

JOINT REPORT

**Of the Commissioners appointed to revise and consolidate
the Statutes which apply to the whole Province of
Canada.**

**TO HIS EXCELLENCY THE RIGHT HONORABLE SIR EDMUND W.
HEAD, Baronet, Governor General of British North America,
&c., &c., &c.**

The Undersigned, the Chairman of the Commission for Upper Canada, and the Acting Commissioner of the Commission for Lower Canada, appointed to examine, revise, consolidate and classify the Public General Statutes of Upper and Lower Canada respectively, and jointly "to examine, revise, consolidate and classify the Public General Statutes of the Province of Canada," most respectfully report to Your Excellency, as follows :

The names of the several Commissioners for Upper Canada, and the dates of their respective appointments, appear by their Reports annexed to the Consolidated Statutes for Upper Canada.

Messrs. A. Polette, Q. C., G. W. Wicksteed, Q. C., A. Stuart, Q. C., T. J. J. Loranger, Q. C., Robert Mackay and George de Boucherville, the Commissioners for Lower Canada, were appointed by Commission dated the 28th day of March, 1856.

The Commissioners for Upper and Lower Canada met on the 12th of April, 1856, and, with respect to the work entrusted to them jointly, passed certain resolutions which appear in the first Report of the Commissioners for Upper Canada, and the views expressed in which were approved by the Attorneys General for the two divisions of the Province respectively.

But Messrs. Polette and Loranger were Members of the Legislative Assembly, and Mr. Wicksteed an officer of that House, and the Lower Canada Commission having issued during the session which began on the 15th of February, and ended on the first of July, it was not found practicable to proceed much further until after the prorogation of Parliament,