

The revenue to be ceded cannot be calculated at less than 11,500 *l.* sterling; and it will be highly gratifying to the Lieutenant-governor to concur in any measure that may accelerate the final arrangements proposed by His Majesty's Government to give effect to His Majesty's gracious intentions, and to the decision of the British Parliament, when the Lords of the Treasury may be released from the obligation of appropriating in future the duties referred to in this communication.

Government House, }
28th Feb. 1831. }

(signed) *J. Colborne.*

THE Lieutenant-governor, in reference to his communication of yesterday, transmits for the information of the House of Assembly, estimates of the expense of the Civil Government.

Government House, }
1st March 1831. }

(signed) *J. Colborne.*

ESTIMATE of EXPENSE requiring a more permanent Arrangement than an Annual Vote.

	£.	s.	d.
Salary of the Lieutenant-governor	3,000	—	—
— Judges	3,300	—	—
— Attorney general	300	—	—
— Solicitor-general	100	—	—
— Secretary of the Province	300	—	—
— Retired Judges	2,700	—	—
Contingent and Miscellaneous	800	—	—
	Sterling - - - £. 10,500 - -		
Speaker of the Legislative Council	360	—	—
Five Executive Councillors	500	—	—
Receiver-general	200	—	—
Surveyor-general	300	—	—
Clerk of the Executive Council	200	—	—
Clerk of the Crown and Pleas	100	—	—
	£. 1,660 - -		
PUBLIC OFFICES :			
Government Office :			
Secretary's salary	£. 182	10	—
Three clerks	550	—	—
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Executive Council Office :			
Two clerks	332	10	—
Secretary's and Register's Office :			
One clerk or deputy	150	—	—
Receiver-general's Office :			
Two clerks	332	10	—
Surveyor-general's Office :			
Draughtsman and four clerks	726	5	7½
Inspector-general's Office :			
Two clerks	332	10	—
Contingent expenses of the Public Offices	1,500	—	—
Contingent expenses of the administration of justice	1,800	—	—
	Sterling - - - £. 7,560 5 7½		