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Copy of a DESPATCH from Lieut.-General ROWAN to the
Duke of NEWCASTLE.

(No. 15.)

Government House, Quebec, November 24, 1853.

(Received December 12, 1853.)

MY LORD DUKE,

(Answered, No. 73, February 15, 1854, page 39.)

Minute of Council.

10th Nov. 1853.

Mr. Cary,
26th Aug. 1853.Dy. Com. Gen.
Robinson.

23d Aug. 1853.

At the request of the Executive Council, I have the honour to bring under your Grace's notice the accompanying approved Minute of Council and other documents, setting forth certain claims of the Provincial Government against the Imperial Treasury on account of expenses attending the immigration into Canada.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

WM. ROWAN.

Lieut.-General.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle,
&c. &c. &c.

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EXTRACT from a Report of a Committee of the Honourable the Executive Council on Matters of State, dated 10th November 1853, approved by his Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council on the 21st same month.

ON a communication dated 26th August 1853, from the Deputy Inspector-General, enclosing a statement of the claims of the provincial Government against the Imperial Treasury on account of the expenses attending the immigration into this province in the year 1847, and also for subsequent annual parliamentary grants in aid of the expenses of agencies in superintending the same within the province,

The Deputy Inspector-General states, that by letter from C. E. Trevelyan, Esq., Secretary to the Treasury, bearing date 24th June 1848, and addressed to H. Merivale, Esq., of the Colonial Office, the acknowledged balance due to the province on the immigration expenses of 1847 is therein stated as being in currency

£11,697 16 6

And the amount of the annual parliamentary grant of 1,500l. sterling, alluded to in Earl Grey's letter to the Governor-General of the 14th April 1848, in aid of the expenses of emigration to Canada for six years, from 31st March 1847 to 31st March 1853, 9,000l. sterling, or currency

10,950 0 0

Total claimed, currency - - £22,647 16 6

The Deputy Inspector-General now represents that the debt due by the province to the commissariat chest on all accounts, as noticed in Mr. Trevelyan's letter, being fully paid and satisfied, and all instalments due for interest on provincial debentures and on account of the sinking fund for the present year inclusive being remitted, he submits that the objections that have heretofore existed to the payment of these claims are now removed.

The committee recommend that a statement of the claims be forwarded to Her Majesty's Government.

(Certified)

WM. H. LEE,

Acting C. E. C.

The Hon. the Provincial Secretary,
&c. &c. &c.

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Inspector-General's Office, Quebec,
August 26, 1853.

SIR.

I do myself the honour to enclose a statement of the claims of the provincial Government on the Imperial Treasury on account of the expenses attending the immigration into this province in the year 1847, &c.; also the acknowledgment of Deputy Commissary-General Robinson, that all sums due by the provincial Government to the commissariat chest have been paid, which I am directed to request that you would be pleased to submit for the consideration of his Excellency the Administrator of the Government in Council.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

JOS. CARY,

Deputy Inspector-General.

The Hon. A. N. Morin,
Provincial Secretary.