

THE LEGISLATIVE BLACK LIST.

No. 4. THE PERMANENT \$10,000, to the LIEUTENANT GOVERNOR.

After the bill granting \$10,000 a year, for ever, to the lieutenant governor, beyond the control of parliament, and out of the pockets of the people, was brought in, it was considered so odious at first, that it was negatived; but (says *Robert Nichol*, referring to the journals), it was again brought forward and carried through all its stages, by the zealous exertions of that same MR. DURAND, who was one of the large majority of 18 to 6 who passed it.

MR. DURAND, in reply, instanced the terrors of John Willson, who had left his duty in the house, saying, "the times were too dangerous for any person to open his mouth."

MR. BURWELL defended his friend, honest John Willson.

MR. JONAS JONES considered that Durand's handbill was a libel on honest John Willson, as a private individual and as a magistrate.

No. 5.

MR. GOURLAY.

Each wanton Judge, new penal Statutes draws;
Laws grind the Poor, and rich Men rule the Laws.—GOLDSMITH.

Notes taken, by *George Hamilton, Esq. M. P.*, of a debate in the first parliament called by Sir P. Maitland.

"JAMES DURAND. *Gourlay's productions libellous.* His followers honest, loyal, and most respectable men: so much so, that there were many present unworthy to sit down with them. They stood forward, and almost alone, in defence of their country. The convention was a natural excrescence, growing out of the liberties of the subject. Recommended in reply to the Governor's speech to allow it to dwindle into its NATIVE INSIGNIFICANCE."

"JONAS JONES. *Gourlay, a wretch, guilty of sedition.* His productions libellous. His followers the most loyal and honest men. Views with indignation the attempt to organize sedition."

"PETER HOWARD. *Gourlay a great seducer, could persuade the people to any thing.* He (Howard) had opposed Mr. Gourlay, and had stated to the people that they had no grievances: that they (the people); threw up to him the grant of £3000 to the late Lieutenant Governor: *that this he could not deny.*"

"MAHLON BURWELL said, *he cared not for the people's opinions.* As a proof of Mr. Gourlay's evil intentions he instanced the expression in one of his addresses, *"surely when the blood of Britons has ebbed to the lowest mark, it will learn to flow again,"* which he undoubtedly took to mean, that it should flow in the field; and that it was an excitement to rebellion."

No. 6. *Places of Profit, Honour, and Emolument held by some of the members of the present or last House of Assembly, or by candidates for the legislature.*

John B. Robinson,—Attorney General; Colonel of Militia; King's College Counselor; Welland Canal Director; Hospital Trustee; Allegiance Commissioner; School Trustee;

Z. Burnham,—J. P.; District Treasurer; Allegiance Commissioner; School Trustee; Lieutenant Colonel of Militia;

John Clark,—J. P.; Major of Militia; Ex. Canal Commissioner; Assistant to Adjutant General;

Thomas Coleman,—Major of Militia, &c. *D. Cameron*,—J. P.; Major of Militia, &c. *J. Cryslar*,—J. P.; Collector Customs; Public School Trustee; Marriage License, &c. Agent: P. M.;

James Gordon,—J. P.; Allegiance Commissioner; District Paymaster; Lieutenant Colonel of Militia;

C. Ingersol,—J. P.; P. M.; Harbour Commissioner; Lieutenant Colonel of Militia; *Jonas Jones*,—District Judge, and Surrogate, Bathurst; District Judge, and Surrogate Johnstown; Member Board of Education; School Trustee, District Judge, Midland; Colonel of Militia; (see No. 23.)

C. Jones,—J. P.; Member board of Education; School Trustee, (brother to Jonas.) *David Jones*,—District Judge, Eastern District; Major of Militia, &c. (brother to Judge Daniel Jones. "A Daniel come to judgment; yea a Daniel.")