

APPENDIX No. 7. OF SECOND REPORT OF
GENERAL BOARD.*Report of the Investigation Committee No. 2.*

Salaries of Public Officers.

To the Board of Commissioners constituted by virtue of a Commission under the Great Seal of the Province of Upper Canada, appointed to enquire into the present state of certain Public Offices, &c. &c.

Committee have forborne to recommend increase or reduction of salaries.

The Committee in their several Reports having forborne offering any suggestions as to the future salaries of Public Officers, or as to the necessity of any increase or reduction of the assistance at present afforded, the more especially because by the Resolutions respecting the Union of Upper and Lower Canada, adopted by the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, the determination of the amount of the Civil List, and consequently the rate of salaries to those Officers, is left for the consideration of the Imperial Parliament, independant of which, the changes which that reunion necessarily involves and those which have been suggested by the Committee, if carried out will require many alterations of the present system of salaries, for the determination of which the committee have not the requisite data, nor do they conceive that their opinion on this subject, connected as it now is, with a great political change, was sought to be obtained.

Reasons.

With reference to the subject of the School Lands, the Committee have not yet been able