

84 COMMUNICATIONS BETWEEN THE COLONIAL OFFICE

and an Act has passed both Houses of the Legislature for a new division of the province into 40 counties, and increasing the number of representatives from 50 to 84. The townships, by this bill, will send nine members to the House of Assembly. It has, however, been reserved for the signification of His Majesty's pleasure, and a particular report will be made upon the Act when it is transmitted to the Secretary of State.

(signed) JAMES KEMPT.

Castle of St. Louis, Quebec, 26th March 1829.

STATEMENT of Monies granted by the Provincial Parliament of Lower Canada in the last Session, for various Public Services.

	Currency.			Sterling.		
	£.	s.	d.	£.	s.	d.
For the erection of lighthouses in the river and gulf of the St. Lawrence - - - - -	12,000	-	-			
For the internal communications of the province - - -	33,690	-	-			
For the encouragement of agriculture - - - - -	1,600	-	-			
For exploring certain parts of the province - - - -	1,000	-	-			
For the encouragement of education - - - - -	5,833	10	-			
For houses of correction - - - - -	600	-	-			
For the support of hospitals and other charities - -	8,260	16	10			
For the expenses of the customs at the inland ports -	1,351	-	-			
For the encouragement of arts, and various other purposes - - - - -	4,290	17	7			
For certain expenses of the civil government for the year 1828, and arrears - £.9,031. 3. 6. sterling -	10,034	12	9			
	78,660	17	2	70,794	15	6
For the civil expenditure of the government for the year 1829, such sum as in addition to the monies already appropriated by law for that purpose, will make - - - - -	-	-	-	54,542	2	6
For allowing a pension to Mr. Justice Bedard, in case of his resignation from ill health - - - - -	-	-	-	400		

No. 21.—COPY of a Despatch from Secretary Sir George Murray to Lieutenant General Sir James Kempt.

Downing-street, London,
30th September 1828.

SIR,

12 Sept. 1828.

I have the honour to transmit to you herewith a copy of a letter which has been received from the secretary to the Board of Treasury, relative to the office of receiver-general of Lower Canada. Your Excellency will perceive that, provided Mr. Hale's securities shall be approved, and it shall appear that he has strictly adhered to the regulations which were laid down by the minute of the Board of Treasury, of the 26th October 1826, for the future control and management of the office of receiver-general, their lordships will give directions for confirming Mr. Hale in that appointment, with the increased salary of 1,000 *l.* per annum. The period from which Mr. Hale will be entitled to receive this increased rate of salary must depend upon the date from which (after his succession to the office upon the removal of Mr. Caldwell,) he ceased to derive advantage from balances of public money remaining in his hands; and as it is desirable that no further delay should take place in concluding the necessary forms for Mr. Hale's appointment, I have to request that you will lose no time in enabling me to furnish the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury with the necessary information upon the several points connected with this subject, which you will find enumerated in the enclosed letter.

I have, &c.

(signed) G. MURRAY.