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| B. | 1845. <br> February 12 | BOUNDARY LINE between CANADA and NEW BRUNSWICK:- <br> Report of the Commissioner appointed on behalf of the Province of Canada, to trace the said Boundary. <br> Report of the Commissioner appointed on behalf of the Province of New Brunswick, for the same purpose. |
| C. | $\begin{gathered} 1844 . \\ \text { December } \end{gathered}$ | LIBRARY:-Report of the Librarian on the state of the Library. |
| D. | " 3 <br>   <br> 1845. <br> Fcbruary <br> 1844. 6 | CIIAMPLAIN and St. LAWRENCE RAIL ROAD :-Statement of the Cost thereof, and also of the Receipts and Expenditure upon the same, together with the Amount of Tonnage and Passengers transported by the Company, for the season or year 1843. Similar Statement for the season or year '1844. |
| E. | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { December } & 11 \\ 1845 . & \\ \text { January } & 20 \\ 1844 . & \end{array}$ | TRINITY HOUSE, QUEBEC:-Accounts of the Corporation of the $\qquad$ Trinity Housc, Quebec, for the year 1843. Accounts of ditto, for the year 1844. |
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| G. | " 11 | CENSUS RETURNS for LOWER CANADA:-[An abstract thereof is in preparation, which will be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of the ensuing. Session.]. |
| H. | ، 13 | FINES, FORFEITURES and RECOGNIZANCES:-Statement of Fines and Forfeitures whioh have been received by the Clerk $\qquad$ of the Peace for the District of Gaspe, for 1842. <br> Stateinent of Fines inoposed by Justices of the Peace in the City $\qquad$ of Quebee, in the year 1842. <br> Statement of Fines imposed by the Court of King's Benoh holding Criminal Pleas in and for the District of Quebec, during the year 1842. |



| P. | $\begin{array}{cc} 1845 . \\ \text { January } & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | CROWN TIMBER:-Statements shewing the nmount of Timber Daties collected in the years 1843 and 1844, exhibiting in detail the transactions of the Crown Timber Office at Bytown, and of all Crown Timber Agencies connected with the Crown Lands' Department. |
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| R. | <: 20 | ASSESSMENT ROLLS, Canada West, for the ycar 1844. |
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|  | * 21 | $\qquad$ Statement shewing the Assets and Liabilitics of the Canada Fire Assurance Company, on the 31st December, 1844. |
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| $\mathrm{T}$ | January 22 | DIVISION LINE between WESTERN and EASTERN CANADA:Statement of Mr. Alphonso Wells respecting the Boundary Linc between the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada. |
| U. | * 22 | BEAUHARNOIS CANAL:-Report on the depredations and losses sustained by the Habitans and others along the line of the Beauharnois Canal. |
| V | * 27 | AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES:-Reports of the Agricultural Society of the County of Two Mountains, for the years 1841, 1842 and 1844. $\qquad$ Reports of the ditto for the County of Drummond, for the years 1843 and 1844. <br> Report of the ditto for the County of Chambly, for the year 1844. |
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| 7. | $\begin{array}{ccc}4 & 30 \\ \text { Februmry } & 18\end{array}$ | EDUCATION :-Statistical Report of the Superintendent of Education in Canada Enst, for the year 1843. $\qquad$ Annual Report of the ditto. |
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|  | ، 3 | INCOME of SEIGNIORIES possessed by the CROWN:-Return of the Income of each Seigniory within the Jesuits' Estates, for the year ended 30th September, 1843, together with names of the |

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| B. B. | 1845. February |  | INCOME of SEIGNIORIES-(Continued.) <br> Agents of each Seigniory, their commission for collection, and expenses incurred. <br> Return of the Income of the Seigniories possessed by the Crown in Lower Canada, since the year 1830 to 1844. <br> QUINTS:-Amount of Quints received from 1830 to 1844, inclusive. |
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| C. C. | " |  | TRINITY HOUSE, QUEBEC:-Statement of the Quebec Decayed Pilot' Fund, 4th September, 1844. <br> Statements of the annual Receipts and Expenditure of the Trinity House of Quebec, for the four years ended 31st December 1844. <br> tatcment of Monies lent from and reimbursed to the Quebec Decayed Pilot Fund, during the four years ended 4th September, 1844. <br> Monies due to the Quebec Decayed Pilot Fund, the 28th January, 1845, and bearing interest at 6 per cent. per annum. |
| D. D. | " 10 |  | TORONTO HARBOUR DUES:-An Account of the Harbour Dues collected at the Port of Toronto during the years 1843 and $\qquad$ 1844. <br> Abstract of the Account of the Toronto Harbour with Government, shewing the balance of the Dues unpaid at the end of the year 1843. |
| E. E. | " 17 |  | DONEGANY; JOSEPH:-Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of John Donegani, of the City of Montreal, Merchant, praying to be secured in his title to certain Property. |
| F.F. | " 17 |  | TURNPIKE ROAD from LONGUEUIL to CHAMBLY:-Report of the Trustees, dated 22d Deccmber, 1842, with an Account Current from.2d July, 1841, to 10th December, 1842. Petition of the Trusteos, with a supplementary Account Current from 10th December, 1842 to 18th September, 1843. <br> Report of the Trustees, dated 24th January, 1845, with a General Account Current from 18th September, 1843, to 16 th Decomber, 1844, and detailed Accounts of monies received and expended, on the Rond and Ferry. <br> Account of Commutation Tickets issucd for the Road, and of the inonies received thereon, from lst May, 1843; to 18 th December, 1844. <br> Synopsis of receipt and expenditure of the Trust, shewing the nett' bulances reported each several term from the Rond and Ferry. |
| G. G. | " 20 |  | N TIMBER LICENSES:-Statement of Licenses granted during the years 1843 and 1844, for cutting Timber on the waste Lands of the Crown, in the Counties of Bonaventure, Gaspe, Rimouski, Kumounska, Lislet, Bellechasse and Saguenay, exhibiting the quantities of Timber made in each of the said Counties. |
| H. H. | March | 3 | ANCIENT ARCHIVES and PUBLIC RECORDS:-Report of the Solect Committee" appointed to enquire into and report upon the present condition and state of the Ancient Arourves and Pubinc Reconds of La Nouvelle France, of Canada, and <br>  with a view to the ndoption of measures, as well for their arrangemontand preservation from decay, as to the collection from all accessible sources wheresocver, of such ancient and authentic records and documents relating to the first 'settloments of Canada, ds may chst light upon or be condưcive to a full linowledge of its early history, as well as to the general advancement of Literature in the Province. |
| I. I. | February 2 |  | PUBLIC ACCOUNTS:-Accounts and Statements respecting the Public Income and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of Canada, for the ycar 1844, accompanied with a Scliedule. |
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$$ROADS on the ISLAND of MONTREAL, \&c.:-First Report of the Se- lect Committee to which were referred the Petition of M, F. Valois and others, inhabitants of Lachine and other Parishes; and various other Petitions, relating to Roads on the Island of Montrenl,- to the Longueuri and Chambiy Turnpire Road, -and to a Plank Road from the Horse Ferry along the west bank of the Ceambly Basin to the said Turnpike Road.

" 10 Second Report of the said Committec, relating to Chambly Turnpike Road, and $\mathfrak{n}$ Plank Road leading to the same.
" 20 Thirnpike Road, and a Plank Road leading to the same.
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LUMBER ACT:-Report of the Sclect Committee to which were referred the Petition of John P. Waterson and others, licensed Deal Cullers of the City of Quebec, and various other Petitions, for amendments to the Lumber Act,-the Petition of Ruggles Wright and others, inhabitants on the Ottaiva River, interested in the production of Lumber, against any alteration of said Act,-and the Bill to regulate the culling and measurement of timber, masts, spars, deals, staves, and other articles of a like nature, and to repeal the Act of the 7th Vict. c. 25.
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CORPORATION of MONTREAL :-Report of the Special Committce to which were referred the Pctition of the Mayor, Aldermen and Citizens of the City of Montrcal, praying for amendments to the Ordinances incorporating the said City, and various other Petitions on the same sulject.
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| U. | ${ }_{\text {March }}^{1845 .}$ | RIVER St. CHARLIES and DORCHESTER BRIDGE-(Continued.) its vicinity; of the Mayon and Corporation of the said City,-and of Charles Simth and Anthony Anderson, Esquires, relating to Donchester Bridge, and to the erection of other Bridges over the River. St. Cearles. |
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| $\boldsymbol{V}$ | " 14 | M'GILL COLLEGE :-Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of the Hon. Vallières de St. Real, Chief Justice of Montreal, in behalf of the Governors of M'Gill College, for the repeal of the Act establishing the Royal Institution for the advancement of Learning,-and the Petition of the Board of the Royal Institution, praying that the Charter of M‘Gill College be so amended as to permit of the disposal of part of the Endowment: |
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| Y.Y. | " 18 | LUNATIC ASYLUM:-Statement of the several amounts paid into the hands of the Recciver General, by the several District Treasurers of the late. Propince of Upper Canada, for the erection of a Lunatic Asylum, under the Provincial Act, $2 d$ Vict. cap. 11, from 1840 to 17 th March, 1845. |
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| A. A.A. | " 20 | QUEBEC TURNPIKE ROADS:-Report of the Special Committee to which was referred the Petition of R. G. Belleau and others, inhabitants of the County of Quebec, praying for amendments to the Ordinance relating to the Turnpike Ronds in the neighbourhood of Quebec,-and other references on the subject of the said Roads. |
| B.B.B. | " 20 | APPOINTMENTS to OFFICE of EMOLUMENT:-Returns of the Names, \&ce. of all persons who have been appointed to any Office of Emolument in the Province, from the 10th February 1841, to the 31st December, 1844. |
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| E.E.E. | * ) 20 | INDIANS in CANADA:-Sections I. and II. of a Report on the Affairs of the Indians in Canada. |
| F. T. F. | "'. 22 ' | SPARKS, NICHOLAS, and others:-Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of N. Sparks and others, of Bytown, for an Act to restore to the said N. Sparks certain lands in Bytown taken possession of by the Ordnance Department, for the purposes of the Rideau Canal, but not appropriated by them to that purpose,-and, also the Bill to explain and amend part of the ORDNANCE VESTING ACT. |


| G.G.G. | $\begin{gathered} 1845 . \\ \text { March } \end{gathered}$ | WAR LOSSES:-Lists of War Losses, awarded to persons in Upper $\qquad$ Canada, and remaining unpaid, on 18th February, 1845. Pay Lists of Indian Clainants for Losses sustained during the late War. |
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| 0.0.0 | " 27 | CAMERON, DONALD:-Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of Donald Cameron, of Thorah, in the Home District, for the appointment of a Commission to investigate alleged injustice towards the Petitioner and others, with regard to their Lands, by the Executive Council of Upper Canada, together with the Report of the Select Committee of the Commons of Upper Canada on a former Petition of Mr. Cameron to the Housc of Assembly of that Province. |
| P.P.P. | " 28 | POST OFFICE DEPARTMENT:-Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of J. H. Maitlandind $J$. C. Becket, of the Canada Sunday School Union, "that measures be adopted to establish a cheap and uniform rate of Postage, -and varions other documents, petitions and matters connected with the Post Office Department. |
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| R.R.R. |  | ROAD from RICE LAKE to LAKE ONTARIO:-Documents relating thereto. <br> BAPTISMS, MARRIAGES and BURIALS, Lower Canada:-General Statements and Returus of Baptisms, Marriages and Burials in the District of Quebec, for the years 1843 and 1844. <br> Similar Statements for the District of Montreal. <br> Supplomentary Returns for the ditto; for the years 1840, 1841, 1842, and 1843. <br> General Statement and Return for the District of Three Rivers, for the year 1843. <br> Similar Statements for the District of Gaspe, for the years 1842, 1843 and 1844. |
| S. S.S. T. T. T. | «. 26 | REID nad SHEPHERD :-First Report of the Select Committee to which was referred the Petition of John Reid and Robert Shiephevd, of the City of Montreal, praying payment of monieg alleged to be still due to, them as Contractors on the St Lawrence Cannl,-and various other Petitions of a similar natite: <br> IMPORTS and EXPORTS:-Imports and Exports at the Port of St. John'r, for the years 1843 and 1844. |

## S C H E D U L E

Of Accounts and Statements respecting the Public Income and Expenditure of the Consolidated Revenue Fund of the Province of Canada, for the year 1843.

No. 1. Statement exhibiting the Net Revenue of the Province of Canada for the year 1843, also an abstract of the Expenditure during the same period, and the state of the Cosolidated Revenue Fund on the 21st January, 1844.

## REOEIPTS.

No. 2. Statement of the Revenue from Customs Duties in the Province of Canada, during the year ended 5th January, 1844, received between the 6h Jannary, 1843 and the 31st January, 1844.
" 3. Statement of the Revenue arising from Duties on Licenses for Shops retailing Spirituous Liquors, Inns, Stills, Billiard Tables, Hawkers and Pedlars, Steamboats, and Ale and Beer Houses, during ihe year ended 5th January, 18.14, received between 6ilh January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844.
" 4. Statement of the Revenue arising from Duties on Licenses to Auctioneers and on Sales by Auction during the year ended 5ih January, 1844, received between 6th January, 1843, and 31st January, 1844.
" 5. Statement of Sums composing the Territorial Revenue of the Province of Canada, paid between 1st January, 1843, and 3ist January, 1844.
"6. Statement of Revenue arising from the Light House or Tonnage Duty, under the Act of Upper Canada, $7 \mathrm{Wm}$. 4, cap. 95 , during the year ended 5ih January, 1844, received between 6th January, 1843, and 31st January, 1844.
" 7. Statement of Duties paid on Bank issues between the 1st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844, pursuant to the Provincial Act of Canada, $4 \& 5$ Vic. cap. 29.
" 8. Account of Revenue arising from Public Works and Receipts on account of Interest on Lnans to Public Works in the Province of Canada, between the 1st January, 1843, and 31st January, 1844.
" 9. Statement of the Revenue arising from Fees on Militia Commissions, Exemptions from Militia Duty and Militia Fines, under the Act of Upper Canada, 2d Vic. cap. 9, between the 1st January, 1843 and 31st January, 1844.
" 10. Slatement of Fines and Forfitures incluting Seizures paid the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, between the 1st January, 1843 and 3ist January, 1844.
" 11. Statement of the Casual Revenue paid the Receiver General, between 1st January, 1843 and 31st Jannary, 1844, consisting of Fees on Land Patents and Instruments under the Great and Privy Seal, Copies and Cartificites of Land Patents, Marriages, Iuns, Country and Town Shops, Hawkers, Billiard and Ferry Licenses, including Fees on Exemplifications, Searches and other Incidental Payments.

## EXPENDITURE.

No. 12. Statement of the charge for Interest on the Public Debt of the Proviace of Canada, paid between 1st January, 1843, and 31st January, 1844.
"13. Statement of Warrants isstued on the Receiver General of the Province of Canada on account of the Expenditure for services provided for in the Civil List, Schedule A., from 1st January, 1843, to the 31 st Junuary, 1844.
" 14. Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, on account of the Expenditure for services provided for in the Civil List Schedule B. from 1st January, 1843, to the 31st Janunty, 1844.
" 15. Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure for services provided for by Acts and Orilinances of the late Province of Lowor Canala, from 1st January, 184\%, to the 31 st January, 1844.
" 16. Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, fir services provided for by Acts of the late Province of Upper Canada, from Ist January, 1843, to the 31st January, 1844.

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## MISCELANEOUS.

No. 20. Statement of Amount Expended by the Board of Works in the Province of Canada, under the authority of the Act of 4 \& 5 Vic. cap. 28, between the 1 st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844.
" 21. Statement of Amount Expended by the Board of Works in the Province of Canada, between the 1st January, 1843, and the 3 Ist January, 1344, including a sum due from 1842, without the authority of Parliament and for which an appropriation is required.
" 22. Statement of the particulars of the Payments and Deductions made from the Revenues constituting the Consolidated Fund of the Province of Canada for expenses of Management, Collection, Drawbacks, Return Duty, \&c., for the year ended 5th January, 1844.
" 23. Statement of the Affairs of the Province of Canadn, on the 31st January, 1844, in which the year 1843, is included.
" 24. Statement shewing the Payments under Schedules A. and B. respectively, for the year 1843, made between the 1st Jauuary, 1S43, and the 31st January, 1844.

## SCHEDULE

Of Statements exhibiting the Reccipts and Expenditure of the several undermentioned Special Accounts for the year 1843.

No. 25. Statement of Monies Collected under the Provincial Acts, 45 Gco. 3, cap. 12. 51 Geo. 3, cap. 2. and 2 Geo. 4, cap. 7, and of expenses incurred in Supporting and Improving the Navigation of the River St. Lawrence from the Basin of Portneuf in the District of Quebec, to the Division Line between the late Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada for the year 1843, under the Trinty Board of Montreal.
" 26. Statement of Tonnage Duties collected during the Season of the Navigation of the year 1843, at Quebec and Montreal, under Provincial Act 6 Wm .4 cap .35 , continued by the Ordinance 3 V ic. cap. 15, and of the sums paid thereout to provide for Medical Trealment of Sick Mariners.
" 27. Statement of the Funds arising from the Estates of the late Order of Jesuits, from the 1st October, 1842, to the 31st December, 1843.
" 28. Statement of Monies arising from the sale of School Lands in that part of the Province heretofore called Upper Canada, pursuant to Provincial Art 4 \& 5 Vic. cap. 19, and Warrauts issued thereon, between 1st January, 1843 and 31st Junuary, 1844.
" 29. Statement of Monies received from the rate or Duty imposed by the Provincial Act of Canada 4 \& 5 Vic. cap. 13, on Passengers or Einigrants arriving at the Ports of Quebec and Montreal, including a Sum received for the Imperial Treasury, through the Commissary General, and the Amount paid thereout for providing Medical Assistance for Sick Emigrants, and enabling Judigent Persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination during the Scason of the Navigation of the year 1843.

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| Appendix <br> (A.) | No. 2. |
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| 1844. | Statement of the Revenue from Customs Duties in the Province of Canada during the year ended 5th January, 1844, received between 6th January, 1843 and 31st January, 1844. |


| ponts. | Cross Amount of Collection. | $\left\lvert\, \begin{gathered} \text { Deduction: } \\ \text { progress of } \\ \hline \text { For Commis- } \\ \text { sion or Sala- } \\ \text { ries and other } \\ \text { expenses of } \\ \text { Collection. } \end{gathered}\right.$ | s made in Collection. <br> For Drawbacks or Return Duty. |  | Net Amount in Currency. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Quebec. | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { £ } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 55843 & 5 & 2 \\ 09 & \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \pm & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 4797 & 16 & 10\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}4 & \text { s. } & \\ 8 & 1 \\ 8 & 11 & 4\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrrr} f & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 1100 & 17 & 1 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \boldsymbol{f} & \text { \&. } \\ 49935 & 19 & 11 \end{array}$ |
| Miontreal. | 10248214 | 241816 | $31.417 \quad 2$ | 1135160 | 9861368 |
| St. Johns | 2235014 |  |  | 937610 | 21412146 |
| Phillipsburg | 911210 |  |  | 156177 | 75453 |
| Coteata da Lac | 2102734 | .. . . | 33196 | $\begin{array}{llll}762 & 0 & 8\end{array}$ | 1606714 |
| Stanstead | $\because 57104 \frac{1}{2}$ | . . . . | .. .. . | 153122 | $203182 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Beauce. | $10013 \quad 2$ | . $\quad .$. |  | 72911 | $2833^{2}$ |
| Amhersthurg. | $431151 \frac{1}{2}$ | 1000 | $\cdots \quad .$. | .. .. . . | $331151 \frac{1}{2}$ |
| Bath.. | 23313112 | 1000 |  | .. .. .. | 13313114 |
| Belleville. | 594011 | 1001110 |  | .. .. .. | 49391 |
| Bond Head. | 6418 5 $\ddagger$ | 3264 |  |  | 321214 |
| Brockrille. | 100802 | 12580 | .- .. | .. .. . | 882122 |
| Hamilton. | 12191 | 30255 | .. .. .. | .. .. . | 118881511 |
| Chatham. | 58467 | $100 \quad 0$ |  | .. . | $484 \quad 6 \quad 7$ |
| Chippera | 196064 | 1708114 |  | . . . | $178917 \quad 43$ |
| Cobourg., | 1358154 | 142189 | 474 | .. .- | 121193 |
| Comwall | 22656 | 1000 | . . . . | .. .. .. | 12656 |
| Dunvilla. | 7188 | 34 1 4 | $\cdots \quad .$. | .. .. .. | 376114 |
| Fort Erie | 824387 | 10000 | . . . . | .. .. .. | 724374 |
| Gananoque | $3281011 \frac{1}{2}$ | 100 | $\cdots \quad .$. | .. .. .. | 82810118 |
| Goderich. | 7013 5:1 | 306097 | . . | .. .. .. | $341210^{2}$ |
| Hillowell | 28751 | 100 0-0 | $\cdots \quad . \quad$. | .. .. .. | 18751 |
| Kingstm. | 9278411 | 30000 | $\cdots \quad .$. | .. .. .. | 8078411 |
| Maithand. | $58811 \frac{1}{4}$ | 21458 | .. .. . | .. | 2145 |
| Maria Town | 10713 3 | $\begin{array}{lll}5316 & 8\end{array}$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | 53167 7 |
| Newcastle | 180165 | 7776 | $\cdots \quad . \cdot$ | .. .. .- | 1038113 |
| Niagara. | 1176 3 4 4 | 133162 | $\cdots \quad . \quad$. | .. . .- | 1042723 |
| Oakrille. | 224120 | 10000 |  | .. .. .. | 124120 |
| Penetanguishine. | 11813112 | $\begin{array}{llll}58 & 14 & 91\end{array}$ |  | .. .. .. | 59192 |
| Prescott.. | $\begin{array}{lll}337 & 4 & 2\end{array}$ | 10000 | $\cdots \quad . \cdot$ | .. .. .. | 23742 |
| Port Binwell. | 173193 | 86889 | . .. . | .. .. .. | 87106 |
| Port Hope. | $\begin{array}{llll}705 & 2 & 7\end{array}$ | 10000 | $\cdots \quad . \quad$. | .. . .. | 60527 |
| Port Colborne. | $60015 \quad 2$ | $65 \quad 18 \quad 74$ | .. .. .. | .. .. .. | 5341663 |
| Port Credit | 195194 | 9811104 | . .. . | . . . . . | 97764 |
| Port Drrlington. | 217154 | 6815114 |  | .. .. | 148195 |
| Port Dalhousic. | 4650111 | $\begin{array}{lll}100 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\cdots$.. $\quad$. |  | 365011 |
| port Dover | 287 | 100 0 0 | . .. .. | .. $\cdot$. | 187 0 9 |
| Port Simmia. | 2801676 | 10000 | .. .. . | .. | 1801073 |
| Port Stauley. | 1782185 | $\begin{array}{llll}169 & 1 & 0 & 01\end{array}$ |  | . .. | ${ }_{1613175}$ |
| T'oronto ... | 1760324 | $32414 \begin{array}{ll}14\end{array}$ |  | . ... .. | 1727881 |
| Suult St. Mari | $\begin{array}{llll}252 & 13 & 13\end{array}$ | 1011011 |  | . . .. .. | 15122 |
| Queenston | 77917 11: | 10000 |  | .. .. .. | 67917114 |
| River anx Raisins. | $\begin{array}{llll}96 & 1 & 9 \\ 79 & 3 & \end{array}$ | $480010 \frac{1}{2}$ | .. .. . | .. .. .. | $48010 \frac{1}{4}$ |
| Trent Port. |  | ${ }^{22} 12126^{-1}$ |  | .... | 491088 |
| Sandwich. | $\begin{array}{llll}698 & 310\end{array}$ | 10074 | . .. .. | .. .. | $59710{ }^{6}$ |
| Turkey Point. | $\begin{array}{lllll}318 & 9 & 117\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}100 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 4 & 4\end{array}$ |  |  | 2189113 |
| Windsor... | 331 | $\begin{array}{llll}100 & 4 & 4\end{array}$ |  |  | 231004 |
| Totals | 24157296 | $11472 \begin{array}{ll}15 & 78\end{array}$ | 361154 | $4319 \quad 0 \quad 3$ | 2254181794 |
| Less--Balances outstanding, but accounted for subsequently to the 31st January, 1844....... $£ 64841211 \frac{1}{2}$ |  |  |  |  |  |
| Nett Revenue in Cash and Bonds Currency............. . . . . $x$ |  |  |  |  | 218934493 |

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N. B.-The Receipts in the above and following Revenue Statements include the payments made to the Receiver General during the whole of the month of January, 1844, in order that the accounts may correspond with those of the Receiver General.


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Statement of the Revenue arising from Duties on Licences to Auctioneers, and on Sales by Auction, during the Year ended 5th January, 1844, Received between 6th January, 1843, and 31st January, 1844.


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## No. 5.

Statement of the Sums composing the Territorial Revenue of the Province of Canada, paid between the 1st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844.



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| Appendis <br> (A.) | No. $\mathbf{B}^{\text {N }}$ | Appendix <br> (A.) |
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| 1814. | Statement of Revenuc arising from the Light IIouse or Tonnage Duty, under the Act U. C. 7 ll Will. IV. Cap. 95 , during the year ended 5th January, 1844, and received between Gth January, 1843 and 31st January, 1844. | 1844. |



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## No. ${ }^{7}$.

Statbient of Duties paid on Bank Issues between the 1st January, 1843 and the 31st January, 1844, pursuant to the Provincial Act of Canada, 4th and 5th Vict. Cap. 29.


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## No. 8.

Account of Revenue arising from Public Works and Receipts on Account of Interest on

Loans to Public Works in the Province of Canada, between 1st January, 1843, and 31st January, 1844.


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Montreal, 1844.

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## No. 9.

Statement of the Revenue arising from Fees on Militia Commissions, Exemptions from Militia Duty and Militia Fines, under the Act of Upper Canada, 2nd Victoria, Cap. 9. between the 1st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844.

| REGIMENT OR CORPS. |
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## No. 10.

Statement of Fines and Forfeitures including Seizures paid the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, between 1st January, 1843 and the 31st January, 1844.


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## No. 11.

Statement of the Casual Revenue paid the Receiver General between 1st January, 1843 and 31st January, 1844, consisting of Fees on Land Patents and Instruments under the Great and Privy Seal, Copies and Ccrtificates of Land Patents, Marriages, Inns, Country and Town Shops, Hawkers, Billiard and Ferry Licences, including Fees on Exemplifications, Searches and other Incidental Payments.

| RECEIPTS. |  | Gross Amount. | Deductions for Commission, \&c. | Net Amount. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Secretury's Department (East.) <br> 1st October, 1842 to 31st December, 1843. | $\mathcal{L}$ ®. d. | E s. d. | £ B d | $\mathfrak{L}$ s. d . |
| Fees on 6 Patents for Inventions at $\mathcal{L 2}$ ench............ <br> " 33 Commssions for Notaries Public, at $\mathcal{L} 110$ cach <br> " 21 do for Advocates, at do do <br> " 5 Licences for Deputy Provincial Surveyors, at £15 cach. | $\begin{array}{rrr} 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 19 & 10 & 0 \\ 31 & 10 & 0 \\ 6 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Carried forvard. . . . . . . . . . x | 0050 |  |  |  |

Statement of the Casual Revenue paid the Receiver General, \&c.-Continued.


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1814. Statement of the charge for Interest on the Public Debt of the Province of Canada, paid betwcen 1st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844.

| NAME. | SERVICE. |  | Sterling. | Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Glynn, Mills, Halifax, \& Co.. | For interest on $£ 400.000$ of Debentures for 12 months to 31st December, 1843, at 5 per cent. . For 1 per cent. commission thercon. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | $\begin{array}{ccc} £ & \text { E. } & d . \\ 20000 & 0 & 0 \\ 200 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\mathcal{L} \quad$ s. ${ }^{\text {d }}$. | $\mathcal{L}$ s. d. |
| Baring Brothers \& Co. | For interest on $£ 469,650$ of Debentures for 12 months to 31 st December, 1843 , at 5 per cent.. For 1 per cent. commission thereon. ............... . . | $\begin{array}{r} 23452 \\ 230 \\ 2316 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 2000 |  |
| Bank of England. | For 6 months interest on $£ 300,000$, at 4 per cent. . . <br> " $\frac{1}{2}$ per cent. commission thereon. . . . . . . . . . . . . <br> " 6 months interest on $£ 600,000$, at 4 per cent. to <br> 31 st December. 1843. <br> For $\frac{1}{}$ per cent. commission thercon | 6000 0 0 <br> 30 0 0 <br> 12000 0 0 <br> 60 0 0 | 2371766 |  |
|  | For 2 per cent. commission thercon. . . . . . . . . . . . . |  | $18090 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| Glynn, Mills, Halifux \& Co. . | For premium of Exchange on $\mathfrak{E} 12.000$ at 91 per cent. | $\begin{array}{lll} 1140 & 0 & 0 \\ 1310 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  | 0 |
| Baring Brothers \& Co |  " " on $£ 11,717$ 6s. 6id. ut 10 per cent. $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{lrl} 1140 & 0 & 0 \\ 1171 & 14 & 8 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Bank of England... | F'or premium of Exchange on $\mathfrak{f}$ " $6030 \ldots \ldots \ldots . .$. | $\begin{array}{rrr} 605 & 17 & 4 \\ 1200 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Paid Perkins \& Co., for Plates and Printing........ For premium of Exchange on $£ 168$ 18s. 4u....... | $\begin{array}{rrr} 16818 & 4 \\ 1617 & 10 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Daring Brothers \& Co. | For interest on account current to 1st June. 1843... <br> :/ Advertisenments to 31st December: 1843.. <br> " Postage to do. <br> " 1 per cent. rommission on $£ 31.4372 s$. being for sale of $\mathcal{L} 30,800$ Debentures, and 6 months interest..... <br> : Brokerage on do at $\frac{4}{}$ per cent. | $\begin{array}{rrr} 931 & 12 & 11 \\ 33 & 15 & 0 \\ 1 & 9 & 11 \\ & & \\ 314 & 7 & 5 \\ 77 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Less. <br> For 6 months interest on $£ 30,800 \ldots \ldots . . \& 637 \quad 20$ "Balance of interest on 31st December, 1843. $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{llll}1358 & 5 & 3 \\ \\ 654 & 16 & 9\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Glynn, Mills, Halifux \& Co. . |  | $\left.\begin{array}{rrr} 586 & 2 & 9 \\ 125 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 19 & 2 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |
|  |  |  | $712 \quad 20$ | 160168 |
| J. H. Dunn. ............. | For this sum to enable him to pay the interest on the Dehentures held in the Province to the 31st December. 1843. | . ${ }^{\text {. }}$ : $\cdot$ | 1090655 |  |
| B. Turquand. ......... | For this sum paill by him from 1st to 31st January; 18:44, on arcount do do. | .. .. .. | 914126 |  |
| A. Gough..................... | For this sum heing 6 mouths interest on $£ 35,000$ Chanbly Canal Loan. | .. .. .. | 94500 |  |
| D. Davidson. . . . . . . . . . . . | For 6 months interest, to 1st November; 1843, on £20,000. | $540 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Noah Freer. | For 0 montha interest, to 1st November, 1813, on $\mathcal{£} 15 ; 000$. | 405 0-1 | 94500 | 189000 |
|  | Storling. |  | .£ | 83893 3 1 |
|  | Iqual in | Currency to. |  | 0321412 1t |

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Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, on account of the expenditure for services provided for in the Civil List, Schedule A, from 1st January, 1843 to the 31st January, 1844.


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## No. 18.

Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, \&e.-Conimued.

| To whom paid. | SERVICE. |  | Amount. | Total <br> Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Brought over | $\begin{array}{ccc} x & \text { s. } & d_{0} \\ 495 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \underset{6981}{ } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ \hline 2 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \boldsymbol{f} & \text { s. } & \text { l. } \\ 23125 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |
|  | Circuits, West. |  |  |  |
| Jonas Jone | Circuit Allowance for | 22500 |  |  |
| C.A. Hagermam | do do for 1843........ | 18000 |  |  |
|  | Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, Cunula East. |  |  |  |
| A. C. Duchaman, Queen's Counsel. | Amount of his Account for Legral Services in 1842 and 1513 | 514184 |  |  |
| Ifon. W. W. Primrose, do.. | Do for 18t2, and up to 30th June, 1843. | 19213 |  |  |
| Henry Driseoll. do...... | Do do for 1812.......... | $1{ }^{5} 50$ |  |  |
| Audrew W. Cochrme. | Do do and Disbursements in 1843.......... Expenses of Criminal Prosecutions, Canada West. | $116 \quad 7 \quad 8$ | 825123 |  |
| Henry John Boulton...... | For Services as Queen's Counsel at the Niagnra, Talbot, Brock and Gore Dietricl Assizes, in 184. | 353140 |  |  |
| Joln Prince | Do as do at the Wellingtom, Ilurom London and Western do do | $411150$ |  |  |
| George M. Boswell | Do as do at the Colborne, Newcaztle, Simeoe aud Johnstown do do | $21440$ |  |  |
| W. H. Blake. | Do as do at the Eastern, Ottawa, Dalhousic and Home do do | $280 \quad 70$ |  |  |
| Thos. M. Radenhurst. | Do as do at the Dathousie and Bathurst do do | $\begin{array}{lll}103 & 1 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| James Smuth. | Do as Crown Officer at the Fatl Assizes in the District of Cofborne do | 62.20 |  |  |
| Wm. Notman | Do as dio at the Niagara do ... | 88130 |  |  |
| W. H. Druper. | Do as Qucen’s Connsel to 31st December, do.... Court of Vice Aclmiralt!, East. | $15413 \quad 0$ | 166896 |  |
| Henry Black............ | Twelve Months Salary as Judge to 31st December, 18.43 | 200 0 0 |  |  |
| J. P. Bradlicy | Do as Registrar do do | 150 |  |  |
| J. B. Parkyn. | Do as Marshull do do | 7500 | 42500 |  |
|  | Salary, Allowances and Contingencies of Sheriffs in Canada Eiast. |  |  |  |
| W. S. Sewell, Quebec. . . | Twelve Months Salary as Sheriff to 31st December, $1843 .$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}100 & 0 & 0 \\ 27 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| $\begin{aligned} & \text { do } \\ & \text { do } \end{aligned}$ | Do Allowance for a Public Executioner to do <br> Six do Contingencies to 30 h June, $1843 . . . .$. .. . | $\begin{array}{rrr}27 & 0 & 0 \\ 1298 & 7 & 8\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Igace G. Oguen, ThrocRivers. do do | Twelve Months Salary as Sherifl to 31st Decomber 1843... <br> Do Allowance for a Public Exccutioner to do On account of his Contingencies to do | 75 0 0 <br> 27 0 0 <br> 628 2 8 |  |  |
| Boston \& Cofin, Montrcal. do | Twelve Montlis Salary as Sherifi to do Do Allowance for a Public Executioner to do Oll account of their Contmgencies to do ......... | $\begin{array}{rrr}100 & 0 & 0 \\ 27 & 0 & 6 \\ 3772 & 17 & 7\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Chas. Whtcher, St. Francis | Twelve Months Salary as Sherifi to do ......... | $50 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| do .... | On reconnt of his Contingencies to do ........ | 42140 |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{cr} \text { Marlin Sheppard, Caspe.. } \\ \text { do } & \ldots . \\ \text { do } & \ldots . \end{array}$ | Twelve Monthis Salary as Sheriff to do ........ <br> Do Alowance for 'Travelling Expenses to do <br> On account of his Contingencies to do ........ | $\begin{array}{rrr}70 & 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 0 & 0 \\ 225 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
|  | Coroners, Eust. |  |  |  |
| B. A. Panct, Quebec.... do | Twelve Months Salary as Coroner to 31 st Deemm her, 1843 <br> Six Months Allowance for Fees and Disbursements to 30 th June, 1843. | $\begin{array}{rrr} 100 & 0 & 0 \\ 149 & 19 & 5 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| J. Jones, Montreal........ | Twelve Monthis Salury as Corouer to 3lst Decem. ber, 1843. <br> Six Months Allowaners for Fees and Disburserrents to 31st. December. 1842. | $\begin{array}{lll} 100 & 0 & 0 \\ 378 & 6 & 8 \end{array}$ |  |  |
| Valere Guillet, Threc Ri vers. <br> do | Twelve Months Salary as Coroner to 31st December, 1843. <br> Six Months Allowances for F ees and $D$ ishurgements to 30th June, 1843. | $\begin{array}{ccc}50 & 0 & 0 \\ 69 & 10 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  |
| C. A. G. De Tonnancour, St. Francis. | Twelve Months Salary as Coroner to 31st December, 1843. | 4500 |  |  |
| R. W. Fition, County of EOnaventure. | Do do do do | 2500 |  |  |
| Wm.'Tilly, County of Gaspé do | Do do do do do.... to 30th June, 1843. $\qquad$ | $\begin{array}{rrr} 25 & 0 & 0 \\ 2 & 16 & 3 \end{array}$ | 9451210 |  |
|  | Carried forward.......... | . .. $x$ | 18080158 | 2312500 |

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Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, \&c.-Continued.


Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, \&c.-Continucd.

| To whom pard. | SFRVICE. |  | Amount. | Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Brought over Prothonotarics, East. | $\pm$ s.  <br> . 1.  <br> . .  | $\underset{\sim}{\mathcal{L}} \mathbf{L}$ E.r ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { f } & \text { s. } \\ 23 \\ 23125 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |
| Perrault \& Eurroughs... | On Aecount of their Contingent Account as Prothonotary at Qurbec, for 1813 . | 51788 |  |  |
| Monk \& Morrnch | Do do. nt Montrm, lor to ................ | 8476 |  |  |
| W. C. H. Cotili. | Amount of his do as do at 'Three Rivers to 30th June, 1813. | 5545 |  |  |
| Wm, Bell | Do as do at st. Vramess to do Clerks of the Peace, Bust. | $38611$ | 69570 |  |
| F. X. Perrault. | Six Months Allowance for Fees and Dishursements as ( lerk of the Pence at (ancbee to 30th Junc, 1813.. | 120 |  |  |
| A. M. Melisle | Do do at Montreal to do | 2061110 |  |  |
| H. B. Hush | Do do at Thrce Rivers to do | 50111 |  |  |
| Win. Bell | Do do nt St. Vrancis do | 7160 |  |  |
| Bebee Wilkie. | Twelve Months Sulary as Clerk of the Provincial Court at Gaspe and Clerk of the Peace to 31st December, 1543. <br> Clerks of Assize, West. | 60 0 0 | 44505 |  |
| A. G. McLean... Fidward C. Jonce. | For Services as Clerk of Assize at the Fall Circuit of 1842 and Spring do of $1843 \ldots .$. . . . . . . . . . . Do Sprmer and Fill do of do | $\begin{array}{llll}71 & 4 & 3 \\ 59 & 17 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Filward C. Jones. John Joseph. | $\begin{array}{lclll}\text { Do Sprest and Fill } \\ \text { Do do of do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}50 & 17 & 6 \\ 610 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| W. A. Harrey | Do do do ot do | 10869 |  |  |
| W. A. Camphell | Wo do do of do | $\begin{array}{lll}61 & 7 & 2 \\ 11 & 0 & 7\end{array}$ |  |  |
| C. C. Small.. | Do as Clerk of the Crown and Pleas. ......... <br> Miscellanfous. | $111 \quad 0 \quad 7$ | 4721011 |  |
| G. B. Cullen. | Sulary as Clerk to Polico Maristrates at Montreal from let to 24 th Jumury; 18.43 , at $£ 112$ 10s. per nnmum. | 7711 |  |  |
| Sumuel B. Smith. | His expenses as Deputy Clerk attending Court of Appeals at Toronto. | 10160 |  |  |
| T. D. Harington. | Rent and Repairs to Court Honse used as a Registry Office of the Courl of Chancery | $1916 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| W. B. Ileward. | For Survices to the Attomey General as Clerk in Chambers at Toronto. | 1180 |  |  |
| R. S. Jumeson. . . . | Expenses in fitting up Court of Chancery at To- ronto . . . . . .................................... | 42910 |  |  |
| Alexander Ross.. | Twode Months Salary an Messenger to the Court of Chancery to 31st Deccinber. 1843. . | $50 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Thomas Phippr | Do as Usher to the Court of Queen's Bench, Toronto to do | 1800 |  |  |
| James Bridgeland | Do as Keeper do to do .................. | 1800 |  |  |
| W. B. Jurvis. | For Services as Sheriff, ittending Court of Qucen's Dench. Toronto in 1842 and 1843. | 2540 |  |  |
| John Wilkic. | Do as Clerk of the Cout ol' Oyer and Terminer at New Carlisle in 1843. | $\begin{array}{llll}52 & 1 & 3\end{array}$ |  |  |
| A. S. Scott.. <br> C. E. Shiller Superintendent of Crown Witnesses, Montreal. | Fior Furniture for Court of Appeals. . . . . . . . . . . . . | 6106 |  |  |
|  | For Service of Subpenas in 1842 and 1843....... | 18448 | 436812 | 22712149 |
|  | Total Amount of Warrants issued, Sterling. . . . . . . Deduct-Amount of Warrants outstanding on the 1st February, 1844, and remaining unpaid....... |  | .. .. .• | $\begin{array}{r} 4583714 \\ 47013 \end{array}$ |
|  | Actual payments Sterling. .......... <br> Amount of Civil List for Schedule A. for 1843..... <br> Less.- The following sum not paid and carried to the <br> credit of the Consolidated Revenue Fund, viz:- <br> Salary of the Lieutmant Governor. ............... <br> Deduct.-Amount of Warrants issued on account of the year 1814 and included in the above payments. | $\begin{array}{ccc} \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 1000 & 0 & 0 \\ 880 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | 15000 0 0  <br>     <br> 120 0 0  | $\begin{array}{llll}45367 & 1 & 9\end{array}$ |
|  | Leaves an exceas on Contingent Expenses, Administration of Justice to be provided, Sterling. |  |  | 487 1 9 <br> 541 4 2 |

Inspector General's Office, Montreal, 1844.

JOS. CARY, Deputy Inspector General.

Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, on Account of the Expenditure for Services provided for in the Civil List, Schedule B, from the 1st January, 1843, to 31st January, 1844.

| To whom paid. | SERVICE. |  | Amount. | Total Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Chief Secretary's Office. | $\pm$ s. d . | $\mathcal{L}$ s. ${ }^{\text {d }}$ | $\pm$ s. d. |
| R. W. Rawson. | Satary as Chief Sccretary from the Ist January, 1843, to 20 th Junuary, 1844 , at £ 1620 Stg . per annum... | 170902 |  |  |
| Henry Cotton. | Do as 1st Clerk from 1st Jinuary to 31st December, | $250 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| W. R. Bartlett | Do 2nd do fram do to do | 2000 |  |  |
| Michael Turner | Do 3rd do from do to do | 157100 |  |  |
| Philip St. Hill. | Do Ollice Kecper do do | 7500 |  |  |
| John McCloskey. |  | $50 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $2441 \quad 10 \quad 2$ |  |
| Capt. IH. Bagot..... | Salary as Private Secretary from 1st January to 20th March, 1843, at $\mathcal{L 3 2 4}$ per annum. ..................... | $\begin{array}{llll}79 & 4 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| James M. Higginson. | Do do do from 30h March to 3 ist December, 1843, at do Provincial Sccretary's Office, West. | $244 \quad 16 \quad 0$ | 32400 |  |
| S. B. Ifarrison. . . . | Salary as Provincial S'ecrefary, West, from 1at January to 30 th September, 1843 at $£ 1000$ per annum. | $750 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| James Hopkirk. | Do as Assistant do from 1st January to 31st December, 1843 . | $400 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| T. D. Ifarington | Do as 1st Clerk from do to do ................... | 270 |  |  |
| Grant Powell | Do as 2nd do from do to do | 2000 |  |  |
| E. W. Hurd. | Do as 3rd do from 1st January to 30th September, 1843, at £ 157 10s. per annum. | 11826 |  |  |
| Edward Kent.. | Salary ns 4th Clerk from 1st January to 31st December, 1843.. | $15710 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| II. E. Stecle. | Do as 5th do from do to do ..... | 157100 |  |  |
| I. W. Webli. | Do Messenger do do .... | $\begin{array}{llll}50 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Patrick Carberry | Do Extra do do do $\ldots \ldots .$. | $50 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | 210326 |  |
| Dominick Daly. | Salary as Provincial Secretary, East, from 1st January to 31 st December, 1843. | $\begin{array}{rrr}1000 & 0 & 0 \\ 400 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Christ. Dunkin. William Lane. | Do Assistant do do ........................... Six Months Salary ns Engrossing Clerk to 30th June, 1843, at $£ 200$ per manum............. $£ 100 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $400 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| Do | Six do to 31st December, 1843, at £100 per annum............................ $50 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | 1500 |  |  |
| Thomas Ross.. | Salary ns 2nd Cierk from 1st January to 31st December, 1843 <br> Do us 3rd <br> ........... do | $\begin{array}{rrrr}160 & 0 & 0 \\ 157 & 0 & 0 \\ 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Heury Jarny. |  | $\begin{array}{lll}157 & 10 & 0 \\ 157 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| J. R. Lemoine. | Do as 5th do from 20th Jamiary to 31st December, 1843, at $£ 157$ 10s. per annum. | $\begin{array}{llll}148 & 15 & 2\end{array}$ |  |  |
| H. S. Iluot. | Do as Clerk in charge of Records at Quebee from 14 h February to 3 list December, 1843 , at $£ 200$ per annum | $\begin{array}{lll}175 & 4 & 1\end{array}$ |  |  |
| A. R. Roche. Do | Jo as Clerk from 12 th April to 30th June, 1843, at 4s. 6d. Stg. per dicm................ $£ 18$ 0 Six Months do from 1st July to 31st December, 1843 , at $£ 100 \mathrm{Sty}$. per annum $\quad 50 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |  |
| Sabin Tetu.. | Salary as Clerk from 23ril October to 31st December, 1843, at 4s. 6d. per diem. | $15150$ |  |  |
| John Cow..... | Twelve Monthis Salary as Office Keeper to 31st December, 1843. | $75 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
| John Twanley. | Do Messenger to do Registrar's Office. | $\begin{array}{lll} 50 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | $259714 \quad 3$ |  |
| R. A. Tucker.. | Twelve Months Sulary as Registrar to 31st December, 1843. | 600 |  |  |
| Wm. Kent. | Do as 1st Clerk to do | 200 |  |  |
| Geo. H. Lane. | Do as 2nd do to do | $\begin{array}{llll}175 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
| John Cooper. | Do Messenger to do $\qquad$ Receiver General's Office. | $5000$ | 102500 | 5511611 |
| J. H. Dunn.. . . . . . . | Twelve Months Salary as Recciver General to 31st December, 1843.. |  | 1200 400 00000 |  |
| B. Turquand. | Do as lst Clerk to do Carried over. | $\|$$\cdots$ $\cdots$ $\cdots$  <br> .. .. .. $f$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} 400 & 0 & 0 \\ \hline 1600 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ | 541611 |

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## No. 14.

Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, \&c-Continued.


# Inspector General's Offile, Montreal, 1844. 

JOS. CARY,<br>Deputy Inspector General.

- In this sum is included $\mathfrak{L 1 0 0 0}$ on account of the Contingencies of Public Offices for the jear 1844.


## No. 15.

Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure for Services provided for by Acts and Ordinances of the late Province of Lower Canada from 1st January, 1843 to 31st January, 1844.

| ENACTMENTS. | NAMES. | SERVICE. | Amount. | Total <br> Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  |  |  | f $\quad$ s. $\quad$ d. | £ s. d. |
| $3 \& 4$ Vict. caps. 9 and $22 . . .$. . | Crawford \& Wilkinson, and others........... $\}$ | For this aum being Amount expended under the directions of the Board of Works on the Saint Amn's Rapids. |  | 409810 |
| 1 Will. 4. cap. 16.. | Rev, Jon. Signay. | Allowance for Ground Rent of the Bishop's Palace at Quebec, for 1843. | - .. .. | 10000 |
| 2 Vic. cap. 53... | A. J. Duchesnay | For Lods et Ventes on Land purchased by the Crown for the erection of it Bridge at Cap Rouge. | . .. .. | $26 \quad 5 \quad 9$ |
| Ord. 2 Vic. cap. $2 .$. | Wm. Ermatinger. | Salary as Superintendent of Police at Montreal, from 20th January to 3tst December, 1843, at £270 per annum. | 25504 |  |
|  | Jon. A. Tacherdau.. . . . . | Do as do at Quebec, from 11th April to do at do | 10517 |  |
|  | Wm. Ermatinger | Being for the maintenance of the Police at Montreal nud Qucbec, to the 31st December, 1843. . | 512127 |  |
|  | Jos, A. Tachercau. | Peing for the maintenance of 2 Policemen at Quehec, from 1st April to 30th November, 1843.... | 52199 |  |
|  | Do | Being for 4 Months' Rent of a building for Police Barracks to 1st May, 1843.. | $1010 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | John Young.. | Salary as Clork to Police Magistrate at Quebec from 1st to 26 th January, 1843 , at $£ 112$ 10s. Stg. per unnum. $\qquad$ | 826 |  |
| 55 Geo. 3. cap. 10. | B. C. A. Gugy. | For payment of Pensions to wounded Militinmen. | .. .. .. | $\begin{array}{rrr}1043 & 6 & 9 \\ 349 & 1 & 11\end{array}$ |
|  |  |  |  | 651745 |

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Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure, \&ec.-Continued.


## Inspector General's Office, Montreal, 1844.

JOS. CARY, Deputy Inspector General.

## No. 16.

Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, for Services provided for by Acts of the late Province of Upper Canada, from the 1st January, 1843, to 31st January, 1844.

| ENACTMENTS. | To whom paid. | SERVICE. | Amount. | Total Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 7 Will 4. cap. $90 .$. | T. A. Begly, and others. . | This Amount paid them for the maintenance of Light Houses for the year 1843.. | $\mathcal{E} \text { s. } d .$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \hline £ & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 2184 & 15 & 10 \end{array}$ |
| 2 Vic. cap, 69..... | Richard Bullock. ....... | Twelve Months Salary as Adjutant Gencral of Militia, Canada West, to 31st December, 1843. Allowances in lieu of Contingencies to do. | $\begin{array}{rrr} 540 & 0 & 0 \\ 76 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |
| 4 Geo. 4. cap. 6, $\}$ and 3Vic. cap. 71.$\}$ 4 Geo. 4. cap. 27.. | Do <br> Walter O'Hara | Do Allowances in lieu of Contingencies to do. <br> Do as Assistant Adjutant Ceneral. | $\left.\begin{array}{rrr} 76 & 10 & 0 \\ 180 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | 796100 |
|  |  | Carricd over............... | .. $\quad . .1$ | 2991510 |

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Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General, \&c.-Continued.

| ENACTMENTS. | To whom paid. | SERVICE. | Amount. | Total <br> Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 9 Ve. cap. 9. |  | Brought over. | £ \&. d. | 2081 |
|  | Arch'd. McDonald.. . . . . . <br> $\left.\begin{array}{r}\text { Alam Ferguson, Col } \\ \text { 13th Regt ot Core.. }\end{array}\right\}$ | Expenses of a Court Martial, 2nd Frontenne Militiia, in Augnst, 1542. <br> Expenses of two Courts Martial in 1840... | 2511 411 |  |
|  | $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Simon Fraser, Capt. 3rd } \\ \text { Regt. Grenville..... }\end{array}\right\}$ | Expenses of a Court Martial on the 23 rid June. 1813. | 170 |  |
| 7 Will.4. crip. 103, $)$ and IVic. ©. 41., | $\begin{array}{r} \text { Johm IIenry Dann, Re- } \\ \text { cewer General...... } \end{array}$ | To cnable him to pay the Militia Pensions for 1843 | . ..... | $\begin{array}{rrr} 31 & 9 & 6 \\ 5156 & 16 & 5 \end{array}$ |
| 59 Gro. 3. гар. 7. ? andelico.1.c. 16 j | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Thomas Parke, Survey- } \\ & \text { or Cieneral........... } \end{aligned}$ | Fees payable to him for Returns furnished the District 'I'reasurer for the year 1843. . . . . . . . . . . . . | .. .. | 25130 |
| 1 Will. 4. can.23, $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { and } 4 \text { \& } 5 \text { Vic. } \\ \text { cap. } 23 . \ldots . . .\end{array}\right\}$ |  | Asricullural Socicties. |  |  |
|  | Thomas II. Johnson. . . . . | Allowaner to the Agricultural Society for the Ottava District for the year 1843. | 180 |  |
|  | Jolm Cibson. | Do Niagara do for 1843........ | $\begin{array}{llll}90 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | Arrh'd. Pass | Do Simeoc do for do | 63180 |  |
|  | Robert Nicholls | Do Colborne do for do | 54.90 |  |
|  | Wilham Athinson. | Do Home do for do | 180 |  |
|  | R. Bell | Do Bathurst do for do | $\begin{array}{llll}175 & 1 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | G. W. Batier | Do Dalhousie do for do | $\begin{array}{llll}72 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | Ira Lewis .. | Do Johnstawn do for do | $\begin{array}{llll}133 & 13 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | William Hewatt. | Do Wellington do for do | 150 0 0 |  |
|  | John Stiles. | Do London do for do | $\begin{array}{llll}107 & 6 & 6\end{array}$ |  |
|  | David Smart. | Do Newcitale do for do | $110 \quad 163$ |  |
|  | Thomiss Glussup.. .... | Do Midland do for do | 143174 |  |
|  | Joseph Pers. . . . . . . | 1)o Brock do for do | 4779 |  |
|  | M. McMartin . | Do Fastern do for do | $180 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | Robert Moderwell. | Do Iluron do for do | 170156 |  |
|  |  | District Schools. |  | 18354 |
| 47 Feo. 3. and? variousotherActs $\}$ | William Cockell. | 'T'welve Months Salary as Master of the Prince Edward District School for the year 1843.... | $90 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | Rer. M. II. Williamson. . | Do Colborne do for do |  |  |
|  | Wilhatu Kay........... | Do Eastern do for do.. | $90 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | A. P. Salter. | Do Western do for do .. | $90 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | S. Lightburn............. | Do Midland do for do .. | 90 0- 0 |  |
|  | Colin Gregor....... ... | Do Ottawa do for do. | 9000 |  |
|  | M. C. Crombic.......... . | Do Home do for do | 90 0 0 |  |
|  | Robert Hudspeth.. .. <br> John Mrlac. | Do Newcastle do for do .... | $90-0$ |  |
|  | John MrRae. | Do Gore do for do $\ldots$. | 90 0- 0 |  |
|  | Dr. J. Whitclaw | Do Niagrara do for do | 9000 |  |
|  | Grorge Salmon. | Do Tralbot do for do | $90-0$ |  |
|  | Bemamin Bayloy | Do London do for do | $90 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | Andrew Scoti. | Do Johnstown do for do | $90 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | Arthur Vemor.. . | Do Wellington do for do.... | $90 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | Rev. A. McKenzic...... | Six Months do as do of the Iluron do to 30th June, 1843. . . . . ..... . . . . <br> Do as do of the Victoria do to do .... | $\begin{array}{lll} 45 & 0 & 0 \\ 45 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | Thomas Wardrope. .... | Salary as Master of the Dalhousic District School from 12h April to BOth Junc, 1813, at $\mathcal{L} 00$ jer nunum. $\qquad$ | 19146 |  |
|  | John Browne. | Six Monthes do as to of the Bathurst do to 31st December, 18.43. | $45 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | $141414 \quad 6$ |
|  |  | Total Amount of Warrants issued, Sterling. . . . | . .. .. | 1119937 |
|  |  | Deduct-Amount of Warrants outstanding on the 1st February, 1844, remainng unpaid. . | .. . ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}416 & 2 & 6\end{array}$ |
|  |  | Actual Payments, Sterling. | -. .. | 110831 |
|  |  | Equal in Currency to.. | .. - $\mathfrak{f}$ | 12314911 |

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Montreal, 1844.

## No. 17.

Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, for
Services provided for by Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, from the 1st January, 1843, to the 31st January, 1844.

| ENACTMENTS. | To whom paid. | SERVICE. | Amount. | Total <br> Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 4 \& 5 Vic. cap. 50. | Robert Stanton. | Amount paid him on Account of Printing the Revised Statutes of Canada West. | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { f } & \text { a. } & \text { d. } \\ \text {. } & \text {.. } & \text {. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} \hline \mathcal{L} & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 675 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |
| 4 \& 5 Vic. cap. 20 , and 6 Vic. cap. <br> 10.... | Hypolite Guy........ . | Salary as Commissioner of the Inferior Term of the Court of King's Bench, Montreal, from 1st January to the 014 December, 1843, at $£ 500$ per annum, including a balance of 17 s . 9 d . from 1842. | . | 4701911 |
| $4 \& 5$ Vic. eap. 20. | C. Moniclet. | Balance of his Salary as District Judge for the Inferior Districts of Leinster, Terrebonne and Berthier, for the year ended 31st December, 1843. | 288178 |  |
|  | Whiliam Power. | Do as Judge for the do of Qucbec, to 30th June, 1843. | 5845 |  |
|  | W. K. McCord. | Do as Judge for the do of Sydenham and Two Mountains to 31st December, 1843.............. | 252110 |  |
|  | J. C. Bruneau. | Do as Judge for the do of Nicolet, Chaudière and Dorchester, to do | 115152 |  |
|  | John Godard | Fifteen Months Rent of n Court House, as District Clerk for the Inferior District of Richelieu. <br> Common Schools. | - - | $56 \quad 5 \quad 0$ |
| 4 \& 5 Vie eap. 18. | David John Smith....... | Amount paid him as Treasurer of the Midland District, appropriation for Common Schools tor the year 1843. | 561811 |  |
|  | Daniel O'Connor | Do do Dalhousie do for do | $516{ }^{516} 111$ |  |
|  | John Gilchrist. | Do do Colborne do for do | 185102 |  |
|  | Henry Ransfor | Do do Huron do for do | $\begin{array}{llll}53 & 1 & 2\end{array}$ |  |
|  | John Harris. | Do do London do for do | 42384 |  |
|  | Alexander McLean. | Do do Eastern do for do | 2489 |  |
|  | A: N: Buall.. . . . . . . . . . . | Treasurer of the Johnstown District, appropriation for Common Schools for a Teacher............ Do do London do for 3 do .... | $\begin{array}{rrr} 5 & 11 & 1 \\ 14 & 6 & 11 \end{array}$ |  |
|  | J. B. Meilleur, Assistant $\}$ Supert. of Education, Canada Enst........ | To pay for Indigent Schools and Schrool Houses <br>  |  |  |
|  | Do do .... | $\begin{aligned} & \text { To enable him to-pay certain Al- } \\ & \text { lowances for Common Schools } \\ & \text { in Canada Eust for } 1842 \ldots \ldots\end{aligned}$ | 881169 |  |
|  |  |  |  | 1059550 |
| 4\&5 Vic. cap. 15. | E. B. Lindsay. . . . . . . . . | On Aecount of the Erection of Light Houses on Bicquet and South Pillar Islands. | - | $1800 \quad 0$ |
| 4\&5 Vic. cap. 50 | W. E. Logan. . . . . . . . . | Amount of his Salary as Provincial Geologist from 30th May 10 30th September, 1843 , at $£ 500 \mathrm{St}$. per annum. | 168.191 |  |
|  | Alexander Murray . . . . | Do as Assistant do from 2nd May to do at £ 150 Stg . per annum. | $6246$ | ' |
|  | Do ...... | Traveling Expenses from England............. |  |  |
| 4 \& 5 Vic. tap. 69. | R. H. Caldwell.......... | Expenres of Conveying a Prisoner from Gaspe to the Provincial Penitentiary. | 2988 | 265197 |
|  | Wm. S. Sewell, Sheriff; ? Quebec. | Do do of 2 do from Quebec to 'do.... | , $322 \cdot 11$ |  |
|  | Leaac G. Ogden, do Threc-River\%.. . . . Boston \& Coffin, do Montreal. | Do: do of 1 do from Three.Rivers to do <br> Do ido of 8 do from Montreal to do .... | $\begin{array}{lll} 30 & 19 & 2 \\ 49 & 13 & 3 \end{array}$ | 14240 |
| 5 Geo. 4 cap. 33. $\}$ 6 Vic. cap.1..... | H. Aubertin $\qquad$ <br> Louis Guillet. $\qquad$ <br> Bazile Laroque. $\qquad$ <br> Pierre Gauvreau $\qquad$ | On Account of Fece: as Returning Officer for the County of Rouville. | $\begin{array}{rcc} 6 & 7 & 4 \\ 45 & 6 & 4 \\ 5 & 6 & 2 \\ 7 & 19 & 4 \end{array}$ | 142.40 |
|  | Charles Edward Shiller. | For Service of Subpanas on behalf of Prisoners. | . . . . . | 64 19 2 <br> 26 6  |
| 4 \% 5 Vic. cap. 24. |  | Carried over. | $\ldots \quad \because . .$ | $1481272$ |



Appendix


Inspector General's Ofrice,
Montreal, 1844.
JOS. CARY, Deputy Inspector General.

## No. 18.

Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure of the Civil Govermment of the Province of Canada, from the 1st January, 1843, to the 31st January, 1844, for services of the year 1842, provided for by Act 6th Vic. cap. 9.

| To whom prid. | SERVICE. | Amount. | Total Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Seignorial Tenure Commission. | $\mathcal{E}$ s. d. | $\pm$ 8. d. |
| James Portcous, Post Master, Montreal. <br> J. E. Turcotte. | On Account of the Contingent Expenses of the Commission. | $155 \quad 50$ |  |
|  | Account of the Postage ngainst the ofd Commissioners.... | 27112 |  |
|  | Balance of renmeration as Secretary to Corrmissioners. . . Unforseen Expenses. | 7500 | 257162 |
| Commissary General Filder. . . . . . . | Cost of Conveying Troops from Kingston to Belleville and returning. | $\begin{array}{lll}65 & 8 & 8 \\ 90 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
|  | For his Services as Law Clerk to the Government in 1842. | $90 \quad 00$ |  |
| P. J. Roblin. . . | For Assessing the Townships of Sidncy, Rawdon and Madoc. | 49100 | 204188 |
|  | Carried forvoard. | $\cdots$.. | 4621410 |

No. 18.
Statement of Wariants issued on Account of the Expenditure, \&c.-Continued.

| To whom paid. | SERVICE. | Amount. | Total <br> Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Brought forvard. Charitable Institutions. | $\begin{array}{ccc}£ & \text { 日. } & \text { d. } \\ . & . . & \text { - }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} f & \text { 日. } & \text { d. } \\ 462 & 14 & 10 \end{array}$ |
| William Lunn, Trensurer. ......... | Towards the support of tha Temporary Lunatic Asylum at Montreal, being balance of aid for 1842. | $200 \quad 0$ |  |
| W. B. Jarvis. | Do do Toronto for do | 97184 |  |
| John Henry Dunn, Receiver Genl.. | Sessional Allowance to Members on account of 1842. | .. .. .. | 44110 |
| Thomns Kirkpatrick, President of the Board of Directors. | Balance of the grant for the Provincial Penitentiary at Kingston, for the year 1842. | - | 192314 |
|  | Printing. |  |  |
| Desbarats \& Derbishire Queen's Printer. | For Printing in Gazette for Six Months to 31st December, 1842, and publishing the Act 6 Vic. cap. 10............ . | 26940 |  |
| do do | Printing for the Office of the Clerk of the Crown in Chancery in 1842. $\qquad$ | 1917 |  |
|  | Miscellaneous. |  | 7. |
| Picrre Brochue. | Allowance for residing on the Kempt Road for the quarter ended 31st December, 1842.. | 5126 |  |
| A. Hamel. | Salary as Kceper of Depot of Provisions on the River St. Lawrence, for the relief of Shipwrecked persons for Six Months to 31st December, 1842 . $\qquad$ | 22100 |  |
| L. O. Gamache. |  | 1150 |  |
| Joseph N. Bossé. | Expenses as Commissioner to hold a Court at the Magdalen Islands. <br> Revising Statutes of Lower Canada. | $3623$ | 7599 |
| Desbarats \& Derbishire, Queen's Printer. | On Account of Printing the Tables Compiled by the Commissioners for the Revised Statutes of Lower Canada... | $480 \quad 0$ |  |
| G. W. Wicksteed, Commissioner. . . | Do of the Contingent Expenses of the Commissioncrs.. | $90 \quad 0$ | 57000 |
|  | Promotion of Education. |  |  |
| William Baker.... <br> Wiliam Baker.... | Aid to the High School in Durham Village for 1842..... |  |  |
| Rt. Revd. P. Phelan. | Do Recollet School at Montreal for do ............ | 5400 |  |
| J. B. Meilleur. . | Do College at L'Assompton do ..... | $90 \quad 0$ |  |
| Ichabod Smith | Do Seminary at Stanstead for the year 1842 | 9000 |  |
| C. Jackson . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Do Academy at Charleston for do ... | 9000 |  |
| Win. Ritchic \& H. Brooks........ Joseph Spragg. | Do do at Sherbrooke do Contingent Expenses of the Central School at Toronto for the year 1842.. | $\begin{array}{rrr} 100 & 0 & 0 \\ 31 & 18 & 7 \end{array}$ | 545187 |
|  | Total Amount of Warrants issucd, Sterling....... | .. .. .. | 4207195 |
|  | Deduct.-Warrant No. 280, dated 12th January, 1844, issued in favor of James Porteous, P. M., Montreal, and remaining unpaid on the 1st February, 1844........... | .. .. .. | 27112 |
|  | Actual Payments, Sterling. . . . . . . . | - •• •• | 418083 |
|  | Equal in Currency to............... | . . . .. £ | $464418 \quad 1$ |

[^3]Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure of the Civil Government of the Province of Canada, for the year 1843, paid between the 1st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844, out of a Vote of the Legislative Assembly of last Session.


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Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure, \&c.-Continued.


