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SIR GEORGE ARTHUR, K. C. H. *Lieutenant Governor.*

season were expended upon her; and that had an account been kept, she would have cost upwards of four thousand five hundred pounds, currency—and is of opinion, that a Boat of her dimensions cannot at present be built for the same.

APPENDIX C. C.

(Signed) DUNCAN MACGREGOR.

Sworn before me, this sixteenth
day of January, 1839.

(Signed) J. W. LITTLE,
J. P. W. D.

(Copy.)

HEAD QUARTERS,
Montreal, 16th February, 1839.

Sir,

Having had the honour to lay before the Commander of the Forces, Captain Halkett's letter of the 4th instant, in which he states that numerous applications having been made for compensation for the loss of the Steamer "*Thames*," which vessel was destroyed by the Brigands, at Windsor, on the 4th of December last; your Excellency, under the circumstances attending the destruction of the "*Thames*," considers the claim a strong one, and submits for consideration, whether, in this peculiar instance, the funds of the Military Chest might not be made available, for the purpose of enabling the proprietor of the Boat to repair his loss. I am directed to acquaint you, that the Commander of the Forces does not think himself authorized to order any sum to be paid from the Military Chest, as indemnification for the loss of property in these Provinces, without previously communicating with Her Majesty's Government.

With reference to the letter from the Secretary to the Treasury—a copy of which was ^{7th July, 1838.} transmitted to Captain Halkett, with my letter of the 29th September—His Excellency recommends, should the Provincial Legislature not provide for the loss sustained by Mr. MacGregor, that a Board of Officers should be assembled at Windsor or Sandwich, to report upon this claim: and the result of the investigation be forwarded by your Excellency to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, for the purpose of being submitted to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

I have &c.

(Signed) WILLIAM ROWAN,
M. S.

His Excellency Major General

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&c. &c. &c.

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TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN:

We, Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Subjects, the Commons House of Assembly, of the Province of Upper Canada, in Provincial Parliament assembled, most respectfully represent to Your Majesty, that it would be a source of unbounded satisfaction to us, if it should graciously please Your Majesty, to confer some mark of your Royal approbation on a brave and gallant Naval Officer, who performed, with equal skill, bravery and discretion, a most important public service, whilst an Island belonging to Your Majesty was invaded from the United States of America, by the citizens of that country, while professing to be at peace with Your Majesty. These daring and desperate adventurers, having occupied a portion of Your Majesty's territory, held it, in utter defiance of Your Majesty's right and authority, by the employment of a piratical vessel, called "*the Caroline*," which was conveying to this lawless assemblage of men, arms and munitions of war from the said States, for the purpose of continuing a contest against Your Majesty's possessions and authority. The destruction of this piratical vessel was confided, by the gallant Officer who commanded the Frontier of Your Majesty's Territory, to Andrew Drew, Esquire, a Commander of the Royal Navy, whose bravery, skill-

Address to the Queen on behalf of Captain Drew.