

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,  
14th March, 1850.

J. E. FITZGERALD, Esq.

Sir;

I am directed by the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, to forward to you, to be laid before the Society of which you are Secretary, Copies of certain communications betwixt the Assembly, the Lieutenant Governor and Earl Grey, Numbered respectively One, Two, Three, and Four, which I have to request you to submit to the Society.

Should there be time, previous to the weekly meeting of the Society, to submit them to the particular consideration of some of those gentlemen most conversant with the interests and politics of the North American Colonies, I request you will do so.

The procedure of the House this Session. up to this date, it is, at present, unnecessary to detail. The extract from Earl Grey's Despatch, transmitted this day to the Assembly, conceding Responsible Government, will of course be rendered final by Her Majesty's assent being given to the Act to be transmitted by the Legislature of this Colony. When that sanction is given, it is believed there will not be any present need for soliciting the intervention of the Society.

Lest, however, any untoward event might mar that most desirable arrangement, the papers before referred to are forwarded, not as requiring any present action on the part of that liberal and enlightened body, but as a means of information in case their counsel and support should become necessary. Mr. Hume, one of the Committee, took a deep and active interest in the affairs of this Colony in 1840, 1841 and 1842, and refused any acknowledgment. To intrude on him again, is not the intention of the Assembly; but from him much information may be obtained, in case the public interests of this Island should remain in an unsettled state.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

ALEXANDER RAE,

Speaker.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Act relating to the Registry of Deeds.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Mooney, Mr. Warburton and Mr. Fraser do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Lord, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend and continue the Act relating to Immigrants, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton, in his place, pre-

sented to the House the Light Duty Account for Cascumpec, for the past year.

*Ordered*, That the said Account be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the several matters referred to in His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Flynn took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Hon. J. Spencer Smith, Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following papers to the House:

A General Account of all Moneys received at, and payments made from, the Colonial Treasury, between February 1st, 1849, and January 31st, 1850.

A List of Bonds in the Treasury, with the Balances due thereon, the 31st January, 1850.

*Ordered*, That the said Papers be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act relating to Stray Cattle, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the