

A.—On the 29th of November, 1828, Sir Peregrine Maitland arrived at Halifax, and was sworn into office as Lieutenant Governor of Nova Scotia.

Q.—When did he again leave the Province?

A.—After administering the Government for nearly a year, His Excellency sailed to a warmer climate for the benefit of his health, and was absent from the 15th of October, 1829, to the 30th of May, 1830; during which period the honorable Michael Wallace acted as President of the Province.

Q.—When did His Excellency finally quit the Province?

A.—After his return to Nova Scotia, Sir Peregrine discharged his Executive duties with much credit till the 9th of October, 1832, when he sailed to England; and the administration devolved on the honorable Thomas N. Jeffery, as President, by seniority in the Council.

Q.—What important events occurred during that period?

A.—Sir Peregrine Maitland's administration was distinguished as a period of general peace, prosperity, and health; by the death of the King and the accession of William the Fourth on the 6th of July, 1830; by the prosecution of the works at Fort George; by the formation of Banking and Steam-boat Companies, a Mechanics' Library and Institute, and other useful institutions.

### CHAPTER XLIII.

FROM 1834 TO 1838.—WM. IV. VICTORIA I.  
*Sir Colin Campbell.*

Q.—When was President Jeffery relieved of his duties?