had once served in a Grand jury could not again be chosen to serve as a Petit juryman. This was not the case in New Brunswick, and he thought properly so, for it required as intelligent men on the Petit as on the Grand jury.

Mr MONTGOMERY was of opinion that the choice of jurymen should be left to the discretion of the Sheriffs. They would not select any but intelligent and respectable persons.

Hon. Mr LONGWORTH considered the wording of the Bill was sufficiently clear on this point, as it said that the jurymen must be men of "standing and intelligence." The term "standing," meant a great deal. A person of this description must have stake in the country; a laborer off the streets, or a person having no interest in the community could not be chosen. He would, however, move that the section be amended by inserting a clause somewhat to this effect—"One or more of such jurymen to be selected from each Township in said County."

This amendment was agreed to.

Hon. Mr COLES believed that in the Nova Scotia Act it was provided that the Sheriff should give each political party a fair representation on the jury. He (Mr Coles) thought there could be no objection to insert something to that effect in this Bill. The hon. member for Georgetown said last year that he would not like to trust himself altogether to a jury composed of his political opponents.

Hon. Mr LONGWORTH said it would be well for the hon. member to refer to the Nova Scotia Act and see if it contained such a provision. He (Mr Longworth) thought if it were the case, it was something novel in legislation, for he had never seen anything of the kind in any English statute. It made little difference in most cases brought before a jury, what shade of politics an individual might be; and when political questions came up, there was generally the protection of a special jury.

Hon. Mr COLES said he had been examining the Canadian Act, and though it did not state that jurymen should be taken from different political parties, yet it provided that a return should be made of all persons qualified to serve as jurymen to the prothonotary, and they could see in his office if their names were on the list. The law was very stringent, for it also required that the ballot box should be shaken every time a name was drawn. In this Colony more than most any place else there was opportunity for partisan Sheriffs choosing jurymen of their own party. In Canada there could be no dissatisfaction in regard to parties, for every person qualified was returned; and he (Mr Coles) hoped the day was not far distant when a similar system of selecting jurymen would be adopted here. In the absence of this he would move that a clause be inserted in the Bill requiring the Sheriffs to choose the jurymen so as to give a fair representation to both political parties.

Hon. Mr HAVILAND was opposed to this principle altogether. There might be, and he believed there was more than two political parties in this Island. Some [illegible]

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House adjourned for one hour.

D. LAIRD, Reporter.

AFTERNOON SITTING.

Hon Col. GRAY.—I am directed by His Excellency to transmit to this hon. House the following Message and Documents.

The Lieut. Governor transmits for the information of the House of Assembly copies of the following Despatches.

June 11th.—A Circular transmitting a volume of statistical information, and requesting such official statistics as are published, to be forwarded to the Board of Trade.

June 16th.—Further communication in reference to the Commission on the Land Question.

June 26th.—Sanctioning the Postal Act.

Aug. 7th.—Concerning Volunteer Corps.

Oct. 4th.—About site for Hospital.

Oct. 22d.—Circular on removal of Beacons.

Jan. 2d, 1861.—On the subject of two Acts of the local Legislature, submitted for the approval of Her Majesty.

Aug. 14th 1860.—Circular on Census.

Feb. 1st, 1861.—Circular on Great Exhibition.

Jan. 11th, 1861.—Letter of the Commissioners on the subject of delay in their Award.

Received and read.

Hon. Mr HAVILAND presented a classified Report of the Auditors of Public Accounts, for the financial year ending Jan. 31., 1861. Received and referred to the Special Committee on Public Accounts.

Hon. Mr HAVILAND moved the first order of the day, that the Census Bill be read a second time.

The House then resolved itself into a Committee of the whole to consider the Bill—Mr M'Neill in the Chair.

Hon. Mr THORNTON wished to know if it differed from the old Census Bill.

Hon. Mr HAVILAND said it was a transcript of it, but thought several improvements might be made in respect to statistical information obtained under it. Our Bill he thought was in some respects preferable to the Census Act of Nova Scotia, and by combining the two, he considered the scheme would be complete. The various clauses of the Bill were then read in order, of which, some were agreed to without amendment. After some conversation on the others, and a few minor amendments were made, they were passed. The returns are to be made by the 15th June of the present year. It having been moved that the Report be agreed to, the Speaker took the Chair and the Chairman reported accordingly.

Adjourned till 10 o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 7, 1861.

Hon. Mr HAVILAND presented to the House a copy of the Warrant Book, commencing Feb. 13th, 1860, and ending Jan. 17th, 1861. Referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Hon. Mr COLES moved that the copy of a Despatch transmitted to the House yesterday, on the subject of the "Act to authorize grants of the shores of this Island," and the "Act to give effect to the report of the Commissioners to be appointed on the Land Question;" and a copy of the letter from the Land Commissioners to His Excellency on the subject of the delay in their award, be printed in all the newspapers published in Charlottetown,—remarking at the same time, that the more information the people got on these subjects the better. Different constructions were put on the Despatches; but if published they would speak for themselves. Mr Coles said the Despatch gave a piece of information of which he was not before aware. According to the Royal instructions all Bills were to be sent Home within three months after they were passed; but it appeared by one of these that five months had expired before it was sent Home. He also thought the Duke of Newcastle did not understand the Bill about the regulation of the shore fronts, as His Grace seems to think it referred to the Fishery Reserves, with which it had nothing to do. Mr Coles also said that a report showing the necessity of the Bill should have accompanied the Bill when sent Home.

Hon. Col. GRAY.—The Despatch to which the hon. the Leader of the Opposition has referred is quite at variance with charges he brought against the Government—that the Commission on the Land Question bescended without accomplishing anything. It certainly disproves these extraordinary assertions most completely. As regards the Shore Bill, I may state, the Attorney General gave his opinion as upon other Acts concerning its merits. Respecting the delay the Queen's Printer complained he had only one set of type, and unless he bought more he could not have printed the Acts sooner. They were forwarded as soon as [illegible]

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Hon. Mr COLES.—I think the Despatch goes farther to show [illegible]

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