

during pleasure: such pleasure not to be exercised before the expiration of the first five years, except for cause, such cause to be communicated in writing to the Lieut.-Governor immediately after the exercise of the pleasure aforesaid, and also by message to both Houses of Parliament, within the first week of the first session afterwards.

XXXIX. The Lieutenant-Governor of each Province is to be paid by the General Legislature.

XL. In undertaking to pay the salaries of the Lieutenant-Governors, the Conference does not desire to prejudice the claim of Prince Edward Island upon the Imperial Government for the amount now paid for the salary of the Lieutenant-Governor thereof.

Local Legislatures.

XLI. The Local Government and Legislature of each Province are to be constructed in such manner as the existing Legislature of such Province shall provide.

XLII. The Local Legislatures will have power to alter or amend their Constitution from time to time.

XLIII. The Local Legislatures will have power to make laws respecting the following subjects:

1. Direct taxation and imposition of duties on the export of timber, logs, masts, spars, deals and sawn lumber, and of coals and other minerals.*

2. Borrowing money on the credit of the Province,

3. The establishment and tenure of local offices, and the appointment and payment of local officers,

4. Agriculture,

5. Immigration.

6. Education; saving the rights and privileges which the Protestant or Catholic minority in both Canadas may possess as to their denominational schools, at the time when the union goes into operation.

7. The sale and management of public

* We understand that this clause is only intended to apply to the timber of New Brunswick and the coal of Nova Scotia, and that since the Conference broke up means have been taken to procure the assent of delegates to the necessary verbal corrections of the clause.