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Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure, \&c.-Continued.

| NAME. | SERVICE. | Amount. | Total <br> Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
|  | Brought ocer. $\qquad$ Miscellaneots. | $\begin{array}{cccc} \text { f } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 259 & 9 & 4 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrr} f & \text { 日. } & d . \\ d 3900 & j & 4 \end{array}$ |
| Pierre Brochu. | Nine Monthe Allowance for residing on the Kempt Rond from lat January to 30 th September, 1843 , at $£ 22210 \mathrm{~s}$. per annum. | 10176 |  |
| Joseph Parent, Inspecting Physician, Quebec. | Expenses of the Quarantine Establishment at Quebec and Grosse Isle for the year 1843. | 151278 |  |
| Malcolm Cameron. . . . . . . . . . . . . | Expenses as Commissioner for enquiring into the mode of collecting the Revenue in the Western portion of the Province, inclading Travelling and Contingent expenses. | 70064 |  |
| Charles C. Small. | For his serviers ns Clerk at Special Assizes in the Home District in the year 1838 | 17500 |  |
| John F. Tay lor. | Balaner due him as Clerk at Special Assizes in the London and Niagara Districts in the year 1838. | 5526 |  |
| Hannah O. Ilamilton. | Executrix to the Estate of the Inte Sherifl Hamilton, to liquidate the claims of the Sherift in Upper Canada for services previous to the Union of the Provinces. . . . . . . . | $\begin{array}{lll}13 & 7 & 1\end{array}$ |  |
| William Kingemill. . . . | Sheriff Niagart District do do | $8 \quad 8 \quad 5$ |  |
| David Thorburn. | Expenses of a Troon of Cavalry to and in quelling Riot on the Welland Canal in 1842. | 51011 |  |
| Armour \& Ramsay. . . . . . . . . . . | For Stationcry furnis'. ad the Executive Council in Lower Canda in 1840 and 1841, previous to the Union....... | 37198 |  |
| D. Thorburn \& F. Hall. | Beng so much contracted for by the Commissioners appointed for the improvement of Roads and Bridges in Tanada West under Provincial Act 7th Wil. 4 cap. 107. continued by 2 Vic. cap. 56. | 9441210 |  |
| Simeon LeLievre. | Additional Salary as Interpreter to the Courts at Quebec for the years 1842 and 1843 | 6300 |  |
| William B. Lindsay. | Balance due of the Contingent Expenses of the late Special Council of Lower Cunada. | 205119 |  |
| John Joseph.. | Salary as late Clerk of the Legislative Council of Upper Canada, from 10th February to 9 th June, 1811, at $\mathcal{E} 180$ per annum. $\qquad$ | $60 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| N. Cleary. | To reimburse him for gools seized at Port Hope, under particular circumstances. | 55193 |  |
| William Stalker. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | To compensate him for an injury from a Gun Shot Wound received whilst in discharge of his duty as a Constable at Peterboro. $\qquad$ | $6710 \quad 0$ |  |
| Alphonso Wells. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | Travelling Expenses as Comnissioner for surveying the Boundary Line between Cunada and New Brunswick... | $90 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
| R. L. Morrogh and others......... | For expenses and Allowances as Commissioners of Enquiry into the Beauharnois Riots. | 1811411 |  |
| Perrault \& Burroughs | Repairs to Public Buildings and Court House at Quebec.. | $\begin{array}{lll}125 & 7\end{array}$ |  |
| Thomas Overend. | For alteration made in the Secretary's Office.. | 31135 |  |
| John Phillips. | Inspecting Gaols and Court Houses and estimating for repairs. | 54162 |  |
| Stephen Yarwood............... | Repairing Legislative Buildings at Qucbee, as per certificate of the Board of Works. | $70 \quad 7 \quad 7$ |  |
| John King......................... | Contingent Expenses and of Fuel, \&c. for the Parliament Buildings at Quebec for 1843. | 28120 |  |
| David Luck ..... .............. | For the purchase of Fuel for the Govemment Offices at Montreal | $\begin{array}{llll}32 & 3 & 6\end{array}$ |  |
| do .................... | Balance of Account for Expenses in 1843 do do | 6411 |  |
| Alcxander Miller, . . . . . . . . . . . . | Keeping Winter Roads in repair in front of Public Buildinge at Quebec. | $27 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
|  | Carried forward. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 487434 | 4390864 |

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JOS. CARY, Deputy Inspector General.

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## No. 20.

Statement of Amount Expended by the Board of Works in the Province of Canada, under the authority of the Act of 4 \& 5 Vic. Cap. 28, between the 1st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844.


# Inspector General's Office, <br> Montreal, 1844. 

JOS. CARY,
Depaty Inspector General.

## No. 21.

Statement of Amount Expended by the Board of Works in the Province of Canada, between the 1st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844, including a sum due from 1842, without the authority of Parliament and for which an appropriation is required.


Inspector General's Office,
Montrcul, 1844.
JOS. CARY,
Depuly Inspector General.

Statement of the particulars of the Payments and Deductions made from the Revenues constituting the Consolidated Fund of the Province of Canada for expenses of Management, Collection, Drawbacks, Return Duty, \&c., for the year ended the 5th January, 1844.

| Payments and Deductions made out of the Income in its Progress of Collection. |  |  | Amount <br> Currency. | Total <br> Currency. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| At the Port of Quebec. | £ s. d. | £ $\quad$. ${ }^{\text {d }}$. | £ \%. d. | $\pm$ \%. d. |
| Salaries and Incidents. Drawbacks, \&c...... |  | $\cdots \quad . \quad \cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r}47971610 \\ 81.14 \\ \hline\end{array}$ |  |
| At the Port of Montreal |  |  |  | 480682 |
| Salaries and Incidents. |  |  | 241816 |  |
| Drawbacks, \&c..... |  | ... .. | 314172 | 273218 |
| At the Port of Coteau-du-Lac. |  |  |  | 273218 |
| Return Duty. | .. ... .. | .. .. .. | - . | 33196 |
| At the Port of Cobours. |  |  |  |  |
| Return Duty. | - $\cdot \cdot$ - | $\cdots \quad .$. | - | 474 |
| At the Several Ports in Western Canada, for Commission, \&c..... | .. ... .. | .. .. .. | . . . . | 425617 3 ${ }^{\text {夈 }}$ |
| Commission to the several Inspertors of Licences in the Province of Canada, on the Amount of Excise Duty collected............ | .. .. .. | .. .. . . | . ... .. | 261215 74 |
| Erpenses of Mfonarement, Salaries, fec. out of the Territorial Revenue, made by the Commissioner of Ciown Lands. |  |  |  |  |
| Land Rights absorbed in the year ended 31st December, 1843. |  | $\begin{array}{lll}35663 & 5 & 2\end{array}$ |  |  |
| Militia Serip in do do do | .. .. . | 5250 |  |  |
| Expenses of Surveys | .. .. .. | $295613 \quad 2$ |  |  |
| Cancelled Sales. | .. .. .. | 87161 |  |  |
| Remission on Military Reserves | .. .. .. | 1664128 |  |  |
| Six Monds Pension to Robert Thornhill.......... | . .. | 62100 |  |  |
| This Sum received from the leirs of the late W. B. Felton on account of the Balance due by him for Clergy Sales and credited the Government in September, 1838. | $1100 \quad 0$ |  |  |  |
| This amount due the late W. B. Felton un account of his Salary to the Gth August, 1836 | 19101511 | 30101511 |  |  |
| Salaries, Croun Land Department. |  |  | 0 |  |
| A. N. Morin, Salary as Commissinner from the 1st January to the 12th December, 1843, at £800 Stg. per annum | 844810 |  |  |  |
| T. Bouthillier, Twelve Months do as Assistant Commissioner to the 31 st December, 1843 | 606134 |  |  |  |
| Jean Langevin, Sulary as Clerk from the 12th $\Lambda$ pril to do at .2270 Str. per nnnium. | 19188 |  |  | * |
| Jolm Demi, Twolve Months do as Accountant to do . . . . . . . . . . . | $\begin{array}{llll}222 & 4 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Alexander McNabb as Assistant Accoutant to do . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 170 |  |  |  |
| J. C. 'larbut, do as Clerk to do ............................ . . | $170 \quad 0$ |  |  |  |
| D. 11. Morphy, Services as Extra Clerk to do at 7s. Gd. Cy. jer diem | 136176 |  |  |  |
| Thomas Hammond, do as do | $13617 \quad 0$ |  |  |  |
| J. Kerr, do as do | 136176 |  |  |  |
| A. Mcbonell, do as do | 136176 |  |  |  |
| J. Drysdite, do as do | 12976 |  |  |  |
| J. MeDonough. do as do me.... | 132150 |  |  |  |
| Boucher Butleville, do from the 12th April to do at do ..... | 103826 |  |  |  |
| W. F. Ciollins, Services do from the 7hl August to do at do .. | $\begin{array}{lll}55 & 2 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| James Dean, do as do to do ............ | $\begin{array}{llll}39 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Abrahan Cloutier, Twelve Months Salary as Messenger to do ... | 55110 | 3327114 |  |  |
| Saluries, Surveyor Genoral's Office. |  |  |  |  |
| Thomas Parke, Twelve Months Salary as Surveyor General to the 31 la. December, 1843. | 666134 |  |  |  |
| Joseph Bourhette, do as Draftsman to do ...................... | $\begin{array}{lll}300 & 0 & 0 \\ 300 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Andrew Russell, do as do to do | $\begin{array}{lll}300 & 0 & 0 \\ 300 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| $\begin{array}{ll}\text { Win. Spragg, } & \text { do as 1st Clerk. } \\ \text { Thimas Hector, } \\ \text { do as } 2 \mathrm{~d} \\ \text { do. }\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}300 & 0 & 0 \\ 200 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| H. J. Jnnes, , do as 3d do | 170 |  |  |  |
| M. $\Lambda$. Higgins, do as 4th do | $\begin{array}{lll}170 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| J. M. Caldwell, do as 5th do | $\begin{array}{lll}170 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| George Shaw, do is 6th do ......................... | 170 0 0 |  |  |  |
| Edward 'S'. Wletcher, Services as Extra Clerk to do at 7s. 6d. Cy. per diem | $13617{ }^{17} 6$ |  |  |  |
| R: A. Kelly, do as do from the 1st April to 30th Junc, 1843...... . | 3426 |  |  |  |
| Carried over. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $£$ | 2617134 | 3327114 | 48695130 | 14447 971 |

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Statement of the particulars of the Payments and Deductions, ©c.-Continued.

| Payments and Deductions male out of the Income in its Progress of Collection. |  |  | Ainount <br> Currency. | Total <br> Currency. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Brought orer............ <br> Salaries, Surveyor Generals Office. | ${ }_{2017}^{2017}$ |  |  | $\underset{14147}{\text { E \% }}$ |
| T. C. Jarmy, Scrvices as Extra Clerk, between the 22d February and 3!st December, 18 ti3 <br>  <br> E. Stavely, do as do between 250th May, and 31st Deer. 1843. <br> P. L. Morm, do as to <br> Wm. Walker, Twelve Months Salary as Messenger to do | $\begin{array}{ll} \begin{array}{l} 3 \\ \hline \end{array} & 0 \\ 16 & 0 \\ 17 & 6 \\ 37 & 2 \\ 19 & 6 \\ 55 & 11 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Pensions und Hetiring Allorances. |  | 25291110 |  |  |
| J. G. Chewitt, Six Months Pension to 31 st December, 1 S 42 <br> A. W. Cochran, Twelve Months Allowame in hen of Fees as late Auditor of Land Pratents. | $\begin{array}{llll}75 & 0 & 0 \\ 30 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
| Expenses of Printug, Postages, Statiouery and Advertisements. Office Furamure, Fued, ©c Surveys. | : . $\because$ | $\left.\begin{array}{\|ccc} 105 & 0 & 0 \\ 1014 & 18 & 8 \\ 132 & 9 & 4 \\ 15 & 15 & 0 \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ |  |  |
| Total. |  | 801262 |  |  |
| Less-The proportion of fify per cent. chargeable to the Protestant Clergy and he six Natuon and sundry Tribes of Indians us authorized ly an order in Councll. |  | 40063 |  |  |
| Expenses of Printing and Advertising. Repars and alteratuons to the surveyor General's Office. | .. .. .. |  |  |  |
|  <br> Batunce of Account of applitations of Instalments received by the applied hy lim |  |  | 4443 4.510 |  |
| Balance carried to neat year. <br> I'rom Woods and Forests. |  |  | 10153 19 |  |
| Expenses of Survecys |  | 32 |  |  |
|  | $\because 77{ }_{7} \ddot{5}_{5} \ddot{0}$ |  |  |  |
| Disbursements........................... | 70118 |  |  |  |
| Wm. Morrinon do <br> Laird McNabl on account of his claim for $\mathcal{E} 4000$ und interest. | $\because \because .$. |  |  |  |
| Salarics and other Dalluctions by Jumes Steplicnson, Bytown. |  |  | 115474 |  |
|  | .. .. ... | 300 0  <br> 25   <br> 25 0 0 <br> 15 1  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
|  |  |  |  |  |
| Wm. M. D. Dawson, One Ycars Sal.iry as $\Lambda$ ssistant Clerk. <br> One Year's Salary of the Clerk and Book-keeper to lst September. 1813 |  |  |  |  |
|  | . | 80 80 80 |  |  |
|  |  | 80 <br> 65 <br> 68 <br> 48 <br> 48 |  |  |
| John Caneron, do as do |  |  |  |  |
| Collecting Bothds on the otawa... | . | 50 |  |  |
| Lonis Pente and Jean Grego |  | 1094 419 |  |  |
| Madawaska <br> Remission to Wm. Chapman \& Co. Cor Timber short cut <br> Do to purties on deposits made in 1830 and 1840 and not cre- $\qquad$ | .. | 199 26 9 |  |  |
| Postiges, Stationery aind oiher Disbursements. <br> This Amsunt char geal James Stephenson in 1842 , being the amount of his Return of Depposits on Licences eold for 1843, which slould Scansor |  | $\begin{array}{cc}74 & 9 \\ 740 & 10 \\ 963 & 10\end{array}$ |  |  |
| McLean Stewart, Silary and Disbursements by him last summer at Quebec, and not included in the uccounts of $1842 .$. ......... Quebec, and not included in the accounts of $1842 . . . . . . . . . . .$. . out of revenue from public works. |  | 33513 | 29620 | $70185 \%$ |
| Seven Months Salary to the Lock Kecper at Port Robinson, at £3 15s. per Month. $\qquad$ <br> Carried forward. |  | $26 \quad 500$ |  |  |

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|  |  | Currency. | Sterling. |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Balance in the Receiver Gencral's hands as per last year's Statement. . . . . . . . . . | $\begin{array}{ccc}£ & \text { ® } & \text { d. } \\ \cdot & \ldots & \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { £ } & \text { 日. } & \text { d. } \\ . . & \text {. } & .\end{array}$ | $\underset{23926}{f}$ |
| Amount received by the Commissioner in the Twelve Months ended the 30th September, 1842. | $\cdots$ | 4164143 |  |
| Do of Commutation received from Mra. Jane White, on a Property situated at the Canardière Quebec, surrendered by her to the Crown and subsequently regranted w her in free and common soccage..................................... | - | 17000 |  |
| Deductions by the Commissioner. |  | 4334143 |  |
| His Salary for Twelve Months. | 20000 |  |  |
| His Allowance for a Clerk, for do | 10000 |  |  |
| Contingencies of his Office | 8950 | 38958 |  |
| Amount credited the Estates in the Public Accounts of 1842..................... | - .. . | $\begin{array}{llll}3945 & 8 & 7 \\ 3083 & 8 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
| Balance brought to the present year. | -••• | 86207 |  |
| Amount received by the Commissioner in the Fifteen Monthe from the 1st October, 1842, to the 31st December, 1843. | - | $449915 \quad 3$ |  |
| Total. | .. | 53611510 |  |
| Deductions by the Commissioner. |  |  |  |
| His Salary for Fifteen Months at $£ 200$ per annum. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 250 |  |  |
| His Allowance for a Clerk for do at $£ 100$ per annum. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 12500 |  |  |
| Contingencies of his Office. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . | 159184 |  |  |
| Balanee carried to next year..................................... . . . . . . . . . | 164480 | 217964 |  |
| Amount paid the Receiver Ceneral, Currency. | . ${ }^{\text {. }}$. | 318296 |  |
| Or, in Sterling, equal to.. | - . ${ }^{\text {- }}$ | - . . . ${ }^{\text {a }}$ | 286447 |
| Deductions by Warrants issued thereon. |  | Sterling. | 2679130 |
| Alexander Buchaman for servicea as Queen's Counsel. | .. .. - | 67100 |  |
| P. B. Dumoulin for do as do | -• | $90 \quad 0$ |  |
| Halance in the hands of the Receiver General, Sterling. . . . . . . . . . . . . . | - ..- .. | . . .. .. | 26633130 |
| Equal in Currency to.. ........................... | . - . | . . . . $£$ | 295921811 |

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## No. 28.

## distributive school land fund, i.

Statement of Monies arising from the Sale of School Lands in that part of the Province he eetofore called Upper Canada, pursuant to Provincial Act 4 \& 5 Vic.


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Montreal, 31st August, 1844.

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In obedience to the requirements contained in a letter from the Honorable D. Daly, Secretary for the Province of Canada, dated the 18 th of October, 1843, informing tue that His Excellency the Governor General had been pleased to appoint me to be Commissioner on behalf of the Province of Canada, to meet the Honorable Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General of the Province of Now Brunswick, who had been named Commissioner for that Province, with the object of endeavouring to trace the boundary line between Canada and New Brunswick,-and also, conveying to me His Excellency's instructions in relation to the duties assigned me,-I now have the honor to report the completion of those duties, and to present, for His Excellency's consideration, a full Report, showing, from various indisputable authorities, the true position of every question now pending, connected with the disputed boundary.

The Commissioner named on the part of New Brunswick had completed and delivered his report on the boundary question previous to the date of my instructions, and, at nur first interviow in New Brunswick, he informed me that he considered his duties in relation thereto, to have terminated.

To prevent any misunderstanding, I addressed a letter to him, previous to my departure to other parts of the Province, adverting to the actual state of the relations between us, and still expressing my willingness and desire to avail myself of any suggestion from him by which the objects of the Commission could be facilitated, or more effectually accomplished.

Mr. Baillie never acknowledged the receipt of this letter, and tacitly declined every further communication, personal or otherwise, with me.

I was officially informed, however, the same day on which my letter was written and despatched to Mr . Baillie, that he had placed it in the hands of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick.

I therefure proceeded by myself to perform the examinations and explorations necessary for fully ascertaining the true position originally intended and described, by the Bitish Govermment, for the southern houndary line of the Province of Quebee, and also to find out and procure, where it was possible, such documentary authorities as would serve to explain or sustain the prositions which should be altimately adopted.

In these explorations and researches I was remarkahy successful.

The natural features of the country were found to be so strongly marhed, partuculaty in the vicinity of the Baie desChaleurs, that no dualt could reasonably exist as to the local application of the terms used in the original deseiptions of the somethen boundary of Canald, and the result shows that New Branswick, of far from heing entited to chain any addtional territory from Camada, is now actually in pusession of about $2,3+40,000$ acres of territory, inquestionably C'analian, lying to the south of the Risturoucheriter, and cat of the promgation of the due nom line, formang the western limit of New Branswick.

In the largo mass of documentary authrity having relation to the guactimons under comsideratime, it is a curious fact, that such auhority has, in every case, been found liscorable to the claims of Camada, amb, of course, unfarurahle to the pretemsions of Nerw Branswick; and it will he seen that most of the poritiom alleged, or attempled to be sustained, on the pat of the latter P'rovince, adserse to the clams of Camata, have bern confuted and completely deproved in authoritios derised fom docments forming parts of the public recurds of the same Piovace.

The dificulties which have hitherto been encountered in attemptherg to decile upon the postions of separate parts of this bembary, have mostly abisen from the very circmmance that such parts were taken disjunctly instead of being corsidured in relation to the whinde laie from the Baic des Chaters to the sourcers of the Connecticut river, as oigimally delined.

This was particularly folt in discussing the claims formerly mainained ly the tinited States for terrtory smonediately to the weit of New Brumswek and atjoitiing a purtion of the southern boumbry of Camala.

The description of that purtion of the bumbary which is given in the treaty of 1783 , and on which the Amert. cant claims were founded, when tahen by inelf would fairly adnit of the interpretation put upen it by that government, althengh mot susephbite of such an interpretation if considered in comnection with the previously defined lines of separation between the adjacent Bitish Provinces, which were specially refered to and recognized in the same treaty.

But leaving this most improper and imperfect mole of dealing with the question, by arguments drawn from detached portions of the saidllescription, (which, I regret to observe, has been antopted and temaciously insisted upon on the part of New Brunswick, and recurring to the facts brought under consideration in the accompanying Report, the conclusion is inevitable, that no dificulty whatever can possibly be met with in tracing the residue of the southern boumdary of Canada, on which the northern line of New Brunswick is entirely dependent, according to the descriptions of the whole of the southern boundary of the former Province of Quebee, given under the authority of the British government in 1763 and 1774.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient and
Very humble servant,
A. WELLS.

No. 2.

## Statement in relation to the Unsettled Boundary <br> 1814. belween the Provinces of Canada and New Brunswick.

The western and northerly houndaries of New Brunswick, as lixed by the Royal Authurity, are described in the Commissions of the Guvernors of that Province as follows, viz:-
"Boumded on the wextward by the mnuth of the Appendix, No "river Saint Croix, by the said river to its sourec, 32 "and ly a line drawn due nurlh from thence to the "soulhern lomadary of nur Province of Quebec, to the northward hy the said bomolary as far as the western extremity of the Baie des Chateurs."

All descriptions of the same boundaries inserted Apmedix, Na in the Commissions of the Gosernurs of Nova Scotia, ${ }^{2 .}$. from the yar 1763, up to the perind when New Brunswick was severed from that Province and erected into a separate govenment, are in nealy the same tems and are precisely identical in their construction with the description atiove recited.*

The southern hombary of the Prowince of Queber, (now Camad,, as toferred to in the foregoing descriphon, is described in a Ruyal Prochamation of 1763 as fullows, viz:-
"From whence, (the soull ond of lake Nipissim) "the said line cousing the river Saint Lawrence and "the Lake Champain in 45 degrees of north Latitude, "passes along the highlatuls whel divide the rivers that " cmply themedves into the suid iver Saint Lawrence " foom those which fall into the sea, and also along the " muth coast of the Baie des Claleurs and the coust of "the gulf of Saiut Lawrence lo Cope Rosier."

The same bomdary is again described in the imperial det of 14 George 11 -commonly called the Quebee Act, in the following terms, viz:-
"Bomuled on the south by a line from the Baic des "Chaleurs, alung the highbands which divide the rivers that empty thenselves into the river Saint Lawnence, from those which fall imto ther sea, to a point in 15 degives of northern latitude, on the eastern "bauk of the river Comecticut, keeping the said ha" titule directly west throwgh Lake Champhain, until "in the same latitude it meets the Saint Lawrence."

Descriptions of this houndary, similar to the forego- Anpendis, No ing, are also contaned in the Commissions of the Go- $3 \%$. vernurs of Camada.

The western boundary of New Brunswick, formed Appomilix, No by the river Saint Crond to its suurce, and thence by a $4,5,8,3$ nut due north lime to the snuthern limits of Canala, was Map explored so far back as the years 1817 and 1818, and a line wis then traced on a north course from the

* In the Commission to Mortaguc Welnot, esquire, apmonting him Governor in Chief over the Provinee of Nova Senma, dated zlat November, 1763, the boundaries in questron are thus described:-
"To the northward our said Provitice shall be bounded by "the southern boundary of our Province of Qucbec, as far as "the western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs; to the cast"ward by the said bay and the grif of Saint Lawrence. \&c., "and to the westward, although our said Province hath on"ciently extended aud doth of right extend, is far as the "river Ientagoct or Penobscot, it shall be bounded by a line "drown from Cape Sable across the entrance of the Bay of "Fundy to the mouth of the river Saint Croix, by the said " river to its source and by a line drawn due north from thence "to the eouthern boundary of our colony of Quebec."
J. M. Hrgainson, Esquire,
source of the Saint Croix river for a distance of about $146 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, terminating at one of the sources of the Metis river, which falls into the river Saint Lawrence.
This north line intersected the southern boundary of Canada, as defined by the British government at the the source of the Saint Croix, and therefore extends upwards of 104 miles, still further to the northward of that point, into the proper limits of Camada as so defined by Great Britain.
The exploration and survey of this boundary were performed at the perinds before mentiouned, under the joint authority of Great Britain and the United States of America, the possessions of the latter pawer beng bounded in part by New Brunswick on the east, and by the British Canadian possessions on the north.
The southern boundary of the Province of Camata 111. (or of Quebec as it is designated in the description) is traced in the field, or definitively disposed of in its position, from the river Saiut Lawrence, castwardly and north-eastwardly, to the meridian of the western boundary of New Brunswick.

The north-enstern part of this now settled portion of the Canada line was fixed by conventional arrangements coneluded between IIer Majesty's government and that of the United States in 18.12. Its termination on the New Brunswick frontier is at the place of intersection of the north line from the Saint Croix with the river Saint John, heing about $35 \frac{1}{2}$ miles to the north of the point defined as before mentioned by Great Britain, for the southern limit of Canada on that frontier.

The territorial limit of Now Brunswick in the mean time, has been extended as far north as to the Ristigouche river, which limits the present grants and civil jurisdictions of the respective Provinces, and has been tacitly assumed, withnut remonstrance on the part of Canaila, as the dividing boundary up to tho present pernod, although giving to New Brunswick several himadreds of thousauls of arres of territory, rightfully belonging to Camada, accorling to tho bounds specitically assigned her by the parent state, and supported in principle as such by the derlarations and decds of the people and government of New Brunswirk itself during the existence of the difliculties in relation to more western portiuss of the same boundary, which difficulties were only terminated in 1842, by the definitive treaty of Washington.

With this preliminary view of the authorities upon which the claims of the two Provinces are founded, and of the actual prosition of the existing subdivisions between them, I will now proceed to state the nature of the claims for additional territory made by the atethorities of New Brunswick, as contained in a report made by the Commissioner of that Province, appointed for determining the unsettled boundaries adjoining Canada, dated at Fredericton, New Brunswick, the 13th day of last October.

These claims being of two classes, entirely distinct in their nature, may perhaps be best understocil if stated under separate beads.

Map A.
The first of these comprehends a section of country situated entirely to the west of the meridian of tho source of the river Saint Croix, betore described as the western limit of New Brunswick.

This tract as shewn on the map of the New Brunswick Commissioner, and measured by the scale drawn on the same map, passes on its north-western border, about $10 \frac{1}{2}$ miles from the river Saint Lawrence, at a point nearly opposite the mouth of the river du Loup,
and approaches to within 36 miles of the city of Que- (B.) boc, trom which latter place its southern termination is distant about 67 miles, in a south suath-eastern direction.

The dimensions of the territory so comprehended, according to tho same aulhority, are nearly as folluws :-

Lenglh, on prolongation of north line from the Saint Crois. ......

67 miles. of nurth-western burder. ............ .

275 " of sumilh-eastern border.... ...........

200 " of mean centralline. of Perimeter..... Superficial contents....... 150 542 ،
4,550 square miles. 2,912,000 acres.

The above described tract, it may be rememberen, Map A. is situated allogether to the west of the meridian of the western line of New Brunswick.

The seennd tract, which includes the residue of the chaim of New Brunswick, comprehends a part of the present possessions of Canada, lying contiguous to the prolongation of the due north line from the Saint Croix, on the wost, and joining the Ristigouche river on the south-east.

The enstern and north-western boundaries of this tract are imaginary lincs, traced on the map above mentioned, begining at a point on the Ristigouche river, about 17 miles above its mouth, and proceeding thence, nearly on a magnetically north course, for a distance of about 56 miles, thence westwardly and southwestwardly, along the sources of the streams flowing into the river Saint Lawrence, to the due north line from the Saint Croix, moeting and coinciding at that point with the south-western imaginary line as hereinbefore described.

According to the map whercon it is delineated, the dimensions of this tract are nearly as fullows :-

Length, of south-east line
(Ristignouche river)
05 miles.
" of imaginary east orn line............ 56 "
6 of imaginary northwesterly line....... of west line (along north line from Saint Croix)............. " of Perimeter......
Superficial contents. . ..... 297 "
2,835 square miles.

The whole of this lies to the north of the Ristigouche river, as before stated, and is therefore claimed exclusively from the present possessions of Canada, without including a still larger extent of territory, now aetually possessed by New Brunswick to the south of the Ristigouche, and situated to the north of the southern boundary of Canada, as set forth by the Appendix, No. authority of the British government.*

It now remains to examine the grounds brought forward in support of these claims. A reforence to

[^5]the Report mate by the Commissimer of New Brunswick, which is atrealy hefine the govermume will shew that mo sativictory redsons ane there alleged or atempte! to be suntaned in sapport of thase clams. The only implied grombla if agment for that purprose, consist in the assumption of the prineiple that the southern boumbary of Cansala should be drawn continuonsly atheg the sulters of streans follme intu the river Sam Lawtence, fimm the hool of the Baie des Chaleurs to a pontat in 45 durgrees of north lathtude, on the east hamk of the Comecuent iser.

It is inted. afirmed in that Report, as a courlusive argument in lation of the pusthens atlempted to be sustained, that the bmaday sodencriberl, "is as capa"We of being dimeonered and manked out as any deti" nite lane on the bare of the carth."

Ahbough that statement is, without douht, stictly true, it is obvious that thes and many other hases ma? ahoo to so descrited in thar disestain as to ho "capio "ble of beng dincovered and marked out," wihout reating the inference that all su! lines from that circumstance alone, are entithed to the datinction of be commeg boundarics of ternthrial jowsessions. "

From ageneral view of the subiect, it would appear that the New Brannwick Commismber had tacitly adupted two very unfunded and ermanems cenclusions in relatwo to the northern boundary of that Pro-vme:-

1st.--That the clams of New Bronswick were identurd with thour firmerly sustained argionst Great Britain by the Luted states.

2nil. What, hy the conventional nature of the treaty of Whathingtom, Great Britain had virtmally admitted her fomer chims to be unfounded, and consequenty,

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Map A.
that in manamining them she had been acting in bad Guith thwards the United States for upwards of half a century before.

The second of these conclusions is consequent from the lirst, and that the first is now correctly assumed, as being expressed in the Report of the New Brunswick chaims, will appear er ident from the slightest inspection of the map accompanying the Commissioner's Report where the northern limit of thone chams is thaced precinely along the line formenty contended for by the Luited states, to its casterly termination, and is continued fom thence towards Ciape Rosier, for a distance of upwards of 100 miles, to the imaginary line hefore described, traced from a point on the Ristigouche river, fir the rastern boundary of that part of the clams of New Brunswick.

It will to easy to shew that thase conclusions, as well as the clanims consequent from them, are wholly mifomaded.

The highlands mentioned in the Quebee Act, are not comtinumus between the points wheh the boundary itself is required to connect, as it was found that the dividing late between the sonces of streams flowing into the Saint Lawrence and those discharginy themselves in other directions would not approach either the poin mentioned in 45 degrees of north latitude or the head of the Baie des Chateurs, lint passed north of buth, the distance of the latter' point being nearly 60 1 miles. hidecd it is repurnant to common senise to suppose for a moment that the framers of the description ever imagined the line of the sources of the saint Lawrence waters to be combinuous throughout this f purtion of the buudary, as such mopinion would have involved the very atsurd andimpossible conclusion that these soures would be found on the shore of an arm

The arsumed northem course is therefore entirely arhitrary and whelly at surinure woth the description of the enstern part of thas bounlary line.

But the most extrandinary feature of that Report is the diserpure which esists betwern the dererpton given of the wrdirn boundary lane of Now Brumwirk. and the same late as drawn oll the Commestoner's math, which forms a part of the heport.

The sunthern houmbiry of Camala, as there represented and clamed. is drusin on ilne map passime 67 miles to the morth of dhe nother ta cod of the westorn line of Ni'w brumswick, the latter heine terminated. Wh the noth at the true peint of its intermerion with that part of the sombern lane of Cinada wheh was setthed ly the treaty of thashington.

It might haturally hanc been supposed, in adopting a more remote pesition for the northern limit of New brunswidk. hat the Commasioner would have kerol the neetessity of alko extembin the western line of the lrowine to the smme point, For exing some color of ronsistancy to that extended daim, hot. hows creange it may seem, buch does not appear to have beathe result.

I'he wretern houndary line, athough deecribed by the Commosamer in the same Report as extending on it due Both contre to the srotheme bmmary of Comula, is neverthelese fremmated 67 miles before it rembes that limit, as he las secol fit to drline it, and it is through the gap) Jafl by thas ommsion that the preternimes of New Brumswick are mide to cotend sonth-westerly for a mearidistince of itbout 150 males, lormmg the most considerable part of her present climms.

The omsesion, on the New Brunswick map, of that portion of the dur north line, whether accidental or de-igned, is howrver of very little importance, as no rlaimof right can jossibly he sllstaned on the part of Now Brunswick, to any territories whatonever to tho west of her defined westerm boundary, that bomalary from the explicit anture of the terme in which it is so Infined. being inseparably conneted with the southern line of Canalia, wherever the latter nay be placed in virtue of the suthority of the Royal Proclamation of 1763 , or the Queluee Act. in a contrary direction.

The highlands specifically set forth in the Quebec Act, and other descriptions of this boundary, must therefore of nocessity form only the midhle part of the satme, and the pusblions of the two extremes, from thase hightand tothe required point in 45 degrees of nord latitude on the south-west, and from the same hightands to the head of the Baie des Chaleurs on the north-enst, have to be deduced from a combined amb due consideration of the local features of the country, and the evident intent of the description itself.

