

PROVINCIAL.

EXTRACTS FROM THE JOURNALS OF THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

CASUAL REVENUE, &c.

Mr. Partelow, from the Committee to whom were referred the Accounts of the Casual Revenue for 1833, and the returns of Land disposed of in the same period, submits the following Report:—

No. 1. A Schedule of Warrants drawn on the King's Casual Revenue, &c. No. 1. A Schedule of Warrants drawn on the King's Casual Revenue, &c. No. 1. A Schedule of Warrants drawn on the King's Casual Revenue, &c. No. 1. A Schedule of Warrants drawn on the King's Casual Revenue, &c.

This amount has been applied as follows:—

To Sir Archibald Campbell, Lieutenant Governor, Salary for 12 years, ending 31st December, 1833, paid in five Quarterly payments, £265 7 8

Compensation for Staff Pay for one Year, to 31st Dec. 1833, £4,903 16 8

Total received by His Excellency, To the Hon. Thomas Baillie, for Salary and Expenses of the Crown Land Department, as follows:—

Salary for 12 Years, ending 31st December, 1833, as Commissioner of Crown Lands and Surveyor General, including commuted allowance for the same period, in lieu of Fees, £2,525 13 11

Allowance for Indoor Establishment of the Office for the same period, 1,262 10 0

Expenses incurred for Clerk hire to prepare an Alphabetical List of Grants, &c. preparatory to the collection of the Quit Rents, 266 13 4

Expenses incurred in selling and inspecting the Reserved Lands, in the Counties of Carleton, York, Northumberland, Kent, Charlotte, and Westmorland, 219 10 8

Expenses incurred for Surveys in various parts of the Province, 800 14 3

Expenses incurred in the Re-exploration of the Royal Road, 185 18 7

Amount of Fees paid to the Auditor in 1829, but not charged in his account, 94 4 3

Sundry repairs and fittings for the Crown Land Office, in the Years 1830, 1831, and 1832, 260 9 11

Expenses incurred in the addition to the Crown Land Office, over and above the sum granted by the Legislature, 121 9 6

Balance due him on account of Salary and commuted allowance for Fees, as Commissioner and Surveyor General, from 30th June, 1830, to 30th March, 1832, 70 15 7

Contingent Expenses of Crown Land Office for the Quarter ending 31st March, 105 5 9

Expenses of Stationary and Mathematical Instruments for the Crown Land Office for 1832, 186 3 3

Expenses of Postage, Fuel and Printing for the Crown Land Office, 1832, 105 14 8

Expenses of Stationary, Postage, Printing, and Fuel, for the Crown Land Office, from 1st April, to 31st December, 1833, 190 8 9

Expenses incurred in extending the Southern, Eastern, and North Eastern Boundaries of the New-Branswick Land Company's purchase, 649 1 2

To Wm. F. Odell, Secretary of the Province, as follows:—

Salary as Secretary, Register and Clerk of the Council, for one Year, ending 30th September, 1833, including commuted allowances for Fees on Grants of Land, £1,206 4 4

Salary for one Quarter, ending 31st Dec. 1833, including commuted allowance for the same purpose, 399 17 9

Contingent expenses of the Provincial Government for the Years 1832, and 1833, £333 6 8

Fees remitted to England by the Secretary, for the Letters Patent, establishing two Councils in the Province, 76 14 6

It will be observed that the amount received by the Secretary for Salary and commuted allowances the last Quarter, was nearly at the rate of £400 per annum more than the four preceding ones.

To the Hon. John Saunders, Chief Justice, one Quarter's Salary, ending 31st December, 1832, £281 11 11

To the same Gentleman, for one Year's Salary, ending 31st December, 1833, paid Quarterly, at £274 0 9

To the Hon. Judge Bliss, one Quarter's Salary, ending 31st December, 1832, £192 7 4

To the same Gentleman, one Year's Salary, ending 31st December, 1833, paid Quarterly, 750 0 0

To the Hon. Judge Botsford the same, 942 7 4

To the Hon. Judge Chipman the same, 942 7 4

To the Attorney General, Salary for one Quarter, ending 31st December, 1832, including commuted allowance in lieu of Fees, £156 6 4

Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £158 13 0 each, to the 31st Dec. 631 12 0

