

Island, praying, for the reasons therein stated, that the Colonial Acts of 25th Geo. 3d. cap. 4. and 35th Geo. 3d. cap. 10. may be repealed—and to acquaint you that the same will be duly laid before His Majesty.

I have &c.

[Signed]

GODERICH.

[THIRD MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, for their information, the copy of a Letter received by his Predecessor, Colonel Ready, from the Honorable the Commissioners of His Majesty's Customs, in answer to an Address from the House, praying that certain Ports in Prince Edward Island might be constituted Ports of Entry.

January 7th, 1832.

[COPY.]

No. 134.

Custom House, 7th October, 1831.

Sir,

We have to acknowledge the receipt of your Excellency's letter of the 22d August last, transmitting copy of an Address from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, requesting that the following Harbours might be constituted ports of entry, viz. Three Rivers and Colville Bay, in King's County; and Princetown, Bedeque, and Cascumpec, in Prince County—and that Justices of the Peace, resident at these places, might be appointed to act as Deputy Collectors: And we beg to acquaint your Excellency that, provided the Colony would make some moderate provision for individuals who might execute the duty of Sub-Collector, we should not object to issue Commissions to the Magistrates residing at certain places, upon their entering into the usual security to the Crown.

We have the honour to be, &c.

[Signed]

{ E. STEWART,
W. T. ROE,
H. RICHMOND.

To His Excellency Colonel John Ready, Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.

[FOURTH MESSAGE.]

A. W. YOUNG, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, an extract of a letter from Mr. Richard Smith, of the Albion Mines, stating the terms on which he would run a Steam Boat between Pictou and Charlotte Town, once a week, from the breaking up of the Ice to the middle of November—which the Lieu-

tenant Governor recommends to the consideration of the House.

January 7th, 1832.

EXTRACT OF A LETTER FROM MR. RICHARD SMITH OF THE ALBION MINES.

"Albion Mines, Sept. 22d, 1831.

"I now hand you my terms for a Steam Boat to run, once a week, between Pictou and Charlotte Town, from the breaking up of the Ice in Spring to the middle of November, for Five Years—viz:—Premium £500, and £300 per annum, Nova Scotia Currency—the £300 a year includes the Post Office allowance. I shall also expect from the Province of Nova Scotia a premium of £600, and an allowance of £140 a year from the Province chest, exclusive of the Post Office—I have reason to believe it will be allowed, provided the Island, which will be most benefited, will give the proportion mentioned. You will much oblige me by ascertaining this point as early as possible.

[Signed]

"RICHARD SMITH."

Ordered, that the said Messages and Documents do lie on the Table, for the perusal of Members.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee of Privileges and Elections, on the late Election and Return for King's County, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Owen took the Chair of the Committee:

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Owen, Chairman of the Committee, reported, that they had made some progress in the business to them referred, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, that the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Brenan*—Ordered, that Mr. James Conroy, Surgeon, have notice to attend this House to-morrow, to be examined by the Committee of Privileges and Elections, touching the late Election and Return for King's County.

Adjourned to 11 o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, January 10th, 1832.

PRAYERS.

ORDERED, that the Messages and Documents received yesterday from his Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Brecken*, from the Committee ap-

pointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of certain Acts transmitted for the Royal Allowance, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table,