

in the Province, out of which it was contemplated that the aid thus discontinued should be made good, have been inadequate to defray the whole of the services charged upon them; and they must at the same time admit, that the allegation in some of the documents before them relating to this subject, that the general trade of the United Kingdom to the British Settlements in North America and to many ports of the United States, is more deeply interested in the maintenance of the Establishment than the inhabitants of Nova Scotia, is well founded.

Under these circumstances, My Lords have considered it but reasonable that the distinct Grant from the funds of this country for the Sable Island Establishment should be renewed, subject to the condition in regard to the continuance of the Grant by the Colonial House of Assembly, specified in the communication from this Department to Mr. Wilmot Horton of April 1826; and upon being apprized that the Earl of Aberdeen concurs in the view they have taken of the subject, they will be prepared to give directions for the addition of the proposed Grant to the Estimate relating to Nova Scotia, submitted to them in Mr. Hay's letter of 23d January last.

LETTER from *R. W. Hay, Esq.* to the Honourable *J. Stewart*, dated
Downing-street, 2d April 1835.

Sir,

I AM directed by the Earl of Aberdeen to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 28th ultimo, on the subject of the renewal of the Grant of £.400, heretofore paid by Government towards the maintenance of the Establishment on Sable Island, in the Gulf of St. Lawrence; and I am to inform you, that having regard to the reasons stated in your letter, Lord Aberdeen entirely concurs in opinion with the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, as to the propriety of adding to the Estimate for Nova Scotia, transmitted in my letter of the 23d January last, the Grant of a sum of £.400 for that Establishment, contingent upon the continuance of the similar Grant hitherto voted by the Provincial House of Assembly.

I am, Sir, your most obedient Servant,

R. W. Hay.

Whitehall, Treasury Chambers, }
8 April 1835. }

THO^o F. FREMANTLE.