To the Hon. F. P. Robinson, Auditor, as follows:—

Salary for one Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1832, £83 6 8

Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, £86 10 9

Printing and Stationary for the Commissioners of the King's Casual Revenue, for the Year 1832, 9 10 0

Expenses incurred on the service of the Casual Revenue, 12 10 0

This sum charged for the same service, Printing and Stationary for the Commissioner of the Casual Revenue for 1833, 6 10 0

Fitting up an office for the Auditor of the King's Casual Revenue, 24 0 0

To Capt. John Campbell, Private Secretary, Salary for one Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1832, £60 5 6

Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £57 13 10

To George P. Bliss, Receiver General, Salary for one Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1832, £83 6 8

Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £86 10 9 each

Contingencies incurred by the collection of Quit Rents, to December, 1832, 157 5 8

To the Presbyterian Minister at Saint John, Salary for one Quarter ending 31st Dec. 1832, £215 1 4

Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £214 8 5 each

Amount of Allowance to the Rev. Dr. Burns, late Presbyterian Minister at St. John, for a half Year's Salary, of £26 13 9 each

To Alexander Wedderburn, Agent for Emigrants at St. John, Salary for one Quarter ending 31st December, 1832, £293 6 8

Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £286 13 9 each

To Henry Conard, Agent for Emigrants in Northumberland, Salary from 9th May, to 31st December, 1832, £115 8 7

Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments, of £43 5 4 each

Carried forward, £21,424 10 9

To Beverley Robinson, Agent for Emigrants in Charlotte County, Salary from 9th May, to 31st December, 1832, £43 5 9	
Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments of £17 6 1 each	69 4 4
To Anthony Lockwood, late Surveyor General, Amount of his Annuity for one and a half year, ending 31st Decem-ber, 1833, paid in three Semi-annual payments, £90 8 4, £90 0 0, £90 10 9	270 8 4
To the Honorable John Simcoe Saunders, Commissioner of Quit Rents, Salary for the half year ending 31st December, 1832, £55 11 1	
Salary for the Year 1833, paid in four Quarterly payments of £28 16 11 each	115 7 8
To the Hon. George F. Street, Treasurer of King's College—Annual Do-nation for 1833, 1,111 2 2	
To Charles S. Putnam—Annual Donation to the Indians, 1833, 80 0 0	
To John A. Beckwith—Expenses incurred in the formation of the Royal Road, from the commencement of the work, in June 1832, to November 1832, 3,083 2 11	
Total	£20,929 3 8

This abstract of Warrants drawn for, is signed by F. P. ROBINSON, JOHN S. SAUNDERS. } Commissioners.

No. 2. Is the Account of the Receipts and Expenditure of the King's Casual Revenue in this Province, for the year ending 31st December, 1833, as follows:—

REVENUE, &c. COLLECTED. £28,742 14 1

* Balance in favour of the Revenue, on 31st December, 1832, £2,022 11 1

Gross Proceeds of Pannage on Timber cut on Crown Lands 27,022 11 1

Gross Proceeds of Lands sold and leased, 10,185 13 91

Contingencies collected at the Crown Land Office, 1,934 15 0

Contingencies collected at the Provincial Secretary's Office, £521 10 10

Excess of Provincial Secretary's Fees over commuted allowance, from 1st May, 1832, to 30th September, 1833, 235 7 1

Receipts for Bills drawn on the Lords Commissioners of His Majesty's Treasury, on account of sums formerly drawn from the Revenue, for services connected with the disputed Territory, 756 17 11

Gross Receipts on account of Quit Rents, and Redemption of Quit Rents, 828 11 17

Gross amount of Purchase Money on Grants of Land on the old system, 2 14 3

Amount refunded by the Lieutenant Governor, being over-drawn by Warrant No. 311, in his favor, 29 16 2

Amount refunded by the Venerable Archdeacon, to account of Warrants Nos. 318 and 353, 92 10 0

Total Receipts for the year 1833, £30,760 19 13

EXPENDITURE. £26,229 3 8

Amount of Warrants drawn on the Revenue, (No. 372 to No. 494, inclu-sive) being for the payment of the Civil List, Contingent Expenditure, &c., £26,229 3 8

for quarters, as per accompanying Schedule:—

Balance in favor of the Revenue, 4,531 15 51

Disposed as follows:—

Balance of the Commissioner of Crown Lands Ac-count, £3,308 7 51

Do. of the Receiver General's Account, 4,970 17 04

Deduct:—

Amount of unpaid Warrants, viz. Nos. 419, (in part) 463 to 482, 484 to 488, 490 to 492, all inclusive, 3,647 9 61

Balance in favor of the Revenue, £4,531 15 51

This Account is dated, Auditor's Office, Fredericton, New Brunswick, January 1834, and is signed, F. P. ROBINSON, JOHN S. SAUNDERS.

