

## APPENDIX.

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am directed to acquaint you, in reply, that as the 6th resolution is contrary to the 3rd section of the amended Education Act passed last Session, it is unnecessary (until that is rescinded) for His Excellency to enter on the merits of the others.

I have, &c.

(Signed,)

JAMES CROWDY.

The Revd. W. BULLOCK,  
Trinity.

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ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
3rd June, 1839.

SIR,

I have the honor, in reply to your letter of the 27th ult. to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that on reference to the provisions of the Acts of 6 Wm. 4, and 2nd Victoria, I can find nothing directory on the point submitted by the Revd. Mr. Bullock in his letter of 20th May, nor can it, I think, be reasonably inferred that the building of the School Rooms should be necessarily suspended until the Rules in question are settled. But I am of opinion, that in the present instance it would be desirable that the Board of Education should proceed without delay to complete the Rules, or they may lay themselves open to the censure of "neglecting or omitting to attend to the duties of their Office;" and under the provisions of the 1st Sect. of 2nd Victoria, Cap. 5, be considered to have vacated their Office.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JAMES SIMMS.

The Honorable  
Mr. Secretary CROWDY.

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TRINITY PARSONAGE,  
12th June, 1839.

SIR,

I beg to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency the Governor, that in pursuance of a public notice, a Special Meeting of the Board of Education took place this day; to consider your letter of the 13th ult., when the following resolutions were adopted unanimously:—

First—That the Commissioners have referred to the 3rd Section of the amended Act of Education, and are of opinion that their 6th Rule is not at variance therewith.

Second—That the authorized version of the sacred Scriptures, without note or comment, being recognized by Law as the rule of faith established in Her Majesty's Dominions, the Commissioners do not conceive that it can be classed with Books of a Sectarian character.

Third—That the Commissioners are willing to adopt the elementary Books specified in the Act, but cannot conscientiously become accessory to keeping back the unmutilated Word of God from Protestant Children in the Schools under their superintendence.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WILLIAM BULLOCK,  
Chairman.

The Honorable  
Mr. Secretary CROWDY.

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ATTORNEY-GENERAL'S OFFICE,  
17th June, 1839.

I have great doubts of the Bible falling within the Proviso of the 3rd Section of the Act 2nd Victoria, Cap. 5, so as to be deemed *a Book of a character, or having a tendency, to teach or inculcate the doctrines or peculiar tenets of any particular or exclusive Church or Religious Society.*