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**SUPPLEMENTARY RULES.**

The Rules and Regulations established by the King's Order in Council, of the 27th June, 1832, are not to be construed to have set aside the former practice in the Courts of Vice Admiralty, of allowing the defendant to require from the Promoter to libel with sureties, unless the Promoter should be admitted by the Court to his juratory caution.

From the shortness of the season of navigation at the Port of Quebec, and the danger and risk to ships towards the close of the navigation in the autumn, from even so short as twenty-four hours notice of bail to answer an action, this period for notice of bail as provided by the eleventh section of the above Rules and Regulations, shall not be required, but two hours shall be deemed sufficient if served on the adverse Proctor in person.

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No. 102.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,

Montreal, 28th July, 1846.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 54, of the 17th of April last, enclosing a letter from Mr. George Pemberton, on the subject of the delay in establishing a Table of Fees for the Vice Admiralty Court at Quebec, and instructing me, in the absence of the Report which Lord Metcalfe had intended to submit, to furnish you with my own Report on the subject.

I find that according to the suggestions contained in Lord Stanley's Despatch, No. 88, of the 16th of September, 1843, my predecessor appointed a Commission to revise the draft of the Table of Fees transmitted in that Despatch, and to report to him on the subject. The Commissioners made their Report on the 21st of December, 1844, and on the 25th of January following, Lord Metcalfe referred it for the consideration and Report of the Executive Council. At the time of His Lordship's departure from this Government, the subject was still under the consideration of that Board, which prevented him from fulfilling his intention of reporting to you the result of the enquiries that had been instituted in this Province. I have now the honor to submit a copy of the Commissioners' Report, together with copies of the papers which accompanied it, and a copy of an approved Report thereon of a Committee of the Executive Council, in order that they may be submitted to the proper Officers before the final enactment by Her Majesty in Council of a Tariff of Fees for the several Courts of Vice Admiralty in British North America.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

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The Right Honorable

W. E. Gladstone,

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SECRETARY'S OFFICE, 27th July, 1847.

NOTE.—No reply to the foregoing Despatch has yet been received from Her Majesty's Government.