

DEPOSITION OF WILLIAM HEATHER, SURVEYOR, &c. OF YORK, U. C.

Deponent has been engaged for a period of about 26 years as a Measurer and Practical Builder (four years of which in this town) during which time he has had great practice in measuring buildings, and upon all occasions has never allowed less than 16 bricks to the foot, and when the bricks are less than the statute size a larger quantity in proportion to their size. The Statute size may be seen by referring to the Statutes at large, 17 Geo. 3, Chap. 42, which Enacts that all Bricks made for sale shall be when burnt eight and a half inches long, four inches wide, and two and a half inches thick.

WM. HEATHER.

Item No. 8.

Deponent is aware that the Scaffolding of Joseph Turton remained up for the use of the Carpenters and Painters nearly one year after the Brick work was up, and the charge for which in my opinion is very moderate. And as to what is said that the scaffold for the plastering being an equivalent for the above I by no means consider it so.

WM. HEATHER.

Item No. 9.

Deponent prior to any of the floors being laid measured this work and is satisfied that the quantity charged is correct.

WM. HEATHER.

Item No. 14.

Deponent also measured this work including the Cornice on two sides of the Assembly Room which was finished and afterwards taken down and altered by direction of the Architects employed by the Commissioners, having girted all the Mouldings, is every way certain that the quantities charged in Turton's account is correct.

WM. HEATHER.

Item No. 26.

Deponent also measured this item, and is prepared to shew by the dimensions, &c. taken at the time, that the quantities charged is correct.

WM. HEATHER.

DEPOSITION OF GEORGE NORRIS, OF YORK, PLASTERER.

Deponent was employed in running off the Cornice in the Assembly Room, the two long sides of which was finished, and which has since been taken down and altered to its present form, has the Mould here with which the first Cornice was run.

GEORGE NORRIS.

No. 9.

DEPOSITION OF EDWARD WOOD, BRICKLAYER, &c.

Deponent was employed by Joseph Turton in building the Parliament building in the year 1830. In the year following he was also employed in doing the following works: Carrying up and finishing chimney above the Ceiling floors. Taking down part of walls and building Arch under the Hall, and piers under do. Sundry beam filling in both the Legislative Chambers of which the walls were one and a half bricks in thickness,* and were added on the 2 cross wall, making large brick drain across the building and sundry other jobs, which in the opinion of deponent must have taken 40 M bricks.

EDWARD WOOD.

* Those walls were measured by Messrs. Ewart and Parke as being only one brick thick.

No. 125.

REPORT

OF THE SELECT COMMITTEE ON THE LAST ELECTION FOR THE COUNTY OF LEEDS.



The COMMITTEE of PRIVILEGE to whom were referred the Letters of the Clerk of the Crown-in-Chancery to the Honorable Speaker of the House of Assembly have examined the same, together with several other documents, viz:—
The Writ of Election, two Indentures and other Records, and several Witnesses.

The Writ of Election is dated 17th February and directed to the Returning Officer for the County of Leeds, commanding him to hold an election for the election of two Members for the said County, and to attach the Indenture to the Writ, and return the same forthwith. It appears an election took place; and after the adjournment of the Poll the first day, Messrs. Buell and Howard, two of the Candidates at the election, protested against the further continuance of the said election on the grounds that there was force, violence and intimidation on the part of the friends and supporters of Messrs. Jameson and Gowan, so as to prevent the freedom of election, and claimed to be returned as the Members elect.

On Tuesday the 3rd, the Poll again opened, and after polling some time, it appears the Returning Officer closed the Poll; and on Friday the 6th, placed in the post office a packet addressed to the Clerk of the Crown-in-Chancery containing the Writ, the Poll Book, the Protest and a Letter—but through mistake omitted to attach one of the Indentures to the Writ. Two Indentures have been shewn to Your Committee; one transmitted by the Returning Officer to the Clerk of the Crown-in-Chancery, which was mailed on the 13th and received by the Clerk on the 18th instant; the other was submitted by the