

## 4      **Seat of Government Removals.—Appendix No. 2.**

STATEMENT of the cost of removal of the Seat of Government from Quebec to Toronto, including Allowances to Clerks and Rents, Maintenance and Repairs to Public Buildings, from 1855 to 1858; and also the expenditure in 1854, on the Government House at Toronto, preparatory to such removal.

	£	s.	d.
Total amount paid for actual removal .....	26713	14	10
Total allowances to Clerks .....	7482	17	10
Rents of Buildings at Toronto since removal .....	4639	2	5
Expenditure on construction, repairs, &c., to Buildings at Toronto .....	78792	15	8
Annual repairs and other expenses connected with the Buildings at Toronto.	12104	6	1
Total cost of Buildings at Quebec and Montreal whilst the Government is at Toronto .....	10880	19	11
	£	140613	16 9

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ARTICLES OF AGREEMENT made this Twelfth day of June, in the Year of our Lord one Thousand eight Hundred and Fifty-five, between "The Toronto Mechanics' Institute" of the first part, and "The Commissioners of Public Works" for the Province of Canada, acting on behalf of the Government of Canada of the second part.

WHEREAS the Seat of Government is about being moved from Quebec to Toronto, and for the purpose of obtaining accommodation for different Public Departments, the Government require the use of the Building now in course of erection by the Toronto Mechanics' Institute for such Department. And whereas the said parties of the first part are willing to comply therewith on certain terms and condition hereinafter contained and set forth: Now this agreement witnesseth that the parties hereto of the first part, for and in consideration of the premises and in further consideration of the rents, covenants, and agreements, to be kept, performed, and observed by and on behalf of the Government, have, and by these presents do lease, let, and set over unto the parties hereto of the second part aforesaid: All that certain building and erection now in course of construction, situate on the corner of Church-street and Adelaide-street, in the said City of Toronto, known as "The Mechanics' Institute," for and during, and so long as the said city of Toronto shall remain and continue to be the Seat of Government should desire or wish to occupy the same for such period, such period to commence on the first day of October next, provided also that such term shall not exceed the period of four years from that date.