

ORDER IN COUNCIL.

Prince Edward Island.

The charges in respect of the Department of Customs ;

The Postal Department ;

The protection of the Fisheries ;

The provision for the Militia ;

The Lighthouses, Shipwrecked Crews, Quarantine and Marine Hospitals ;

The Geological Survey ;

The Penitentiary ;

Efficient Steam Service for the conveyance of mails and passengers, to be established and maintained between the Island and the mainland of the Dominion, Winter and Summer, thus placing the Island in continuous communication with the Intercolonial Railway and the railway system of the Dominion ;

The maintenance of telegraphic communication between the Island and the mainland of the Dominion ;

And such other charges as may be incident to, and connected with, the services which by the "*British North America Act, 1867*," appertain to the General Government, and as are or may be allowed to the other Provinces ;

That the railways under contract and in course of construction for the Government of the Island, shall be the property of Canada ;

That the new building in which are held the Law Courts, Registry Office, etc., shall be transferred to Canada, on the payment of sixty-nine thousand dollars. The purchase to include the land on which the building stands, and a suitable space of ground in addition, for yard room, &c. ;

That the Steam Dredge Boat in course of construction, shall be taken by the Dominion, at a cost not exceeding twenty-two thousand dollars ;

That the Steam Ferry Boat owned by the Government of the Island, and used as such, shall remain the property of the Island ;

That the population of Prince Edward Island having been increased by fifteen thousand or upwards since the year 1861, the Island shall be represented in the House of Commons of Canada by six Members ; the representation to be re-adjusted, from time to time, under the provisions of the "*British North America Act, 1867* ;"

That the constitution of the Executive Authority and of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, shall, subject to the provisions of the "*British North America Act, 1867*," continue, as at the time of the Union, until altered under the authority