

sent;—not because Lieut. Governor Gore was in England, and Lieut. Governor Maitland in this Colony, as the wise Men of the “flourishing town” of Brockville would have us believe; but because, and the very best of causes, the reports sent home of the Fees being the same as when the former withdrew from the Government, were not contradicted.

But, what has been the fate of that Office since the news of the high fees, the Colonial remonstrance, and the shackling regulations with regard to Pauper Emigrants, spread thro’ Great Britain? It is this, the profits of it were insufficient for the last 6 months, if we be rightly informed, to defray the expense of fuel and sweeping!!

It may be asked, [and it is a question which has been often put to ourselves,] who is the author or authors, of the high fees charged upon the Lands of the Crown? For ourselves we cannot answer; altho’ we have heard since we commenced these strictures, that they were adopted, in the absence of his Excellency, upon the recommendation of one or two “*busy Persons*” in the Council. The Persons named, we must, indeed, acknowledge to be busy Gentlemen; but busy from what?—we will tell our readers, [for we speak from our own knowledge, and not from the hearsay of others:] busy in performing the most exalted acts of humanity—that of assisting the industrious—visiting the sick—clothing the naked—burying the dead, and administering consolation to the living. We cannot, therefore, imagine, that they have originated with them; they are residents amongst us; they suffer, as we said before, by the system; and the interest they feel for their offspring, must lead them to oppose that which to every think,