

cents: Therefore Her Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of Canada, enacts as follows:

Accounts to the Government to be rendered in dollars and cents.

I. All accounts to be rendered to the Provincial Government or to any Public Officer or Department in this Province, by any Officer or Functionary, or by any party receiving aid from the Province, or otherwise accountable to the Government or Legislature thereof, shall be so rendered in dollars and cents; but any such accounts may have a second column containing sums in pounds, shillings and pence, equivalent to the sums so stated in dollars and cents, if the accountant shall prefer to render his account in that form.

Column for £, s. d. may be added.

Commencement of Act.

II. The preceding enactment shall take effect upon, from and after the Thirty-first day of December, one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and not before.

DURHAM INDIAN LANDS ACT.

CAP. IV.

AN ACT TO CHANGE THE TENURE OF THE INDIAN LANDS IN THE TOWNSHIP OF DURHAM.

[Assented to 21st April, 1856.]

Preamble.

WHEREAS an extent of eight thousand four hundred and ninety acres of land in the Township of Durham in Lower Canada, was granted, in the year one thousand eight hundred and five, to divers Indians, for them and their legal successors, under and by virtue of Letters Patent issued under the hand and seal of Sir Robert Shore Milnes, at that time Lieutenant Governor, on the condition that they should settle thereon and be incapable of selling, alienating, or even leasing the said Lands: And whereas the said Indians, or their legal successors or representatives, have in certain cases sold, leased or alienated all their rights in respect of such lands, for fixed sums of ground rents, and have all abandoned the said lands after having so conveyed them; And whereas the parties to whom such lands were so conveyed, have cleared and improved the same, erected buildings thereon and made agricultural settlements thereof, of great value, and the doubts which have arisen respecting the legality of such transactions are a great obstacle to the further