Aprondi, No. It has long since heen decided, after extended investigrations of this subject by those emploged for the purpose by the British governmen, that a marked and well defined range of highathes, extending fiom thrise more particularly defined, in the descriptions, to the Baie des Chateurs, was the dividing line mented in the Proclamation of 1763, and the (2uebec Act of 1774, on the north-eastern part of this bomodary, the chamel of Apmbir, No. the Connecticut river itself having been prevously defined as the connecting part of the north-western extremity, thas completing the entire line from the Baic des Chalcurs to the parallel of 450 of north latitude.

This line, confirmed in the position so assigned it by repeated actuand dectarations under the authosity of the United Kingrom, is shewn on the map accompanying this statement, and forms the noly litnit of the conterminous parts of Canada and New Brunswick, as they are now constituled, which has been declared or defined by the paramount andherty of the Brotish Crown.*

But it is by no means to he inferred that the strength of the claim of Candata rests solely and exclusively on the weight of the authority by which the position of the part of her southern bommary, now under consideration, hass been deduced from the original descriptioms containel in the Proclamation of 1763, and the Quebee Act of 1774.

It requires no very extended comsideration of the subject to render it perfectly evident, wat the view of the guestion, taken by the British government, is correct and just in every particular.

The boundary as described is to be a line, this line connecting two defined points, which are at the extromities theroof, and passing along certain defined highlands for in indefinite distance in some parts of the intermediate space.

The two extreme proints of this line, and consequently, its general direction cannot be mistaken, and the position and extent of the specified highlands, along which the line has to pass in its course between those phints, are now, alsio, well known and established. These highlands extend from the source of the Connecticut river, north-eastwardly, for a distance of upwards of 100 miles in the required direction, and

* It is true that the claim of Grent Britain was asserted apecinlly in respect to a part of the boundary, terminating on the western line of Now Brunswiek, but, it will be shown in another part of this statement that the custern termination ol that section of the boundary on the western line of New Brunsivick, was at the same time detined as the north-west angle of that Province. As this angle could ouly bo formed by the intersection of the northern and western lines of the Province, and the northern line was a part of the continuous houndary of Cariada, it must of course follow that the acts and declarntions of Great Britain in relation to the part ol the houndary joining the Americnn possensions, did likewise specifically apply and extend to the whole line up to the Baie des Chalcurs.
terminate noar the source of the Metgermelte river, up to which point the actually existing southern boundary of Camala is taced along the line of their greatest elcration.

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At the above point the continuity of these highlands map $A$. is broken, and the streams falling into the Saint Lawrence as well as those diseharging in other directions, have then sources in a large swanp, or tract of deat flat contry, extending many miles to the northward. The late of direction of the common sources of those streams at the same time takes a mordiern and then a norfi-western conrse, lealing far to the nomb of any position which conh be ascribed to the bumdary is set forth in the Quebec Aet, and, nfter passing the portion of lat country above mentioned and again assuming a generally north-aastern course, it passes many miles to the north of the whole north coast on the Baie des Chateurs, and finally terminates a lew miles from the river and gulf of Saint Lawrence near Cape Rosiers.

But although the line of highlands direclly connected Appombx, Ao with sources of steans falling into the Saint Law- 33 . rence, ceases it the pmint before stated, the highland rame itself still continues in the direction of the Buie des Chalcurs, forming with that proceeding from the souree of the Comecticut river, a continuous line in the required direction. It is along this continuation of the line of highlands set forth in the proclamation of 1763 and the Quebee Aet of 1:74, that the line for the southera boundary of Camada, has licen laid down, as already stated, by Great Britain, and bearing in mind the ohivious fact that it could never have been imagined by the framers of either of thove documents that the highlands maintained their specific character throughout the whole distane, the conclusion is thence inevitable, that this line as so detined by Great Britailu, is, in every paticular comformable to the language and intent of the descriptions from which its prosition is required to be established.

Ifad the space between the Baie des Chateurs and the highlands of the treaty contained no continuation of highlands, the portion of the boundary passing through that space must of coursc have been drawn in a riglit line; (lie rational as well as the legal construction of such descriptions being to connect given points, lying remote from earh other, with right lines, when no reasoms of sufficient weight can be adduced for any special deviation, ether way, in other directions. In this instauce, however, as there actually exists a continuation of the defined range of higlilands, the unavoidable inference must be in favour of their adoption for the purposes of the present boundary.

It now remains to show that the present claims of New Brunswick are not identifiable with those formerly maintained by the government of the United States against Great Dritain, and that the conventional arrangements concluded between those two powers at the treaty of Washington, in 1842, only affect the southern limit of Canada entirely to the west of any part of New Brunswick.

The second article of the treaty of 1783 , on which the American claims were founded thus describes the boundaries in question, viz:-"From the north-west Appendix, No. "angle of Nova Scotia, viz :-that angle which is Ap 32 . " formed by a line drawn due north from the source "of the Saint Croix river to the highlands; along the "s said highlands which divide those rivers that empty " themselves into the river Saint Lawrence from those "which fall into the Allantic ocean to the north"westernmost head of Connecticut river, thence down " along the middle of that river to the 45 th degree of north " latitude, east by a line to be drawn along the middle

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" of the river Saint Croix, from its mouth in the lay " of Fundy to is source ; and from its source directly " north to the aloresad highlands, which divide the "rieers that fall into the Allantic ocean from those
"which fall into the river samt Lawrence."
On comparing the language of the foregoing descriphons with that adopted indefining the benndarses of Camda and New Branswick (he later then formung part of Numa Scotia, the following conelusions become demomstably wident.

1st.-That the rastern line of the American boundary, as set torth in the treaty of 1783 , is mentically the same with the western thomdary of New Brunswick, from its commencment at the month of the river Sant Croix, to its morhern termination on the suothern boundary of Canada.*

2nd.-That the morthern line of the American bomblay, acomburg to the twaty of 178., was mended to be the same as the sountieru bounday of Canada, as far as the American ternturies extemided to the east.

The simianity of language in the descriptions will of itself show that ihe American and Camadian bemadaries were the same from the mances of the Connectasut river to the western line of Nova Scota, and the delinition givea in the treaty of tho puint af intersertime of the castern and morthen lines of the Ameritan territong, as leing, "ther north-torst angle of Nova "Scolio," emstitutes the fact comblusindy, layom the reach of argumem, that such was literally the intention of the theaty, as, the norlhern line of Noma Sconta wasonly defined as berga a pate of the combinous. bemodary of Comada, and the north-went angle of Nowa Souta, inat of cound bave beon fomed ly the inter. section of her northen and westen bumdaries.

From a consilderation of these fentures of the case, it becomes still more eridens that New Branswick can maintan no chams for terribery to the west of a norlh line from the surtee of the river Saint Cow. . and that the determination of the sombern bumdary of "amald, from the west up to the nurth-west angle of Now Bramwirk, also determines the position of the tecodue of that lounday, and consequently, of the whole of the northeru boundary of New Brunswick.

The point at which the southern lue of Canarda meets the western hue of New Brunswich, and consequently forms the nurth-west angle of the later, together with the prisition of the Camada boundary to the west of that puim, are how laid dewn on the prert of Great Britain, in the first statement hide before the King of the Netherlands, viz:-

Apmadix, No. * The identity of the river Samt Crom was formerly a
 betwern the Crowne of Frames and (ireat Britain. the batter contrading that the Penagoen or Penobseotriver was the one originatly intemded by that mane.
 he Britush turms, of the cotue territory in dispute, and, in arsigmang new lumts to the conquered provilices, great Bratuin expressly restricted the western benndary of Nova Scotia to the easternmost of the two rivers.

Doubts were afterwards raised and difficulties onsued in relation to the particular branch of the river Sant Croix ntended in the deseription of Nova Srotia, and repented in the treaty coseluded with the United States in 1788, but all unch difficutica were subsequently settled between the governments of Great Britain and the United Statea, and the exploratory due north line previously traced under the authority of the fwo governments from the source of the northern branch of the Saint Croix, was finally confirmed as the permanent boundary line, by the definitive treaty concluded in 1842, at Washington.
"Great Britain contends that the point thus described
" is found at or near an elevation called Mars Hill,
" which is situated in a due morth line from the source "of the Saint Croix river, and south of the river Saint
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"John, that the hightands mended by the treaty (of
"1783) are those eateading foum that phont to the Con-
Appentix, Nio. " necticut river."*

It may be chserved that the objections raised on the part of ile United States th the lime as defined and contended for by Great Britain, derived their principal strength from the circumstance that only a part of the boumiary of Camada, as originally described, was included in the description of the treaty of 1783.

It has already been sle wh that it was not possible for Payro 1 and 5 . any line to be traced from the head of the baie des Chaleus, immodately along the regiens of the sources of streams fallug into the Saint Lavience, but it is quite prossihle for a line to extend communasly, along such sources, from a point in the meridian of the source of the Saint Crons river, to the head of Comecticut tiver, and the tine of the treaty of 1753 only extended castwardly to that meridian.

The Americans claimed all the territory, situated to the west of that line, up to the line of the sources of the Sant Lawrence waters, as far as the Connceticut river,



 northen hams on the l'rovine were thone of Numbaberland and I ork. the bommarnss of which in the Lethes l'atent were thas desahed, resecturds, viz:-

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 sonthem homdary of ("anada, which form the northem limit of New Brumswiok are hagly mpotant, from the light they throw on the questunes now under consideration in respee to the mame boundary.

It will be reen froms thener that the eounty of Northumber-
 des Chatenrs, and therre hat the residue of the northern hrmadary was formed by the sumble line of the Province of Quebees.

This combly then did not catemil to the north of the Baie des (hatems, as that would have caused its rester houndary to nave been formed in pat by the westan lme of the Province of Queber, $\Lambda s$ it is thus constituted that the bomadary of (ianada comot extend nartholy from the Baie des Chatears; the next step is to ascorain, if porsible, from the sume anhority, the directou in which the sume must be traced.

Ample and most conclusive nuthority for deciding this questim in foumd in the deeription of the county of York. On refering to that description it will he scen that the county of York was botinded on the morth-west by the Provime of Quebec;from whence follows the unawoidableinterence that the conterminous limit of the Province of Quchec, must have extended in a south-western and north-eastern direction.

The above descriptions were, of course, intended to be suhordinate to the definition of the general limits of the Province, as those linits had been fixed in 1763, and the evidence they afford is therefore particularly valuable from the fact that it fully explains the jpterpretation then given to the language of the Qucbec Act in intercolonial relations, and shews that this interpretation is the same with that claimed on the part of Gireat Britain in relation to a foreign state.

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and it must be admitted that the language of the treaty, if taken by itself, widhout reference to ohher authority, would at least warrant the presumption that such a clain migit not have been wholly unfoundel.

But as there were, in the same treaty, direct references made to alrealy constituted and recognized subdivisions of the alljacent British possessions, and the lines bounding those subdivisions were the same with the boundaties in part set forth by the treaty, the rational and unavoidable iuferenco would seem to be, that the previous definitions of the limits of such recognized subdivisions must be taken into consideration conjuintly with the descriptions of them given in the treaty.
In adopting the latter view of the question, it is evident that Great Britan only claimed according to the obvious intent of the treaty itself, as the language of that document is applicable to the bumdary described in the Quebec Act and claimed by Great Britain, although admitting of a more extended coustruction when considered apart from other collateral authorities.

This, it is presumed, is sufficient to show, in the elearest light, that the claims of Great Britain were well foumded, and as such were sustained by her in perfect good faith.

At the same time other claims adverse to those of Great Britain were maintained by the United States, and grounds of support for each were found in the treaty of 1783 , as before mentioned, as it was construed either with or without relation to ohler documents.

Both goveruments thus persisting in the justice of their respective claims, and every attempt in endeavorfing to come to a common understanding on the subject having completely failed, it was no doubt both wise and expedient to adopt a conventional line of boumbary between their respective possessions, as was finally dane in the year 18.12, by the definitive treaty of Washington.

Lap A. By this treaty a considerable extent of territory assigned by Great Britain to the Province of Quebec, was Pityes $f$ and now transterred to the United States, but no part or paree of any territury whatever, lying within the possible limits of New Brunswick, was changed or affected by that disposition of the boundary.

The western boundary of New Brunswick, thnugh formerly a subject of difference between Great Britain and the United States, had been previonsly settled by the authority of the two governments, its position being merely confumed by the treaty of Washington, and the Shap B. Territury conveyed io the United States by that treaty was boundeal on the east by a continuation of the same north line, from the Saint Croix river, which actually forms the westerly limit of New Bruuswick.

It has thus been shown that the American claim derived its support from the circumstance that only that part of the southern boundary of Canada, which formerd the northern limit of the eerritory then assigned to the United States, was described in the treaty of 1783. It has also been shewn that the language of the treaty, when taken by itself, admitted of an interpretation favorable to the American claims, but which, nevertheless, was wholly irreconcileable with the previous descriptions of the entire boundaries directly referred to in the same treaty, as identical with those therein set forth and described.

These considerations, it is presumed, are sufficient, for proving conclusively that none of the doubts supposed to exisi respecting the proper construction of the treaty
of 1783, can by any inference, be deemed to extend to other parts of the limits assigned by Great Britain to her colonies.

The northern line of New Brunswick is therefore to be established simply as being part of the southern boundary of the Province of Queliec according to the territorial limits of that Province as declared by the imperial government in 1763, and more specially defined in the Quebec Act of 1774.

In concluding this statement, it may perhaps be well to briefly recapitulate the leading features of the points which have been brought under consideration.
The treaty of 1783 was the act of two parties, and the sense in which either party understood it did not bind the other if the terms were in themselves doubtful. They could therefore agree subsequently to a compromise, without its being necessary that either should acknowledge its interpretation to have been incorrect. It cannot therefore be inferred from the Appendix, No. treaty of 1842 that the government of Great Britain ${ }^{10}$. recedes in any way from its interpretation of that of 1783.

But the Proclamation fixing the boundaries of the Province of Quebec (Canada,) was the act of the British government alone, and the sense which it subsequently put upon the expressions in the treaty of 1783 must be held to be that in which it used stmilar expressions in the said Proclamation; more especially when the sense is consistent; and the only one that is consistent with its subsequent acts. Now Appendix, No. this sense fixes the north-west angle of Nova Scotia 34 . (and consequently of New Brunswick, which was entirely formed out of a portion of Nova Scotia) in Page 4, et ef. the range of highlands of which Mars Hill forms part, and at or near said Hill.

The highlards along which the snuthern boundary of the Province of Quebec, as described in the Proclamation of 1703, and the Quebec Act, must pass, to reach the western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs can be no other than those drawn on the map as running from the said Bay to Mars Hill and form- Map A. ing part of the same ridge which afterwards constitutes the boundary as claimed by Great Britain, between Canada and the United States.

It is quite sufficient to constitute this ridge the true boundary, as understood by the British government, that it should be nearly continuous, and that, at some point, it should separate the waters which flow into the Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the sea, which fur all purposes in which the intention of the government of Great Briain is alone in question, must be interpreted as that government has interpreted it, to mean the atlantic ocean, or the sea, south of the mouth of the Saint Croix. It is not requisite that the ridge should be absolutely unbroken, or that at every point it should have waters running off into the Saint Lawrence on one side, and into the sea on the other.

The boundary claimed by New Brunswick would com- Map A. mence by running 50 or 60 miles, from near the head of the Baie des Chaleurs, across a ridge and along a level country, to another ridge which the government of Great Britain has declared not to be the Appendix, No. highlands it intended in the treaty, and consequently 29. in its other acts.

## In none of the descriptions of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, contained in the official acts of the British government, is elther of them described as being

bounded on the cast by any part of the Province of Quebec, yet tho masi have been the case of the line claimed by New Brunswick as ruming "ahout north" from near the head of the Bate des Chalears, had been intended as the true one.

In none of the said deseriptions is Nova Scotia or New Brunswa describud as heing lumaded by the terertones now betomging to the "imed states, arept along the due morth hae from the sumbe of the Saint Crois to the heghams; whero, if the boundary now chamed ly New Brunswhe were that understool in the sisid deserptiwns, it womld be bounded by the Linited Slates on the south and south-cast for atout 900 mbles.

In the first Act of the Lemishature of New Brunswick, passed in 1786, and in the Royal Letters latent under the Great Seal of thet Province, cited in that Act, two counties only (Norhumberland and York), are described as beng hounded in any part by the Province of Quebec, yet weiner of them are described as being boanded on the somth by the United States, hut on the combary, buth are described as being bounded somberly ly other portions of New Brunswick, nor is any part of Northmberband descrited as being bumded on the cast or north-east hy the Province of Quebec, as it must hase been if it had been intended tu extend nom of the head of the Baic des Chateurs.

All the said deseriptions are, on the contrary, perfertly conssacht with the imterpretation gnen by Great Britain to the treaty of 1783; Candila contends that Great Britain was in perfect good faith in that interpretation, and that all her acts, and more especially the bembdaries slo bas assigned to her own Provinces, have been, and are, perfectly consistent with that interpretation.

The clam of New Brunswick supposes Great Britain to have been in ball fith in that interpretation and to have assigned one neaning to certain terus in her argument with the Linted siates, and another meaning to the same terms in the Proclamation and documents fixing the boundaries between her colonies.

But even were it possible to supprose Great Britain to have been acting in had faith in supponting her chaims against the United States, no land west of the dre north line clamed by the thited States could form part of New bromswick. It would be territory newly acquired by Great Britain, which she might

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Map $A$. assugu to either Prowince. A considerable portion of it round lake Temiscouata has long since been granted by the Crown en Scigncurie under the Great Seal of Canada, as part of that Province, and a glance at the map will shew to which Proviace the rest would be mast comrenienty assigned, while it will also show what boundary the grovernment of Great Britain, (which in 1763 had the whole territory now in (lispute at its disposal) would most naturally assign to the Province of Canada, more especially after having determined that the district of Gaspé should be dismembered from Nova Scotia and shoukd form part of Lower Canada. Even without the interpretation given by Great Britain to the trenty of 1783, and the Proclamation of 1763, the conclusion appears obvious, in favor of the line clained ly Canad, but, coupled with that interpretation, it is inevitable.

Appendix, No. Ist.-It appears thercfore that the western boundary of $\underset{y}{*}, y$, and $i 0$. the Province of New Brunswick has been for many years traced on the face of the country, and is definitively confirmed in its position by treaties with foreign states.

2nd. That the position assigned to the sbuthern boundary of the Provine of Queher, and northern boundary of NewBrmasw ick, by the imperial guvernment, in 1763 and 1774 , can be fully ascertained from the language of the descrimions thereof then given, and that any doubts which may have been alleged to evist especting the proper comstruction of those deseriptions, are wholly superseded and set at rest by the express definitions of the sabe, given under the authorty of the imperial movernment, such authority being as decisise in dething as in first declaning the limits of colonial dependencies.

Bh.-That New Bramewick onn derive no claim fur addinmal teritories leyond those lirst assigned her in 1763, hy virtue of any proceedings which have since tuhein place between Great britain and the Uinted States of America, as the latter power chaimed wader a treaty only aftieting the sombern houndary of Canala, entirely to the west of New Brunswick, and consequently, any donbeful interpretations of the dencription of the Camada boundary, growing exclusisely ont of the language used in that treaty, comble not exteud in elfect to amother part of the bomalay, cutirely without the limits of the territories thecein referred to.
dth.-That the residuc of the southern houndary line of Camada, forming the nothern boundary line of New Branswick, must therefore be traced according to the orgital deweriptions therenf, and when so traced, will estem from the true head of the Bain des Chaleurs, in a somb-western direction, to the alroady establinhed western houndary line of New limaswick, terminating on the sume near an clevation called Mars Mill.
sth.-From whence it is evident that the present possessions of New Brunswick, as they extend to the Ristigouche river, form a direct encroblhment on the proper limits of Camada, and that the claims put forward for additional territories, to the worth of the Ristigonche rwerand west of her established westem buondary, are wholly unfounded.

No. 3.
WESTERN EXTREMHY.

## BAIE DES CHALEURS.

Remarks on a Statement concerning the position of the Western Extromity of the Baie des Chatcurs, as made by the IIonorable Thomas Baillie, Surveyor General of the Province of Now Brunswick, then acting as Boundary Line Commissioner for that Province.

The statement in relation to the wasern extremity Procelime of the Baie des Chateurs, made by Mr. Baillie, acting statement, vale as the boundary line Commissicner for New Bruns- Nolt, pagewick, is comprised in the fullowing literal extract from his report, dated 13th October, 1813, viz:-
"It was therefore my object to discover what point "constituted the western extremity, and I was glad " (1) find that nature has so strongly marked the spoot, "as, in my humble opinion, to loave no opening for "discussion or difficulty."
" It is siluated nt high water mark a little to the "enstward of Mission Point, on the north side of the "Baie des Chateurs, about a mile above Campell" Lown, which is on the south side of the same Bay."

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The correctness of this latter statement, in all its
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It will be proved conclusively that the point above described by Mr. Baillie, as beting on the north side of the Baic des Chateurs, and, at the same time, dechared by him to constitute the western eatremily or end of the same Bay, is merely a point on the nurtherly side of the Ristigrouche river, and hat Campbelltown, a village on the opposite side of the stream, about a mile below this point, is not on the sonth side of the Baie des Chateurs, but is stuated on the somth shore of the Ristigouche river, about 16 miles above its moulh, which is near the true western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs, at Dalhousie.

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By referring to documentary authorities, it will be seen that the French goverminent, so far back as the year 1691, granted to the Sieur d' Eneau a tract of land undur the name of Cloridon, extending eight leagues along the Ristuguche river, and the same distance in depth.

The title to the grant so made in 1691, was a ronewal of a former title deed to the same territory, which had been carried off from the grantee by the English, probably in some of the many incursuns made, by the or the New England colunists, into those parts of the French possessions.

This grant was expressly defincel as extending along the Ristigouche river, and, as may be seen by reference to map 1 B, it includes within its limits the point described by Mr. Batlie as being on the north side and at the western extremity of the Baio des Chaleurs.

The territory comprehended in the grant to the Sieur d'Enceu was hedl en Seigncurie in virtue of the title of 1691 , until the year 1787 , when it was arquired by the Crown, under the Royal droit de retrait, and annexed to the domains of the Crown in the I'rovince of Quebec, now Canada.

In the following year (1788) John Collins, esquire, Deputy Surveyor Gieneral fir the Province of Quebec, surveved a tract along the Ristigouche river for the Messrs. Mann, in obedience to an order in Conncil of the Province of Quelec, of the Sth May, 1785. The south-eastern angle of this tract was placed on the noth side of the Ristigouche river, at the point which had previously formed the sane relative angle of the former Seliguiury of Cloridon, and the tract was described as "situated on the north side of the river Ristigouche," and extending upwards for three miles, measured in a straight lino from the soulh-eastern angle thereof.

Shortly after the date of the above survey and description, in the same year, the govermment of Quebec made a grant in fief anil scigniory to John Shoolbred, esquire, which is described generally in the Letters Patent granting the same, as follows, viz :-
"Alse, a certain other tract of land situate on the "westernmost extremity of Chalewrs Bay, running up " the river Ristigouche about 15 miles to the first point " of hand beluw Battery Point."

The tract of land mentioned in this grant, as well as that described in the survey for the grant to the Messrs. Mann, are still described, and daily referred to, as bounded in front by the Ristigouche river, thus affording, when taken in connection with the ancient description of Clorition, an uninterrupted chain of official, documentary evidence, shewing conclusively that the Ristigouche river, quite down to its entrance into the
true Baie des Chaleurs, at or near Dalhousie, has been Loww, by that name, from a period indefinitely anterior to the year 1691, down to the present day.

As the Ristigrouche river, from its source to its mouth, is entirely withon the true Canadian boundaries, and it is unly within a cumparatively recent period that New Branswick has extended her possession to that river, there are consequently no records of Nova Scotia or New Brunswick, relating to the Ristigouche, which extend lack tw the remote period embraced by thuse befure cited from the official records of Canala.

There are, however, very many official documents referring to the Rastignehe river, anong the public records of New brumswick, which have accumulated sime that Prorince extended its grants and possession to the Ristiguuche.

The concurrent testimnny derived from those documents is perfectly conclusive in defining the exact positions of the western extremity of the Bate des Chaleurs, and the mouth or entrance of the Ristigouche river, affording an unqualified contradiction to Mr . Baillie's statements,- That Camplefltown is situated on the south side of the Baie des Chaleurs, and that the spont he had selected on the opposite shore for a "starting point" for the Cuada and New Brunswick boundary line, about a mile above Camplellown, is on the norlh side and westorn end of the same Bay.

The first of the documents to which reference is Appencix, No, now made is an instrument under the authority of New 18 . Brunswick, dated Sth January, 1802, containing an uriginal grant to Samuel Lee, esquire, of the land Mapr. which includes Quinton's Point, where Campbelltown is situated. The tract so granted was distinguished as forming lots Nos. 15 and i6, and was specially described as being situated "on the soutlierly side of Ristigouche river," and the frunt, from its western limit, was defined as extending along the southerly bank or shore of the Ristiguache river, "following its several courses dou'n stream, to the entrance of Walker's Brook." 'The latter stream is also described as discharging "into Ristigouche river aforesaid, about fifty chains of four poles each, south-easterly from Quin. lon's Point."

Another gramt was, in like manner, made by the Appendis, No. government of New Brunswick to Adam Gerard, junr., 19. and sundry other persons, dated the Brd June, 1812. This tract was likewise deseribed hs extending along the south side of the Risligouche river, and embraced Map F. within its limits 13 farm lots, numbered from 5 to 17 inclusive, and comprehending the two lots Nos. 15 and 16, yranted to Samuel Lec, esquire, in 1802, as before mentioned.

On referring to the map, it will be seen that the limits of this fatter grant extend along the south shore of the Ristigouche, considerubly abnve and below the two points which Mr. Baillie has designated as being, respectively, on the north and south sides of the Baie fes Chalours.

The next public document of New Brunswick which Map E. comes under consideration is the copy of a plan, recently received from the government of that Province, shewing the original reserve at Dalhousie, this document being orisinally signed by Geo. Sproule, formerly Surveyor Gentral of New Brunswick, and attested by the signature of the present incumbent, the Honorable Thomas Baillic.

This plan, although exceedingly defective,-being without date as to the time of its original compilation, or the period when the copy now in hand was made,

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or certified, together with the total omission of the mane of the Risugoucheriver, is ues erthehos sufficient, with the and of other coltateral auburition, for shewjug the precise posthom of the western eatemity of the Baie des Chateurs, mul atson that of the mouth or entrance of the Ristigouche mer.

In the provincial statute of New Brunswick. 7 Geo. 4. cap. 31, sec. 5. (A. 1). 1820 ) is contained the for lowng enatment, viz:-

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"And be it further emarted, that the town now "forming on the southern side of the entronere of the "ricer Ristigronche, withen the sain comuty of Citou"cester, shall be called and known by the name of " Dithousic."

A, mas No. Again, in another tatute of New Bramswick, ? Vatoria, cap. 19. sec. 1. (A, 1), 1439) the morthern limit of the prish of Dallowsie is destribed as commencing at the mouth of Eel rises and " thene for"lowing the several courses of the Bay de Chalcurs "up tu the town of Dathousic, thence by the sereral "courses of the Restigouche riter, up stream, t" " Ire middte of the mouth of Walker's Brook, or Fee" gusun's Mill stream, se called."

The nothern limit of the next encuing parish of Addugton is atso therein described as follows, viz:-
"Commencing at the middle of Walker's Brook or "Fergum's Mill strem, in the western tommary of "the parith of Dathowse, thence following the several "courses of the Restigouche river, "p stream, is "the midlle of the month of the lpsilduitch river."

The combined ovidence, contained ill the foregoing anthoritues, is so pertectly comelusive and condemmatory of Mr. Buillie's statement, concernimg the position of the head of the Bawe des Chaleurs, that further comment on the sulject seems unnecewary, at least as far as may alate to oflicial anhontios.

Ifal popular usage burne out the assumption that the Buic des Chateurs evtended upwards, beyoud Campellown, that circmostunce, allhough at varance with every ofliculat authorty, might passibly have atherted Mr. Baillo sume statho of apohgy fer hasing instituted a search, for the purpose of discorering the trae western extremity, and, for the error he committed in afternards asergning a wrong and impossible positivin to that puint.
Popular usage, however, is uncquivocally am diametrically opmsed to his statement. In support of thes assertion thete ate three documents inserted in the Appeadix to this Repont, each of which comank a general and peputar description of the Ristigouche river, correctly defining the posthon of hts antrance into Chateurs Bay, near the site of the town of Dallousie.

These documents are as follows, viz:-
Apenda, 2o. 1st.-Description of the Ristignuclic river by Colonel I: $\quad$ Joseph Bouchote, late surveyor general of Lower Canada, (1831.)

Apenbs, No. 2nd.-Description of the same lyy Rutiert Cooney, of Miramich, New Branswick, (1832.)
Aymenar, No. Srd.-Description of the same given at a pullic $1:$

1 can also state, from personal observation, that the inhabitants residng on enther side of the Ristigouche, from Dalhousce upwards, never designate the stream by any other appellation than that of "Ristigouche "river," and they would, no doubt, be as much surprised at the shatement that the Ristigouche river was the Baie des Chaterrs, as an inhabitiont of the culy of Lomdon could posshly be, were ho fold that the Thanes was not a riser, but furmed part of the German "ceall.

It may possibly be alleged on the part of New Brunswick, that tioe entargement in the breadh of the Ristigouche, for about 22 miles abore billousie, would warant the supposation that it ought to be consoderend as forming pat of the Baie des Chatears for the whole, or, as Mr. Baillie expresses it, for ablout two Ihirds of that distance.

It can be casily shewn that no grounds exist to warrat such a suppusition, atul, were it ohberwise, that in possible inference couhd be drawn fom thenee which would affect the issue of any questions, now peading, in relation to the position of the Camadian boundary.

By refirring to map n, where the Ristigonehe river and westem part of the Baie des Chaleurs are dehneated from atwal surveys, it will at once be acen, without reference bo other authority, that the Baie des Chaleurs and Rastigunche river are distinetly defined by nature, and that each of them, reppectively, maintanis its distanctive character to the pront of their junction at Dalhousa, the enlargement of the lower parts of the Ristigrorche being bothing more that the expmanion astally fimm near the manths of tivers discharging into tide waters. It has already been shewn that the stream, from Dalthousie upwards, has horne the name of the Ristigouche river uninterruptedly for more than 153 years, whed perrod extomds hark upwards of 72 Yutrs beyond the date of tho proclamation, fixing the boundaries of Canala.

These bumbaries must therefore have been established in reference to the Bate des Chaters as it then was (and still is) distinguished, and it needs no arryument to show thint were the name of that bay to be tuw applied to the ruver Ristigopehe, or any oblher of its iributary atreans, such a change could not possibly hare the slightest cffect on the construction of any previous desciptions of the boundiry lme.

A line running "about north" "from the western mutemity of the Baie des Chaleurs, as descrited by Mr. Batille for part of the eastern boundary line of New Bronswich, must, of course, commence at the true western exuemity of the Bay, which is about a mile and a half southerly from the south shore of the Ristiguache river. Such a line would leave the true highlands described in the Proclamation of 1763 and the (quelece Act; and take a course nearly at right aurghes with them, descend to the valley of the Risti- Map ${ }_{A}$. gouche,-cruss over the same, passing three milos in ils waters, and then ascend, crossing the high mountamous ranges lying northward from the Ristignuche, until it should meet the sources of the streams falling into the St. Lawrence.

The extreme absurdity of the pretended chaims of New Brunswick for a new and extented castern boundary has already been exposed, but that absurdity is still more striking when the east line, so clamed, is drawn from the true head of the Baie des Chaleurs.

* From Mr. Baillices map it appears that he intended the inugretical north, which, at the head of the Baie des Chaleurs, is nearly.21+ degrees west of the true north.

The line which hy Mr. Baillie's own shewing ought to be a line from the Bate des Chaleurs along highlands, and should bound Canadn on the soulh, ' would, if drawn as he proposes, be made to run "about north" crossing rivers and ranges of mountains transversely, and forming an eastern instead of a northern boundary for New Brunswick, and a western instead of a southern boundary for Canada.

It is also worthy of remak, that such a line, if producell, wouhd stif luave the greatest part of the town and purt of Bathousir, and the eatire mouth or entrance of the Ristigouche river, within the limits of Canada.

It was, no doubt, in consideration of this latter fact, as well as to avoid the ammaly of carrying the proposed line across the Ristignoche, that Mr. Baillie atsempted to move the head of the Say up to near Mission Point, on the north side of the Kistigouche river, though doing sul had the effect of lessening the pretended claim of New Brumnwick on the territory of Camada, by abont 460,000 acees, that being nearly the area of the ract contained between a line drawn from the true head of the Bay, and that shewn by Mr. Baitlie on his map. The spot particularly defined by Mr. Ballio as being "a litite to the easward of Mission "Point, on the north side of the Baie des Chatears "about a mile above Campbelltown," and sulected by him as the western extrcmuly of the same bay, is certainly as inapproprate a poin, to select for that distinction, as could well be foum on the Ristigouche river. Had a point twen taken ahout five miles further up the stream, it would at least have houl the comparative merit of buing that, where the river becomes finally roduced to its general breadih-or, had it been solected a little below Camphelltown instead of a mile above that place, it would then have been at the western limit of a considerable bay, or enlargement in the Ristigouche river. But, there is not one marked local feature characterizing the spot discovered by Mr. Baillic, and by him declarel to be the western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs.

Abaut a mile and a half above Campbelltown, the channel of the river suddenly contracts in widh to about one third of its previous dimensions.

