

GREAT BRITAIN, &C.

LONDON, JANUARY 10.

The papers speak with the utmost confidence of the ministry being dissolved, arising from the position of Mr. Herries as Chairman of the Finance Committee...

His Majesty has the greatest satisfaction in informing you that the purposes for which His Majesty, upon the Requisition of the Court of Lisbon, detached a Military force to Portugal, have been accomplished.

His Majesty is assured that it will be satisfactory to you to learn that, notwithstanding the diminution which has taken place in some branches of the Revenue, the total amount of receipt during the last year has not disappointed the expectations which were entertained at the commencement of it.

My Lords and Gentlemen. His Majesty has commanded us to inform you, that a considerable increase has taken place in the export of the principal articles of British Manufacture.

This improvement of our Foreign Trade has led to a more general employment of the population, and affords a satisfactory indication of the continued abatement of those Commercial difficulties which recently affected so severely the National Industry.

His Majesty commands us to assure you, that he places the firmest reliance upon your continued endeavors to improve the condition of all classes of his subjects, and to advance the great object of His Majesty's solicitude—the prosperity and happiness of his people.

In the House of Lords the address in answer to the Speech was moved by the Earl of Chichester, in the House of Commons by Mr. Jenkinson.

Lord Palmerston stated, that the Duke of Wellington "tendered his resignation of the Office of Commander-in-Chief at the very same time that he received the appointment of Premier; and although no successor had been appointed, yet the resignation was in every respect complete; and from the present time his Grace wholly ceased to exercise the functions of Commander-in-Chief."

Lord Goderich has resigned, and the late Ministers, with but two exceptions worth notice, namely, Mr. Huskisson and Lord Dudley, have been succeeded by Ultra Tories. The Duke of Wellington is Prime Minister. Mr. Herries has the Mint. Mr. Goulburn is Chancellor of the Exchequer.

The Hon. W. Carr Viscount Beresford G. C. B. has been appointed Master General of the Ordnance.

The Right Hon. Sir John Beckett has been appointed Judge Advocate General. H. M. Ships Aligator and Cynget have arrived in England.

It is said that Lord Wellesley will resume the Government of Ireland. It has been stated, and we may venture to add upon authority, that a communication has been made to the British Catholic Association from Government, either that a Catholic Bill will be introduced this Session into Parliament, or that such speedy preliminary arrangements will be adopted as to ensure the speedy settlement of this great and paramount question.—Dub. Ev. Post.

There has been a decrease in the Revenue during the year ending the 5th ult. of £5,993.

The accounts from the Manufacturing Districts are represented as favourable. It has been announced that the dividends due upon the Buenos Ayres Loan, will not be paid.

Insurrection still continues in some parts of Spain. In the Debate which took place in the House of Lords on the motion for an Address to His Majesty, in answer to the Speech, the Members of the Administration and Lords Lansdowne and Goderich, disclaimed all attempt to censure Sir Edward Codington.

The Hon. Edward Stanley attended at the Colonial Office yesterday, and resigned his situation as Under Secretary of State for that Department.

The Marquis of Anglesea has been confirmed by the new Ministry in his situation as Lord Lieutenant of Ireland.

The Orestes has arrived at Chatham, where she is to be paid off.

The Right Hon. Robert Peel, Secretary of State for the Home Department, took the Oaths and his Seat last evening in the House of Commons. Previous to the adjournment he gave notice that, on Tuesday next, he should move for the appointment of a Committee to consider the state of the Financial Expenditure of the Kingdom.

Commerce which, ere long, may be highly advantageous to the industry and general commerce of the Province.

At a convocation held this day the Rev. John Thomas Twining, B. D. was admitted to the Degree of Doctor of Divinity, without grace or favour.

The Right Reverend the Lord Bishop held an ordination on Sunday Morning last at St. Paul's Church, where the Rev. ALEXANDER CARMICHAEL SOMERVILLE, M. A. Deacon, of Bathurst, in the Bay Chaleur, was admitted into the order of Priests.

We understand that information has been received through private letters, that Mr. Spearman has been appointed Collector of the Port of St. Andrews; Mr. Saunders from our Custom House Establishment, is to be Comptroller. Mr. Dean, from Miramichi, to be Warehouse-keeper at Halifax.—Nov. 21.

PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Mr. Johnston, Chairman of the Committee, to examine and report upon the Treasurer's accounts, submitted the following, which he read, and it being handed in at the Clerk's Table, was there again read, viz.

