

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY, March 2, 1844.

PUBLIC ACCOUNTS.

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, have, after a very careful examination of them, respectfully to report as follows:—

EXPENDITURE FOR THE YEAR ENDING JANUARY 20th, 1844.

ROADS AND BRIDGES:	
Sums paid by Correspondent of Road Commissioners,	£4290 0 0
Road and Bridges on division line between Lots 7 and 8,	216 0 0
Bridge over Crooked River, Rustico, Poplar Island Bridge, (52 new piles, &c.),	20 0 0
Road leading from Wood Islands, to Montague River,	126 4 0
Rebuilding Bridge over M'Phee's Creek, North River,	605 0 0
James Walsh, Lot 48, for right of way to Ferry Wharf,	30 0 0
Road Correspondent's Salary,	24 0 0
Road Commissioner's Salaries, (16 one year, and 1 two years,)	40 0 0
	180 0 0
	5531 4 0
ROAD COMPENSATION ACT (of 5th Vic.)	
Expence of estimating damages, on line of Road between Guernsey Cove and Cape Bear,	3 13 0
Do. do. on line of Road, from Irish Town to New London Church,	4 1 6
Do. do. on line of Road from St. Eleanor's to Miscouche,	4 3 0
Do. do. sustained by D. McDonald Lot 16, in running a road over his Farm,	3 3 0
Do. do. sustained by Thomas Crabb, in running a line of road through his land,	2 15 0
Awarded to parties residing on road leading from Wood Islands to Montague.	14 0 0
	31 15 6
WHARVES.	
Georgetown (repairs),	44 0 0
Wharf at Minchin's Point,	430 0 0
Do. do. for two extra Blocks and Bridges,	92 16 7
Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown (repairs),	20 7 11½
	287 4 6½
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.	
Excess of expenditure in 1842, (voted Session 1843),	202 17 1
Amount voted for repairs, Session 1843,	150 0 0
	352 17 1
COLONIAL BUILDING.	
Watts and others, on account of their Contract,	2300 0 0
Wright and Smith, on account of their Contract for Carpenters' and Joiners' work,	800 0 0
Messrs. McKenzie, on account of their Contract for Stone,	701 10 0
Henry Smith on account of his Contract for Painting and Glazing,	200 0 0
John Boyle, for excavating Cellar,	56 0 0
Messrs. Chudleigh and McKay, on account of their Contract for Slating,	35 0 0
Isaac Smith, on account of his services as Overseer,	20 0 0
	4112 10 0
BOVOYS.	
Charlottetown,	28 6 8
Bedeque Harbour,	10 12 6
Three Rivers,	7 19 0
Casumpeque,	7 0 0
Murray Harbor	6 0 0
St. Peter's,	4 9 6
Richmond Bay,	3 17 6
	68 5 2
JAILS AND COURT HOUSES.	
Queen's County.	
Sheriff's Account,	102 0 5
Bread, (Jail)	35 12 10½
Medical Attendance,	10 0 0
Firewood,	74 8 10
Jailer's Salary,	40 0 0
Matron's do.	15 0 0
	277 2 1½
Prince County.	
Sheriff's Account,	69 16 8½
Firewood, (Jail)	16 11 4
Painting Court House and Jail,	27 10 0
Making and fixing spouts to do.,	12 0 4
Jailer's Salary,	30 0 0
	155 18 4½
King's County.	
Sheriff's Account,	17 18 5
Repairing Jail Fence,	37 15 0
Firewood,	20 0 0
Painting, (extra work)	3 0 0
Medical Attendance,	4 0 0
Jailer's Salary,	30 0 0
Matron of Jail,	3 0 0
	115 13 5
SURVEYS.	
Surveyor General's Accounts,	32 4 0
Joseph Ball's account for exploring and surveying a proposed line of road through Lots 30, 65 and 67, from Poplar Island Bridge towards Tryon.	18 7 0
	50 11 0
CROWN PROSECUTIONS.	
Attorney General's Fees,	111 2 0
Solicitor General's do.	44 9 3
E. Palmer's do.	10 0 0
Clerk of the Crown's Fees,	65 7 3
Clerk of the Crown's disbursement Account,	106 13 5
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees for King's County, his disbursement Account,	42 10 10½
Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Fees for Prince County,	23 8 1
His disbursement Account,	28 2 10
	431 13 5½
EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS.	
District Schools,	814 8 0
Acadian Teachers,	35 0 0
Teaching 4 Indian Children,	9 0 0
National School,	25 0 0
St. Andrew's College,	75 0 0
Secretary to Board of Education,	15 0 0
Members of the Board,	14 0 0
School Visitor's Salary,	100 0 0
CENTRAL ACADEMY.	
Mr. Brown's Salary, (¾ of a year at £150 and ¼ of a year at £100),	137 10 0
Mr. Waddell's do. (¾ of a year),	112 10 0
Mr. Porteous' do. (¼ of a year),	12 10 0
	1349 18 0
BOARD OF HEALTH.	
Medical attendance, &c., to sick Emigrants.	34 0 1
	34 0 1
MAILS.	
By Steamer St. George,	600 0 0
Winter Mails, including £59 4s. 6d. for conveying Mails between Cape Tormentine and Amherst,	173 4 6
Three trips between Wood Island and Pictou,	17 0 0
	17 0 0
INLAND.	
Western,	156 5 0
Eastern,	63 13 0
Georgetown, &c.	104 10 0
Bedeque,	26 0 6
Conducting Inland Mails,	30 0 0
	1170 13 0
PACKETS.	
Georgetown Packet, (one moiety),	35 0 0
Bedeque, do.	30 0 0
	65 0 0