The strait caused by this contraction continues downwards to a point, a very short distance below Cambellown, where the river again expands to a more considerabio width than before. The northern shore of the river, aloug this strait, extends in nearly a unifurm and direct course and the land on the shore, and for some distance back, is an even and level phain. It was on this strait near its upper extremty and on the nearly straight line of shore abose deseriben, that Mr. Bailie fund tho spot that "nature had so strongly marked" as in his opinion "toleave no opening for discussion or dificulty," as to the certanty of its being the true western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs. From the precise nature of Mr. Baillie's description of this spot, "about a mile aboveCampbelltown" and "a lille to the eastward of Mission Point," its pusition cannot be mistaken; but, when on tho spot, we seek in vain for nuy one natural mark or feature corresponding with Mr. Baillie's statement.

There is however, one naturally marked point a short distance above, and another about a mile below

[^6]Mr. Baillie's position, the first being the eastern end of a sinall bay, or expmaded section of the river, and the second forming the western limit of a similar portion of the stream.

Had Mr. Baillie adopted this latter point for his assumed head of the Baie des Chaleurs, his Report would have been divested of some part of the peculiarity attached to it as it now stands, this point having at least the distinction of being the naturally marked western end of one of the enlarged portions of the Ristigouche river.

It is probable that Mr. Baillie himself became aware of the unfortunate selection he bad made for the position of the head of the Baie des Chaleurs, as, in the official and lithographed copy of the map accompanying his report, as it appears with other documents rebatug to the boundary, printed by order of the New Brunswick assembly, the "starting point," for the line running "about north," is carried from the position first deacribed, above a mile to the eus!wad, down the Ristigruche, to the precise point above mentioned, at the wastern end of one of the enlarged portions of the Ristigouche river.

## No. 4.

## General description of the several localities designuting the position of the soulhern boundary line

 of Cinada, \& c. \&c.The mouth or entrince of the Ristigouche river into Map B. the Baic des Chaleurs is on the northern coast of the Bay, very near the western termination of the later. The Bay itself extends a short distance to the west of that position, its western const forming a curve, like a serment of the periphery of a ciccle, the two ends of which incline to the eastward. From the upper or western side of the mouth of the Ristigouche river it is about 3t iniles, on a south course, to the opposite and sonthern shore of the Bay, and from the northern side of the same it is ahout $4 \frac{1}{2}$ miles, in the same direction, to the opposite const.

The point constituting the true western extremity of the Baie des Claleurs, must, of course, be that point in the curve, formed by its western coast, which would be tonched by a tangent, drawn in the direction of the true meridian.

This point, according to the best and most authentic surveys, is situated mather more than a mile and a half, southerly, from the Ristigouche river, as represented on the accompanying map $B$.

At this point, immediately on the very const of the Baie, is the commencement of a high and well defined rauge of hills, extending from thence to the westward, and seeming, when viewed from Dalhousic and other places along the Ristigouche, to form an almost impassable barrier between the lands adjoining that river and the territory lying further to the south.

This part of the highland range cannot be better described than in the words of two writers, of the Province of Now Brunswick, the first of whom remarks that from Eel river, "to the entrance of the Risti-Appendix, No. " gouche, the shore is a continuation of almust per"pendicular cliffs, towering nearly a hundred feet "above the level of the sea."

The second writer alluded to, who is, I believe, a Appendix, No. resident of St. John's, N. B., describes the range more ${ }^{17}$. minutely as follows, viz:-

## Appendix <br> \section*{(B.)}

184. Appentiv, Mo. " $\mathrm{Misp}_{\mathrm{i}}$ ll
"There is a high rilge of trap rock separating Eel river from Dillwnsie, called Charlefort's Hill, " wheh is sery abrupt on the Eel river side and "shping, towards the Ristigunche. At the base of the "slople is the town of Dalhumsie."

It may be added that the eastern extremity of this hightand ridye, on the side adjavent to the Ristigrouche ruer, terminates in a print extending a consulerable dhatace into the Bay, near sume massise detached rocks, callud Bon Ami's Nocks.

IIap A.;
From the Baic des Chaleurs, has range extends Westwarlly for about 12 miles, in a course nearly paratlel wath that of the Ristigonche rever, and then trondure round southwadly, continues in that and a generally somblavestern darection,-still constatuting the line of divoling lighlamds, until it reaches the western lone of New Brunswick, mar Mars Ilill.

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From that perint the sane hightand range continues, as repeatedy defined on the part of the Bratish gravernment, lhomery a section of what mow forms pant of the
 western line of the same state near the Metgermette Portare. From thenee, the highand range conthues, athafly constitubner the southern boundaty of Canala, and comforminer latally to the terms of the orginal descripton of that mondary, by throwing of the Samt Lawreace waters on the one sude, and those falling into the seat, or Allantic Ocean, (lior these terms may be used madsorimmately bor all purpones commected with the description of the entire sombern bomadary of Canala) on the opposite side, until it reachos that
Ap:wnta No. source of the Commecticut river, which, by the tacaty
atan 10 of Patis, afterwards esplainent ly the treaty of Washington, was to heenme the line of humbary down to the paralle of the dela degte of north latitude.

Jugetreuq. The grounds upon which Camada mantains this range of halls tu be the lighbands mentioned in the proctamation of 1763 , and the Quebec Art, have already been fully explaned in other pats of this report, but it may not he out of place to add mme few ohservaltons, lin shewing the fallaciousmess of the objections made to such a conclusion.

These ohjertions are founded on the astumption of an inpowblhty, viz: that the houndary lame must of necesonty be mate to pass, from the somees of the Comnecticut rise to the hasal of the Bate des Chateurs, ahone high hambs which hromghout their whole catent, shombl dhade the soutum of the Simat Lawrence Waters from the sontres of streams dixharging themselves into the Allantic.

Tho huguate of the prochmation of 1763 , states that the lime, "erosum the riser Saint hatremer "and the lake Champhan in 45 dergrees of north " lathlude, proses atoner the hoh hambs whichdivide the
"ricere that rmpty themselses into the sand tiver "Samint Lawrence from those which fall moto the sea, "and abso aloner the norlh coist of the Bate des chat " leurs and the corst of the gulf of Sam Lawtence (" "Capu Rusior, Sic. Sic."

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When we bear in mind that it was mot possible for the framers of the prochamation tomarine that any highland range could actually divide the Saint Iawrence and Alhantic waters quita up to the Baie des Chaleurs, it becomes obvious that no such continuity of herhlands, having at every point of their extent that specific character, was ever intended to bo described in the proclamation.

There are merely points or dinjunct portions of the boundary described, from lake Nipissim to the north
coast of the Baic des Chaleurs, the disjunct portions so described, seeming, however, to indicate the general direction and position of the houndary.

It is stated in the proclamation that this line "pmases "along the highlands, sce., and "also along the north "coast of tho Baic des Chateurs," whereas, had it been intended to imply that sueh highdauds and the north conast of the Bay were actually conterminous, the words used in the descriptom should have been "along the highlands, \&ec., to the north coast of "the Baie des Chatewrs," or hanguage to that etfect, which language, howerer, was not adopted.
The description of the same boumdary, contained in Apmendix, No. the Quebee Aet, commences at the Baice des Chaleurs 32. and is similar to that of the proclamation, until it reaches the visinity of Comecticut river, far to the west of the limis of New Brunswick. If any ambignity were suppused to exist in regand to the proper construction of thase descriptions, that is, the construction intended by their framers,-ur that, as generally received at of near the periods at which they were respectively framed, we have abondant aublority tw hing forward which must remove every possibility of doubt on the sulject.

The northern boundary of Nova Scotia, described in A pendis, No the commssion to Montague Wihnot, lens than wo 2 . mombs after the date of the Royal prochamation, declares that the point, where the Camada bemany leares the haie des chatens, is at the western extremity of that Bay.

Again, in the original descriptions of the rounties of Appendix, . . o . Northmbertand and Sork, in the Prowince of New Bromswick, patts of the soublern bomdary of Cantada Vide Note, are alluded to disjunctly and in terms which clearly pase 0 . prove that the line, as then understond, could not extend across the Ristigonelhe or in any wese to the northward of the head of the Baie des Chaleurs, but on the contrary, that its course frum that lay was then admited on the part of New Brunswick to be sombwesterly, as it has ever been mambaned to be by the Piovince of Camada.

The dates of the authorities above mentioned are respectively as fullows, viz:-

Ist-R Royal Proclamation, 7h Octuber, 1760.
2ad.-.Commission to Montague Wihnont, esquire, 2 Is Notember, 1963.

3rd.-Quebec Act, 22d Junc, 1774.
dhe-Letters Patent setting of the county of Nurthunbenland, 10 ih June, 1785.

5th.-Lefters Patent setting off the county of Yoik, 25 th July, 1785.
The concurrent testimony of the forcgoing athorities shows conclusively, that the line chamed hy Canala is the line orymally inended by Great Britian, for the southern boundary of the Province.

But, when in addition to thnse authnrities we recur to the fact, that the range of lighlands, which from the sources of the Cunnecticut river to the Motgermette portage, achailly divides the sources of the Saint Map A. Lawrence and Allantic waters, still continues in a north-eastern direction, and finally terminates at the western extremity of the Baie des Chaleuts, being the only range of highlands extending to that point ; when we also remember that Creat Britain always maintained that the southern boundary of Canada extended

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 nuation of this highland rame,--he conclusiun becomes inevitable,-that the line from the head of the Baic dos Chaleurs to near Mars Hill, is demonstrably part of the line defined by Great Britain ili 1763 and 1774 as the southern boundary of the I'rovince of Canada.

## No. 5.

Remarks on Dr. G'esner's Report in relation to the Boundary Line between Canada and New Brunswick, nude the 29th Seplember, 1842.

The Report of Dr. Gesner concerning the unsettled boundary of Canada and New Brunswick, is marked "No. 3 " in the list of documents communicated by the Lieutenant-Gpvernor of New Brunswick to the House of Assembly of that Province on the 16th February, 1844.

It is mostly taken up with descriptions of the Ristigouche river and its tributary streams, including also the adjacent territory on the Canadia side, and parts of the district of Gaspe, along the Baie des Chaleurs.

The contents of such portions of his Report as relate to the provincial boundary may be reduced to two heads, viz:-
1st -The assumption, on the part of Dr. Gesner, that if the main Ristigouche river be the boundary between the Prorinces, such boundary would have to follow the Tomkisuac, or, as it is designated by him, the "Pectamkedgewee" river, that tributary of the Ristigouche being larger than the Ristigouche itself, at the point of their junction.

3nd--Dr. Gesner's declaration, that in his opinion "since the happy termination" of the dispute, in relation to the boundary between Great Britain and the American goverument "the range of mountains "separating tho rivers that dow into the Saint
"Lawrence from those that flow into the Baic des
"Chaleurs, the Ristigouche and Saint John, will
"form the best divisional line between the Pro-
" vinces."
The first of the above heads is a subject upon which very little is required to be stated, for shewing its utter irrelevancy to the subject of the difference now pending.

It is evident, and will no doubt be admitted on the part of both Provinces, that the channel of the Ristigouche river is not a range of highlands, and therefore cannot form the boundary line described in the Quebec Act.

But were it otherwise, and were the Ristigouche declared by competent authority to be the true boundary between Canada and New Brunswick, it would still require no argument to prove that the Tomkisuac river is not the Ristigouche river, whatever may be the relative dimensions of the two.

It is true that the Tomkisuac is the wider river, at the point of its confuence with the Ristigouche, and this fact, so far from being a new discovery, was a matter of notoriety many years since among those acquainted with that section of the country, although it is probable that Dr. Gesner might not have been aware of the circumstance.

The Ristigouche river has been known and distinguished by its present name for more than 150 years, and there are ollicial surveys of it, from its mouth at Dalhussie up to the due north line traced from the river St. Croix, which are recorded in the office of the Surveyor General of New Brunswick, all assigning Appendix, No. to it, its then and present designation of "Ristigouche 11 to 19 . river."

The general course of the Tomkisuac river is nearly Map B. at right angles to that of the Ristigouche, as may be seen by relerence to the map. It lalls into the Ristigouche river about 25 miles (moasured along the latter) below the due north line from the Ste. Croix, and 85 miles above its mouth at Dalhousie.

It is obvious that this additional attempt on the part of New Brunswick to charge the designation of a part of the Ristigouche river, like the attempt already disposed of, where the commissioner for New Brunswick Page 8, et seq. had declared that the Baie des Chaleurs extended 17 miles up the lower part of the Ristigouche,-cannot be allowed to operate to the prejudice of the pre-existing and distinct rights of Canada.

It may indeed be competent for the authorities of New Brunswick to now proceed to change the terms used in all their former and present documents relating to those parts of the Ristigouche river, calling those portions ly new names, and, in conformity to such a proceeding, to remodel their land patents, acts of parliament, maps, plans and diagrams, and even to cause the same to be done in private contracts and other written documents within the limits of their jurisdiction. All this, however, if carried into effect would be perfectly innocuous in regard to any previous rights or claims which been defined, with relation to the original and present name of that river, as its identity would still remain, and the name by which it was distinguished at the date of such definition must be the only one which could by any possibility be referred to, in diseussing such rights or claims.

In examining the second part of Dr.Gesner's Report, before referred tu, it will be necessary to consider what weight should be attached to the arguments or authorities adduced, in support of his expressed opinion in regard to the position of his proposed boundary line.

These may be summoned up in the three following statements contained in Dr. Gesner's Report, viz :-

1st.-That the boundary he had proposed would form the best divisional line "since the happy termination" of the late boundary disputes between Great Britain and the United States.

2nd-That the boundary so proposed by him would give to each Province all the rivers that flow and open into their respective districts, and would agree with the physical geography of the country.

3rd-That the remoteness of the district of Gaspé, from the seat of government in Canada, has an injurious effect upon its civil and moral institutions.

It is difficult to imagine the process of ratiocination adopted by Dr. Gesner, (for he has not explained it) in arriving at his conclusion that "the happy terminaltion ") of the disputes with the United States concerning their boundary, constitutes an argument in favor of the dismemberment of Canada, and the annexation of a large portion of Gaspe, Bonaventure and Rimouski to New Brunswick.

Certain it is that the line he has defined from Cape Rosiers, along the sources of the streams falling into the

Saint Lawrence cannot coincide with the American liue, but, if produced, would end 67 miles to the north of the later, at their respective terminations on the due north line from the source of the Saint Croix, which forms the western limit of New Brunswick.

As there would be so great a discrepance hetween the American line and that proposed by Dr. Gesner, it follows that the inference he was pleased to draw in favor of his proposition, from tho happy termination of that boundary question, is not founded on the position recenty agreal upon for the American boundary.

The most obvious conclusion, therefore, arising from Dr . Gesner's assumption that the extension of the I mits of New Brunswick had become advisablo since the happy termination of the American question, would seem to be that he latored under the extremely erroneous impression, which also appears to have been adopted by every other public functionary of New Brunswick when treating upon the same question, that Great Britain could not act openly in sottling the boundaries of these Colonies during the pendency of her difierence with the United States, without prejudice to the claims she then maintained against that gorerament.

It has already been shewn, and need not now be repaated, that such an assumption, involving the conclusion that Great Britain had acted in bad faith towards the United States for more than half a contury, is unsubstantiated and wholly at variance with facts, every act of the imperial government in relation to the Canada boundary, as well as the documents under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick, cstablishing the first subdivisions of that Province, laving been unifornly consistent in referring to the same line of boundary, extending along the range of highlands from the Baie des Chaleurs to the sources of the Connecticut river. Such is the boundary described in the Proclamation of 1763 ; in the Quebec Act of 1774; in the British argument with the United States, and in the present statement of the claims of the Province of Canada.

Dr. Gesner's second ground of support for his proposed tine from Capo Rosiers and along the lighthands rxtending from thence west wardly, is that " such a line "would give to cach Province all the rivers that thow "and open into their respective districts and would "agree with the physical geography of the country."

It cannot be necessary to oppose any argument to this statement, which were it admitted to be correct, could not have the most remote bearing on the questions now pending between the two Proviaces.

The southern boundary of Canada, along the district of Gaspé and the lower part of Bondenture, is estat)lished by imperial anthority to be the north coast of the Baie des Chaleurs, which has an indisputably defined position, never called in question sinee the first discovery of that Bay by Jacques Cartier, in July, 153.4.

To the west of the Baie des Chaleurs, the boundary line, declared by the same authority, follows the well defined range of highlands, extending towards the south-west, which certainly conforms to the physical geography of the country, in giving to each Province the streams rising within its limits, unless indced, we except the river Saint John, which takes its rise in the United States, and consequently, must be intersected by the external boundaries of New Brunswick in either case.

The third and last of Dr. Gesner's arguments, in favor of annexing so large an extent of Camadian territory to the Province of Now Brunswick, is derived from the injurious elfects on the civiland moral institu-
tions of the country, alleged by him to be consequent upon the distance of that territory from the Canadian seat of govermment.

This he has illustrated by a special statement in which he avers that on the Camadian side of the Ristigrouche, where it is inhabited, for a distance of 70 milus " no statute labour nor militia duty is performed, " nor tases paid, and every man is governed by his "own opinion of what is right and wrong." *

The object of the present investigation concerning the southern boundary of Canada, is not the establishment of a new and conventional boundary line, but is confined to the acquisition of such information and authorities, as may be necessary for removing the doubts which have hitherto been supposed to exist, in regard to the local application of tho language used in the concurrent descriptions of that bountary, as contained in the Royal Proclamation of 1763, and the Quebee Act.

Those descriptions, however, do not make the position of the southern boundary line of Canada contingent or dependent on the number of magistrates appointed along the Ristigouche river, or the amount of statute labour, or militia duty, performed there, and, consequently, Dr. Gesner's statements in relation to those subjecis can have no connexion whatover with the boundary question.

Dr. Gesner's Report, in point of fact, is merely an expression of his private opinion in favour of an arbitrary boundary between the Provinces, extending westwardly from Cape Rosiers, (as he has stated,) "according to the ancient charter of Canada."

Of this "ancient charter of Canadh," I have never befuro heard mention, but if any such document is in existence, which is very much to to doubted, it is, of course, superseded by the Royal Proclamation of 1763,

* The ahove account of the southeastern part of Camada, and the state of its civil institutions, as given ly Dr. Gesner, is certainly a most cmions satement to introduce into a document conerrnagg the position which should be assigned to the southera boundiry of Camada,-a question which can only be solved by retierence to the written authorities in which the boundary' late was first defined, more than cighty years ago.
Butas thesestatements, however inapplicable to theboundary limeinquestion. were made in a report prepared at the instance of the Licutomat-Governor of aholler Prowince, and were by him haid bere the imprial government without reference to the goverument of Camadn, I feel bound to give such informaton its will serve to correct the erroneous impressions they are calculated to create, among persons not requainted with the artunl state of the country under considerution. In the yot 1830 , winro which time there has heen very litue addition to the population rilong the north eide of the Ristigonche. the sratiered, but nearly comuceted settlements along the northern ahore only extended ahout 41 miles upwards from the mouth of the river at Dalhousic. Procueding upwards from the end of these settlements, and passing in interval of 443 miles of unbroken, prinitive forest, there was another setthement, if such it cun be termed, extending three-fourths of a mile along the river, and consisting of trube fantlies omily, this hater settlement heing on both sides of the contrince of the Tomkisuac river, und the last and highest on the Ristigouche.
As Dr. Gisener has not seen fit to particularize the section of the Ristigouche, along which he latl found 70 miles of setted country with only one magistrate and where the inhabitants lived lieyond the reath of law of civil government, we are left to form merely conjectural ronchusions on that subject. It is, however, evident thit this section of 70 miles cannot be taken from Dalhousic, upwards, ne the settlements terminale 41 miles above that point, leaving 29 miles of unsettled country to complete his entire distance of 70 iniles. Equally evident is it, that those 70 miles connot be made to cxtend down-
where the eastern part of the Canada boundary is described as passing "along the nurth coast of the "Baie des Chaleurs and the coast of the gulf of Saint "Lawrence to Cape Rosiers, and from thence crossing " the mouth of the river Saint Lawrence by the west "end of the Island of Anticosti, terminates at the " aluresaid river Saint John."

The proclamation abovementioned nad the Qucbec Act of 1774, which are the sole authorities to be consulted in defining the boundaries of the eastern part of Canada, are, however, never mentioned, nor is the slightest allusion made to them, in any part of Dr. desper's Report. This omission must certainly appear very surprising unless we adopt the supposition that it was the object of the authorities of New Brunswick to induce the imperial government, by ex parte representations, to establish a new boundary bine, setting aside the riglts of Canada, and dismembering the Province, for the purpose of adding large portions of her territory to that of New Brunswick.

Such a conclusion is, indeed, inevitable from the general tenor of the documents brought forward on the part of New Brunswick in support of her pietended claims, and that such was the construction then put upon thase ducuments by the British government is evident from the language used by the Right Honorable Lord Standey, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the colonies, in a dispatch of the $251 /$ of October, 1842 , to the Lieutenant-Governur of New Brunswick, in which his lordship, after acknowledging the receipt of the dispatch containing Dr. Gesuer's Report and other enclosures on the same subject, ardds the following remarks:-
"I concur with you in thiuking that it will be de"s sirable to ascertain with precision, and to define in a " recognised manner, the line of separation between the "adjoining British Provinces; but for this purpose it "will be requisite to consult, in the first instance, the "Guvernor General of Canada."
wards from the due north line, as such a section would only include threr-fouths of a mile of settlement, consisting of three fumiliss, in the whole distance. The most reasonable supposition would theretore seem to be, that. Dr. Gosner intented Tus remarks to upply to the section of the Ristigunche which extends from nearly opposite Campbelown, up to the cntruse of the Tomkisunc river.

This would include 70 mites along the Ristigouche, with setulements at cither extremity, the extent aud churacter of zwhich may be thus doscribed, viz:-

3at--First settlement of threo fumilies near the entrance of the 'l'omkisuac river, on angranted Urown lands.

0? miles.
2nd.-Succeeding unsectled interval descending the Ristigouche

44 do.
3rd.-First part of the lower settemente, extremely scattered, and merely skitting the river, on ungranted Crown lands.113 do.

4 th.-Residuc of lower settlements, extending from the entrance of Matapodiac river to near Cumpbelltown, a scatiered setilement along the river a purt of which is on granted lands.

12娄 do.
Whole distance. ....... 70 miles.
It thus appenrs that in 1836, in the 70 miles of settled country mentioned by Dr. Gesner in 1842, there were narrly 45 miles of forest, or a tritte less than taco-thirds of the whole, in one block; that there were only $24 \frac{1}{2}$ miles of continuous settements, of which distance 114 miles contained only a fow scattering families, settled at random by the river side on the waste lands of the Crown, leaving only 129 miles in tha 70 coming within the surveyed and partially grrated part of that section of Canada, where the settlements, thinly scattered as they wore and still are, could possibly be considered of sufficient magnitude to warrant the appointment of magistrates: on militia officers among them.
"I have therelore to direct you to place yourself in "communication with Sir Charles Bagot on this sub"ject, and to abstain from adopting any proceedings "which are indicative of your intentions, in respect to " a new. boundary line, until you are fully acquainted "with his views."

No. 6.

## Remarks on a Report concerning the disputed boun-

 dary line, made by John Wilkinson, Esquire, Deputy Provincial Surveyor of New Brunswick.Mr. Wilkinson's Report is, on many accounts, more worthy of consideration than any other document brought forward on behalf of New Brunswick, for the purpose of sustaining her pretended claims to parts of the territory of Canada.

His statements concerning the local statistics of parts of the disputed territory, which he had explored by order of His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor of New Brunswick, may be relied on for their accuracy, and, the course of reasoning adopted by him, allhough founded on merely assumed grounds, which will hereafter be shown to be erroneous, is certainly very ingenious and worthy of having been applied to a cause resting on a more solid foundation.

1st-This report commences with raising the question, whether a claim for the restoration of the ancient Whether a claim for the restoration of the ancient
limits of Nova Scotia (from the river Chaudière along the south shore of the river Saint Lawrence to Cape Gaspe) might not be revived, in virtue of the clause in the Quebec Act, that nothing therein conclause in the Quebec Act, that nothing therein con-
tained should in any wise affect the boundaries of any other colony.

The consideration of this question is not carried on by Mr. Wilkinson, but is left open, apparently with the view of attempting to found another claim upon it, in favor of New Brunswick, at some other period.
2nd--'The next succeeding pages of Mr. Wilkinson's Report are taken up in attempting to prove the possibility or, plausibility of the supposition, that the southern boundary of Canada was originally intended to extend from the head of the Baie des Chaleurs, northwardly, passing beyond, or along the sources of all streams falling into the Ristigouche river, to the sources of those which fall specifically into the river Saint Lawrence, and thence along the latter southwesterly to the source of the River Saint John, the latter point being supposed by Mr. Wilkinson, in this case, to form the former northwest angle of Nova Scotia, as described or referred to by lie American Commissioners in framing the treaty of 1783.

3rd-In the remainder of his Report Mr. Wilkinson gives some valuable infurmation concerning the topographical features of parts of the disputed territory, and proposes sundry other lines, as being more desirable to adopt for the boundary, in regard to the interests of New Brunswick; than that line which he had previously defined.

In commencing the consideration of this Report in detail, we come first to the question concerning the revival of a claiph for the supposed ancient limits of Nova Scotia.

The original grant, by the British Crown, of the ter Appendix, No. ritory first called Nova Scotia, as made to Sir William. ${ }^{\text {I }}$ Alexander in 166.1, included darge sections of country then belonging to a foreign state; and was, in conse-:

quence, a mere nullity as far as the possessions of such of lite years, from the date of this grant, that (ireat Britain tinally came into possession of all the territory included in the original description thereof, and for many years prior to this, all rights supposed to have been created by the grant of Nora Scotia, had ceased to exist, and have never sinco been revised, or recognized by the British guvermment.

This may be rendered crident by simply referring to some of the fucts comected with the former history of that section of the comatry, and 1 therefore suhjuin a lise in chronulogical order, containing the dites and enumeration of sundry public acts, which, of themselves, will prove the utter impossibility of now instituting any chaims for restoring the supposed ancient limats of Nuva Scotia.

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1621.-Nova Scotia granted to Sir William Alexander.

16:2-Sir William Alexander despatele's a number of emigrants to Nora Scutia who do not establists themselves.

1693-Sir William Alewander's settlers return to lingland.

1624-Order of Kinghts Baronet of Nora Scotia Gounded by Charles 1st of England.

1629—Nom Scotia, with the exception of Port Royal, conveyed by Sir William Alexander to Claude de La Tour.

1632-Treaty of Saint Germains ly which Nova Scotia, Cape Breton ind Canada were restored to France.

1631-Sundry grants of land in Nova siotia made hy the Crown of Erance to Charles Etienne de La 'Tour.

1638-The King of France asigns all that part of Acadia or Nos a Sconta, lying to the west of a linn. drawn from the reptre of the Bay of Fundy to Canseau, and south of the paralley of the doth degree of north latitude, to La Tour.

16j6-Grant made by Oliver Cromwell to Sir Charles de La 'Tour, of certain portions of Nova Scolia.

1607-Treaty of Breda, Acadia again ceded to France.
1091-Charter of William and Mrry, annexing Acadia ur Nura Scotia to Massachuectes.

1696-.-Treaty of Ryswick; Acadia again restored to France.

1713-Treaty of Utrecht; Acalia according to its ancient limits ceded to Great Britain.

1763-Definitive treaty of peace between the Kings of Gent Britain and France, by which Nova Scotia or Acadia, Camada, \&e., were finally coded to Great Britain.

It thus appears that the original grant of Nova Scotia, nesides being of no effect in regard to a considerable part of the comprised territory, which then actually belonged to the Crown of France and formed part of Canada, was cancelled only oleven years after its date, by the cession of all the territory it embraced to France, ty the treaty of Saint Cormains.

We see, since that period, that different arants of tracts, comprehended in the originally described limits of Sir William Alexander's grant, have been made by the Crown of France.
Wo also see that when Great Britain came temporarly into possession of the same tracts, on two sulsequent occasions, she did not attempt to renew this grant as at fitst defined, but in the first case, she granted a purtion of it in a tract of quite a different description, and, in the seconc, she anmexed the whole to another Province.

These later acts of Great Britain, like the original grant of Nova Scotia, were respectively supersedel and set aside by cessions of the included territory to the Crown of France, and, when by the treaty of Utrecht, Creat Britain finally obtained the cession of Acadia according to its ancient limits, the territury so ceded did not extend to the Saint Latwrence river, but terminated on the purallel of the 40 th degree of north latitude.

The original grant of Nova Scotia, therefore, never conveyol to that l'rovince a shadow of title to any part of Canada as then bounded, the sonthern limit of the latter along the Acadian territory, being at that time much farther to the south than the present southern line of Canada, and, the entire grant became null and void by the treaty of Saint Germains, when that part of the country was restored to France.

It would certainly have been competent for Great Britain to have revived and restored the supposed ancient limits, which she had origimally assigned to Nuya scotia, when, after the definitive treaty of peace in 1763, she was left in full and undisputed possession of all the castern parts of the North American continent.

This, however was not done.-Great Britain took the A ppendix, Nio. more noble part of giving such boundaries to Canada as 42 . would include within their limits, as far as possible, all the old French Canadian grants and settements, securing to the inhatitants, at the sane time, the full enjoyment of their religion, their laws, and their social usages.
The case was different in regard to the Acarlian settrements. These had already been repeatedly in the possession of (ireat Britain, and the few inhabitants remaining there, atter their dispersion in September, 1755, fortued only a small remnant, of which a porfion then bose allegiance to the Crown of England.

We accordingly find that on the Canada side of the Puge 11 , et scf. boundary lite, as already defined in preceding parts of this Repurl, all primitive grants of land, made by the Appendix, Na. French goverument, have been recognised and main- 29,44 and 12. tained by the Crown of England, while, on the contrary mose, if not all of the old French grants in Nova Scutia, including the present Province of New Brunswick, have been set aside, and the lands so granted annexed to the domain of the Crown.

Ainotis the French grants in Canada, still held in virtue of thar origmal titles may be mentioned the Fiefs or Seigniories of Cloridon, yake Matapediac, and Madawaska and Lake Temiscounta, the former having, indeed, been acquired by the Crown, but by the Ruyal droit de retrait, which amounts to a bond fule Appendis, No. purchase from the previous proprietor.
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All these seigniorial grants are included in the part Map $A$. of Canada now claimed by New Brunswick. But it was not only the northern boundary of the then new Province of Nova Scotia to which a new and restricted position was assigned. Great Britain had always main-
tained, that by the river Saint Croix, as mentioned in Sir William Aloxander's grant, was intended the Pentagoet or Penabscot river, which, in common with other streams in that vicinity, had formerly borne the same title.

In the descriptions of the western boundary of the new Province of Nova Scotia, given in the commission to Montague Wilmot, dated 21st November, 1763, the above claim in relation to ancient Nova Scotia was specially referred to, but at the sume time, the western limit of the new Province of the same name was expressly restricted to the true Saint Croix river, up to its source, and by a line drawn due north from thence, to the previously defined southern boundary of Canada.

The present western boundary of New Brunswick was therefore, expressly and adrisedly, established in 1763, by competent auhbrity, not at the western limit of Sir Williatn Alexander's grant, but considerably further to the eastward. There were some difficulties met with in finally $10,{ }^{3}, 8,9$ and deriding on that particular branch of the Saint Croix, from the source of which the due north line was to be traced, but all thowe difliculties have been setted and a north line is now definitively established, forming the division between the Brilish possessions and the territory of the state of Maine, up to the place of its intersection with the river Saint John, about 35 miles to the northward of the true northen boundary of New Brunswick.*
1st.-It is thus renderel completely evident that the original grant to Sir William Alexander, never could have conveyed any right, to the north of the 46th degree of norith latitude
2nd. -That every right derivable from that grant was utterly and for ever cancelled (unless otherwise renewed) in 1632, only eleven years after its original date.
3rd.-That many recognized mutations of sovereignty, as well as of individual tenure of the same territory, have also occurred since the treaty of 1632, which of thenselves, would have entirely extinguished every clain growing out of the origind grant of 1621 , had any such claim or claims still remained in existence.

[^7]Besides, as the boundary line, of which the river Saint Croix from its mouth to its source, forms a part, whe to be $n$ vestern and an eastern boundary respectively, to the conterminous possessions of Great Brittiinand the Unitod States.it was certainly roore reasonable to alopt the branch of the river extending in n northern und sonthern direction, than to have taken numther branch running transversely to the general course of the boundary, which would have fivined a sombiom and northern instead of a western and eastern boundary for the respectivn possessions of the two powers. There have been many discordant authorities cited for showing the distanee hetween the respective meridians of the northern and western sources of the Snint Crois, a few of which I here subjoin, premising that the first and second, derived from actual surveys, are the inost to be depended on.
The distances, contained in the first column, are taken from the several authorities referrad to, and apply to the latitude of the Schoodic lakes, or western branch of the river.

From these considerations, and those which precede them, the ineviable conclusion is, that there is not a shadow of support for the continually repeated assump-
tion of Mr. Wilkinson, and others, on the part of New Brunswick, that the position of the western boundary line of that Province is still unsettled and should now be established according to one of the many descriptions in the several private grants, formerly made of the same section of the country, the particular private grant, to which they now refer, having been rendered void and non-existent for more than two centuries.