No. 1, Is the Province Treasurer's general account current with the Province, showing a balance in the Treasury, in Bonds and Cash, on the 31st December last, of £27,588 17 5

No. 2, Is an account of Light-house Duty, collected at St. John, in 1827 amounting to £40 11 9

No. 3, Is an account of money paid to the Province Treasurer, by the Collector and Comptroller of the Customs at Saint John, from Duties collected under the Act of Parliament, amounting to £11,187 1 6

No. 4, Is a particular account of Merchandize, imported into Saint John, subject to the ordinary provincial duties, between 1st January and 31st December, 1827, amounting to 13,061 2 8 1/2

No. 5, Is an account of Merchandize imported into Saint John, from the United States of America, subject to provincial duty, between 23d March and 31st December, 1827, amounting to 599 17 8 1/2

No. 6, Is an account of Auction duty paid at Saint John in the year 1827, amounting to 358 38 11

No. 7, Is an account current of the Savings Bank at St. John, with the Province Treasurer, showing a balance in favor of that Institution on the 31st of December last, of 1060 0 0

No. 8, Is an abstract of the warrants paid at the Province Treasury at St. John in the year 1827, in dollars at 5s. 4d. each amounting to in dollars at 5s. 12,327 3 4 1/2

No. 9, Is an abstract of warrants paid at the Province Treasury at St. John in the year 1827, in dollars at 5s. amounting to 28,976 10 4

No. 10, Is an account of Money received from the Attorney-General in the year 1826 amounting to 580 4 6

No. 11, Is a list of Bonds sent to the Treasurer in 1826 and 1827, to be put in suit amounting to 622 0 0

No. 12, Is an account of Money received from the Attorney-General in the year 1826 amounting to 580 4 6

No. 13, Is an abstract of contingent expenses incurred at the Province Treasury at Saint John, in the year 1827, amounting to 339 3 4

No. 14, Is an account of John and Benjamin Chaloner, for gauging and weighing, amounting to £107 3 6

No. 15, Is an account of Stationary, Postage, &c. amounting to £40 9 10

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Amount of Revenue collected at Charlotte in 1827, £7,153 15 5

No. 19, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 2983 17 5 1/2

No. 20, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 493 15 2

No. 21, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 5 0 10

No. 22, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 18 13 0

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No. 24, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 653 10 3 1/2

No. 25, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 182 15 9

No. 26, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 244 1 7

No. 27, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 13 17 6

No. 28, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 204 19 8

No. 29, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 443 8 11

No. 30, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 47 12 4 1/2

No. 31, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 71 15 4

No. 32, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 37 9 1

No. 33, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 70 15 0

No. 34, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 22 17 7

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No. 36, Is an account of Duties collected at Miramichi in the year 1827, amounting to 216 16 6

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It contains one entry from Nova Scotia, and the duties amount to 25 5 6

No. 35, Is the account current of the Deputy Treasurer at York, showing a balance in his hands on the 1st of January 1828, of 33 13 5 1/2

No. 36, Is an account of Provincial Duties collected at Fredericton on 5 Horses, amounting to 12 10 0

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Ordered that the report be accepted.

On the motion of Mr. Wier.—Resolved that an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to direct, that a detailed account of all the duties collected in Province under the Act of the Imperial Parliament of 6 Geo. 4, cap. 114, be laid before the House, and also a particular statement of all the charges in collecting the same, distinguishing the charge of collection at each and every port and place within the Province. Ordered that Mr. Wier, Mr. Ward, and Mr. Weldon, be a Committee to present the said Address to His Excellency.

Tuesday, March 4. Mr. Peters, by leave, presented a Petition from Stephen Humbert, complaining of improper conduct on the part of John R. Partelow, Esq. of the Members of this House, in endeavouring to prevent a witness attending at the Bar of this House, which has been read in his place.

Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House, the returns of the duties collected at the ports of St. John, and St. Andrews, under the Acts of Parliament, in compliance with the address of the House of the 31st March.

Mr. Chandler, moved the following resolution.—Whereas it appears to this House on hearing Stephen Humbert, a petitioner complaining of the proceedings of the High Sheriff for the City and County of St. John at the last General Election for the said County, and on hearing the evidence by him produced in support of the Petition of the said Stephen Humbert; and also on hearing the Council for the said Sheriff, and the evidence by him produced, that although in some instances, votes were taken by the said Sheriff in the manner stated in the said Petition; yet that it clearly appears the same were taken in the presence of the said petitioner, without any objection being made by him at the time, and that in no instance, of such voting, does it appear that any of the said votes would have been given for the said petitioner.

Resolved, that the petition of the said Stephen Humbert, be dismissed.

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The petitioner Stephen Humbert, being in custody of the Sergeant at Arms, was brought to the Bar of the House, and there reprimanded by the Speaker, and was then ordered to withdraw.

Mr. Rankin, by leave, presented a petition of the Presbyterian congregation of Saint Andrews Northumberland, praying that the disabilities of the people, which Ministers of dissenting congregations labor, may be removed.

Ordered that the said petition be received and lie on the table.

Friday, March 7. Mr. Parker, pursuant to leave, brought in a Bill to regulate the trials of convicted Felons, or returns of Members to serve in General Assembly. Which was read a first time.

Mr. Street, delivered the following Message, A Message from His Majesty's Council.

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