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.	
J. D. Hazard's Quarterly Accounts,	314 8 1
J. B. Cooper & Co.,	40 3 3½
John Ings,	37 15 6
Henry Stamper, for Stationary,	8 1 1
	400 7 11½
LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.	
Chaplain,	40 0 0
Usher of the Black Rod,	35 10 0
Clerk and Stationary,	184 8 10
Printing Journals, &c.	97 13 6
Indexing Journals,	15 0 0
Messenger and Disbursements,	71 3 6
Door Keeper,	28 2 6
	471 18 4
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.	
Speaker and Members,	797 14 9
Clerks,	180 0 0
Sergeant at Arms,	31 19 0
Do. for Disbursements,	154 7 7
Messenger,	27 7 6
Printing,	179 17 0
Door Keeper,	27 8 11
	1398 14 9
KING'S COUNTY RIOTS.	
Expences incurred in despatching 20 Special Constables,	182 14 6
Amount of Messrs. Coles and Canello's Account, as certified by the Hon. Col. Lane, for conveying a detachment of the Rifle Brigade to and from King's County,	191 5 0
Mr. Lamont's Account, for Biscuit purchased by him for the use of the Troops,	9 9 10
Mr. Worrell's Account, for Rations supplied the Troops at Morell,	10 3 2
Mr. Macgowan's Account for do., supplied the Troops whilst quartered at Souris,	25 12 6
	419 5 0
SALARIES.	
Chief Justice's travelling expences,	100 0 0
Colonial Secretary,	400 0 0
Treasurer,	500 0 0
Collector of Impost, Charlottetown,	260 0 0
Adjutant General,	75 0 0
Sheriffs (£20 each),	60 0 0
Sub Collectors of Customs,	180 0 0
Librarian to Legislature,	10 0 0
Assayer of Weights and Measures, Wharfinger,	30 0 0
Messenger to Executive Council, Market Clerk,	40 0 0
	1705 0 0
MISCELLANEOUS.	
Ladies' Benevolent Society, (balance of amount granted in 1842 and £30 out of grant in 1843),	50 0 0
Diet of a Lunatic confined in Charlottetown Jail,	12 1 0
Lunatics and Paupers,	251 10 0
Samuel Gurney, being a Bounty for the erection of his Cloth establishment,	25 0 0
Samuel Gurney, being a Bounty for producing the best specimen of dressed Cloth,	25 0 0
Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, George Thresher, for preparing Public Documents,	10 0 0
	5 0 0
P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company (purchase of 48 shares),	840 10 2½
Scotarie and St. Paul's Light-houses for the years 1841 and 1842 (£82 17s. 2d. Halifax Currency),	99 8 6
Printing Treasury Notes and re-engraving plates in London, (£28 6s. 6d. Sterling),	45 8 3
Completing Market House, Georgetown,	72 0 0
Charlottetown Market House, (repairs),	13 15 6
National School-house (repairs voted in 1843),	11 6 3
Angus Campbell, he being severely frozen in attempting to cross the Strait with the Mails,	15 0 0
Patrick Deagan, frozen under similar circumstances,	10 0 0
Thomas Allan, do. do.	5 0 0
James Proudfoot, law expences incurred by him as an Overseer of Roads, voted in 1843,	10 0 0
Law expences incurred by William Morrison as a Fish Inspector, voted in 1843,	20 0 0
Amount of Grant to Pump and Well Assessors Charlottetown,	42 0 0
Coroner's Account,	9 18 2
Assessment on Government Pews in St. Paul's Church,	10 0 0
St. James's Church (use of Pew),	6 0 0
Methodist Chapel, do.	5 0 0
Apprehending Deserters,	10 0 0
Lieutenant Governor's Fees,	10 5 6
Attorney General's account for miscellaneous services,	9 10 0
Attorney General's account for perusing, reporting on, and adding marginal references, to the Acts of last Session,	40 1 8
Treasurer's Small Disbursement account,	73 0 1
Town Major's, do.	16 16 10
Drawback on Goods exported,	53 8 7
Bears and Loupcerviers,	32 15 0
Interest on Warrants that were paid into the Treasury,	335 13 11
Annual interest paid on outstanding Warrants,	703 7 7
	2878 17 0½
Total Expenditure,	£21308 8 10½
RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY FOR THE YEAR ENDED JANUARY 20th, 1844.	
IMPOST DUTIES.	
Charlottetown,	£7352 3 6½
Three Rivers,	598 7 10½
Bedeque,	305 5 3
Colville Bay,	221 16 4½
Richmond Bay,	170 11 10½
New London,	80 12 2½
Crapaud,	57 0 4
Saint Peter's,	28 3 0
Casumpeque (£26 10s. 6d. but only £18 17s. received at the Treasury),	18 17 0
De Sable,	5 0 9½
Rustico,	1 4 6
	8839 2 9
LIGHT DUTY.	
Charlottetown,	62 12 9
Three Rivers,	15 17 1½
Richmond Bay,	9 10 2
Bedeque,	9 6 8½
Colville Bay,	6 2 9
	103 9 6½
Her Majesty's Customs,	1075 9 0
Post Office, (Provincial),	630 11 10
Do. (Inland),	65 15 8½
	696 7 6½
LAND ASSESSMENT ACT.	
Proclaimed Land,	165 6 2
Assessment received for 1843,	1880 4 10
	2045 11 0
Balance on sundry Seizures,	38 6 8½
Amount from Emigrants, under the Act 5th Vic. cap. 5,	107 16 8
Charlottetown Wharf,	138 11 0
Fines and Penalties,	46 9 5
Charlottetown Market-house, Rent of Stalls,	40 2 0
Amount from W. R. Lamont, Esq. Rent of Warren Farm,	2 1 1½
Amount of Licence Duty,	27 15 6
	251 0 0

