

I consider it due to him to state that, in my opinion, the assistance of a Clerk is indispensable, for the full performance of his duties, and that unless he had engaged one he could not have discharged them so efficiently as he has done; whilst the payment of the Clerk's stipend would (unless Mr. Archibald should be reimbursed) be a heavy deduction from the salary which was voted on the consolidation of the offices of Clerk of the Supreme Court and of the Central Circuit Court, and which the Legislature doubtless intended to be clear of all deductions.

Even when the Courts are not sitting, the quantity of writing and the extent of the Clerk's duties seem to me more than one person can well perform, and unless Mr. Archibald had an assistant to attend to his office, it must always be closed when he is engaged with the Judges in Chambers or in Court.

I have, &c.

(Signed) J. G. H. BOURNE

His Excellency the Governor.

COPY

Of certain RULES submitted by the Board of Education at St. John's.

1st.—At the annual meeting of the Board to be holden on the 1st Wednesday in July in every year, there shall be chosen by ballot from the said Board, a Chairman, Treasurer and Secretary.

2d.—That for the purposes of the said Act there shall be four meetings of the said Board holden at St. John's in each and every year, at the times hereinafter mentioned,—that is to say, on the first Wednesday in July, the first Wednesday in October, the first Wednesday in January, and the first Wednesday in April.

3d.—That the Chairman, or on his refusal, or in his absence, any three Members of the Board by a requisition under their hands, shall have power to call a special meeting of the said Board, whenever he or they shall deem it expedient so to do, giving at least four days notice of the same, and mentioning the object of the said meeting in the notice.

4th.—That no business of the said Board shall be transacted except at the said general or special meetings; and no measure shall be adopted by the said Board, except five members at least concur therein.

5th.—That it shall be the object of the Board to extend the Funds at its disposal to the support of as many Schools as they can be efficiently applied to.

6th.—That when application shall be made for the establishment, or for the support of any School, it shall be certified, under the hands of at least three Members of the Board, that the School so proposed to be established or supported, would be or is a fit and proper object for the application of the funds at the control of the Board, without which certificate no such application shall be entertained.

7th.—That all Ministers of religion shall have power to visit the Schools under the control of this Board, and from time to time to withdraw the pupils of their res-