

Parliament, to regulate the Trade of the British Colonies in general and in particular, of His Majesty's North American Provinces.

The cordial intercourse so happily established between the two House of this Legislature, upon a practical discernment of their just constitutional relations, and, my past experience of your public spirit, afford me the best assurance, that whatever matters of general interest, I shall find it expedient to bring before you, will be entertained with zeal and attention; and I rely upon the steady continuance of your exertions in pursuit of such objects as may tend, under the favor of Divine Providence, to improve the growing resources of the Country, and to increase and confirm the sound welfare of the People.

Agricultural Report.

FOR NOVEMBER.

THE weather being open at the beginning of the month, Ploughing was continued to the 11th; on the following day the frost set in, and closed the operations of field labour. Although much ploughing has been done, there remained much to do, from the soil being too dry. From the continued frost and snow since the above period, it may be considered the winter has set in, which is to be regretted on account of the length of time that Stock must be fed at the home stead, which will be little short of six months; this should draw the most serious attention of farmers, to husband their fodder, in order to supply their stock with food for such a length of time. Much inconvenience has been experienced for the want of rain this autumn; several mills have been nearly stopped for want of water,—a circumstance seldom witnessed at this season of the year.

The markets have been well furnished with Store Cattle at low prices; many have been bought to stall feed for the spring. The continued low price of the productions of the soil has induced farmers to raise and fat stock, in preference of attending to markets where there is little or no demand for their produce. The attention which is paid by some enterprising individuals to improve the breed of Horses is deserving of great praise. But the country cannot reap that benefit it has a right to expect, while there is no restriction on persons who allow their stallions to range at large; in the Upper Province a duty of £2. per annum is paid by persons keeping a seed horse; perhaps something of this kind would have the effect to remove the present difficulty, and farmers would get rid of a great nuisance which is but too often attended with unpleasant disputations.

Civil Appointments.

PROVINCIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE,

QUÉBEC, October 22d, 1823.

His Excellency the Governor in Chief, has been pleased to make the following appointments, viz:

Thomas Aylwin, Esquire, Interpreter for the Court of King's Bench and Quarter Sessions of the Peace, in and for the District of Quebec, in the room of C. R. D'Estimauville, Esq. resigned.

George Scott, Esquire, Gauger, at the Port of Saint Johns, in the stead of Barthomew Tierney.

Jacque Le Blond, Esquire, to be Sergeant at Arms of the House of Assembly, in the room of Mr. Augustus Welling, deceased.

John Hill Roe, gentleman, to practice Physic, Surgery and Midwifery in this Province.

Amable Bochet, gentlemen, a Surveyor of Land, for do. do.

Pierre Bibaud, Esquire, to practice the Law in all His Majesty's Courts of Justice in do. do.