Fees received by Colonial Secretary, Commissioners of Glebe and School fund, being interest received on School portion of that fund, prior to its being paid into the Treasury,		140 15 3	
Amount from William Morrison, Fish Inspector,	81 5 0		
Do. from Patrick Kelly, Fish Inspector, From William Underhay, on account of Books sold under the authority of the 5th Vic. cap. 23,	18 4		
	18 4		
From Geo. Bearst, on account of do. From Attorney General, being Judge's fees advanced on a Warrant of Attorney,	1 10 0		
	2 18 7½		
Interest received on Bonds,	235 3 4		
	235 8 4½		
Total Receipts,	13875 19 5½		
Balance against the Colony, for the year ended January 20th, 1844,	7432 9 5		
	£21308 8 10½		
The Government of Prince Edward Island, Dr.			
To amount of Treasury Warrants afloat and bearing interest,	21,277 13 4½		
Amount of Treasury notes in circulation,	11,500 0 0		
	32777 13 4½		
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By amount of Bonds in Treasurer's hands (£4071 6s. 11d. of the amount bearing interest),	8455 2 8½		
Amount of Bonds in the Attorney General's hands,	194 16 9		
Treasury Notes and Cash in Treasurer's hands, for balance of Land Assessment,	2092 9 3½		
Treasury Warrants and Cash in Treasurer's hands, available for paying off Warrants,	2586 2 10		
Balance against the Colony, (which amount includes all the Treasury notes in circulation, £11,500),	19449 1 9½		
	32777 13 4½		
By referring to the statement of Expenditure and Receipts for the past year, it will be found that the Expenditure has been £21,308 8 10½ (which amount includes £4112 10 0 paid on account of Contracts for the erection of the Colonial Building, £840 10 2½ applied towards the purchase of forty-eight shares in the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company, and £1039 1 6 paid as Interest on Treasury Warrants) and the Receipts at the Treasury £13,875 19 5½ (including £235 8 4½ received on account of Interest due on Bonds,) thereby exhibiting a Balance against the Colony for that time of £7432 9 5.			
It appears by the abstract of the financial state of the Colony, that there are Warrants afloat and bearing interest to the amount of £21,277 13s. 4½d. Treasury Notes in circulation, £11,500, and, to go against which, there are Bonds in the Treasurer's and Attorney General's hands to the amount of £8659 19s. 5½d. and Cash and Notes in the Treasury amounting to £4678 12s. 1½d., leaving a balance against the Colony of £7949 1s. 9½d., (£3428 0s. 2½d. of this amount being invested in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company) over and above the amount of Treasury Notes in circulation.			
1. Resolved, That your Committee cannot but express their disapprobation of the enormous charges made for the conveyance of the Civil and Military expedition, to King's County generally, and are of opinion that the Accounts should have been reduced, as recommended by the Committee of the Executive Council, to whom they were referred.			
2. Resolved, That the charge for surveying, made by the Surveyor General, being 16s. 8d. per day, is greater than is allowed by Law, and is beyond what was charged, by the Surveyor General, in the years 1837 and 1838, when the Fees of Surveyors, under the Act of 7th William 4th, cap. 11, were established at 12s. 6d. per day.			
A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to, Mr. Cooper moved the following amendment:—			
Resolved, That with regard to the information laid before this House, by his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, as the grounds for sending the Military and Special Constables into King's County, it does not appear that the Sheriff, John Macgowan, Esq., had been at any time interrupted in his duty as Sheriff. The House divided—			
