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That the money originally authorised to be expended by the Petitioners, is no charge on the Provincial revenue—and that the further aid now asked, is sought for on the same terms.

Your Committee, impressed with the conviction of the utility of the contemplated improvements, and that a further sum of two thousand pounds will be requisite to carry fully into effect the intentions of the Legislature, and to extend the improvements in a manner to produce further good to the District: recommend that such additional sum be granted on the same terms as the former grant placed at the disposal of the petitioners.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. S. BOULTON,
Chairman.

Committee Room, }
17th Dec., 1833. }

The Receiver General to Mr. Sec'y. Rowan.—Authority for charge of £200 per annum for sales of Lands to Canada Company.

[COPY.]

RECEIVER GENERAL'S OFFICE, }
York, 3rd February, 1834. }

SIR:

In reply to your letter of this day's date, requiring the authority for the charge of £200 per annum, made by me in the account for the receipt and payment of the monies arising from the sale of Lands to the Canada Company—I have to state for the information of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that in a distribution of this money forwarded to me from the Lords of His Majesty's Treasury, dated 31st August, 1827—the sum of £200 was allowed by their Lordships to the Agent; and as a similar salary was paid to the late Agent in London (Mr. Adams) for the same services, I considered it was intended for the Receiver General. This claim is now under the consideration of His Majesty's Government, and which I trust will receive their sanction.

I have the honor to be, &c.

JOHN H. DUNN, R. G.

COL. WM. ROWAN,
Civil Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.

Mr. Thomas Mercer Jones to Mr. Secretary Rowan.

CANADA COMPANY'S OFFICE, }
York, 26th April, 1833. }

SIR:

I find that there exists now no means of Registering Deeds for Lands granted in the Huron Tract, as all the townships composing the Counties of Oxford and Middlesex, in the London District, are specially named in the Statute, and as those in the Huron Tract are not included, they are not at present attached to any County.

It is therefore our intention now, to advertise in the Gazette, that we mean to apply to the Legislature, at its next meeting, to form the townships contained in the Huron Tract into a separate County, attached to the London District—unless it should please His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to recommend the subject himself to their consideration.

As such intended applications are required to be advertised six months previous to the meeting of the Legislature, the notice ought to be given immediately; and I therefore request you will have the goodness to communicate to me His Excellency's pleasure at your earliest convenience.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

THOS. MERCER JONES,
COMMISSIONER.

To

COL. ROWAN,
&c. &c. &c.

CANADA COMPANY'S OFFICE,
YORK, 18th Nov. 1833.

SIR,

As the meeting of the Legislature of this Province is now about to take place, I beg you will have the goodness to call the attention of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the letter which I had the honor of addressing you on the 26th April last,

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and to your reply to it written by His Excellency's directions, on the 7th of the following month. APPENDIX

The subject of the correspondence was the erection of the townships in the Huron Tract, into a separate county, and I have now taken the liberty of again requesting His Excellency's attention to it, least from the extent of other business pressing more particularly on His Excellency's attention, the subject which I have now reference to should have been overlooked, and it is one of great importance to the interests of the settlers generally throughout that tract of country.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient,

Humble servant,

THOMAS MERCER JONES,
Commissioner.

To

COLONEL ROWAN,
&c. &c. &c.

REPORT of Select Committee on Petitions of certain Sheriffs.

To the Honorable the House of Assembly.

The Committee to whom were referred the petitions of certain Sheriffs in this Province,

BEG LEAVE TO REPORT—

That the petitioners pray for a provision by way of salary, and your Committee are induced to recommend the same to the favorable consideration of your Honorable House for the following reasons:

First. From the very serious responsibility devolving upon, and frequent losses occasioned by those officers in cases of escapes previous to the party arrested being lodged in gaol, or afterwards in escaping from gaol in consequence of the insecurity thereof.

Second. From the liability of severe losses to which those officers are subject in taking bail from defendants on account of the impossibility of ascertaining the sufficiency of such bail, and the liability to an action for refusing bail if the same should prove sufficient.

Thirdly. From the petitioners having taken office with the full expectation of having a stated salary, and some of them having relinquished other means of obtaining support for themselves and families, which means are not now within their control.

Fourthly. From the passage of an act preventing the Sheriffs from being engaged in mercantile pursuits.

Fifthly. From the effects of the Court of Requests bill, which reduces the quantum of business to be transacted in the Sheriff's office.

Lastly. From the frequent appeals made to the benevolence and humanity of Sheriffs who are so often brought into contact with the poorer classes of the community—it often happens that a Sheriff is induced to forego his own fees rather than distress a poor man.

Your Committee, therefore, from all the knowledge they have acquired on the subject, and from a conviction that the importance and dignity of the office of Sheriff requires an adequate provision for their maintenance, and that in extending public aid on the present occasion, no public servants can be found for whom the public will be better satisfied to extend such aid than the petitioners, earnestly and respectfully recommend the reviving of the act granting salaries to the several Sheriffs of the province.

All which is respectfully submitted.

G. H. BOULTON,
Chairman.

Committee Room, House of Assembly, }
10th January, 1834. }

REPORT of Select Committee on claims of Reporters.

The First Report of the Committee to whom was referred the subject of remunerating the Reporters of the last Session.

COMMITTEE ROOM, HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
23rd January, 1834.

PRESENT.

MESSRS. DUNCOMBE, Chairman
MACNAB.
BURWELL.

RESOLVED,—That the Chairman be directed to write to the Editors of the Courier, Christian Guardian, Correspondent Canadian