

That Your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Commons of Canada, are prepared, and will, when thereunto called upon by Your Majesty, make, in conformity with the well understood wishes of Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal Canadian subjects, a constitutional and permanent provision for the salaries to the Judges in this Province, and for suitable retiring pensions to such of them as from age, infirmity, or accident shall become incapacitated for duty, and generally for such other permanent salaries and charges as are indispensable to the due administration of justice therein, as well as a provision during Your Majesty's reign (which God prolong) for a Civil List, agreeably with the usages of the Imperial Parliament in the like case; it being provided in the enactments to be passed on the subject, that the same shall only go into effect when the aforesaid appropriation of 75,000*l.* sterling annually by "the Union Act" shall have been repealed by the said Imperial Parliament; and the public monies levied upon Your Majesty's subjects in this Province have been replaced at the free disposal of their representatives.

That the office of Chief or Civil Secretary, to which is annexed a salary of 1,620*l.* sterling, exceeding considerably any of those appertaining to the highest and most important offices in the Province, including those of the Chief Justice in Lower Canada, the Chief Justice of Upper Canada, and the Vice-chancellor thereof, respectively, and next to that, of Your Majesty's representative in this Province, the Governor-general thereof, is an unnecessary and burdensome charge on the Civil List of the Province, and ought, in the opinion of Your Majesty's faithful Commons, to be forthwith abolished, and the duties thereof transferred to the Provincial Secretary responsible to Your Majesty's faithful Commons, as a member of Your Majesty's Executive Council in this Province, and in that quality a responsible adviser of his Excellency, Your Majesty's representative, the Governor-general aforesaid.

All which Your Majesty's faithful Commons humbly beseech Your Majesty graciously to receive.

Legislative Assembly Hall,
Wednesday, 6 December 1843.

(signed) *Austin Cuvillier*, Speaker.

SEIGNIORIAL TENURE.

COPY of the REPORT presented by the COMMISSIONERS appointed, pursuant to an Address, of the 7th day of September 1841, of the House of Assembly of the Province of *Canada*, to inquire relative to the SEIGNIORIAL TENURE existing in *Lower Canada*.

— No. 1. —

EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, of the 28th June 1841.

Resolved,—THAT the House will, on Wednesday week, resolve itself into a committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the laws of that part of the Province heretofore known as Lower Canada, touching the tenure of lands, and commonly known as "Feudal Tenure," and to consider the expediency of altering and amending the same; and the best and most equitable mode of effecting the alterations that may be deemed necessary.

No. 1.
Committee of whole on Wednesday week, to take into consideration the Laws relating to "Feudal Tenure."

— No. 2. —

EXTRACT from the Journals of the Legislative Assembly of *Canada*, of the 28th July 1841.

THE order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the laws of that part of the Province heretofore known as Lower Canada, touching the tenure of lands, and commonly known as "Feudal Tenure," and to consider

No. 2.
House goes into Committee of whole on "Feudal Tenure."