For the amendment—Messrs. D. M'Lean, A. M'Lean, Montgomery, Dalziel, Rae, Frazer, Cooper, D. Macdonald, Coles M'Intosh, M'Gregor—11.			
Against it—Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Messrs. Douce, Yeo, Thornton, Cambridge, Hudson, Aitken, Wightman, Bearisto, Longworth—11.			
The House being equally divided, the Speaker voted against the amendment.			
Another amendment was moved by Mr. D. Macdonald:—			
Resolved, That the sum of £419 5s. charged in the public accounts, to defray the expences of the civil and military expedition to King's County, is an unnecessary and uncalled for expenditure of the public money, as appears by the result, in the investigation of that subject in the Supreme Court at Georgetown last July.			
For Mr. D. Macdonald's amendment—Messrs. D. M'Lean, A. M'Lean, Montgomery, Dalziel, Rae, Cooper, D. M'Donald, Frazer, M'Intosh, M'Gregor—10.			
Against it—Hons. J. S. M'Donald, Palmer; Messrs. Thornton, Douce, Yeo, Cambridge, Hudson, Aitken, Wightman, Bearisto, Longworth, Coles—12.			
Mr. Rae then moved the following—			
Resolved, That a detachment of the regular troops having been sent for the purpose of quelling an alleged riot or insurrection in King's County, the expence of this military excursion ought to be defrayed by the Imperial Government, and not by the Treasury of this Island.			
The House divided as before.			
The original motion—that the Report be agreed to—was then put and carried.			
LAND ASSESSMENT,			
Treasurer's Office, Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, 16th Jan. 1843.			
IN pursuance of the Act of the General Assembly of this Island, made and passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled <i>An Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island</i> —I do hereby give public notice, that I have made Proclamation, according to the terms of the said Act, of the undermentioned Town Lots, Pasture Lots, and parts of Lots or Townships, in this Island, in arrear for the non-payment of the several sums due and owing thereon to Her Majesty, under and by virtue of the before-mentioned Act, viz:—			
Town Lots in Charlottetown:			
Half No. 35, in the First Hundred—No. 13, Fifth do.			
Charlottetown Royalty—No. 539.			
Georgetown:			
No. 10 First Range, Letter C. No. 8, First Range, Letter D. 5, Second Range, Letter B.			
Townships:			
No. 1,	5843 acres.	No. 40,	548 acres.
5,	319	44,	3550
14,	112	49,	3351
15,	500	55,	500
27,	869	65,	854
28,	2332		
And the owners of the said Lots and Tracts of Land, so in arrear and proclaimed as aforesaid, are hereby notified, that in case the sums charged on them by the said Act, together with the Costs which have been incurred, shall not be paid within Ten days before the next Easter Term of the Supreme Court of Judicature, to be held at Charlottetown, which will commence on Tuesday the Seventh day of May next, application will be made to the Supreme Court, during the said Term, for Judgment against the said Lots and Tracts of Land respectively.			
J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.			
[All the Papers.]			
THE Subscriber respectfully informs the Inhabitants of Charlottetown, and Prince Edward Island generally, that he has taken the House and Premises known as the WELINGTON HOTEL, which he will open immediately, and hopes, by strict attention to business, to merit a share of public patronage.			
EDMUND DUMVILLE.			
Charlottetown Dec. 22d, 1843.			

