

HOPKINS, LESLIE, D. McDONALD, MERRITT, MORTATT, MORIN, NEILSON, HENRY SMITH, D. B. VIGER, and L. M. VIGER.—(18.)

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Honourable Mr. Black took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And the Honourable Mr. Black reported that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Mr. Speaker having put the question—

Shall the Committee have leave to sit again?

It passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the Bill to regulate and facilitate the Study of Anatomy, be referred to a Special Committee of five Members, to report thereon with all convenient speed, with power to send for persons, papers, and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Simpson, Mr. Boutillier, Mr. Dunlop, Mr. Noël and Mr. Taché, do compose the said Committee.

Messages.

The Honourable Mr. Daly, one of Her Majesty's Executive Council, delivered to the Speaker two Messages from His Excellency, the Governor General, signed by His Excellency.

And the said Messages were read by Mr. Speaker, all the Members of the House being uncovered, and are as followeth:—

C. T. Metcalfe.

Contingencies.

The Governor General informs the House of Assembly, with reference to their Addresses, dated 20th October, that he has issued his Warrant in favour of William Burns Lindsay, Esquire, the Clerk of the House, for the sum of three thousand, five hundred and seventy-eight pounds, nine shillings, and seven pence, three farthings, currency, for defraying the arrears of the Contingencies of the House for the last Session and Recess; and also for the sum of five thousand pounds, currency, towards

£3578 9s. 7½d.

£5000.

defraying the current expenses of the House for the present Session.

Government House,

Kingslon, 26th October, 1843.

C. T. Metcalfe.

The Governor General transmits the accompanying Returns to the Legislative Assembly, in reply to their Address of the 27th September, 1842. From the incompleteness of the Public Records of the late Province of Lower Canada, it has been found impracticable to compile a Return of the precise character indicated by their Address. The communications from the Provincial Registrar, which accompany the Returns herewith transmitted, and the Remarks of the Deputy Inspector General of Public Accounts, which are appended to one of them, will serve to explain the principle upon which they have been prepared, and will shew that they embody all the information on the subject, which it is in the Governor General's power to give.

Return to an Address of 27 Sept. 1842 (appointments in Lower Canada since 1791.)

Government House,

Kingslon, 24th October, 1843.

(For the Documents accompanying the last preceding Message, see Appendix A. A.)

The Honourable Mr. Daly also laid before the House, by command of His Excellency, the Governor General,

Return to an Address from the House of Assembly to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before them, a Return of Harbour and Port Dues, levied by any Act of the Parliament of Upper Canada, for the years commencing on the 1st January, 1836, and ending on the 1st January, 1843, for the Port of Toronto.

Harbour and Port Dues.

D. Daly,
Secretary.

Secretary's Office,

Kingslon, 27th October, 1843.

RETURN of the Rates collected on Cargoes of Vessels coming into the Port of Toronto, and for Wharfage on Articles landed from on board Vessels, or other Craft, at the Pier erected for the benefit of the Harbour at Toronto, under the authority of the Acts U. C. 3 Wm. 4, chap. 32, and 7 Wm. 4, chap. 64, and the Regulations established by the Lieutenant Governor and Honourable the Executive Council, dated 14th September, 1837, and 17th September, 1840. (Furnished in compliance with an Address from the Honourable the Legislative Assembly, of October, 1843.)

QUARTERS ENDED.	1837.	1838.	1839.	1840.	1841.	1842.	TOTAL CY.	REMARKS.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
31 March & 5 April.....	0 0 0	6 3 3	0 0 0	26 9 8½	22 3 5	16 14 10		
30 June & 5 July.....	0 0 0	51 16 4	117 11 4	75 11 6	149 1 1	152 17 2		
30 September & 5 Oct.....	0 0 0	75 1 0	89 1 6	97 18 9	219 13 5	291 19 2		
From 15 Sep. 1837.								
31 Dec. & 5 January....	133 19 6	232 12 2	181 5 8	174 1 9	164 1 10	167 11 4		
Totals Currency	133 19 6	365 12 9	387 18 6	374 1 8½	554 19 9	629 2 6	2445 14 8½	
Expenses of Collection, viz: 10 per cent on amount collected and Salary of Light House Keeper, at £50, cy. per annum, charged since 1st Oct. 1840, &c.	13 7 11	36 11 34	38 15 10	50 8 2	105 16 7	112 18 3	437 18 04	
Net Revenue.....	£ 120 11 7	329 1 54	349 2 8	323 13 6½	449 3 2	516 4 3	2087 16 8½	

Inspector General's Office,
Kingslon, 24th October, 1843.

F. Hincks,
Inspector General.