

MISCELLANEOUS.

LETTER

from the Registrar of the Vice Admiralty Court in reference to Specie picked up at Bacalieu in 1835.

St. John's, 21st. March, 1850.

SIR,—I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 19th instant, enclosing an Address from the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Governor, in which they respectfully request that His Excellency will be pleased to cause information to be laid before the House, as to whether the balance remaining in the Vice Admiralty Court, due to the Salvors, as appears by the returns to the Legislature printed in the Appendix to the Journals for the year 1843, on account of Specie picked up near Bacalieu in the year 1835, has been paid over to the parties entitled to the same; and in reply, I beg respectfully to state; for the information of His Excellency, that by a Decree of the Vice Admiralty Court, bearing date the 26th of August, 1835, John Churchill, and others, Salvors of the Specie picked up near Bacalieu, amounting to One Thousand, Seven Hundred and Thirty Pounds, currency, were allowed Eight Hundred and Sixty Five Pounds currency, as Salvors in common; first deducting One Hundred and Nineteen Pounds; Sixteen Shillings, currency, withheld by them, which Salvage Money was paid to their Proctor on the 30th September, 1835, including therein the sums which had been, by order of Court, previously advanced to them, from which period to the present there has been no money or property belonging to the Salvors, or to any one of them, in the Court, or in my possession.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

P. W. CARTER.

To the Hon. JAMES CROWDY, *Colonial Secretary*.

STATEMENT OF MONEY ON LICENSE FUND AND FINES FOR 1849.

Quarter ending.	License Fund.	Fines.	Fees.	To whom paid.
March 31.	£ 100 0 0	£ 1 3 6	£ 12 10 0	Hon. P. Morris.
June 30.	113 8 0	2 8 9	14 17 2	Hon. P. Morris.
September 30. ...	168 11 7	11 0 0	17 4 0	R. Carter, Esq.
December 31. ...	240 18 0	36 17 6	21 4 6	R. Carter, Esq.
	£ 622 17 7	£ 51 9 9	£ 65 15 8	

RECAPITULATION.

License Fund	£ 622 17 7
Fines	51 9 9
Fees	65 15 8

Sterling £740 3 0

Police Office, St. John's,
April 11, 1850. }

ROBERT R. W. LILLY, *Acting Clerk Peace*.