It can hardly be necossary to follow Mr. Wilkinson Page 4 , tt eq . throughout his argument concerning the position of the southern boundary of Canada, that subject having al-




































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General Account of monies received and disbursements made by the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, from 1st January, 1944, to 22d July, 1844, inclusive.
Dr.
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Statement of Interest paid by the Trustees of the Quebec Tiurnpike Roads on Road Loan authorized by the Ordinance 4 Vict. cap. 17.
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Turnpike Roads, from the 1st January to the 21 st December, 1844, inclusive, authorized by \(\mathrm{a}_{\text {, }}\) January. Ordinance 4 Vict. cap. 17.

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General Account of monies received, \& \(\&\) c.-(Continued.)
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Quebec, 21st December, 1844.

And other Papers connected with Outrages that have been committed in the vicinity of certain Public Works in progress, transmitted to the Legislative Assembly on the 29th January, 1845, by Message from His Excellency the Governor General, dated Montreal, 24th January, 1845.

Letter from G. S. Jarvis, Esquire, to the Provincial Secretary.

\section*{(Copy.)}

Cornwall, 28th October, 1844.
Sir,-I have the honour to inform you that, last week, I visited the western part of the District, for the purpose of holding the Division Courts. The day previous to my leaving home, viz: on the 22nd, the inhabitants in the Townships of Williamshurg and Osnabruck residing on the bank of the St. Lawrence, were thrown into a state of alarm, by conduct on the part of the labourers on the Canal, that demands the attention of the Executive Government, and I beg, through you,
to report to His Excellency the Governor General, the result of an investigation I found it my duty, as a Magistrate, to muke.

A large number of the labourers employed on the Rapid Plat, some of whom had fire-arms, proceeded in the morning of the 22nd instant, down to Farran's Point, and, with much violence, drove the Cork men from the work. During their march down, they entered the houses of the inhabitants living on the bank of the river, compelled them to furnisti food and drink for which they refused to pay, and forcibly carried off all the fire-arms they could find. As I was aware of the presence of a Company of the 14th Regiment at the place at which the election was being holden, in the rear of the Township of Williamsburg, I took some affidavits from the pur-
ties injured, with the intention of issuing a warrant, and calling upon the officer commanding, to aid, if necessary, in its execution; but the parties interested declared their unwillingness to prosecule, fearful of injury to themselves or property, so soonas the Troops shall be removed.

From the information I have obtained from the Engineer, Mr. Mills, and also from Mr. Carman, a Magistrate residing in the neighbourhood, I feel quite confident that there is an absolute necessity for a military force in the neighbourhood, and I beg most earnestly to urge His Excellency the Governor General, to consider the propricty of this measure. From Mr. Mills and Mr. Carman I have received a corroboration of some of the particulars which I shall presently relate; and by them I am also told that the Contractors will, in a few days, be compelled to reduce the wages of the labourers, this measure having become necessary from the shortness of the days. 'lhey apprehend an immediate strike by the labourers, and a recourse by them to acts of violence against the Contractors, and depredations on the farmers. 1 am informed that one Contractor dares not come near his work, and that another is so much afraid of the labourers employed by him, that they work as they please, and set him at defiance.

In the short space of time which I was able to spare from the duty in which I was immediately engaged, I ascertained that three guns were taken within the space of a mile, and I have no doubt that many more were got in the same illegal manner. I was then, and am still, quite ill from a severe cold, or I would have had a more thorough investigation.

Persons are frequently stopped on the road, and their teams detained until they give the labourers money to buy liquor. The shop of Mr. Holden was entered some time ago by two men,' who directed thirteen yards of flannel to be cut off for them; as sonn as this was done they made off; the clerk attempted to prevent them, and he was violently assaulted. The next day the? threatened him, should he attempt to make any complaint. The owner, Mr. Hoiden, assured me that he had been advised by some of the more respectable men, not to take any steps to punish the perpetrators of this act, as it would not be safe for him to do so.

Thomas Hetherington, a grocer, John Capel, a saddler, and one Ryan, a shoemaker, have had their doors and windows broken, and their persons assaulted ; they have been compelled to leave the place.

It was stated to me that a person calling himself a Police-man, is stationed at Mariatown, but that he does not exert himself in any way, and that he says he is merely there to report. As I do not recognize him as a Peace Officer in this District, I did not send for him.

John A. Pierce, a tavern-keeper, has had his house *and bar, in Mariatown, broken open in the night by two persons, one of them, armed with a knife; threatened to take his life. He was afraid to make any complaint. He has lately been threatened for the part he took at the last election by a person calling himself the President of the Vigilant Sóciety, and boasts of having a body guard which he can call at a moment's notice.

One man sold half a cord of wood, and the purcha. sers took fifteen cords a a way.

Several Jabourers Went to the house of a person named Rulers; at their request foe gave then some cider to drink ; on his refusing to fill a keg for them to caryy away he was knocled down and beaten violently;
another person had every apple in his cellar takenaway, and dare not seek redress.

The people loudly complain that they are not protected from these outrages. That they are afraid to seck redress, and that the Magistrates and Peace Officers dare not act.

I have reason to believe that these statements are true, and I humbly trust that His Excellency the Governor General will take such steps as may be in his power, to aid the Civil authority in putting a stop to these lawless proceedings. I feel confident that this can only be done by having such a force in the neighbourhood as will overawe the labourers; and if arrangements could be made by the Board of Works, by which the Cork and Connaught men could be employed in difierent parts of the Province, one great cause of excitement would be removed.

I beg to urge the necessity of immediate steps being taken, as it will be necessary to make arrangements for the accommodation of the Troops; and should there be any difliculty in obtaining the services of the Soldiers of the Regular Service, I would respectfully suggest to His Excellency the Governor General, that Volunteers from the Militia Regiments could be procured.

I have the honour to be, \&c. \&ic.
(Signed,) G. S. JARVIS,
Judge Dt. Ct.
Hon. D. Daly,
\&c. \&c. \&tc.

Letter from G.S. Jarvis, Esquire, to the Provincial Secretary.
(Copy.)
Connwale, 30th October, 1844.
 I have the honour to send you herewith a letter from Mr: Holden, Post Master, Williamsburg, which I beg you will have the kindness, to lay before His Excellency, the Governor General.

I have, 8cc. 8cc.
(Signed,)
G. S. JARVIS.

Letler from Mr. James Holden to G. S. Jarvis,
Esquire.
(Copy)
Wiest Williamerura; 28th October, 1844.
G. S. Jaryis, Esquire,

Dear Sir, I I really wish you were here; or that some Magistrate would take steps to bring to justice some of the lawless ruffians with which wee are atat presefit surrounded: " \({ }^{2}\), th

I take the liberty to communicate to you some forther outrage transpired since you lofthere the othen day, in order that you mayt (in yo bave not aldeady

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sent of your documents collected when here) add theso to the list. On Saturday evening last, a party of the Canallers went to the house of Joseph Sawyer, an old inhabitant of this place, and robbed him or his fire-arms; and, last night, a large party went back of this place to the several concessions, and took guns from three different houses, viz. from Jacob Bedsted, Joseph Hutt, and Lewis Hutt ; Lewis Hutt at first refused to give up his gun, but was at once threatened, and a gun pointed to his breast, if he did not at once surrender it up. It is ascertained that a good portion of these people have now fire-arms ; some liave long knives and other deadly weapons. Serious threals have been made against some of the people here, and that the black flay would be hoisted in Mariatown, so soon as the troops leave; and it is apprehended by some of us, from some remarks that have fallen from some of these desperate creatures, that they are accumulating those arms for the purpose of making an attark on the soldiers here, when they are of their guard or asleep. I really think that immediate steps should be taken in order to get from those people all the arms they may have. Our Magistrates here do not seem willing to act in this way, as they reside among them, for fear, no doubt, that they would seek opportunity to be avenged. The present state of things here is truly deplorable; and I hope and trust that the necessary protection required may be not long withheld from us, and for which I shall feel grateful fur your kind interference in the matter for us.

\section*{(Signed,) JAMES HOLDEN,}

\section*{Deposilion of Margaret Daily.}

\section*{Fastern District, \(\}\) ro wir:}

Personally came and appeared before me, G. C. Wood, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace in and for the Eastern District, Margaret Daily, wif of Daniel Daily, of the town of Cornwall, in the said District, saddler, who, being duly sworn upon the Holy Evangelists, deposeth and saith, that about two months since deponent's husband opened a grocery, saddler's shop, and meat shop, at Furran's Point, in the Township of Osnabruck in the said District, on the line of the St. Lawrence Canai, which was kept by deponent and her son Thomas ; that the building for this purpose was erpeted by deponent's husband; that deponent and her said son, peaceably and quietly carried on their business therein until the evening of Tuesday the twenty-second instant, when a large body of Canallers from Williamsburg, distant about fifteen miles, atlacked the premises, and during that crening. and the two following days, insisted upon deponent and her son leaving the house, and taking their effects with them, as thoy intended to burn it; that they damaged and destroyed a part of the effects therein, and it was with difficulty this deponent could save the remainder; that they threatened deponent very violently, and told her, if she, her husband, or any of the family, ever appeared again at Farran's Point, that they would use violence towards them; and further deponent saith, that they completely destroyed the house, having rendered it quite uninhabitable; that the only reason for this attack, deponent believes to be, that she and her husband emigrated fiom Munster to this country; that the Canallers threatened all the Munster people they Laving also attacked Mr. Ryan, of the Long Sault, and several other Munster people ; that this deponent and her said husband emigrated from Munster about twenty years ago to this Province, where they have resided ever since, and reared a family; that depouent
and her family never interfered in the quarrels of the Canallers, but were peaceably and quietly pursuing their said business when they were attacked and their home destroyed, and property damaged as aforesaid; that until protection is afforded to the emigrants from Munster, they will be prevented from working on the Canal, or remaining in the neighbourhoed.
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\text { (Signed,) MARGARET } \underset{\text { mark. }}{\times \text { Der }} \times
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Sworn before me at Cornwall, ?
this 29th October, \(1844 . \quad\),
(Signed,)
G. C. WOOD, J, P.

\section*{Deposition of Thomas Daily.}

Eastern District, \(\}\)
то wir: \(\}\)
Personally appeared before me, the Justice above named, Thomas Daily, son of Margaret Daily above mentioned, who being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, deposeth and saith, that the foregoing deposition of Margaret Daily has been read over to him, and that he believes the same to be true.
(Signed, THOMAS DAILY.
Sworn before me at Cornwall, \} this 29th October, 1844.
(Signed,)
G. C. WOOD.

We are well acquainted with Daniel Daily, and have no hesitation in stating that he is a well conducted man of undoubted loyalty, and his affidavits are entitled to full credit. Three of his sons bore arms during the late troubles in 1837 and 1838.
(Signed,)

\section*{ALEXANDER M'LEAN. G. C. WOOD. GEORGE MACDONELL. ROLLAND M'DONALI. WILLIAM CLINE, and WILLIAM MATTICE}

Cornwall,
4th November, 1844.

Lettcr from the Chairman of the Board of Worke
to the Provincial Sccrelary. to the Provincial Secrelary.
(Copy.)

> Boand of Works, Montreal, 5th November, 1844.

Srr,-I have the honour toacquaint you, for His Excellency's information, that from communications I have had with Captain Wetherall, and the Quarter Master General, finding it to be the Governor General's determination to place a party of Military on the Lachine Canal, I have taken the stops necessary for having suitable Barracks, \&c., prepared for them. At the same time I am very desirous of drawing His Excellency's attention to the fact of parties of Military being equally, if not much more required at the upper works, at least

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at those in the vicinity of Edwardsburg and Williamsburg. The Works there must necessarily be pushed on vigorously this winter; and from the number of labourers congregated in the neighbourhood, the state of insubordination they are in, and the continued outrages perpetrated by them, such as parading with arms, taking arms from houses, and furcing into houses, \&c. I am of opinion that the peace of the country there cannot be maintained this winter without the aid of Military. I conceive a party consisting of a Subaltern and about 25 men at each place, would be quite sufficient, and there are active Magistrates in the immediate vicinity of erach.

Should His Excellency decide on stationing Troops there, no time should be lost in making the necessary preparations for their accommodation.

I would also take the liberty of stating that I think it highly desirable that a Bill should be introduced, at an early peiriod of the ensuing Session of Parliament, authorizing the disarming of men under certain circumstances.

1 have, \&t.
(Signed,) HAMILTON H. KILLALY.
Monourable D. Daly,
Provincial Secrelary.

Letter from G. S. Jarvis, Esquire, and four other Justices of the Peace.
(Copy.)

\author{
Cornwale, 25th November, 1844.
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Sir,--In forwarding the accompanying documents, the undersigned have the honour to request that you will call the attention of His Excellency the Governor General, to the deplorable state to which Her Majesty's subjects, residing on the front of the Townships of Osnabruck, Williamsburg and Matilda, have heen reduced by the lawless proceedings of the labourers employed on the Canal. The undersigned do not hesitate to say that the Civil power is entirelyset at nought, and that it is absolutely necessary to have an armed force to preserve order.

The inhabitants very loudly and very justly complain that their lives and property have been left entirely at the mercy of these lawless people; and that, unloss a portion of the large unemployed Military Force now in the country, be sent for their protection, they will feel that the Government is unmindful of their safety.

The undersigned beg to add that a communication on this subject was forwarded on the 28th October, to which no answer has been received.

A number of Stand of Arms, and supplies of Ammunition are in the possession of the Captains of some of the Companies of Militia, which are subject to be seized upon by these people. Daily endeavours are made by them to possess themselves of the firearms of private individuals, and frequently with success. Should they obtain a knowledge of the places where the Mititia Arms are deposited, the consequences may be serious in the extreme.

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The house of Captan Weager of Williamsburg, was lately searched in the night, and the arms would
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have been found, had not Mrs.* Weager and her daughters removed them by the back-door, while her husband contrived to engage the intruders in conversation at the front of the house.

An attempt to conceal those arms may not prove successful, and if distributed among the inhabitants there is less chance of their safety.

The undersigned desire most strongly to assure His Excellency that they are impressed with the conviction, that there is an absolute necessity for the immediate action of the Government, and that any delay may be attended with the most fatal results.

\section*{. We have, \&c. \&c.}

\section*{Appendix:}


29th January
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\text { (Signed,) } & \text { GEO. S. JARVIS, J. P. } \\
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& \text { P. VAN KOUGHNET, J. P. } \\
& \text { W. CLINE, J. P. } \\
& \text { WM. MATTICE, J. P. }
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\section*{Letter from Mr. J. Brouse to Judge Jarvis.}

\section*{Matilda, November 20th, 1844.}

My Dear Sir,-I take the liberty to inform you, that the labourers on section No. 1, Point Iroquois, are threatening to burn and destroy the buildings of Mr. Chamberlin, the Contractor, as well as the property of Her Majesty's peaceable subjects. Indeed, from the representations made, I have no hesitation in saying, that unless the Government send us Troops to protect the lives and property of Her Majesty's subjects, there will be lives lost, as well as property destroyed. Mr. Chamberlin, the Contractor on Point Iroquois, section No. 1, proposed to furnish a suitable building to make Barracks for one Company of men immediately, provided they can be sent'; his building will be the proper place of location for one Company, and Mariatuwn another Company, which, I think, would bave the desired effect of keeping them quiet. I hope you'will use your influence with the Government to have the Troops come immediately, or the Works will be suspended, on this section at least.

I remain, dear Sir,

\section*{(Signcd,}
J. BROUSE,

Judge Jarvis,
\&c. \&c,

\section*{Letter from Mr. John Bedsted, Senior, to Judge Jarvis:}
(Copy.)
Wilinamsiug, \(28 t h\) October, 1844.
Sn, - 1 beg to inform you that within the last threo monts past, the Canallers have taken and burned upwards of one hudred pannels of fence oth the front of my premise o and built a number of shanties tear my dwellitg o octhote by Gnatlers, under the enploy o MD, Ellot, Contractor 1 haye nade conpant ho Mr Eilot, ad canto get any satisfaction 1 have complained to Mro Mills Eng neer Mr. Fredand and all to no purpose; complain
to a Magistrate I dare not, for fear of enraging them, so that my life or property would be in danger. I now beg to appeal to you; I have heard that you are interesting yourself to sccure us Troops, so that we will not be induced when we find it necessary to appeal to the law for protecting our rights.

1 am a man of upwards of seventy years of age, and am not able to look after my affirs as I at one time could, but I do hope that something will be done to protect us; if it is necessary for me to make an affidavit of the fact, I will do so ; the front of my farm now is a Common, and they continue to plunder.
(Signed,) JOHN BEDSTED, Senr.

\section*{Judge Jarvis.}

\section*{Fresentment of a Jury.}

The Jurors for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, on their oaths present, that on or about the 25th September last, John Capel, residing at Mariatown in this District, was violently assaultel, and driven out of his house and shop by a party of Canallers who violently leat him and threatened to take his life, in consequence of which he was obliged to leave his house and shop, to his serious loss and inconvenience ; he is also knowing to sereral other peaceable inhabitants who have been treated in a similar manner.

The Jurors also present, that Margaret Daily, wife of Daniel Daily who kept a grocery and provision store at Farran's Point, was, on or about the 23rd October lasl, violently assautted by a party of Canallers, her house and shop broken into, and she ordered to leave it on the following day, which she was comr pelled to do \(;\) and that hice house is now occupied by one of the Canallers, and that sho has suffered great loss in consequence.

The Jurors also present, that Edmond Ryan had a store at Farran's Point in this District, and that on or about the 23 rd October last, he was forced by the Canallers to lcave his store and remove his goods; that they took from him a gun and ammunition, and that he has suffered great loss in consequence of being deprived of his store.

The Jurors for our Sovereign Lady the Queen, therefore present, that His Excellency the Governor General be recommended to send such a Militia Force on the line of the Canal as will be sufficient to prevent a recurrence of such outrages upon the peaceable inhabitants, and against the peace of our Sovereign Lady the Queen.

\section*{(Signed,) \\ FINLAY SINCLAIR, Foreman.}

\section*{Statement of Mr. Peter Whaling.}

Peter Whaling, Teamster, in the employ of the firm of John Cliff \& Co., states that on Friday last, between four and five o'clock, P. M., he being in company with the other teams (seven in nuimber, drawing stone from a quarry owned by Messrs. Birrie and Burku, was, on leaving the quarry, stopped by two men armed with pistols, one of which was presented to my breast, ordering me to deliyer a letter to Mr .

Goodwillie at the peril of my life, and that if myself or any of the uther teans or teamsters returned to this place or Lachine for stone, they must mark the consequence. I felt intimidated, and do not think I would know the men again.

The above acknowledged to in the presence of \(\mathbf{A}\). Burret, Esq. and John Cliff.

Montreal, January 1st, 1845.

\section*{Statement of Mr. Richard Burke.}

At the request of Messrs. Cliff and Telfer, I give the following statement that I heard from two men convenient to my quarry, against Mr. Goodwillie, and that is as follows, viz:-

Messrs. Goodwillie \& Co. having sent some horses to my quarry for the purpose of drawing some stone, and upon getting loaded, and convenient to the toll road, I heard one man saying to the men who drove the horses: "Who are you working for?" and the man did not spenk, and instantly 1 heard them say: "Cannot you speak?" and then the man said, "For the Contractors," and they said: "Is it Goodwillie?" and the man answered "Yes!" and the sume man enquired if Guodwillie was here, and the carter replied "No!" and then these men said that they expected they would have been at Larhine to-day, and supposed that they would be there to-morrow, and uttered some oaths signifying that if they would find them here or at Lachine, they would make them suffor; and then I enquired what was the matter or what was the meaning of this, and in reply to this, one man said: "Do you want to stand in Goodwillie's shoes?" upon which the carter replied that I had nothing to do with Goodwillie, and then the same man said: "I want Goodwiliie's life," and said: "I am after writing a letter to him from the road," and said: "I do not want to injure any man but Goodwillie;" and then the carter asked: "May I go with this load ?" and he replied: "You may, but wo will be on the watch for you here and at Lachine," and upon going nway I heard them say they did not want to injure any man here.

This is as near as I can recollect what passed that afternoon.
(Signed, RICHARD BURKE.
P. S. These men were armed with a pistol each, which they held in their hands.
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(\text { Signed, }) \quad \text { R. B. }
\]

\section*{Statement of Mr. John Riley.}

John Riley, foreman for Messrs. M'Grann \& Co., states, that a teamster callad and threatened to destroy the buildings at the quarriés at Mile End, and warned me to leave the place as my life was threatened; this man was not in the employ of Mr. M'Grann.: Our teams were frequently stopped and threatened.

I saw one of our men attack one of our teamsters, seize the horses, and charge the man not to continue to draw stones, at his peril.

Three-fourths of the men at the quarries are willing to work, but they are restrained from fear of the oneth January. fourth.

One hundred or two hundred men came from MileEnd avowedly to stop the quarrying.

On the night of the 31st December, the door of our Office was broken open' I saw the men there but was not able to identify them, nor was any other person.

A shot was fired, but evidently. was not aimed at any one; I heard that a man threatened to hire sleighs to bring men from Lachine to destroy our shanties, but I did not learn his name.

None of our men dare go to work. We have 150 men and 15 teams.

\section*{(Signed, JOHN RILEY.}

January 1st, 1845.

Letter from Mr. John H. Connolly, with one enclo sure.
(Copy.)

\section*{Board of Works, Montreal, 24th December, 1844.}

Syr,-1 am directed to send for the information of His Excellency" the Governor General in Council, a copy of a Letter received this day from Mr. Mills, the Engigeer to the Board, on the Prescott Canalsi'
(Signed,)
JOHN H. CONOLLY,
Clerk.

\section*{Enclosure in preceding Letter.}
(Copy.)
Williamsbuag, December 20th, 1844.
Dear Sir,-A farmer comes in and says "that the warkmen upon the Canal are burming up all his fences," which is true in many instances, to an extent amounting to large expenses.

In view of the existing state of things, insubordina-tion,-phsence of control, -want of protection, what can be said?

The Contractors are not in fault; the Civil Autho. rities dare not act, and I see not but the Government must pey spid lopeses.
(Signed) , J. B. MILLS.

\section*{Petition to the Governor General.}
 The Retition of the Justices of the Peace and other
Inhabitanis of thie County of Dindat, in the vicinite brithe Publici Works now in progress,

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Thathom the conduct whoh the labourerts 40 phe said Works) are puraing wo have rason to appre
hend that the laws will be violated and set at naught, inasmuch as the said labourers have forcibly broken open houses and taken out fire-arms, and are furnish- 29, Japuary ing themselves with arms and ammunition by various means, and from various squrces; and also have resisted and set the laws at defiance. "Under these circumstances, your Petitioners humbly pray that an armed force of at least two Companies of Her Majesty's Troops may he located on the line of the Public Works in said County, duting the continuance of said Works, in order to protect the persons and property of the peaceable inhabitants, as well as to assist in enforcing the laws of our land; and, as in duty bound, your Petitioners will ever pray.

Dated at Matilda, Dundas County,
2nd Noyember, 1844.
(Signed, PETER SHAVER, J.P.
(Copy.)

\section*{Complaint and Information.}

\section*{Johngstown District, \(\}\) \\ TO सWIT:}

The complaint and information of James Uphrey, of the Township of Edwardsburg, in the Jobmstown Dis: trict, Yeoman, taken upon oath, this second November, 1844, Lefore James Millmoyl, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justicest of the Reace for said District. The said informant, upon his oath, saith, that Darby Riley, labourer on the Canal, did assault and beat this deponent when he arrested the said Darby Riley on a war rant for assault on John Easton, and knocked him down'and kicked him' and the said Xohn Faston was in the employment of the Contractors.

\section*{JAMES UPHREY.}

Taken, Subscribed and Sworn before me, at Edwardsburg, in the said Johnstown District, this 2nd November, 1844.
(Signed,) J. M‘ImmoyL, J. P.

\section*{Depastion of the Rev. Jqsaph Squoyera.}

\section*{A:Antarn Digstict; \(\}\) \\ To wit:}

Personally appeared before me, Petor Shayer, fat quire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of gie Feace in and for the said District the Rev. Josemp Sayyera, and on oath deposeth ond ajith, that between threesand four oclock in the morning of the oth instat, thes persons appeared at deponent's windop, gidedemanded
 broke open the door, añ one camesinto the house and yeit anto the bedroom, and caried awiy dotonent's gunt albgugh solieted not to do

\section*{(Stged) JOSEP SAWVGRS.}

Sworn before me, at Matilda, this 28th October, 1844.

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(Signedy) Permin Shaveiz, Jut.
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Reports of Mr. J. B. Nills.
No. 2. Punsuant to Letter, (5370.)
Galops, Jonuary 18lh, 1845.
The work of Andrew Elliott, Contracior, Section 2, Galops, is in such a state of forwaidness, that in view of his responsibilitites and his interests as Contractor, he should not move a single yard of earth during the winter or while the frost is in the ground: but has a large quantity of stone to move which must he done now.

The workmpn have heretofure stopped his teams,' it the same time informed him that unless he employed them, his teams shall not work; and ho is now employing some fifty men, greatly to his disadvantare, in order io get his stone delivered, compelled to do so in the absence of that protection which the Government ought to afford. His views are that snidd disadvantage is to be made up to him by the Government in some form or other ultimately.

\section*{West Wildiamsburgh, January 20lh, 18.45.}

Last evening ten labourers went upon the fiatm of Mr. Russiter, and took a lot of new cedar rails; made several visits,-were seen by Mr. Rossiter and several others. Mr. Rossiter went to them, and requested them to leave the rails as they were diffifeult to get, but they were welcome to go to his wond, or woed pile, and yet wood,--all to no purpose, they went on with their pilfering. If the "Board of Works" don't see hs paid, the Government must.

\section*{West Williansburgh, 21st Jatuary, 1845.}

This moment a messenger comes in and reports that the teams of Messrs Clrmberlin \& Co. are stopped by some unemployed labourers.

\section*{January 21st, 1845.}

A gang of some forty men came down the road, swearing they will have work, pusthed Mr. Norval rudely uside, and threatened him personally if they do not get work; he being unwilling to le bullied, refused them; they then proceceded to stop the teams of Chamberlin \& Co. aud unload them in the road and threaten destruction ; even the citizens of the County bauling timber to Chamberlin \& Co. are stopped, and fill this in the Queen's Highway, the Muin street of Mariatown, and in the middle of the day. The stones they unloaded from the teams are now lying in the said Queen's Highway as witnesses to the above.
The Chamberlins are now, from compulsion simply, employing one llundred and ninety men, and losing every day, und their lives are threatened in the open day at noon-time.
The above is Chamberlin \& Co's. version of the occurrence of the above date.

Many farms upon the front and in the vicinity of the Canals are, by the pilfering of ruils, rendered Commons. The owners conclude that the said farms cannot be worked next yeur, and that the Governiment must and will pay them, not only for the loss of the rails, but for the luss of the crops.
(Signed)
J. B. MILLS.

\section*{Letter fiom R. P. Boucher, Esquire, \\ Sexmoun East, 31st December, 1844.}

Sir,-I have the honour of addressing you, requesting that you will be pleased to lay before His Excellency the Governor General, the present alarming state of the Township of Seymour, from the riotous proceedings of the workmen employed by the Board of Works. The original cause of the dispute arose from guarrels amongst two parties of Irishmen, one from Munster, and the other from Connaught; so long as they have confined their disputes amongst themselves, Ihave not thought it advisable to interfere, believing that they would quietly settle their differences; but, from information obtained yosterday and this day, I have reason to expect that serious attacks are meditated upon the peaceable inlabitats of his Towrehip In consequence of a building and store containing a large quantity of gools having been burnt down last night, and other alarming symptons, the officers employed by the Board of Works have considered it expedient to stop the Works; threats have been heard of attacks to be made on the dwelling houses of the setulers. 1 am one of three Magistrates residing in the Township, one of whom is too ill to render any assistance, though quite ready to co-operate in keeping the Peace; hut, with a scattered population, it is impossible to assemble a sufficient number of persons, to be sworn in as Speciat Constables, to act in cesc of any emergency. The inhatitants are unanimously loyal and well disposed, but before they could be assembled, much mischicf, and probathly loss of life and property might ensue; I, therefore, at the earnest request of all tho most influential and respectable inbabitants of the' Township, most respectfolly pray that His Excellency will be pleased to order a sufficient number of troops to be sent for the protection of the lives and property of the inhabilants, and that they may bo quartered in the Township, until such time as the Works carrying on are completed. If I may take the liberty of suggesting what amount of force might be requisite, I would say that a Subaltern's Guard of thirty men might be sufficient to aid the Civil power.

With much respect,
I have, \&c.
(Signed,) R. P. BOUCHER, J. P.

Lettcr from Mr. John P. Gibbs to Captain Higgin son.
(Cops.)
Rainnes Fallis,' Seymour, January 6th, 1845.

Sir,--During disturbances which have recently occurred on the Public Works in this Township, my store, containing goods exceeding \(£ 200\) in value, has been wilfully sol fire to, and every thing totally consumed.

I have dreaded some act of vengeance on the part of the men for some time past, more especially since the announcement of the liberation of Mr . O'Comnell; they having on that occasion lit a very large bonfire at a very dangerous proximity to my store, \(i\) ventured to remonstrate with them at the impropriety of their having it in so langerous a situation. 1 requosted them to remove it to a place where no injury could be dohe. This remonsranco they construed into a declaratibn of my politichl leeelings; and that same night they declarcil
with one voice " that they would be revenged;" and, during the late disturbances I took a very active part, together with those who were well affected, in protecting the lives and property of those threatened.

It is now nearly three years past since \(I\) arrived in Whis Province from the Mother Country, and after diligent attention to business had made for myself a stauding sufficient to induce me to remain permanently in this Township; of this prospect, I have been most eruelly deprived in consequence of the destruction of iny property.

1 have been induced to take this liberty, trusting that on your representing my misfortune to His Excellency the Governor General, that he may be pleased to cause me to be indemnified for my loss, seeing that I risked every thing in taking so active a part in protecting the lives of my fellow sutjects, as well as the public property:

Begging you will excuse this boldness,
I remain, \&c.
(Signed, JOHN P. GIBBS.
Capt. Higginson,
\&c. \&c. \&c.

\section*{Leltor from W. C. Meredith, Esquire, to Mr. Hopkirk, Assistant Secretary:}

Sritil have the honour of enelosing the accompanying affidavits to your address, in compliance with the request of Mr. John Fisher of this city, and of the persons who have made the affidavits.

I have tho honour to be, Sir ,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed, \()^{\prime \prime}\) W. C. MEREDITH.
———Hopkirx, Esquire,
Assistant Secrẹtary.

Depositionof Mr. John Carmichael.
\(\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Province of Canada, } \\ \text { District of Montroal., }\end{array}\right\}\)
Johu Carmichael, or Cote St. Paul, in the District or Montreal, farmer, being duly sworn upon ilie Holy Evangelists, doth depose and say, that a great number of men employed in working upon the Lachino Canal, have, tor the last week and upwards, been conducting themselves in a violent, tumultuous, and illegal manner; that the said men declare themselves to be from Cork, and from places noar Cork, in Ireland, and call themselves Cork-men, and have publicly avowed their determination of compelling all persons from Connnugbt or from the North of Ireland, who have heretofore worked on the works' of the said Canal, to alistain Cor the future from working on the works of the said \(\mathrm{Ca}-\) nal ; that for the purpose of intimidating the said men from Connaught and from the North of Ireland, the said men from Cork have paraded both by day and night, it the deighbouhood of the said works, armed with firexque; that somedays hgo a notico was seryed ung this deponen, requiring him not to harbaur a certain person named Patrick Fallin who was then employed upon the said Canal, and was then living
with this deponent, and informing this deponent that if he allowed the said Fallan to remain in his house, that he, the deponent, should share the fate of Sicard, (a man who bad been previously shot at on the sail Cunal,) and that the same gun should be used in killing the deponent which had been used against Sicard; that numerous other threatening notices of the description of that above alluded to have been posted up in different places of the said works of the said Canal; that the said men, calling themselves Cork-men, have succeeded in compelling a great number of the said men calling diemselves Connaught men, and North of Ireland men, to leave the said works altogether, and many of the said men from Connaught and from the North of Ireland are, as this deponent verily believes, in the neighbourhood of the said works, and are afraid to work thereon, and have been driven from the buildings which they occupied. And further this deponent snith not.
(Signed,) JOHN CARMICHAEL.
Sworn before me at Montreal, this twenty-first day of October, 1844.
(Signed,) William Connoley, J. P.

