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appointment communicated to the Council, *ib.* Message from the Lieutenant Governor inclosing copy of a Despatch on the subject of the commutation of Quit Rents, referred to said Joint Committee, 38. Report, 105. Report committed, 112. Considered and agreed to, 113. Address to Lieutenant Governor, acquainting him that the Council and this House had agreed to a Joint Report, and requesting him to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Ministers. See *Addresses*.

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*Le Lacheur, John W. Esq.*; Entry in the Journal of last Session relative to Mr. Le Lacheur and other members, read, 6. Proceedings thereon, *ib.* Committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, 7. Escapes therefrom, 96. Is again arrested, and committed to the Common Jail, 99.

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— Messages from His Excellency:

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By Mr. Secretary Collins.

1. With copy of a Despatch from Lord Glenelg, inclosing copy of a Memorial from certain "Proprietors of Land, and others interested in the prosperity of Prince Edward Island," protesting against the Royal Assent being given to the Act of last Session, for levying an Assessment on Land; together with a Letter from Mr. Waller, and also one from Mr. Henry R. Hill, containing a paper of observations on the said Act; and inviting the House to furnish such statements as it may think necessary,

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for the assistance of the Queen in Council, in deliberating on the question which awaits Her Majesty's decision, 12. Referred to a Special Committee, 16. Committee report, recommending the expediency of the Council and Assembly preparing a Joint Report, 31. See *Land Assessment Act*.

2. Contradicting the statement contained in a Letter purporting to be addressed by William Cooper, Esq., a member of the House of Assembly, to John W. Le Lacheur, Esq., also a member, and which had been extensively circulated throughout the Colony, namely, that 'a compromise with the 'Landlords is offered by the Governor, 'namely, a release from all back rents, a 'long lease, a reduction of half the rent, 'and the half of the present rent to be taken 'in produce;' transmitting copy of the letter referred to; also copy of a letter subsequently written, in which Mr. Cooper avows himself the author of the letter in question, and endeavours to justify his conduct by assertions stated by His Excellency to be equally untrue, 13. Message and Documents accompanying the same, ordered to be published in the Island Newspapers, 15. See further, *Cooper, William*.
3. With copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, transmitting an Order in Council, allowing the Act passed by the Legislature of this Island, for conferring certain powers on the principal Officers of the Ordnance Department over the Military Lands and Buildings in this Colony, 15.
4. With copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, on the subject of the Penalty imposed by the 65th Section of the Mutiny Act of the Imperial Parliament, for the fraudulent purchase or possession of soldiers' necessaries, equipments, &c., and recommending the same to be lowered, as far as respects this Island, 20. Resolution thereon reported, 81. See *Bills*, No. 15.
5. With copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State, with a Letter from the Committee of the Prison Discipline Society in England, relating to the state of the Jails and Prison Discipline in the Colonies—inclosing also copy of the Rules adopted for the management of Jails in the Bahamas. His Excellency also submits copy of a Presentment of the Grand Jury of Queen's