	Revenue for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1846.	Revenue for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1847.	Increase.	Decrease.
Ordinary Revenue, .. .. .	8,142 7 11	9,216 0 7	1,073 12 8	0 0 0
Export Lumber Duty, .. .. .	6,067 1 2	5,351 18 11	0 0 0	715 2 3
Light House Duties, .. .. .	1,106 6 11	1,103 8 0	0 0 0	2 18 11
S. & D. Seamen's do., .. .. .	555 9 10	501 6 6	0 0 0	54 3 4
Pass. and Emigt. do., .. .. .	281 0 6	1,810 4 9	1,529 4 3	0 0 0
From the Customs, .. .. .	7,639 14 8	7,129 19 8	0 0 0	509 15 0
Loan Fund, .. .. .	1,326 13 10	1,588 6 0	261 12 2	0 0 0
Incidental Revenue, .. .. .	4,162 14 6	1,080 0 0	0 0 0	3,082 4 6
Receipts in aid, .. .. .	0 0 0	7 9 2	7 9 2	0 0 0
TOTALS, .. .. .	£29,281 9 4	£27,788 13 7	2,871 18 3	4,364 14 0

Treasury, Saint John, 1st October, 1847.

B. ROBINSON, P. T.

(No. 184.) CROWN LAND OFFICE, 18th October, 1847.

THE right of Mining for twenty five years on one or more of the vacant Mining Grounds in each of the Counties of Carleton and Albert, agreeably to the subjoined Regulations and Conditions, will be offered for Sale by Public Auction, at this Office, on Wednesday the 22d day of December next.—Upset price on each Lot, Five Pounds.—Sale to commence at noon.

(9w)

THOS. BAILLIE, Sur. Gen.

#### REGULATIONS AND CONDITIONS.

1st. That the upset price on each Lot be Five Pounds, and the whole amount of the purchase money on each Lot to be paid on the day of sale, to the Receiver General or other person authorized to receive the same.

2nd. That the right of Mining on each Lot be separately put up for the term of twenty five years, at a fixed rent of five per cent. on the value of the Minerals raised, with the exception of Coal, on which a Duty of one shilling currency per chaldron shall be paid quarterly, on the 1st January, 1st April, 1st July, and 1st October, in each year, to the Receiver General, or an Agent for that purpose to be appointed by the Government.

3rd. That one year be given to each purchaser, from the day of sale, to explore his Mining ground, within the Lot purchased by him, which ground so to be selected is in no case to exceed three miles square. But no Mining operations are to be commenced or prosecuted until the Lease be taken out.

4th. That the purchaser of each Lot, after having explored and selected his ground, shall cause a Survey and Plan thereof to be made by some duly authorized Deputy Surveyor of the Province, and filed in the Office of the Surveyor General; and that after such Plan shall have been confirmed at the said Office, a Lease of the Mines comprised therein shall be forthwith made out in accordance therewith.

5th. That after the said Lease is executed and delivered, the lessee shall be allowed to work the said Mines for three years, free of any rent or charge.

6th. That if the lessee shall not have actually commenced Mining within two years after the date of the Lease, the same shall be forfeited.

7th. That if the Rent be behind or unpaid for the space of thirty days after the same shall become due, the Lease shall be forfeited.