\section*{Deposition of Mr. Cornelius H. Finlay:}

\section*{Province or canada,}

District of Montreal. ' \(\}\)
Cornelius H. Finlay, of Côte St. Paul, in the District of Montreal; Contractor; being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists; doth depose and say, that from Shturday, the ninteenth day of October instant, to the present time, a great number of men who thave been recently employed at the works upon the Lachine Canal, have been conducting themselves in an illegal and tumultuous manner, and so as to place the peaceable inhabitants along the line of the Crinal in danger, both with respect to their property and lives; that for the last eight or ten days these men have on numerous occasions, nfter night-fall, met in greàt numbers, and discharged fire-arms for the purpose of intimidating the peaceable iuhabitants residing near the places at which the said men so mect, and riore particularly for the purpose of intimidating certain men from Connaught, in Ireland, and from the North of Ireland, who bave also been working on the said Capal, and are hereinafter spoken of; that a great number of the said men declare themselves to be natives of the County of Cork, in Irelund, and others of the said men are from Connaught, in Ireland; "that the said men from Cork and who call themsetres Cork-men, have publicly declared their intention of compelling all Connaught men, and men from the North of Irolind, to Teave the works no the said Canal, and the said men from Cork have publicly said that any of the said men from Connaught or from the North of Iroland, who temained ifon the shid Canal, that is to say; who continued to work upon the, said Canal hfted the night of the 22nd instant,' showd le titdered unale to lenve, nid that No Cornaugt minn or North of treland man, found upo the Cunal, tifer the before mentoned perfod stould be pared that these declarations as to compelling ther Connaught and North of trelan mento leh the works of the sid Cant, hato fed mado tho mote viblent and thiteat-
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 suid med from Cork hafepublicy acelad thatro men from Connaugh or the North of Yreland shall be at
lowed to work upon the said Canal, and have by force prevented the last mentioned men from working upon the said Canal. That the said Cork-men have, by threats and intimidation, and, in some instances, by force and violence, driven the said men from Connanght and the North of Ireland from the said works on the said Canal. That many of the said men from Connaught and the North of Ireland have wholly abandoned the said works, and others of the said men are in the neighbourhood of the said works, but are obliged to remain concealed, in consequence of the violence and threats of the said men from Cork. That this deponent hath, on different occasions within the last eight or ten days, seen bands of the said men calling themselves Cork-men, of from five to thirty men in each band, parading themselves with fire-arms, for the purpose of intimidating the said men from Connaught and from the North of Ireland. That this deponent hath seen, to the best of his knowledge, as many as twonty-five stand of fire-arms in the possession of the said men from Cork, or calling themselves Cork-men, at one time. And this deponent doth verily believe that the greater number of the said men from Cork have now fire-arms in their possession. That on Saturday night last, a building occupied by men from Connaught and the North of Ireland was fired, into by the said men from Cork, as this deponent verily believes, and a number of bullets passed into the building. That this day this deponent saw a number of the said men from Cork, armed with shovels, picks and stones, chasing a man from Connaught, in consequence of his not having left the works within the time ordered by the said men from Cork, and the said men from Cork have, in many other respects, conducted themselves in the most violent, illegal and tumultuous manner for some days back, and this deponent verily belioves that his life and property is in danger in consequence of his being a native of the North of Iroland, and of bis residingin the neighbourhood of the said Canal, where the saied men from Cork are working. And further this deporent saith not.

\section*{(Signed, CORNELIUS H. FINLAY.}

Sworn before me, at Montreal, this \} I wonty-first day of October, 1844.
(Signed,) Willuam Connolly, J. P.

\section*{Letter from C. Wetherall, Esquire, to James Hopkirk, Esquire.}

\section*{Laching Police Office,} October 31st, 1544.

Sia,-I beg to return the depositions of John Carmichael and Cotnelius H. Finlay, of Cote St. Paul; which have been referred to me, by order of the Governor General, for my Report thereon.

The facts stated in these depositions are genorally correct. It is yery common with these people to issue threatening notices of the description described in the depositions, and which it is impossible to provent, as they are generally posted during the night on some part of the premises of the party intended to be thus intimidated; but I am of opinion, as the labourers are now beyond all moral control, that a stop should be put to the bodies of armed men who are in the habit of parading the line at night, as described in the depositions, and thereby causing intimidation to the peaceable inhabitants of the neighbourhood.

This can only be effected by posting detachments of Troops along the line, ready to assist the Civil power, in case of the parties being found too strong to be ar- 29!h Januers. rested by the Police.

I would suggest, for the consideration of the Governor General, the expediency of having detachments of Infantry at the following places on the line of Canal, viz : at Lachine, where there is a barrack; Cote St. Paul, where an Officer and twenty five men can be quartered in a stone house, the property of the Board of Works; and a third detachment at a post between these two points, where the largest body of labourers is located; one hundred rank and file thus distributed, would, I apprehend, be sufficient for the purpose.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed,) C. WETHERALL, Stip. Mag.

\author{
James Hopkine, Esq., \\ Assistant Secretary, \\ Montreal
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\section*{Letter from the Provincial Secretary to the Military Secretary to the Commander of the Forces.}

\section*{Provincial Sicretary's Offici, 15th November, 1844.}

\section*{The Military Secretary}

\section*{To His Excellency the Commandir of the Forces.}

Sra,-I have the honour, by command of the Governor General, to transmit to you herewith, the accompanying copy of a Report from the Stipendiary Magistrate on the line of the Lachine Canal, and of certain depositions therein referred to, with the request that you will be pleased to lay the same before His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, and to inform His Excellency that the Governor General is of opinion that it is very desirable no time should be lost in stationing Troops on the line of the Lachine Canal, so as to afford needful protection to the inhabitants. It is the intention of the Provincial Government to submit such a measure to Parliament as may relieve the Troops from the necessity of continuing thus stationcd after the contemplated law shall have come into force. But, in the meantime, I am to express to you the Governor Gencral's wish that you should move His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, to Issue the necessary orders to effect the proposed temporary arrangement.

Captain Wetherall has received instructions to communicate with you' on the subject, and act in concert with any Officers whom His Excellency mäy detach for the service.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your most obediẹnt servant,


Appendix (Y.)
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bth Smuary,

Letter from the Provincial Secretary to C. Wetherall, Esquire.

\author{
Provincial Sacretarx's Office, 15th November, 1844.
}

\section*{c. Wetherale, Esq., J. P.}
\&c. \&c. \&c.
Lachine.
Sir,-With reference to your Report of the 31st ult., I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you that His Excellency has directed the nocessary application to be made to the Commander of the Forces, for the stationing of Troops on the line of the Lachine Canal, till such time as other provision can be made by law for the efficient maintenance of the public peace; I am, accordingly, to desire that you will lose no time in placing yourself in communication with the military authorities on the subject, and that you will co-operate with any Officors who may be detached on the scrvice in question.

1 an also to convey to you His Excellency's instructions that you should proceed with the least possible delay to take the necossary steps, under the provisions of the law in loree in Lower Canada, for disarming the labourers along the line of the Canal.

> I have the honour to be, Sir,
> Your most obedient serrint,

> (Signed,)
D. DALY, Secretary.

\section*{Leller from the Military Secretary to the Commandor of the Forces, to the Provincial Secretary.}

\author{
Military Secretary's Office, Montrcal, 16 th Novenber, 1844.
}

Sir,-Having submitted to the Commander of the Forces your letter of yesterday's date, with enclosures, (herewith returned) relating to the stationing of Troops on the line of the Lachine Canal, so as to afford needful protection to the inhabitants, I am directed to request you will be good enough to favour me with astatement of the number of labourers employed on the above Canal, as also at Beauharnois, for His Excellency's information, as it is necessary previous to any orders being issued to carry into effect the arrangement proposed by you, that this should be ascertained.

With respect to the latter paragraph, the Commander of the Forces would beg you to refer Captain Wetherall to Captain Ready of the Quarter Master General's Department, who will have the execution of any orders that may be issued by His Excellency for this serrice.

I have the honour to be, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signted,
BROOKE TAYLOR, M: S.
The Pnovinctal Secretary,
\&tc. \&te. 8uc.,
Government House.
It would be advantageous if His Excellency could be informed of the number of labourers amployel hy the Board of Works on all the Canals having works in progress throughout the Province. man of the Board of Works.

\author{
Hon. H, H. Killaly, \\ Chairman, Board of Works.
}

Letter from the Provincial Secretary to the Chair-

\author{
Provincial Secretary's Ofrice, 18ih November, 1844.
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Sir,-1 have the honour, by command of the Governor General, to request that you will be pleased to furnish me, at your earliest possible convenience, with a return or approximative statement of the number of labourers at present employed on the several sections. of the Lachine and Beauharnois Canals, His' Excellency the Commander of the Forces having asked for this information to guide him in the steps lie is about to take, at the instance of the Provincial Govermment, for the stationing of Troops along the line of those Canals, to act, if need be, in aid of the Civil power. I am to add that the Commander of the Forces is also desirous to be informed as to the number of labourers employed on the other leading Public Works in progress; and that the Governor General is accordingly pleased to request from you a further return to this effect, at as carly a day as the same can be prepared.

> I have the honour to be, Sir,
> Your most obedient servant,
(Signed,) D. DALY, Secretary.
(Signed,) D. DALY, \(\underset{\text { Secretary. }}{ }\)

Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Works to the Provincial Secretary, with one enclosure.

\section*{Board of Works, \\ Montrealy December 11th, 1844.}

Sir,-I have the honour to inclose to you, in reply to your communication of the 18th ult. a Schedule shewing the number of Mechanics and Labourers employed on the principal Works under this Department.

I have the horiour to be, Sir,
Your obedient setvant,
(Signed, THOMAS A. BEGLY,
Secretary.
The Hon. D. Daly,
Provincial Secretary.

\section*{(Enclosure in preceding Letter.)}

Approximating Return of men employed upon the several Public Works under the direction of the Bodid of Works:

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London and Chatham Road-length, 66 milem

Chatham and Rondeau Road length, 10 miles, 44 ditto,

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\hline Brought over, & 307 \\
\hline Coldwater Rond-length, \(17 \frac{1}{2}\) miles- 1043 la-bourers-66 mechanics, & 1102 \\
\hline Port Dover Road and Harbour-length, 37 miles- 94 mechanics- 91 labourers, & 115 \\
\hline Burlington Bay-36 mechanics-66 labourers. & 102 \\
\hline Scugog Road-length, 19 miles- 11 mechanics, 93 labourers, & 104 \\
\hline Rice Lake Road-length, \(9 \frac{1}{2}\) miles- 1 mecha-nic-65 labourers, & 66 \\
\hline Works in Newcastle District, Inland Waters and the Trent- 139 mechanics- 162 labourers, & 301 \\
\hline Welland Canal-length, 28 miles-about 1400 labourers- 391 mechanics, & 1791 \\
\hline St. Lawrence Canals, below Prescott-2 \(\frac{1}{2}\) miles, the "Galops"-161 labourers- 18 mechan- & \\
\hline ics, Do. \({ }^{\text {do. }} \mathbf{3}\) miles-Point Iroquois- & 179 \\
\hline 541 labourers-35 mechanics, & 576 \\
\hline Do. do. 4 miles-Rapide Plat- & \\
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38 labourers- 107 mechanies, \\
Do. do. \(\frac{3}{4}\) mile-Farran's Point-
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\hline 265 labourers- 46 mechanics, . . . \({ }^{\text {a }}\) & 311 \\
\hline Heauharnois Canal-length, 114 miles-105 & \\
\hline labourers-17 mechanics, . . . . . . & 129 \\
\hline Lachine Canal-length, \(8 \frac{1}{2}\) miles- 75.1 labour-ers-56 mechanics, & 810 \\
\hline Total, & 6438 \\
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(Signed, ) HAMILTON H. Killaly.

Letter from the Provincial Secretary, to the Mili-
tary Secretary to the Commander of the Forces. tary Secretary to the Commander of the Forces.

\section*{Provincial Secretary's Office,} 17th December, 1844.
Captain Brooke Taycor,
Military Secretary to His Excellency the Commander of the Forces.

Sir,-With reference to the last paragraph of your letter of the 16 th ultimo, I have the honour, by command of the Governor General, to transmit to you herewith, for the information of His Excellency the Commander of the Forces, a Schedule shewing the number of mechanics and labourers at present employed upon the principal Public Works in progress, under the superintendence of the Board of Works.

I have the honour to he, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed,)
D. DALY, Secretary.

Letter from C. Wetherall, Esquire, to the Provincial Secretary.

Lachine Police Office,
November 20th, 1844.

\author{
Hon. D. Daly, \\ Provincial Secretary, Montreal.
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Sir,-1 have the honour to report, for the information of the Governor General, that in obedience to the
orders contained in your letter of the 15 th instant, the provisions of the 2nd Vict. Cap. 2, authorizing the "s seizure and detention for a limited time, of gunpow"der, arms, \&c.," was put in force along the line of the Lachine Canal.

As the shantics occupied by the labourers extend for a distance of soven miles, it was essential to the success of the measure, that the search should be made at different points of the line and simultaneously; this required the division of the Police Force into such small parties that resistance would cerlainly have been made by the labourers if attempted by the Police alone, and in such a force as to render the execution of the warrants impracticable, and would, morcover, have produced a temporary triumph of the labourers over the law, which, with these people, it is particularly desirable to prevent.

It was accordingly considered necessary that Milifary assistance should be requested to aid the Civil power, and which was afforded.

On the nincteenth instant, at nine o'clock A. M. whilst the labourers were at work, the whole line of Canal was simultaneously occupied by detachments of Infantry, each party being accompanied by a Magistrate and parties of Police, when the search by the Constables commenced, and was completed in three hours; lifty-one stand of arms, a quantity of locks of muskets and pistols, gunpowder, powder-flasks, pow-der-horns, bayonets and scabbards were seized, and have been deposited at the Police Office at Montreal, as required by law. I am aware that on the first appearance of the troops some few stand of arms were carried off, and are now concealed in the woods.

1 have, however, instructed the Police to lodge information against any houses or places in the line which are suspected to have arms concealed in them, with a view of following out the law in individual cases.

When the difficulty of carrying out a general disarming amongst a class of people so proverbial for their tact in evading the operation of the laws, is considered, and in a situation so favourable to their purpose as that through which the Canal runs, I trust His Excellency will consider that the result has been as satisfactory as could reasonably be expected, besides having given the labourers a practical proof that under all circumstances the Government is propared to afford protection for the lives and properties of all Her Mar jesty's peaceable subjects.

1 have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant,
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\text { (Signed,) } \quad \begin{aligned}
& \text { C. WETHERALL, } \\
& \text { Stipendiary Magistrate. }
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\section*{Letler from C. Wetherall, Esquire, to the Provincial Secretary, with one enclosure.}

\section*{Lachine Police Ofyice, \\ November 23rd, 1844.}

Srr,-I have the honour to enclose, for the information of the Governor General, a report from Mr. L. G. Brown, the resident Magistrate at Beauharnois, relative to the search and seizure of arms along the
line of the Beauharnois Canal, which was made under his superintendence.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your most obedient humble servant,

\author{
(Signed,
}
C. WETHERALL, Stipendiary Magistrate.
©on. D. Daly
Provincial Secretary, Montreal.

\section*{(Enclosure in preceding Letter.)}

Beauharnors, 21 st Nouember, 1844.
Cappain Whtherale, Lachine.

Sir,-I made the search for arms along the whole line of the Beauharnois Canal, accompanied by the detachment of the 81st Regiment under Major Wilcocks, that came for that purpose and arrived late on Monday evening, and the Police Constables.

Every house inhabited by the Irish labourers was visited and closely soarched, without, however, finding any arms except in one at the head of the Canal, where we seized two guns.

The number of labourers or men employed is now so greatly reduced that it was hardly worth while to incur the expense of tho proceeding on such a scale, except as part of a general measure. It has not, however, been unattended with use and advantage.

These Irish people were greatly alarmed, and will, I think, for the future (at least such as remain, be under greater restraint, while the Canadian inhabitants have expressed satisfaction at this strong demonstration on the part of tho Government for their protection. I have no doubt that some stands of arms may have boen concealed and put out of reach, for no sooner had the first houses at the lower mouth of the Canal been searched, than several persons were scen running forward, no doubt to give the alarm. It is probable that on other sections of the work a good many arms may be found, because within the last month parties with guns have been daily seen leaving in the boats.

Major Wilcocks executed the Military part of the service with judgment; and departed with his detachment this morning.

Constable Robillard will deliver the guns into the Depot at Lachine. I have placed a warrant in his hand, and doubt not that he will succeed in capturing arms unawares.

I have the honour to be, Sir, Your obedient humble servant,

> (Signed,) L. G. BROWN.
(A true copy.)
(Signed, )
C. Wermaratig, Slipendiary Magistrate.

Since the receipt of the above I have received a report from the Constable, who states that there were four guns taken during the search.

Letter from L. G. Brown, Esquire, to the Provincial Secritary.

\author{
Beauharnois, 21 st November, 1844.
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Sir,-I have the honour to report that on Tuestay morning, the 19th current, I proceeded, accompanied by the detachment of the 81st Regiment, about 120 men, under the command of Major Wilcocks, that had arrived here the preceding evening, and the two Police Constables of the St. Timothé Station, to search for and seize the arms that might be found in the possession of the Irish labourers on the Beauharnois Canal. We commenced the search near the eastern opening, and moving along the whole line to the western ex: tremity, visited and closely examined every house and shanty inlabited by persons that were the objects of the procceding, but without any other result than the finding and seizure of two guns (a musket and rifle without lock,) in the house of the Ferryman, about half a mile above the upper termination of the Canal. The Ferryman, wh:o is a French Canadian, accounted for the possession and concealment of these arms, by stating that they had been put into his charge the preceding evening by two Irishmen who were intending

Though I am under the impression that arms may have been put beyond the reach of discovery by the method just practised, as no sooner had the search begun than several persons were seen running forward, no doubt to give the alarm, yet the number can only be limited, becauso the number of labourers themselves

Notwithstanding that the recent proceeding has terminated in so small a result, it has in other respects been attended with no inconsiderable benefit and use. The Irish labourers have been alarmed, and such as remain will be under more restraint for the future, while the Canadian inhabitants have felt and expressed much satisfaction at this strong demonstration on the part of the Government for their protection, more especially from the practice that has lately prevailed of the nocturnal plundering, by Irish marauders, of their houses, of arms, with threats of, and even acutal violence to the inmates, when resisted.

Warrants have been placed in the hands of the Police Constables, and I do not doubt that they will succeed in capturing arms at unawares.

I beg to add that the Military Service was performed by Major Wilcocks with efficiency and judgment.

I have the lionor to remain, Sir,
Your most obedient humble servant,
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\text { (signed, }) \quad \text { L. G. BROWN, J. P. }
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The Honorable Dominick Daly, M. P. P.
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to cross tho river the following morning. Shortly afterwards the parties themselves came forward and claimed the guns, when they alleged that they desired their concealment under apprehension that they would be plundered by others of their countrymen.
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does not exceed seventy on the whole line, and Mr. Crawford, the principal Contractor, stated it to myself yesterday, as low as fifty. It is probable that considerable quantities of arms mny be found on other sections of the Canal, because, within the last month, persons carrying guns have constantly been seen leaving this part of the country by the steamboats and ferries.
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Lefter from Mr. Benaiah Gibb, to the Provincial Secretary, with one cnclosure.

Montreal, \(20 t h\) November, 1844.
Sin,-I heg herewith t" enclose a Petition to Ilis Excellency the Right Honorable the Governor Gcneral, and respectfully request you will be pleased to submit the sime at your orliest convenience, for fitwornble consideration.

I have the hame to be, Sir,
Kour most obedient servan,
(signed, BENAIALI GIBB.
The Jmoumble Dominick Daly, M. I', \(I^{\prime}\).
Provimeial Serretary,
\&c. Sic. \&c.

\section*{(Enclosure in preceding Leller)}
T. His Eroollency The Right Honorable Sir Chables Theophiles Merchlie, Baronet, Ginetht Grant Cross of the Most Itonorable Oricer of the Bath. one of IIer Majesty's Mest Honorable I'riey Council, Governor Gencral of British North America, and Captain General and Goternor-in-Chief in and orer the Provinces of Canada, Nuta Scolia, Nou Bruasuick, and the Island of D'rince Ednured, and Vice-Admiral of the same, s.

The Petition of the undersigned Proprietors and Occupiess of Lands intersected by the Lachine Cianal, between Montreal and the Village of Ladhime,

\section*{Mumbly Shewfert:}

That your Petitioners are Proprictors and Occupiers of Farms and Lands intersected by the Lachine Canal, now in course of being enlarged.

That many of your Petitioners have, during the past sunmer, suffered grievous injury by the forcible possession taken of their fields, and the destruction of their urops by the labourers employed on the said Canal, for the purpose of pasturing their cattle and horses; and your Petitioners beg leave further to state to your Excellency, that during the last winter they have sustained still greater loss and injury by the destruction of their standing timber and fences, which were destroyed, carried away and burnt by the Canal labourers and their families; and that your Petitioners are compelled \({ }^{10}\) witness the above unlawful proceedings without daring (under peril of their lives) to interfere, or to interpose their rightful authority as Proprietors or Occupiers of the soil.

That the Police Force stationed along the line of the Canal last winter, consisting (as your Petitioners believe) of five men, under Captain Welherall, was totally inadequate to prevent trespass, and the destruction of the property of your Petitioners, by the nightly depredations of the Canal labourers.

That, as the winter season is now fast approaching, and the nights cold, the destruction of standing timber and fences for the purpose of fuel, has already commenced to a considerable extent.

Your Petitioners, therefore, humbly and respectfully entreat Your Excellency to afford them protection in their persons and their property, particularly from the present time throughout the approaching winter, by causing to be established a sufficient and effective Police force along the line of the Canal, which will not only give your Petitioners security by day, but that will also, by means of nightly patrols or otherwise, prevent the culting down and carrying away of their tre and fences, and the commission of other lawless acts by night. Your Pctitioners, in concluding, beg leave io state, that without such efficient Police force, they jossess no means or power to arert the grievances and langer complained of

And your Petitioners, as in duty bound, will ever pray.
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signed by
BENAIAF GIBB, And 45 others.

Letter from C: Wetherall, Esquire, to the Provincial Secretary.

\author{
Lachine Police Office, \\ November \(28 t h, 1814\).
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Honorable D. Daly,
Promincial Secretars, Montreal.

Sir,-I beg to return the statement of Edwand Likin, residing near the Tanneries, in the Parish of Montreal, together with all anonymous letter of a threatening description, which had been thrown into his house.

I have examined into all the facts stated by him, and find then to be correct. Since making that statement, a shot has been fired behind his house, and the ball passed through the fence close to it; and a party of labourers returning from Montreal, on the night of the \(20 t h\) instant, assailed his house with stones.

From all the information I can gain, I am led to believe that the constant outrages committed on this man's person and property arise from the fact of his having belonged, whilst in Jreland, to a troop of Yeomanry Cavalry, which had been actively employed on one or two occasions in enforcing civil warrants; and there are at present a few labourers working on the Canal who come from the same part of Ireland with him, whom he believes to have circulated the report to his prejudice.

I receive constant reports from the inhabitants of the Tannerics and its neighburhood, that outrages are committed, but as it is situated of the line of the Canal, I am unable to afford them any effectual assistance from the Police force ; but I have suggested that a certain number of the inhabitants should be sworn in as Special Constables, and to act as such for the preservation of the peace in that neighbourhood. About twelve of the inhabitants are willing to be so employed, provided they are supplied by Government with arms, to enable them to resist any violence which may be offered them by the Irish labourers, who are in the habit of frequenting that village in large numbers, and which, I think, is the best measure that can be adopted under the present circumstance.

I would further remark that there is a Magistrate resident in that village, whose duty it will be at once
to examine and dispose of any prisoners who may be apprchended by these Constables, and who could generally superintend their conduct.

Ithorofore leg to submit the proposition for the consideration of the Governor General.

\section*{I have the honor to be, Sir,}

Your most obedient humble servant,
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\text { (Signed), } \quad \text { C. WETHERALL, }
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\section*{Statement of Edward Aikin.}

Edward Aikin, residing near the Toll-gate on the Lachine road; had two cows shot on Wednesday evening, the 23rd October last, (the evening of the closing of the Poll for two City Members;) one of the said cows returned from grazing, where it is supposed to have been shot, and lived only a few hours afterwards; the other did not return, and scarch was made for it the following day, when it was found dead on his own farm. He also has another cow missing, which he fears has met with the same fate as the two former, and is supposed to have gone into the bush and died. Part of Mr. Aikin's property is on the City limits, and the other adjoining. About the .31st ultimo, he found a letter, which had been put into his house through a broken pane of glass by some person unknown, the purport of which was that unless he left the place he would be burned out.

A shot was fired on the night of the 21st instant, behind his house, and the ball passed through the fence close to the house; it was about six o'clock, and he was in the yard himself at the time.

The foregoing facts have this day been sworn to before me as being correct and true.

\section*{Lachine Police Office, \\ November 23rd, 1844.}
(Signed,) C. WETHERALI, J. P.

\section*{An Anonymous Letter thrown into the house of Edward Aikin.}

To the orange paddy have you got enough of it you orang orange hero iff not you will get plenty you have no beef for your winter dont be oneasy wel give you plenty of your oan feeding ready kookd. before long the flame of your cottage will let us see to take our supper it will shine over the tanery you would not be A Drummite you would vote to send him to gale but where is he now you orang rascal you will rue the day you said no to the call of the Cannight Rangers. And whora for for the Canall Boys. P. S Dear Sir dont he oneasy i will call on you in due sison when I think my oan time ough poor paddy wel not kill you but we will send you merry to hell where you will meet your orange brethren:

\section*{Deposition of Mr. James Austin.}

\section*{Districtof. . \\ Montreal.}

James Austin, a boot-maker, residing at the Village of St. Henti, in the Parish of Montreal, personally
came beforeWilliam Evans, Esquire,one of Her Majesty's. Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, and maketh oath on the Holy Evangelists, and saith : That last night, being Sunday night, of the first day of December, between the hours of eleven and one s'clock, several men came to his place of residence in the lower story of a Presbyterian Chapel of which he has charge; and he and his family being in bed at the time, and the outer door closed and fastened, the said party of men broke in the windows of his residence, and two or three of them armed with a gun and pistol entered through the broken window, and while one of the men outside of the house presented a gun through the window, ordered a light to be made, calling for the man of the house, or a man who had lately come to the house; and upon deponent appearing they demanded his gun. While in the house one of the men discharged a gun, but deponent cannot say whether it was loaded with ball or not. Deponent further saith, that he fears the return of those men, and if they should return, knowing that he has made this affidavit, his life will be in danger.

> (Signed,) JAMES AUSTIN.

Sworn before me at my residence,
at the Village of St. Henri, December 2nd, 1844.
(Signed, William Evans, J. P.

\section*{Deposition of John Ronan and Peter Fegan.}

John Ronan, shoe-maker, and Peter Fegan, shoemaker, both residing now at the Village of St. Henri, and stopping at the house of James Austin, on Sunday night, the first of December instant, when the party of men came to his house, they were witnesses to all that occurred ; and having the above deposition of the said Austin read to them, they make oath that the contents of the deposition are true, so far as they had an opportunity of seeing what occurred, except that they cannot swear to having seen a pistol with the party.
(Signed,) JOHN RONAN. PETER FEGAN.

Sworn before me, at the Village
of St. Henri,
December 2nd, 184等.
(Signedr) William Evans, J. P.

Petition of Mr. Hugh Brodie, Jun., and 23 others.
Viblage of St. Henry, 5th Dec., 1844.
To Dominick Daly, Esq.
Provincial Secretary,
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We, the undersigned inhabitants of the Village of St. Henry, most respecfully represent by this our Petition, the awful manner by which we have been lately threatened and assailed by bands of strangers employed on the works of the Lachine Canal ; that during the present week several houses in this village have beenforcibly enterad in the night time, the lives of the inmates threatened, and their fre-arms takenfrom them; that in suoh a state of defance of all law and order iby these men, we feel ourselves in imminent danger of ofir lives , that to secure order, and prevent occurrences of these diggracefulacts of violence, wefel satisfed were

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there twenty-five men of Her Majesty's forces stationed in the village, order would be restored, and we would be no longer under apprehension as at present of our houses being broken into, and our lives in danger.

\section*{Signed by \\ HUGH BRODIE, Jun., and 23 others.}

1 have constant opportunitics of knowing the truth of the foregoing Petition, and think it would be very necessary that some protection could be afforded the Petitioners, to save them from nightly visits of the ill-disposed.
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\text { (Signed, }) \quad \text { Wm. EVANS, J. P. }
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\section*{Letter from Mr. Wm. Evans to the Provincial Secretary.}

\section*{Montheaf, 9th December, 1844.}

Str,-In reference to a petition which I, in conjunction with other inhabitants residing in the Parish of Montreal, had the honor to a ddress to His Excellency the Governor General, on the subject of noclumal attacks made upon a certain class of Her Mujesty's subjects, 1 have now the honor to enclose the accompanying affidavits tending to shew that the evil then complained of continues unabated.

Under such circumstances, may I, as well on my own behalf as on that of the other signers of the said Petition, request that measures may be adopted to protect those who ure the objects of such attacks, as well as to preserve peace and good order.

> I have the honor to be, Sir,
> Your movt obedient servant,
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\text { (Signed, } \quad \text { Wm. EVANS. }
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The Hun. D. Daly,
Secretary.

\section*{Deposition of Mr. William Jones.}

\section*{Montreal.}

Willian Juncs, of the Tumeries des Rollanily, in the Parish of Montreal, labourer, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that about the middle of last wcek, between nine and ten o'clock at night, a fire-nrm was discharged at the door of the deponent in the street; that subsequenfly, that night, a voice was heard at my door ordering the light to be put out, which I accordingly did; that the individual who ordered the light to be put out, said-" put out that candle or we will damn soon put it out for you." Since that time I am aware that several attacks have been made on the houses of Protestants in the village, at night, by parties of armed men; that the Protestant families have been compelled to slecp out of their houses, and take re-
fuge at the neighbours; that last night at about eleven o'clock, a party came to deponent's door and knocked twice, enquirmg if there was any one in, but gym Januar hearing no answer, went away. Subsequently I heard several fire-arms discharged in the village, which I believe was done by the same party. I am informed from credible sources that several individuals were stopped in the strects by the said party, who enquired of them what religion they professed, and on being answered that they were Catholics, allowed them to pass unharmed. Further deponent saith not, and hath signed.

> (Signed,) Wm. JONES.

Sworn befure me, at Montreal, this 9th December, 1844.
(Signed,) Henry Consw, J. P.

\section*{Deposition of Mr. Andrcto Monteath.}

\section*{Montreal.}

Andrew Monteath, of the Tanneries des Rollands, in the Parish of Montreal, labourer, being duly sworn, doth depose and say, that some time in the month of November last, I heard two men, at about half-past three o'dock in the morning, swearing and cursing in the street, and enquiring for Protestants; they came up to my door and forced it open, when I scized my gun and bayonet, and stood in it to oppore their entrance, threatening to shoot them if they persisted. They, notwithstanding, burst the door, and finding mo determined to resist, retreated into the streets and attacked my house with stones. I went in pursuit of them with my gun and drove them oft'. They hrew stones at ine and hit me on the knee. Since that time I have received euch threats on the part of the latrourers on the Canal, that I have, every night, removed my family from my house, and sleep at the neighbours' myself.

I am aware that since that time frequent altacks have been made, by night, on the houses of individuals, and the fire-arms found in them carried away; that such is the violence exercised towards the Protestants in that locality, that they stand in constant terror and fear for the safety of their livos and property; that large bodies of armed men parade the street at night, armed, and fire them off. 'That such was again' done on Saturday night last. Further deponent suith not, and declares that he cannot write nor sign his neme.

Sworn before me, at Montreal, this 9th December, 1844.
(Signed,) Henry Corse, J. P.

\section*{Deposition of Mr. James Austin.}

\section*{Montreal.}

Jannes Austin, of the Tanneries des Rollands, in the Parish of Montrenl, shoe-maker, being duly sworn on the Holy Evangelists, doth dopose and say, that on the night of the 1st day of December, instant, at about midnight, the deponent's housc was attacked by a party of about seven or eight men armed with guns and pistols, who broke open the windows of this house,
smashed them to picces, and then entered the same; that they then forced deponent to light a candle, and after remaining about an half hour employed in destroying the openings of the house, they compelled deponent to give them up his gun, and then departed; that one of the party presented a pistol at one John Ronan, who was working with the deponent and lodg. ed with him, and threatened to shoot him; that before the deponent could procure a light, one of the party fired a gun in the house. Further, the deponent saith that threats of similar attacks have since that time been made to other individuals at the same place; that the individuals who then broke into the deponent's house are labourers employed on the Wurks of the Lachine Canal, near the residence of the deponent; that the deponent verily believes that if the said Ronan (who is a Roman Catholic) had not intereeded, they would have taken his, deponent's, life; that these attacks are made upon Protestants who, for the most part, aro compelled for safety to congregate together at might, to guard themselves.

> (Signed,) JAMES AUSTIN.

Sworn before mo, at Montreal, this 9 th December, 1844.

> (Signed,) Henry Conse, J. P.

\section*{Deposition of Mr. Michael McHugh.}

\section*{District of Montrafal.}

Michael McHugh, of Cote St. Paul, Parish of Montreal, labourer, appeared before William Evans, Esquire, one of IFer Majesty's Justices of the Peace, and voluntarily made oath on the IIoly Evaugelists, that he has resided for the pist nearly two years on a small hired farm at Cote St. Paul; that he continued to reside there up to the 29th of November last, when, on the night of that day, about twelve o'clock, four armed men came to his house and attempted to break open his door with their guns; that a man residing in Deponent's house opened the door, and the four men entored his house; that depment was in bed at the time ; that they called for him, and insisted upon his rising; that one of the men presented a pistul at deponent and threatened to shoot him, but was withheld from doing so by another man of the party; that they ordered him, his wife and four young children, to leave his house before morning, and to take none of his goods with him, except his bed clothes and money, which the might keep; that after the party lefthis house, they fired four shots outside his door ; that he muderstood from them that it whs in consequence of his being a Connaught man, or from the County of Sligo, that he was thus warned off his farm; that the next morning deponent and his family had to remowe with their furniture arid catte to Montreal, and having sold his onts that day, had to leave his potatoes, hay and wood after him at the place, not having it in his power to remove them, being in fear of his life to return to the plice; that on Monday last he removed what potatoes remained, but that his hay and wood remained. That his wood is now all stolen, a part of his hay, the door of his stable taken, and a wheelbarrow he had left; that deponent is still in fear of his life should he return to his house, and thercfore continues to reside in Montreal in' hired lodgings, while his own house is unoccupied. Deponent further saith, that he did not know any of the men who ontered his house on the night in question,
and supposes them to be strangers who worked at distant parts of the Canal. Deponent can write his name.
(Signed,) MICHAEL M'HUGFI.
Sworn before me, at my residence,
at St. Heary,
December 11th, 1844.
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\text { (Signed, } \quad \text { Wm. Evans, J. P. }
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Michael MrIugh stated that he feared to make this deposition hefore this day lest some violence might be attempted if it were known.
(Signed,) Wm. EVANS.