It will be observed that on the 31st December, part of the Warrants to the extent of £3,647 9 61, enumerated in No. 1, were unpaid, and that consequently the actual balance in the hands of the Receiver General and Commissioner of Crown Lands, on the 31st Decem-ber last, was £3,179 5 04. Your Committee being not in possession of the Honorable Thomas Baillie's Account, are not aware in what way the balance in his hands arises, or why any part of the Warrants should remain unpaid on the 31st December, or Warrants paid in part, when there was so large a sum in the hands of the Public Officers.

* The difference in amount of this Balance, and that stated in the Account rendered last year, for the information of the House of Assembly, is occasioned by the addition of £79 4 61 to the amount of Fines and Purchase Mo-ney on Grants of Land, under the old system—and the sum of £5 13 74 to the amount of Quit Rents; the Receiver General's Accounts not having been rendered in time to admit of their being credited when the Account was re-quired.

(To be continued.)

SATURDAY 1st March 1834.

Mr. Weldon, Chairman from the Com-mittee to whom was referred the Report of James A. Macleachlan, Esquire, Com-missioner for extending relief to the Ma-dawaska sufferers, made a Report which he read, and as it followed:—

The Committee to whom was referred the accounts and papers relating to ex-penses incurred for the relief of the In-habitants of the Madawaska settlement, by the direction of His Excellency the Lieut-enant Governor, have examined into the same, and submit the following Report, viz:—

That, from Returns furnished by the Commissioners, James A. Macleachlan, and Francis Rice, Esquires, it appears the settlement of Madawaska contains 2,518 souls, of which 983 were destitute of the means of support: That 680 bush-els of Indian Corn, and 30 barrels of Rye Flour, were distributed among the suffer-ers, the expense of which is

For 272 bushels of Corn at Fre-dericton, 278 15 4

300 do. do. at 200 do. 60 0 0

Woodstock, 126 5 0

30 barrels of Rye Flour, and forwarding 108 Bushels of Corn from Woodstock to Madawaska, 95 14 71

Paid for carriage of 168 bushels of Corn from Fredericton to Woodstock, 16 0 0

For carriage of 72 bushels of Corn from Fredericton to Tobique, 11 11 0

For carriage of 72 bushels of Corn from Tobique to Madawaska, 10 0 0

For carriage of 20 bushels of Corn from Fredericton to Woodstock, 1 10 0

Printer's Bill, 339 15 11

Expenses actually incurred by the Commissioners, 39 10 0

Amount to Mr. Rice for his services, 14 0 0

Which it appears, was advanced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Gov-ernor, from his private fund.

Mr. Macleachlan attended your Com-mittee to afford information: From his statement it appears that the persons who received relief had no means whatever to obtain food. They were also nearly desti-tute of clothing, and have no means of

procuring seed for the ensuing spring.

The Commissioner took Notes from the head of families, to whom supplies were furnished, payable on demand to the Pro-vince Treasurer.

Mr. Macleachlan's services were grati-tuous. The information given by him to your Committee is full and satisfactory.

All which respectfully submitted, J. W. WELDON, J. C. VAIL, JAMES TAYLOR, JR., PATRICK CLINCH, J. A. STREET.

MONDAY, 3d March.

On motion of Mr. Weldon, The House according to the Order of the Day, went into Committee of the whole, into consideration of Ways and Means of raising a Revenue in this Pro-vince.

Mr. Barlow in the Chair of the Com-mittee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had gone into consideration of the matters re-ferred to them, and he was directed to re-port as follows:—

That in the Committee the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Com-mittee, that the present Revenue Law should be continued and amended, and that a small Ad-valorem Duty should be imposed on Goods of British Manufac-ture.

Whereupon the Committee divided—

YEAS 17. NAYS 7.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The following was then moved:—

Resolved, That the opinion of this Committee it is expedient to impose an additional Duty of three pence per Gallon on all Wine imported into this Province.

