

## Mr. Boulton's Charges.

and that instead of the sum being £224,900 8s 8d, as stated in 1860, or £240,954 19s 21, reported in 1865, the actual sum received was £245,614 19s 8d, or £20,714 3s more than stated to be received in 1863, and £4,660 0s 6d more than in 1865.

I have also a statement from an officer of the Finance Department of the Government stating that the larger sum of £245,614 19s 8d was paid over by the Government in 1866 to Mr. Cameron, as agent of the clergy who had communicated. The sums, therefore, that ought to be accounted for stand thus:—

Amount received from Government.....	£245,614 19 8
Do do Society.....	7,500 0 0
Bonus paid by Mr. Cameron in 1857 .....	5,000 0 0
Do by Messrs. Farmer & de Blaquire, in 1857 .....	3,650 0 0

£261,764 19 8

as crept into the Report of 1860 and £20,810 0s 6d more than appears by the commutation Report of 1865. Why these statements do not agree is not stated in the Reports of the Society.

£500 sterling received from the Society. The Gospel has always been £3000 was expended the stipends of £4500 was invested required, although as given to make in the salaries whole amount and commutation of the and for the whole per cent bonds the Government agreement of retention statement, of which of the Upper Canada account of the Lower Canada application of £218,750, for Lower Canada, Toronto, leaving the reserve for the Government by the Government of £18 the par of Exchange (with the error of 1860. This sum was sale of debentures £20,954 19s 6d, and

## Statement of Committee.

sum reported by the Committee to the Society in November 1857, as the basis of the Fund, and which, with the balance of £4500 from the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, was invested in securities amounting to the sum of £291,263 19 5d. The currency amount of the Commutation for Upper Canada is duly entered in the books of the Committee as stated at £245,614 19s 8d, but from this has to be deducted the currency amount for Trinity College, £16,465 4s 0d and the proportion of the Government Reserve.

In carrying out the Commutation for the clergy, Mr. Cameron presented seven lists of claimants, whose claims were allowed by the Government. These lists as settled and returned to him by the Government, were divided in four heads, 1st. The currency amount of the Commutation. 2nd. The sterling amount according to the terms of the order in Council. 3rd. The amount of sterling bonds delivered on each list. 4th. The amount of sterling bonds retained by the Government. It would be too lengthy to set out these lists here in full detail, but the addition or totals of each are given in the tabular statement at the foot of the page, as they require more space than this column allowed, and the care expended on their preparation will be easily conceived. The gross total makes the sum of £245,614 19s 8d., before reported as the original Commutation, less the amount retained by the Government.

The Committee also state that Mr. Boulton was distinctly informed both of the deduction of the amount for Trinity College, and of the appropriation of £3000 of the grant of the Society for the Propagation of the Gospel, at two several meetings of the Church Society, held before he published his statement. The statement of the Committee in 1860 was that the fund then stood at the sum of £259,728 19s 8d, the difference between that sum and the sum of £291,263 19s 5d being accounted for by the payment of £30

	Currency.	Sterling.	St. Bonds Delivered.	St. Bonds Retained.
No. 1.—	£135,547 16 5	£113,080 6 0	£107,426 5 9	£5654 0 5
" 2.—	73,690 17 7	60,975 16 3	57,927 0 6	3048 15 9
" 3.—	14,628 16 5	12,204 0 10	11,593 16 10	610 4 0
" 4.—	17,504 11 2	14,603 2 4	13,872 19 3	730 3 1
" 5.—	1,565 5 4	1,305 16 4	1,240 10 6	65 5 10
" 6.—	1,607 4 4	1,340 6 3	1,273 15 5	67 0 10
" 7.—	1,670 8 0	1,393 0 4	1,323 16 11	69 13 5
	£245,614 19 3	£204,902 18 4	£194,658 5 2	£10,245 3 2

In the first list, is included the amount delivered to Trinity College, in the Commutation of the then professors as follows:

The Rev. Mr. Whitaker .....	£7728 0 0	Currency.
The Rev. Mr. Parry .....	5216 8 0	
The Rev. Mr. Irvine.....	3520 16 0	

£16,465 4 0

or £13,533 Stg., which has to be deducted from all the above totals.