

The only remaining observation with which the Committee propose to trouble Your Excellency, is, that having already in permanent Committee considered the whole mass of cases, both for Townships and of Individual applications which stood referred to them, and having according to the best of their Judgment reported thereon, conformably to the late regulations transmitted by His Majesty's Secretary of State, before the receipt of the Memorial now under consideration, which several Reports have been approved of by Your Excellency in Council; and should such their proceedings meet with the gracious and final confirmation of His Majesty, the whole business will of course be so far understood to be settled and adjusted, and the Lords of His Majesty's Most Honourable Privy Council will thereby be exempted from the trouble of reporting, on the expediency of granting the several prayers of the said Memorial, in so far as they may interfere with the arrangements already made, and now acting upon in this Province.

All which is humbly submitted to Your Excellency's wisdom.

By Order,

(Signed) Wm. OSGOODE, *Chairman.*

Council Chambers, }
Quebec, 26 May, 1801. }

Certified.

HERMAN W. RYLAND.