

that so rigid a system of economy in the maintenance of offices of such high trust and importance may not possibly be attended with some consequences, which, if circumstances permitted it, he would avoid to hazard, he is yet persuaded that the state of financial affairs in the West Indies in the present times is such as to render the change which he contemplates, upon the whole, necessary and beneficial.

The Hon. J. Stewart,
&c. &c. &c.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient Servant,
Howick.

(A.)

STATEMENT referred to in *Lord Howick's Letter.*

	Provided by Parliament.	Provided by Colonies.	TOTAL.
GOVERNORS' SALARIES in 1832-3 :			
	£.	£.	£.
Antigua - - - - -	1,888	2,750	4,638
St. Christopher's - - - - -	1,698	1,500	3,198
Dominica - - - - -	1,222	1,200	2,422
Barbadoes - - - - -	1,127	3,630	4,757
St. Vincent's - - - - -	1,222	2,222	3,444
Grenada - - - - -	1,283	2,222	3,505
Tobago - - - - -	1,222	1,560	2,782
Bahamas - - - - -	1,651	650	2,301
LIEUTENANT GOVERNORS' SALARIES:			
Leeward Islands - - - - -	273	- - -	273
Virgin Islands - - - - -	178	- - -	178
Montserrat - - - - -	178	- - -	178
St. Kitt's - - - - -	178	- - -	178
Grenada - - - - -	273	- - -	273
Dominica - - - - -	366	- - -	366
GOVERNORS:			
British Guiana - - - - -	- - -	6,000	6,000
Trinidad - - - - -	- - -	5,000	5,000
Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	- - -	7,000	7,000
£.	12,759	33,734	46,493
PROPOSED SALARIES ; payable by Parliament :		£.	£.
Governor of Antigua, &c. - - - - -	- - -	3,000	
Lieutenant Governor of St. Kitt's	- - -	950	
Dominica - - - - -	- - -	950	
Governor of Barbadoes, &c. - - - - -	- - -	4,000	
Lieutenant Governor of St. Vincent's	- - -	950	
Grenada - - - - -	- - -	950	
Tobago - - - - -	- - -	950	
Bahamas - - - - -	- - -	1,200	
Secretaries of Governors of Barbadoes and Antigua	- - -	600	
Lieutenant Governor of Grenada	- - -	273*	
Dominica - - - - -	- - -	366*	
CHARGE to be voted by Parliament - - - - -	- - -		14,189
SALARIES to be provided by the Colonies :			
Governor of the Cape of Good Hope - - - - -	- - -	5,000	
Lieutenant Governor of British Guiana	- - -	3,500	
Trinidad - - - - -	- - -	3,500	
			12,000
Being an Increase of the Charge of the Estimates voted by Parliament of - - - - -	- - -	1,430	26,189
And a Decrease of the Charge on the Colonies of - - - - -	- - -	21,734	
TOTAL DECREASE - - - - -	- - -		20,304

* These Lieutenant-Governorships are to be abolished on vacancies.