

the Governor in Chief is satisfied that they will not withhold any aid in their power, which can give efficacy to the measure he has adopted for supplying the present wants, and the growing necessities of His Majesty's service in this Province; and he will look to the readiness, as well as cheerfulness with which they shall be disposed to second his wishes, on this occasion, as the most certain proof of their loyalty, their zeal for the public good, and of their desire to promote the important interests committed to their and his charge.

(Signed) G. P.

*Castle of St. Lewis, }
17th July, 1812. }*

The Extract referred to in the said Message, is as followeth, *vizt.*

Extract of a Report from the Executive Council, to His Excellency the Governor in Chief, dated 6th July, 1812.

It is therefore declared to be the unanimous opinion of the Board, that for the purpose of maintaining the means of circulation, and answering the exigencies of the public service at this important conjuncture, it is advisable:

1st. That His Excellency the Governor, as the Commander of His Majesty's Forces, from time to time should prepare and make, or cause to be prepared and made, any number of Bills, to be denominated "*Army Bills*," containing one common sum, or different sums in the principal monies, so that all the principal sums to be contained in the said Army Bills, so to be made, do not exceed two hundred and fifty thousand pounds Currency.

2d. That such Army Bills shall be issued from an Office, to be established for that purpose, to be called the *Army Bill Office*.

3d. That the said Army Bills of Twenty-five Dollars each and upwards, should bear Interest at the rate of Four-pence per centum, per diem, upon or in respect of the several amounts of each.