

The estimate for the year was laid before the assembly, on the 5th February, by message, stating that the governor, in order to show more clearly the nature of the general expenses of the government of the province, for the current year, had classed them into two schedules:—one comprehended those salaries and contingencies provided for, by permanent acts, and the other revenues of the crown; and it gave him, he observed, pleasure to express his hopes, that in consequence of the act passed in the last session of the imperial parliament, the revenue raised by the act of the 14th Geo. III., chap. 88, and applicable to these services, would be nearly, if not fully adequate to the payment of them. The other was an estimate of the expenditure to be incurred in defraying the local and provincial establishments, to which his message of the sixth February last, particularly referred, and for which it again became his duty he said to call upon the legislature to provide.

The first of these schedules consisted of a class comprehending the governor, lieutenant governor and certain officers immediately attached to the former, including the agent of the province; the surveyor general and contingencies of his department; the judges and officers connected with the administration of justice; the salaries of £100 each, to nine members of the executive council; the clerk of the council, and contingencies for the office, as well as to the committee of audit; and to