

"3. That care be taken to have sufficient sureties, and particular reference be had to the sum for which persons proposed as sureties may already stand bound to the Treasury.

"4. That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, within twenty days after the end of each year, to render, in duplicate, the following accounts brought up to the close of the past year, one copy to remain in the Secretary's Office, and the other to be laid before the Assembly.

"First. A list of Bonds received from the Treasurer and Deputy Treasurers specifying the dates when the same were received, and particularly noting, in a distinct column, such Bonds as were not received by him within two months after any instalment thereon being in arrear, (which allows a month for the transmission,) accompanied by a statement of the proceedings had on such Bonds.

"Second. An account of the monies by him collected, specifying distinctly the particular Bonds upon which payments have been made, with the time of such payments, and on account of the monies by him paid into the Treasury.

"5. That the Attorney-General be directed to write a Circular Letter to the several Sheriffs in those Counties where Bonds are taken, requiring them to execute the several writs sent to them for the collection of Crown Debts without delay; and to make return according to the exigency thereof, and to pay over monies by them received, to the Attorney-General, or his order.

"6. That it shall be the duty of the Attorney-General, from time to time, to report to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, or Commander-in-Chief, any repeated neglect or default of any Sheriff in the discharge of that part of his duty, in order that the public interest may not suffer from a continuance of the same."

"H. D."

List of Warrants referred to in the Message to the House of Assembly, 30th Jan., 1829.

To Commissioners for Government House, 5th June, 1827,	£1000,	paid 9th June, 1827.
Sufferers by fire, - - - - - 6th Oct., 1826,	4687 : 10 : 0	" 10th July, "
Agricultural Society, - - - - - 9th June, 1827,	700	" " " "
Commissioners for Government House 31st July, "	1000	" 4th Aug. "
Total,	£7387 : 10 : 0	

A Message from His Majesty's Council.

Mr. Bliss, Master in Chancery, informed the House, that the Council had agreed to the Bill to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Province.

And that he was directed to communicate to the House that the Council had appointed Mr. Justice Botsford and Mr. Shore, a Committee to join with the Committee of the House in preparing an Address to His Majesty on the subject of the present system of disposing of the Crown Lands.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor.

Mr. Secretary Odell, by command of His Excellency, laid before the House returns and accounts from several of the Supervisors of Great Roads, submitted by Mr. Heaviside, Provincial Auditor, together with the third Report from Mr. Heaviside.

Mr. Dow, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings were had on a Bill to authorize Ministers of Dissenting Congregations to solemnize marriage in this Province,

Reported, that they found the following entry :—

"Monday, January 26th, 1829.

PRESENT.

The CHIEF JUSTICE,
Mr. JUSTICE BLISS,
Mr. BLACK,
Mr. SHORE,

Mr. JUSTICE BOTSFORD,
Mr. BAILLIE,
Mr. HURD,
Mr. ROBINSON,

"Read a second time, the Bill to authorize Dissenters to solemnize Marriage.

On motion, Resolved, that the further consideration of this Bill be put off for three months."

On motion of Mr. Partelow—Resolved, that a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Honorable the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on a Bill to alter and amend the Militia Law.

Ordered, that Mr. Partelow be a Committee for that purpose.