

LORD COMMISSIONER *of the* BRITISH NORTH AMERICAN COLONIES. 3

PROVINCIAL COMMISSIONS OF INQUIRY.

Those under this head have no Annual Salaries, but the Amounts given are what they receive for the entire business of the Commission.

NAME.	OFFICE.	Date of Appointment.	Amount.
Sir John Doratt, Knight, M.D.	{ - - Inspector-general of hospitals, medical, charitable, and literary institutions - - }	2 June 1838	£. s. d. --

GENERAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY for CROWN LANDS and EMIGRATION for all PROVINCES of BRITISH NORTH AMERICA.

Charles Buller - - -	Chief Commissioner - -	18 June 1838	—
R. D. Hanson - - -	Assistant Commissioner -	— —	660 - -
Honourable H. Petre - -	Secretary - - -	— —	200 - -

GENERAL COMMISSION OF INQUIRY for EDUCATION.

Arthur Buller - - -	Chief Commissioner - -	4 July —	300 - -
C. Dunkin - - -	Secretary - - -	— —	300 - -
C. F. Head, Major in the Army	{ - - Assistant-Commissioner of Crown Lands and Emigration Inquiry - - }	16 Aug. —	200 - -

COMMISSION OF INQUIRY into MUNICIPAL INSTITUTIONS.

Charles Buller - - -	Chief Commissioner - -	20 Aug. —	—
William Kennedy - - -	Assistant-Commissioner -	— —	200 - -
Adam Thom - - -	- - ditto - - -	— —	400 - -

(signed) *Charles Buller,*
Chief Secretary.

My Lord,

Downing-street, March 8, 1839.

I HAVE the honour to transmit to you herewith the copy of an Address presented to Her Majesty by the House of Commons, praying for a Return of all Appointments made by your Lordship previous to, and during your stay in Canada, specifying the name of each person, the amount of salary, and the duties to be performed. 1 March 1839.

I am aware that in the despatches addressed to this Office by your Lordship, the particulars now required by the House of Commons are to be found; but before directing a Return to this Address to be compiled from those despatches, I think it right to afford your Lordship an opportunity of offering any explanation which you may desire to give on this subject, and more especially to ascertain whether it is in your Lordship's power to furnish any further information with regard to the official instruments by which these appointments were made.

The Earl of Durham,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Normanby.*

My Lord,

Cleveland-row, March 9, 1839.

IN reply to your Lordship's communication of the 8th instant, I have the honour to inform you, that the Return made by me to the Address of the House of Lords, as stated in my despatch of the 20th of October 1838, contains all the information you require up to the date of that Address: A Return of subsequent appointments can alone be procured from the Civil Secretary's Office at Quebec.

With reference to the concluding observation in your Lordship's letter, which I presume alludes to the appointments of Mr. Buller, M. P., and Mr. Ellice, M. P., I have to state that they were not accompanied by any official instruments whatever.

Mr. Ellice received no salary at all; Mr. Buller only as chief secretary to the commission.

The Marquess of Normanby,
&c. &c. &c.

I have, &c.
(signed) *Durham.*

Vide Papers relative to British North America, ordered by The House of Commons to be printed, 11 February 1839. No. 2, page 223.