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AT the PHENIX FOUNDRY, Dollars will be taken at the above value, in prompt payment for all purchases made from this date, until further notice, and no advance on former prices.

A great variety of Franklin Stoves are now ready, some of them entirely new designs, and peculiar to this Establishment, from Fifty shillings and upwards. Also, Cooking Stoves of various sizes, for large or small families, poor men or bachelors. Upright, square, Cupola and Warm Air Stoves, of new patterns, for offices, shops, halls, or staircases. Close Stoves for cottages, schools, or churches. Kitchen Ranges, combining cleanliness and economy, may be seen in operation by the kind permission of the purchasers.

The public will please to remember that the Stove Castings at this Foundry are not made from sheet iron patterns.

Oct. 18, 1843.

THE SUBSCRIBERS have completed their Importations for the FALL, consisting of

A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF GOODS,
Suitable for the Season,

Comprising superfine black, blue and coloured Cloths, Cassimeres, Tweeds and Doeskins, in great variety; Welsh & Saxony Flannels, Mouslin de Laines, Orleans and Parisian Cloths, Chene Chusans, Printed Velvets, &c. for Ladies' Dresses, ¾ & 6-4 black Paramatta, for mourning; black and coloured Silk Velvets, Ribbons, Gloves, Laces, Hosiery, Silk & Cotton Handkerchiefs, Muslins, Braces, Stocks, superior Cotton Warp, Indigo, Fur Caps and Beaver Hats, Blankets, &c. &c.