And upon the question for this Resolu-tion, the Committee again divided—

YEAS 10. NAYS 18.

And it was decided in the negative.

That the following was then moved:—

Resolved, In the opinion of this Com-mittee, that Treasury Notes to the extent of £15,000, payable on demand at the Treasury Office, be issued out of which the Road appropriations for 1834 be first paid; and that £5000 be borrowed on in-terest, to meet such portions of the same as may be required to be redeemed by the holders from time to time at the Treas-

Whereupon the Committee again divid-ed—

YEAS 7. NAYS 15.

And it was decided in the negative.

That another Resolution was then mov-ed, viz:—

Resolved, In the opinion of this Com-mittee, it is expedient that the Treasurer of the Province issue Treasury Debentures bearing interest, reasonable in not less than 18 months, to an amount of £ in payment of Warrants tendered for pay-ment at the Treasury, for appropriations of the past and present year.

To which the following proposal as an amendment—

By striking out all after the word "Com-mittee" and insert "that all Warrants ac-tually presented to the Treasurer of the Province, and not paid for want of money in the Treasury, should bear interest at the rate of six per cent per annum, for a period of six months from the time of such presentment, and if not paid on demand after the expiration of such time, the same shall still bear interest for a further period of six months, and so on from time to time after new presentments."

And upon the question for adopting the amendment, the Committee divided—

YEAS 13. NAYS 9.

And it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then taken upon the Resolution as amended, it passed in the affirmative.

That the following was then moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Com-mittee, that it is expedient to impose a Duty on Apples, and other green fruit im-porting into this Province, from any For-eign Country.

And upon the question, it was decided in the negative.

WEDNESDAY, 5th March.

On motion of Mr. Simonds,

The House went into Committee of the whole, in further consideration of the several Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Smith in the Chair of the Com-mittee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported that the Com-mittee had had under their further con-sideration the Message from His Excellen-cy on the subject of the surrender of the King's Casual and Territorial Revenues, and that in the Committee the following Resolution was moved:—

Resolved, As the opinion of this Com-mittee, that the sum of £4,000, is much too large, as a provision for a Permanent Civil List, and more than is required to pay the Salaries of all Officers of the Civil and Judicial Departments—the grant to King's College, and all necessary contingent ex-penses of the Province.

And further—Resolved, that a Petition should be preferred to His Majesty, set-ting forth at large, the reasons which the House of Assembly have to urge against so large a grant as £14,000, and stating in detail what sums are necessary as Salaries to the several and respective Of-ficers, which are to be chargeable upon the Civil List, and what sum would be necessary for contingent expenses; and praying that all deductions which shall hereafter be made discontinuing offices, which may become useless, and by curtail-ing the expenses of the several Depart-ments may fall into, and become a part of the aggregate Revenue of the Province, and that in taking the whole charge of the Civil List, it should be a condition, that the entire regulation and management of the Crown Lands and Forests be in the Legislature.

To which the following was moved as an amendment—

To strike out all after the word Resolv-ed, and insert—

That while it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of £4,000, required by His Majesty's Government as a permanent Grant for the surrender of the Casual and Territorial Revenues in this Province, is greater than the charges con-templated to be made therein required; yet the great desire of the House of As-sembly, to have this important subject finally settled with the Government, should, in the opinion of this Committee, induce the House of Assembly to accept of the propo-sal contained in the Dispatch from the Right Hon. the Secretary of State for the Colonies, communicated to the House, by the Message of His Excellency the Lt. Govern-or of the 12th Feb. last: And further re-solved, as the opinion of this Committee, that a Select Committee should be ap-pointed to prepare a Bill agreeably to the foregoing Resolution, with suitable enact-ments, to ensure the full and efficient con-trol and management of these Revenues by the Legislature, as also over the dispo-sal and regulation of sales of Crown Land, and also the balance due and un-paid on all Crown Lands heretofore sold, with all other sources from much Re-venue have arisen, or may hereafter arise.

And upon the question for adopting the amendment the Committee divided as follows:—

YEAS 16. NAYS 10.

So it passed in the affirmative.

The question was then taken on the Resolution as amended—

And it likewise passed in the affirma-tive.

Mr. Vail from the Road Committee, appoint-ed on the 3d February, made a Report which he read, and as follows:—

The Committee appointed to take into con-sideration, what sums it will be expedient to