

No. 7.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 23d August, 1848, No. 42, transmitting an Order of the Queen in Council, assenting to the Bill for Incorporating a Mutual Fire Insurance Company.

No. 8.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 14th November, 1848, No. 58, in reply to an Address of the House of Assembly to the Queen, praying for the establishment of an additional number of Free Ports in the Island.

No. 9.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 18th November, 1848, No. 59, with reference to the Act to repeal the Laws for constituting Boards of Health, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.

No. 10.—Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 22d December, 1848, No. 65, transmitting an Order of the Queen in Council, specially confirming the Act to repeal a certain clause of the Act Incorporating the Bank of British North America.

No. 11.—Circular Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 20th January, on the subject of a statistical Return of Her Majesty's Colonial Possessions, to be taken in 1851.

No. 12.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 11th day of August, 1848, assenting to an Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, to authorize the appointment of a Master of the Rolls in the Court of Chancery, and an Assistant Judge of the Supreme Court of Judicature in this Island.

No. 13.—Order of the Queen in Council, of the same date, assenting to an Act to Incorporate a Mutual Fire Insurance Company, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 14.—Order of the Queen in Council, of the same date, assenting to an Act to consolidate and improve the Laws for the Election of Members to serve in the General Assembly, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 15.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, the 25th day of August, 1848, assenting to an Act for levying an Assessment on all Lands in the Colony, and for the encouragement of Education.

No. 16.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Windsor, 31st October, 1848, leaving to their operation twenty one Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 17.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Windsor, 31st October, 1848, assenting to a Bill to amend the Laws of Copyright, &c., passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 19.—Order of the Queen in Council, dated at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, 16th December, 1848, leaving to their operation three Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 19.—Order of the Queen in Council, of the same date, specially confirming an Act to repeal a certain clause of the Act Incorporating the Bank of British North America, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

Government House, Feb. 24, 1849.

[For the Documents referred to in the above Message, see Appendix (B.) ]

Mr. J. Longworth, from the Special Committee appointed to examine what laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the first Report of the Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, submit the following report:

That the Act 4 Vic. cap. 11, intituled "An Act to further continue and amend the Act for regulating the Measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to Survey the same," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 8 Vic. cap. 8, intituled "An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 8 Vic. cap. 19, intituled "An Act to continue an Act intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors,'" will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 8 Vic. cap. 16, intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 8 Vic. cap. 21, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 10 Vic. cap. 15, intituled "An Act relating to Treasury Warrants," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act 11 Vic. cap. 1, intituled "An Act to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Meal and Potatoes, and for other purposes therein mentioned," expired on the 1st day of July last.

That the Act 11 Vic. cap. 5, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will expire on the 1st day of May next.