ALSO,

Jamaica Spirits, best pale and coloured Brandy, Holland's Gin, Port and Madeira Wines, Hyson and Souchong Tea, Loaf and Moist Sugar, London Porter, boxes Raisins, Currants, Spices, Mustard; Earthen, Glass and Hardware.—The whole of which will be disposed of at their usual low prices for Cash, on delivery.

LYDIARD & FINLAYSON,
No. 1, Queen Street, Dec., 1843.

P. S.—They beg to inform those persons whose Accounts have been due for some time, that unless they make a satisfactory arrangement, on or before the 15th day of March, their Accounts will be placed in the hands of an Attorney.

L. & F.

CONSIGNMENT.

FOR Sale by the SUBSCRIBER,
6 puns MOLASSES,
4 bbls. SUGAR,
2 bales DRY GOODS.

JOHN BOVYER.

THE SUBSCRIBER offers for Sale an assortment of

GOODS AND FASHIONABLE MILLINERY,
Suitable for the Season.

Silk Velvet and drawn Satin Bonnets, dress Caps, Bonnet Shapes, Fancy and Plaid Cloth, Cloaking, Chene Cloth and Plaid Shawls and Handkerchiefs, White Flannels, White and Grey Cottons, Prints, Victoria and Fent dresses, Plain and Printed Velvets, black Coburg Cloth, plain and figured Lustres, Chene Chusans, Orleans, Parisians and Muslin de Laines, Silk Velvets, Satins, Velvets, Gros de Naples, Poppins, Flowers, Feathers and Ribbons, Worked Muslin, French Dimity, white bugle and mourning Collars and Cuffs; white and black lace, cardinal Capes, fancy Scarfs; Chene Operatics, demi Veils, long Lace, Mitts and Gloves, fancy silk and Chinese Girdles and Tapes, silk Cord, Fringes, Gimps and Buttons, Laces and Edgings, Goffred Quilling, crape Trimmings, Ladies' lined kid Gloves, lambs' wool do., worsted Hose, children's Socks and Grecian Boots, drawn, crossed, Swiss, book and Jaconet Muslins, cambric Handkerchiefs, Gent's satin Stocks, Scarfs and Mufflers, Canterbury black and white Victoria demi Caps, a few strung Boas, &c.

All orders for Millinery will be promptly attended to. A few apprentices taught the Straw work and Millinery.

ISABELLA MACMURRAY,
Sydney Street, Nov. 29.

JOSEPH DODD,
Upholsterer & French Polisher,

BEGS leave to acquaint the Inhabitants of Charlottetown and the Island generally, that he has taken the house lately occupied by Mr. Jabez Barnard, jun., East end of King's Square, where all orders in his line will be thankfully received and punctually attended to.

Carriages lined and trimmed in the neatest manner.
Curtains hung in the latest style.
Charlottetown, 5th Jan., 1844.

FLOUR, BUTTER, CANDLES, and LEMON and GINGER SYRUP,
(Manufactured by approved Recipes.)
Sold by
JOHN BOVYER.
Richmond Street, 31st Jan., 1844.

LIFE AND FIRE INSURANCE.

THE Subscriber has been appointed Sub-Agent of the following Insurance Companies, viz:

The National Loan Fund Life Assurance Society of London.
The New Loan Fund Life Insurance Company of New York.

The Hartford and Protection Fire Insurance Companies of Hartford, Connecticut.

And as he is furnished with blank Forms of Application, and in possession of all the information which may be desired by persons who wish to effect Insurance, he will be happy to receive applications and transmit the same to the Agent at Halifax. Please apply to

HENRY PALMER.

THE Subscribers having been duly appointed the sole Agents of DAVID STEWART, Esquire,