

ciating a loan of that amount, at the same time, his Lordship is satisfied that any application to the Treasury at the present moment for the advancement of such a sum would be ineffectual.

"I have the honour to be, Sir,  
Your obedient Servant,  
"R. W. HORTON."

(Signed),  
Lieut. Gov. READY,  
&c. &c. &c.

"The Lt. Governor lays before the Assembly, the answer from his Excellency Sir James Kempt, to the representation made to the Executive Government of Nova-Scotia, on the subject of the Cranberry Island Light house, together with a copy of the Resolutions of the House of Assembly of Nova-Scotia, of 2d March, 1826, on the subject of the establishment on the Isle of Sable, and of a Light-House on the Island of St. Paul; also copy of a representation from His Excellency Sir Howard Douglas, Lieut. Governor of New-Brunswick, on the latter subject; which several matters the Lieut. Governor recommends to the consideration of the House."

"HALIFAX, 14th March, 1826.

"SIR,

"The Lieut. Governor of Prince Edward Island, having previously to his departure for England, brought under my notice a petition addressed to his Excellency, representing the inconveniences experienced by vessels belonging to, or trading with that Island, from the mode in which duties are at present levied from them, for the support of the Light-House on Cranberry Island. I did not fail to submit that subject to the consideration of the Legislature of this Province, and I have now the satisfaction to transmit to your Honour, a copy of certain resolutions passed by the Assembly, by which it will appear, that it has been determined to discontinue, for one year, the collection of the Light Duties complained of, from vessels passing through the Gut of Canso, under, however, the expectation that Lower Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, will severally contribute to this Province, an adequate annual allowance, towards maintaining the Light in question.

"It will also appear on a perusal of these resolutions, that the Assembly are very desirous that a Light House should be established on St. Paul's Island, and will contribute rateably with the Governments just named, towards its erection and support.

"Such an establishment would doubtless be highly serviceable; and should Prince Edward Island be disposed to join in the undertaking, it would, perhaps, be advisable for you to nominate a Commissioner to co-operate with the Commissioners to be appointed, by the other Governments interested in the measure in carrying it into effect, in such manner as the Governor General shall direct, with whom, as well as with the Lieut. Governor of New Brunswick, I have communicated on the subject.

"Your Honor will also observe, that the Assembly are of opinion, that Lower Canada, New-Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island ought each to bear a part of the expense of keeping up the establishment on Sable Island."

"That opinion is certainly not an unreasonable one, for, as the establishment in question has been of such eminent utility to the Shipping of all these Provinces, a demand for such a contribution from our sister Colonies, might at any time, have been made with great propriety.

"It has, however, been supported for nearly twenty-five years by the liberality of Nova-Scotia; but the establishment having now become in many respects defective, and a considerable outlay being requisite

to render it adequate to the humane purposes for which it was formed, I am induced to request most earnestly that your Honor will recommend the Legislature to grant a moderate annual allowance towards its future support.

"I have the honour to be,  
Sir, Your most obdt.  
Humble Servant.

(Signed) "JAMES KEMPT."

HIS HONOR THE PRESIDENT, Administering  
the Government of P. E. Island.

*In the House of Assembly, Thursday, 2d March, 1826.*

Resolved, That this House will contribute rateably with the Governments of Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, towards establishing and supporting a Light House on the Island of St. Paul; also with the Government of New Brunswick, for establishing and supporting a Light House, on one of the Seal Islands, at the entrance of the Bay of Fundy.

Resolved, That this House deem it expedient, to discontinue the collection of Light duties in the Gut of Canso, for the Cranberry Island Light House, for the present year.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare an Address to his Excellency the Lieut. Governor, praying that he will be pleased to bring under the notice of the Executive Governments of Lower Canada, New Brunswick, and Prince Edward Island, the Resolutions of this House, on the subject of Light Houses in which they are interested; and also the propriety of their contributing towards the support of the establishment on the Isle of Sable, which has hitherto, for twenty-five years, been upheld by the liberality of the Government of Nova-Scotia.

Ordered, That Mr. Uniacke, Mr. Smith, and Mr. T. Roach, be a Committee agreeably to the foregoing Resolution.

(Signed) JAMES B. FRANKLIN,  
Clerk.

A true copy,  
RUPERT D. GEORGE, Sec'y.

FREDERICTON, 24th March, 1826.

SIR,

"I have the honor to acquaint your Excellency, that having submitted to the Legislature the necessity and importance of establishing a Light House at the Southern entrance of the Gulph of St. Lawrence, a passage much frequented by vessels bound to New Brunswick Ports in the Gulph of St. Lawrence, and moreover a situation in which such an establishment is highly necessary for the safety of the Trade and Navigation of the British Colonies, the Legislature have put at my disposal whatever sum may be considered a fair proportion for New-Brunswick to make towards the expense of forming and maintaining a Light-House on St. Paul's Island, and I am authorized to make these Tenders to the Governments of Canada and Prince Edward Island.

"It is not considered right or reasonable that Nova-Scotia should be invited to contribute to this measure, because it appears that whilst such useful and necessary establishments have been much neglected on other parts of the coast of British North America, Nova-Scotia has devoted large sums for the general safety of trade on her Coasts, on which she already supports six lights; and has, besides, maintained at her sole cost for upwards of twenty years, an expensive establishment on Sable Island for affording succour to vessels in distress, and to shipwrecked Mariners.

"I have much pleasure in reporting this to your Excellency, and trust that this important establishment may not much longer be deferred. I shall appoint Commissioners for carrying this and other