Resolution of the House of Assembly, passed 27th April, 1857, and subsequently agreed to by the Legislative Council.

"Whereas, it has become indispensable that the Statutes of this Province should be further Revised, and an improved Index made therefor:

Resolved, That his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor be respectfully requested forthwith to employ a sufficient number of competent persons, not to exceed three, for the purpose of further Revising the Statutes, so as to have the same prepared and submitted to the Government, at least one month before the next sitting of the Legislature; and this House will provide for the expense thereof."