

York General Sessions.**REPORT ON COUNTY ACCOUNTS.**

THE Committee appointed to examine and report upon the County Accounts, have attended to that duty, and beg leave to make the following Report:—

No. 1. ALMS HOUSE ACCOUNT.

Balance in hands of Commissioners,
31st December, 1847, £37 15 5½

And obtained a Warrant of Assessment from the
Sessions, January, 1848, for £932 10s., as follows:—

Parish of Fredericton,	£560	0	0
" Saint Mary's,	92	10	0
" Douglas,	77	10	0
" Kingsclear,	67	10	0
" Prince William,	40	0	0
" Stanley,	55	0	0
" Queensbury,	40	0	0
	£932	10	0

Amount expended by Commissioners
to 31st December, 1848, £747 2 11

Balance in hands of Commissioners,
31st December, 1848, £180 19 9½

And the Commissioners ask for a Warrant of Assessment for the following Amounts.

City of Fredericton,	£586	0	0
Parish of Fredericton,	14	0	0
" Kingsclear,	50	0	0
" Douglas,	60	0	0
" Saint Mary's,	80	0	0
" Stanley,	48	0	0
" Queensbury,	20	0	0
" Prince William,	35	10	0
	£893	10	0

These Accounts are properly vouched, and are satisfactory; they shew that 54 Paupers have been in the Alms House during the past year; of this number, 9 have died, and 24 still remain in the establishment. Relief has also been afforded to 39 weekly out-door Paupers, and 25 continue to receive assistance.

In addition to the in and out-door Paupers, about two hundred payments have been made to sundry transient persons, for temporary relief; there have been 19 deaths among the weekly and transient Paupers.

No. 2. TREASURER'S ACCOUNTS.

Balance in favor of Treasurer, 31st
December, 1847, £55 9 3½

Amount received by Treasurer, to 31st
December, 1848, £568 5 9

Amount paid by Treasurer, to 31st De-
cember, 1848, 582 18 0½

Balance in favor of Treasurer, 31st
December, 1848, £14 12 3½

No. 3. NEW GAOL ACCOUNT.

Balance due Contractor, 31st Decem-
ber, 1847, £538 15 6

Amount paid Contractor by the Trea-
surer, to the 31st December, 1848, 30 0 0

Balance in favor of Contractor to 31st
December, 1848, £508 15 6

And to meet which, there is £257 16 5 deposited by the Treasurer in the Central Bank, and £260 yet to be accounted for by the Collectors on account of assessment ordered by the General Sessions in 1848.

The Treasurer informed the Committee that £185 2 4 of the assessment of 1848, had been paid in by the Col-

lectors since his Accounts were made up to the end of the year, and that £378 1 11 is still due.

The Treasurer's Accounts appear to have been kept with great care, and are properly vouched.

From the balances of unpaid Accounts in the hands of the Treasurer, together with those referred by the Committee to the Court, shew that the County Debt to the 31st December, 1848, including the Gaol, and giving credit for the whole assessment of 1848, amounts to £802 3 11.

The Committee have to regret the increased Debt of the County after the large assessment in 1848, (£960,) however, this can only be attributed to the heavy expense incurred on account of the riots in Fredericton in 1847, and the loss of revenue to the County for Tavern, Retail and Auctioneer Licences, collected by Corporation of the City of Fredericton since June last.

Your Committee beg leave to recommend that this Report be forthwith published for the information of the Public. All which is respectfully submitted by

(Signed) J. A. MACLAUCHLAN, *Chairman*,
JAMES TAYLOR,
R. HAYNE,
GEORGE L. HATHEWAY.

*Committee Room, General Sessions,
Fredericton, January 6, 1849.*

The Court having again under consideration the Report of the Committee of Public Accounts: It is Ordered, That the same be adopted, and published under the direction of the Chairman of that Committee.

(Signed) GEORGE J. DIBBLEE, *Clerk*.

ALMS HOUSE.

Parish of Fredericton.

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In-door Paupers during the year 1848.	
5 a year at 4s. 6d. per week,	£58 10 0
38 for different periods, and making	
562 weeks, at 4s. 6d. per week,	126 9 0
Amount paid for Clothing,	19 11 5
Proportion of permanent expenses,	148 3 0
Out-door Paupers.	
Amount paid by Commissioners,	193 11 0
Do. do. transient persons,	72 16 10
Balance due Com., 1st January, 1848,	98 5 4
	£717 6 7

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By amount received from Emg't. Agent,	£31 6 0
Do. do. for 1848,	22 0 6
Amount received from W. Payne,	
Collector, on account of the assess- ment of 1847,	45 10 0
Do. do. 1848,	487 9 9
Cash from A. M'Lean,	10 0 0
Do. Justice J. Taylor, Fines,	1 4 0
Balance due Com. to 1st Jan., 1849,	119 16 4
	£717 6 7

Parish of Kingsclear.

DR.

In-door Paupers during the year 1848.	
4 for different periods, making 49½	
weeks, at 4s. 6d. a week,	£11 2 9
Amount paid for Clothing,	0 19 3
Proportion of permanent expenses,	8 19 0
	£21 1 0

Carried forward,