\section*{Petition of Mr. Michael McHugh.}

To His Excellency the Right Honourable Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, G. C.B., Governor Gencral in and over Her Majesty's Possessions an the Continent of North America, \&c. \&c. \&c.

\section*{May it please your Excellency,}

The Petition of Michael M'Hugh, of Cote St. Paul, in the Parish of Montrenl, and District of Montreal, Yeoman,

\section*{Humbly represents:}

That your Excellency's Petitioner, on the 23rd February, 1843, took a Lease from Frangois Deseve, before Notaries, for the terin of four years from the lirst of May then following, of a Lot of Land or Farm at Cate St. Paul aforesaid, joining in front the Lachine Canal, in the rear Mr. Browmby, on one side B. Qibl, and on the other side J. B. Rolland.

That your Excellency's Petitioner, in consequence of the irregular conduct of the workmen employed in enlarging the said Canal, has been compelled to abandon the said farm, and take up his residence in Moutron with his family, which causes him to suffer many losses, inasmuch as he is not enabled to attend to the works of his farm by reason thereof.
That your Excellency's Petitioner has never had any connection with these workmen, as can be testified by certificates from respectuble and well knowafarmers und others in that vicinity, which he now has in his possess sion. That it the present time he is almost destitute, cnused by being driven from his farm, and olliged to pay the rent thereof, as well as of a house in town.

And that His Excellency may be satisfied that Petitioner was justified in abandoning his farm, he would beg leave most respectfully to lay before His Excellency the following facts :-On the 29 th of Nowember last, between twelve and one o'clock at night, Your Excellency's. Potitioner and family were aroused from their peaceful slumber by noise outside of the house and by blows struck on the door, apparently blows of the butt end of a gun; the noise proceeded from four men outside, who demanded admission, which admission was given them by a lodger in the house; through fear: As soon as these men entered, they enquired for Petitioner, asking if he was in; on being answered by Petitioner's wife in the negative, who was greatly alarmed, seeing that two of the men were armed with
pistols, they determined to search the house for him. Finding that it would be useless for him to remain secreted, Your Excellency's Petitioner thought it advisable to go into the room where the men were, thinking that by so doing le would avoid further trouble; on coming before these men, the two who had pistols threatened to shoot him, and Potitioner firmly believes that they would have put their threat into execution, had not the other two urged them not to do so, probably pitying the cries and screams of his wife and children. These men then ordered Petitioner to quit the place at break of day without fail, with his family, on pain of their displeasure, at the same time forbidding him to take away any thing belonging to him, which Your Excellency's Petitioner thought fit to obey, being convinced, after what had passed, that his life was in danger. On the 30th, Your Excellency's Petitioner endeavoured to bring away, by means of other persons, while he himself remained in town, such articles as could be got; but in the interin between Petitioner's leaving the premises and sending the carts to remove his effects, a number of ladders, a wheelbarrow, and a quantity of hay, apart from many other things which Your Excellency's Petitioner cannot now specify, were stolen, and had he not removed what remained, that also would have gone. And what has caused the workmen on the Canal to treat him thus, Your Excellency's Petitioner cannot imagine, having at no time, to the best of his knowledge, given them the least offence, either in word or deed, but on the contrary has at all times since he has been in that vicinity, endeavoured to act towards all as a good neighbour. These things have occurred on Mr. Barry's contract or section of the Canal.

That at the present time the said farm is utterly abandoned, Your Excellency's Petitioner not daring to return. That the losses and damages sustained by Your Excellency's Petitioner are, in his humble opinion and belief, far below the mark, when he fixes them at the sum of \(£ 20\) currency.

That Your Excellency's Petitioner being but a poor man, and having a family of four children, (the eldest only seven years of age) besides himself and wife, looking to him for their daily bread, the losses by him sustained as above will be his ruin, if not assisted.

Therefore, aware of the generosity of His Excellenry in helping the needful, und truly needful, he begs now to approach His Excellency with the humble prayor that His Excellency will be pleased to take into his most serious consideration this his present Petition, and allow him, at least, the sum of Twenty pounds Currency.

And in duty bound, Your Excellency's Petitioner will ever pray.

\section*{Montreal,} 21st December, 1844.

\section*{(Signed,) MICHAEL M‘HUGH.}

I know the Petitioner, and he has sworn before me to the circumstances respecting his being turned out of his house, and his deposition is in the hands of the Provincial Secretary.

Cote St. Paul,
December 21 st, 1844.
(Signed,)
Wm. EVANS.

Letter from the Secretary of the Board of Works to the Provincial Secretary, with one enclosure.

Board of Works, Montreal, 27th December, 1844.

Sir,-1 am directed to enclose to you, for the consideration of His Excellency the Governor General, in Council, the accompanying letter, received this day from the Engineer on the Lachine Canal, reporting the riotous conduct of the labourers employed at the quarries at Terrebonne.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your very obedient servant,
(Signed,)
THOMAS A. BEGLY; Secretary.

The Hon. D. Daly,
Provincial Secretary.

\section*{Enclosure in preceding Letter.}

\author{
Montreal, December 27th, 1844.
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Sir,-I have the honor to enclose the letter of Messrs. Bronsdon and Andrews, on the subject of the misconduct of the labourers at Terrebonne, to which I beg you will be so good as to call the attention of the Board.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed, ALFRED BARRETT, Engineer.

Thomas A. Begly, Esq,
Secretary, Board of Works, Montreal.

\section*{Sub-Enclosure.}

\section*{Montreal, December 26th, 1844.}

Str,-We have to inform you that up to the 16th instant, the men employed by us at the Terrebonne quarry were paid 3s. 6 d . per day; at that time, having previously given four weeks notice, their wages was reduced to 3 s ; in consequence some of the men struck work, and will neither leave the place (occupying our shanties) nor allow the others, who are willing to work; also, that they will not allow our teams (eight span of horses) to work, having threatened the teamsters if they attempt so to do.

Wo have thirty-seven stone cutters there who will shortly have ta stop for want of stone. Your advice or instructions how to act in the case will oblige,

Yours, \&tc. \&c.
(Signed, BRONSDON \& ANDREWS.
\&c. \&c. \&c.,

Letter from the Chairman of the Board of Works
to the Provincial Secretary.
Monday, 30th December, 8, p.m.
Sin,-I have the honor to enclose to you, herewith, a letter rocoived by me this moment: It is a repetition of those which I forwarded to you last week.

The consequences which may arise from permitting those alarming outrages to procoed"without some very decided steps being taken, or how far they may affect the peace of the country and the safety of life and property, it is not for me to say; but I feel it my duty to state what the consequences must be, so far as my Department is concerned.

The quarrying of materials will be stopped. The stone cutters, mechanics and labourers (which on or connected with the Lachine Canal is, by the last return, roported at 2,900 ) will be thereby, at the commencement of a Canadian winter, thrown out of employment, without firing or provisions.

The Works will necessarily require at least an additional year to complete. The Contractors will be absolved from their liabilities; and, in fine, the pecuniary loss to the Province, without taking into consideration the interest, \&c., on nearly a million of money expended, but not available until this, the final link in the chain, is completed, cannot be less than from \(£ 50,000\) to \(£ 100,000\).
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& \text { Your obedient servant, } \\
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The Honourable the Provincial Secretary.

\section*{Letter from the Chairman of the Board of Works to the Provincial Secretary.}

\author{
Board of Works Office, January 9th, 1845.
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Srr,-I have the honor to acquaint you that most of the Contractors on the Lachinc Canal have declated their intention of stopping their Works, and many of them have already done so. These Works have been generally taken very low, and the Contractors complain that they find their prices will not cover the actual cost of the work; they are, no doubt, also willing to make the conduct of the men an excuse for thus endeavouring to get out of their engagements.

The object of this communication, principally, is to express my apprehension that the labourers leing now generally unemployed, will proceed shortly to acts of violence and phundor ; to guatrd against which, and protect the property of the people in the vicinity, some energetic measures must be promptly taken. I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

> (Signed,) H. H. KILLALY.

The Hon. D. Dact.

Letter from the Provincial Secretary to C. Wetherall, Esquire.

Secretary's Office,
9th January, 1845.
C. Wetherale, Esq., J. P.,

Stipendiary Magistrate, \&cc. \&c. \&c.
Lachine.
Sir,-I have the honor, by command of the Governor General, to inform you that His Excellency has just received a Report from the Chairman of the Board of Works, stating that most of the Contractors on the Lachine Canal have declared their intention of stopping their Works, and that some of them have already done so.

Under the apprehension that this step may tend materially to increase the disposition of the labourers to proceed to further acts of violence and plunder, His Excellency feels it necessary to make you aware of the tenor of this communication, and directs me to add, that he confidently relies upon the exercise, on your part, of the utmost possible vigilance to guard against such a result.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,
(Signed,)
D. DALY,

Secretary.

\section*{Letter from C. Wetherall, Esquire, to the Provincial Secretary.}

\section*{Lachine Ponice Offich, \\ Junuary 11th, 1845.}

Honourable D. Daly,
Provincial Secretary,
Montreal.
Sra,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 9 th instant, communicating to me, by order of the Governor General, the Report from the Chairman of the Board of Works of the intentions of most of the Contractors on the line of the Lachine Canal to discontinue their Works, and that some of them have already done so ; with the natural apprehensions of His Excellency, that it may tend materially to increase the disposition of the labourers to further acts of violence and plunder.

The labourers are very much exasperated at the Contractors, in consequence of the work being discontinued throughout the line, bclieving that it has been done by them generally for the purpose of establishing a lower rate of wages than that now given. A particularly bad feeling has evinced itself towards Messrs. M'Gratí and Hayes, who, it appears, by a public advertisement under date of the 18 th November last, (and still published in the newspapers, ) caused a large number of the labourers to repair to the Works on the Canal, whete they have located themselves, under the promise contained in the following words of that advertisement; viz: of being employed as they presented themselves, to the number of 500 to 600 men, on liberal terms, for the winter.

I have always found that where large bodies of men are unemployed, depredations and atternpts at violence have gencrally, been made on persons and property pas-
ving on the high doad. I have, therefore, placed do- ? tarhuments of the Police force at dififerent points tetween Montreal and the village of Lachine, with orders to patrol al night, aftiord protection to all travellers, and nppreheud suspicious persons.

This, I trust, will be attended with good effect; but it is orident that the line is \((\mathrm{mo}\) extended to be effeccually patrolled by so small a body of Police as that now ut my disposal, particularly if so large a body of latourers remain for any length of time unemploged.

I do, however, trust, that as a large hody of men has been thus publicly drawn to the works, under the promse held out in the advertisement above alluded to, and who at this period of the y ar are unable to look for work elsewhere, that it will be in the power of the Hoard of Works to compel the Contractors to proceed with their contrarts, and thus prevent the violation of the peace, which, under the best distribution and employment of the present Police foree, must inevitably result, should the Works remain suspended.

I have the honor to he, Sir,
Your most ubedient humble servant,

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(Signed,) \\ C. WETIIERALI., Stipendiary Magistrate.
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\section*{Letter from the Chairman of the Board of Works to the Provincial Secretary, with twelve enclosures. \\ > 15th Jantury, 1845, Half-past'Three, p. m. \\ \\ 15th Jantary, 1845, \\ \\ 15th Jantary, 1845, Half-past Three, p. m.} Half-past Three, p. m.}

Sir,-I have the honor to return the accompanying Report of Captain Wetherall, sent to me on reference. The only point in it to which I think it necessary to advert, is the hope expressed by Captain Wetherall that the Board of Works may compol the Contractors to proceed with their contracts, in consequence of the promise of employment held out by the Contractors at liberal wages.

My opinion is that such a course would be most injudiefous. It would be co-operating with the labourers, to the fullest extent, in extorting extravagant wages. The wages pail have been, in my judgment, most liberal, and, in fart, more than the rates of the contracts at this season of the year justify.

I an of opinion that 2s. Gd. per day, would be a very reasonable rate of wuges during surh short days; and I helieve the wages grocrally paid have heen es. 9d. and 3s. per day.

I beg harewith to furward ten ifpositions which, with inurh difficulty, (owing to the state of terror in whish the deponents are, hate bere whetined. The deqouents have beren promised that their names will not be publisherl, as they feel combident their lives woml he taken within twenty-four hours. The threats towards outrages to he perpertrated this night, I um just now informed by very respectahle parties,-atmong ohers, by Messrs. Tobinat shater,- are very gesmat, and I entertain strong lears that they will be carried into exertution. The mater apmaring so pressing, I have thought it necessary to forward the foregoing full statement to you.

I am, Sir,
Your oledient servant,
(Signed,
II. H. Killaly.

Tho danger up at Williamsburg, of outrage, is equal ly pressing; in fact, as altendy reported, every day brings the account of violence committed either on person or property. A Deputation of the Magistrates, 1 understand, ure coming down to represent the state of the country to His Excellency the Governor General. They complain loudly that the company of Rifles at Brockvills, and another at Prescott, are not orderod down to keep the peace, and protect the lives of the inhabitants ; the more so as those troops were so lately made uso of in keeping the prace at the Elections.
(The following are three of the affilavits above mentioned; the rest being omitted on arcount of the unwillingness of the parties to allow themselves to bo compromised by their publication.)

\section*{Depositiun of Mr. Thomas M'Grath.}

Personally appeared before me, Joseph Shuter, Esqone of IIer Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, in the Province of Canada, Mr. Thomas M'Grath, of Lachine, in the said District, Contractor, who deposeth and saith, that on Monday the 18 th instant, about nine o'clock in the morning, when ufter setting to work, or giving orders to have set to work, from two to three hundred men, many of whom had tools supplied to them and were at their respective works, a number of men, some with fire-arms and others with clubs, came on the works of deponent, and proceeded by threats and intimidation to disperse the several gangs of workmen so employed by deponent; and that these workmen did leave their respective works, assigning as their reasons for doing so, that they were afraid of their lives. Subsequently, some other men who seemed to be actuated by the same feelings as those who drove off the working men, snid to deponent that no man should work unloss all were employed indiscriminately. Deponent further saith, that of the armed party who drove of his, deponent's, workmen, the names of them were, as he is credibly informed, Michael King, James Quin and - Claney, and the numes of two othars who appoared without fire-arms, but equally violent in their threatening, are Patk. Burke, James Pierce, and Michael Gibbons; and deponent further saith, that for sone time past he has witnessed amongst a large body of the labourers a spirit of insubordination, and that threats, both oral and written, have been used against his, theponent's, life. Dejonent further saith, that he is in great loodily fear from severul persons having used threats ngainst him in his own presence, and of being informed that other persesis used equally violent threatsagninst me, in my alsence; amongst the former, is one Joln Henesey, who suid to depenent, that he dutie him, deponent, some harm, hut not all he could or would do; and one John Faley, who said, when deponent discharged him from employ, that he, deponent, would be sorry for it, or words to that effect; and further deponent saith not.
(Signed,) TIIOMAS M'GRATH.

Sworn before me, this 15th
day of January, 1845.
(Signed.) Joseph Shuter, J. P.

Personully appeared before me, Joseph Shuter, Esquire, ono of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Montreal, Province of Canada East, Mr. Philip Walsh, Contractor, Cote of St. Paul's, who deposeth and saith, that on or about tho 15 lh of September, betwixt one and two o'cluck, A. m. while he was in his bed, he was fired at by some person or persons unknown, which shot passed close to his bed, nnd ondangered both the life of himself and family; and deponent furthermore saith, that again on the night of. Saturday the 18th January, about ten o'clock, as ho was going to his bed, he was fired at by some four porsons, as was seen by his daughtor, ono of which shots entered his bed-room, and from whichhe, deponent, narrowly escaped with his life; deponent subsequent to shot being fired, went out and took from his door a notice (which notice he sent to Cap:ain Wetherall by the Police) containing a threat, which is, if the deponent would not proceed with his work that it would be the last time they would warn him, and that tho next time they would come they would take his life; and deponent further deposeth and saith, that his life is in imminent peril, as also the life of his wife and family, if immediate protection be not afforded.
(Signed, PHILIP WALSH.
Sworn before me, this 15th \}
day of January, 1845.
(Signed,) Joseph Shuter, J. P.

\section*{Deposition of Mr. Daniel M'Grath.}

Personally appeared before me, Joseph Shuter, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for Montreal, of the Province of Canada East, Daniel \(\mathrm{M}^{\mathbf{4}} \mathrm{Grath}^{2}\), of Lachipe, in the said Province, foreman to Messrs. M'Grath and Hayes, Contractors on the Lachine Canal, deposeth and saith, that on Monday morning the 13th instant, when on his way from the office of the said Mesars. M'Grath and Hayes, to look over a number of men then at work for the said Messrs. M'Grath and Hayes, that he the said deponent sas a number of idle men, some of whum were armed, threatening those at their work, and by their threats caused them to quit their employment; and deponent further deposeth and saith, that he knew one of those idle men using such threats to be James Pierce, a labourer of the said Messrs. M'Grath and Hayes, and that the deponent afterwards learned the names of those bearing arms to be Michael King and James Quin.

\section*{(Signed,) DANIEL M'GRATH.}

Sworn before me, this 15th \(\}\)
day of January, 1845.
(Signed, Joskef Shuter, J. P.

\section*{(Enclosue in preceding Letter.)}

\section*{TAKE NOTMCE.}

I hear by give notice to you Magrath and Hayes not to bring down the waiges lower than two shillings and
nine pence or so sure as you dwo you will farvl by usHayes aught to remembert he day His Commarade Sigker lost his arm and so sure as he lost the arm both you 28th January, and him will loose your lives. We are better pripared than what you think as soon as you make a altration Qut this line-Hayes if you dont leg by your tireinse Hear, we will let you know what we can do, we no you from your enfancy as for Magrath the publick nos He turned treator to His Country, and it is well none that is the enstator of this Disturbance and turn out from Lachine to Montrail, we have said nuff at at present, any man mediling with this ontil the"publick see it we will punish them acordin to the laws of Old Earn.
C. P. S. L.

\section*{(Enclosure in preceding Letter.)}

\section*{notice.}

That if you McGaw and your Connaught Boses dont drop your Swinglin and Put all hands to work as useal you will git the contents of Seckers Riffle Piece, so take this a Caution from

Capt. MOON LIGHT.

Letler from the Chairman of the Board of Works to the Provincial Secrelary, with two enclosures.

15th January, 1845.
Sir,-I have the honour herewith to transmit the deposition of \(\mathbf{P}\). Brennan, one of the Contractors on the Lachine Canal, to an outrage committed on the Works on last night.
\(I \mathrm{am}, \operatorname{Sir}\),
Your obedient servant,

> (Signed,) H. H. KILLALY.

The Honourable D. Daly.
(Enclosuro in preceding Letter.)
Parish of Montreal,
Montreal, 15th Januaty, 1845.
Patrick Brennan, Contractor on the Lachine Canal, Sections No. 8 and 9 , appeared before me, Peter Dunn, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the District of Montreal, deposeth and saith, that on the night of the fourteenth of January, eighteen hundred and forty-five, two carts have beon cut and destroyed, and a notice of threat nailed on a stick for the purpose of preventing his men from working on the said Sections, and further deponent saith not.

\section*{(Signed,) : P. BRENNAN.}

Sworn before me, this
15th day of January, 1845.)
- (Signéd) Peter Donk, E. P.
( Enclosure in preceding Letter.)
notice.
This is to notify the min Working at this Work to Work Nonore till all Hand goos to Work, If this Notice will not Put yous off we will Be under the neecesity of Giring yous Ponder and Ball. And all Contractors Will \(13_{0}\) obliged to put their Min to Work at good Wayzgess. Let Breman know nt to Be so stiff as to advize to other Contractors Not to give their min any Work till they Starve them out he got on Caution.
L. B. A.

\section*{Latter from Mr. Alfred Barrelt to the Sccretary of the Board of Works.}

Montreal, 16th January, 1845.
Sir,-I beg leave to enclose for the information of : Le Buath di Works, the afflavit of Mr. Peter M'Kay, Contractor for Culverts on the Lachine Canal.

I have the hunor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,

Thomas A. Begly, Esquire, Sccrutary Board of Works.



 came before me this day










 strangers; that whilst he was atway at the Camal, the hindermost teansters were attacked ly a bamd of men, who compelled the aforesaid hindermist teamsters to relinquishamd leave their sloighs and loads, and betake themselves to light, and that he has not since seen them, the aforesaid teansters; that deponemt sent back the teamster who arcompanied hinn to asist the hindermost tramsters; that in a short time be returned breathless, saying "they, the hindermost teansters, wero attacked by a band of men and he feared they had been beaten;" that deponent requested him to go hack with him, hut he, the aforesaid teanster, peromporily refisel; that deponent then went bark hinself, that he met six men on the way who offered him no insult; that on corning to the afiresaid sluighs, atomt twenty men at leas came out of a houre and ordered him to stop; that he did so, when ho was inunediately surrounded by them, and asked "what be was drawing stone for;" that he answered, "for his own use on the Carnal;" that he was Wen ordered by them at his peril nol to draw any moro
to that part of the Canal ; that in consequence of one of the afiresaid thand having staled that he knew and had worked for depment, he dequient was permitted to retire unhurt, but that otherwiso deponent believes ho would have received grevious bodily injury. That suys that Capt. Wetherall came down in the course of


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 present when Mr. M'Gann's horse lay wounded; on the morning he was shot the deponent examined the wounds and found it, to the best of his knowledge, caused by a rifle ball from a gun placed so close as to burn the hair round the wound. The deponent further

the first man who came out of the house to deponent












 convryed from the Secretary, and the deponent was

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Mr. M'Gann ; that in consequence of the above facts, deponent daro not attempt to draw stone there again, unless under protection, and further deponent sailli not. \\
(Signed,) PETER M'KAY. \\
Sworn before me at Montreal, \\
this 16 h. January, 1545 . \(\}\) \\
(Signed,) J. A. Labadie, J. P. \\
Affulavit of Mr. Arthur J. Robinson. \\
Persomally appeared before me, Juseph Shuter, Esquire, one of ller Majesty's Justices of the Peace for \\
 J. Robinson, Civil Engineer, of Montreal, maketh oath and says, that on the 27 th of August or thereabouts, I was at a dinner party at Montreal when I was informed by an express messenger that my house had heen fircd into twice. The deponent lost no time and proceeded home, and on his arrival, his wife, Mrs. Rohinson, informed him that their house wasfired into; and on examining the lack window of the drawingroom, the deponent found the mark or impression of two
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the same day to Cote St. Paul's bridge, and after coupling the names of Engineors, Contractors, and Foremeis with that of tyrants, he would not wonder if Mr. M'Gann has a horse shot every night.

\section*{(Stgned,) A. G. ROBINSON.}

Sworn before me, this
171h January, 1845.
(Signed, Joseph Shutier, J. P.

\section*{Drposition of Mr. John Carmichael.}

Personally appeared before me, Joseph Shuter, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Pance for the City of Montreal, Province of Canada East, John Carmichael, farmer, living at Cole St. Paul, in the County of Montreal, deposeih und saith, I am a Contractor fur carting stonc for Messrs. Mi'Gann \& Cu., Cuntractors on the suid Canal, and further, am a Contractor with the Corporation of Montreal for carting stone to Montreal by boating and otherwise. In the month of October 1 had prepared all my carts and scows for the purpose of prosecuting my engagements to my wishes, when a parcel of men on the Canal came and
 with the loss of their lives if they attempted to work in company with any Orangeman, Comaughtman, or Far Down men ; the consequence was that three brothers in my employ were drove out of their house and the house burnt down to the ground, but 1 further say that I know of numbers of those men called the Canallers, that were the instigators of the greatest violence and disorder; men who the deponent has had in his empluy for length of time were obliged to leave his service because they were Protestants. The deponent further swears that he saw placards stuck up at the Lock House, No. 3, warning Mr. Robinson, the Civil Engineer, to leave the Works, and that Bisset and Thatan, two overseers of the Board, were also warned to lave the Works, in the sume nutice, at the risk of their lives if they did not; and Mr. Robinson left his premises the next day, and 'Thalan left his house also. The same notice also went on to say that if any one dare to take down the placard they would be served the sume fate as Sicurd, who lost his nrm last July or thereabouts; the deponent took it down and gave it to a Policeman, and a second one was put up of the same nature, threatoning me by the deponent's name, that if the deponent tuok down the then one stuck up, the said notice which was put up the second went on to say that if the deponent harboured Thalan in his house, and that if the deponent took down the second placard and treated this ono as the first, the same threats and intimidations on tho deponent's lifo was threatened by so doing; and further the deponent swears, on or about the 15 th Octuber last, the deponent was coming down to Montreal by the St. Gabriel Farm, on the bank of the Canal, he met with four men, Canallers, stratugers to me, two of them passed by without speaking, tho other two slood beforo me , and would not let me pass; I requested them to let me pass. This happened about twelve o'clock or thereabouts, at noun, when one of the men made a stroke at me with a weapon called a life-preserver, and felled the deponent to the ground; on getting up I asked him what- was the rause of his atriking the deponent in that brutal manner, said nothing but loft him, the deponent, who was in the hands of a Ductor' for some time. The deponent further swears, on or abiout the \(13 l_{\text {instant, }}\) he had a number
of teams drawing stones, when a band of Canallers came out of their shanties and had a number of guns in their possession, and fired off guns and threatened the men that if they attempted to come back ineifir tives were threatened by being shot. The deponent further swears that he considered his life in danger from the repeatei attacks mentioned, by a parcel of these Camatlers. The deponent furcher swears that he never gave them any provocation, to the best of his belief, in being treated in the way he is; he therefore begs the Government will afford him that protection which an honewt industrious man deserves, in the prosecution of an lionest livelihood; and furthermore, the deponent swears that in consequence of the repeated and continued depredations committed by these lawless set of men, the Works cannot progress, and great loss must follow to all concerned.

\section*{(Signed;) JOHN CARMICHAEL.}

Sworn before me, this\}
17h January, 1845.)
(Signed, Joseph Shuter, J. P.

\section*{Letler from Mr. Bevaiah Gibb to Capt. Wetherall.}

\section*{Montreal, 14 th January, 1845.}

Sin,-I am in receipt of your favour of the 12 h instant, where you state that it is impossible to explain all the difficulties which exist towards the prevention of the depredations of which I complain. I beg in reply to observe, that there can be no difficulty whatever in coming at the conclusion that the depredations and injuries of which others as well as inyself complain, are from the want of that for which all the inhabitants interested respectfu!ly petitioned His Excellency the Governor General, in the month of November last, (but to which petition they have as yet received no reply, namely-the employment of a sufficient police force, properly directed, and the ostablishment of nightly patrols. This would, at least,prevent the wholesale destruction and removal of a man's property by single sleighs and double teams of horses. The admission or the want of this is sufficiently acknowledged in your note; where you state that, "while the Police are employed in pro"tecting property at one cnd of the line, the opportunity "is scized to plunder at the other." For the expression of your desire to affordme every protection in your power, provided it does not prevent your extending the same protection to other farms along the line, I feel much obliged; but I beg to remark, if it is to rest on the plan which you propose, that my men are to be the medium of information to the police, my chance of protection will be slight, and I fear I shali be compelied to seek it in a higher quarter; my men are more than a mile distant, and any information they could give would only sulject them to extreme peril; and although at this moment I can point out my timber in quantities in a space within five hundred yards of the Polico Station, and have every information I can desire relative to the matter, yet I would rather be pillaged of all, than give any information, (which yourself is aware better than I can explain) would subjeet my informants to the firing of their property, and the peril of their lives. The Police at Cote St. Paul have the same and better means of information than Thave, being stationed on the very locality, but they do not desine to obtain it-they tho not seek it,' and bf course' robberibis are not prevented, or thiever taken, without the exet-
cise of vigilance. It is searcely to be imagined that such a state of things comid be sulfered to exist ; the property of loyal subjects abandoned to pillage, and sinat protection withheld, which as British subjects they have a right to claim. Yet these violent acts are at the present time in the vicinity of the Canal, a matter of daily occurrence, which tho comparatively trifiing charge of maintaining an extra Police force during the winter months would prevent; and what is more unaccountable, this state of things is suffered to go on within nine miles of the places where are quartered three of Her Majesty's Regiments of Foot, doing nothing.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) BENAIAII GIBB.
Capl. Wetherali, Stipendiary Magistrate,
\&c. \&e. \&r.
Lachine.

Lelter from Mr. William Euans, with one Enclosure.

\author{
Cote St. Paul, Janualy 15th, 1845.
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Sta,-I have the honor to transmit herewith, an affidavit sworn before me yesterday, by a poor man residing near the Camal, and who his nut been permitted to work on the Camal since the Montreal Election, until within a few days a Contractor by the mame of McFal has employed him and some other Prutestants on a small Contract he has takel, but he bas also Romm Catholies employed. The man (Chambers) anked me to see his house, and I found the thet holes throughthe two doors, and tho window hroken. These people complain loudly that I do not represent their grievances, because they think if 1 did, they would immediately be protected. I hambly conceive it is an evil of considerable magnitude, that so many of the labourers employed upon the Camal should have been idlo for several days past. My sun has some further infirmation to sutmit to you.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

\section*{(signed,) WILLIAM EVANs.}

The man Chambers has just called, and informed me three Policemen were stationed at his house last night, and he was nut molested.

\section*{(Enclosure in preceding Letler.)}

District of \(\}\)
Montreal, \(\}\)
Before William Evans, Esquire, one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for the said District, appeared Jumes Chambers, of Cote St. Paul, labourer, and being duly sworn on the Ifoly Evangeliste, saith, that several
times in the course of yesterday, Monday, the 13th instant, soveral men came to deponent's house, and made use of threatening language towards him, because he had his sons and horses working at the Cumal, under a Contractor of the name of McFeal; that this morning before daylight, several men came about his, deponent's house, and tired shots into nis nouse through the dour and window, to the number of six, as ho believes; that the balls passed very near some of his, deponent's family, and a man whi lodged in the house, while in bed; that deponent is very much in dread of their return this bight, unless he is protected in some way, nor will he be permitted to work, without endangering his life. Deponent swears he cannot sign his name.

Sworn before me, at my house at the
Thmeries, January 144h, 1845.\(\}\)
(Signed,) William Evans, J. P.

Lelter from C. Wetherall, Esquire, to the Provinciul Secretary, with one Linclosure.

\section*{Lachine Police Office, Junuary \(21 s l, 1845\).}

Sir,-I have the honor to enclose for the information of the Governor General, a Report from Constable Robillarl, of tho Canal Police, who was charged with the execution of a Warrant against Patrick Connors, a notorious character, who is ascused of having, with other labourers armed with muskets and pistols, forcibly driven labourers from their work on the Canal, and of having committed other violent outrages.

I beg to state that the present strength of the Police furce is quite unequal to preserve the peace of this section of the country through which the Works run, and that as the labourers are in possession of large quantities of firc-arms, and are well organied, any attempt to enforce a Warrant under the present circumstances, is not only fruitless, but is attended with great danger to the parties employed to execute it.

1 have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient humble servam,
(Signed, )
C. WETHERALL,
Stipendiary Magistrate,

Hon. D. Daly,
Provincial Secrelary, Montieal.

\section*{(Enclosure in preceding Leilter.)}

\section*{Córe St. Paul Station Hoves.}

Sir,-I beg to report to you, for the information of the Stipendiary Masistrate, the following occurrence which took place this evening, viz.-After having the Warrant against Connors alias Redbird, put into my fands this afternoon, I made every enquiry possible in order to find out where he was to be found, 'andiat last, about eight o'clock, weceivod information through Subconstable Maguire, that he was in the house of one

Carroll, at the village of the Tanneries. I immediately Hccompanied Sub-constables Maguirc, O'Neil, King, and Conway, to saidCarroll's house, where we succeeded in apptehending him; there were six persons in the room when we made him a prisioner, and while we were explaining to him the nature of the warrant, and the crime for which he was arrested, (at his reguest,) the house fillod with Irish labourers, to the number of about twenty, several of whom had clubs and tire-arms, and immediatoly the prisoner lifting a metal weight in his hand, swore ho would not go with us; upon our proceeding to bing him out, all the others simultancously swore that he should not go, nor be taken out, at the risk of their lives, and thoy caught hold of him, and in an shtrageous and violent manner pushed him through them until they got him to the door, at which a sleigh was in wailing, and thoy hurled him into it, and with tremendous shouts, drove ofl in the direction of the Canal; while this was going on in the house, I perceived that there were from filteen to twenty persons outside, armed with clubs and guns, who participated immediately in the rescue; and I believe firmly, that if it had not been for two of the gang who interceded in our behalf, that our lives were in the most imminent danger.

We immediately followed after thern in the direction they took, and on arriving at tho Widow Barry's, who keeps a store near the Station House, on the line of the Canal, at Cote St. Paul, found that the prisoner bad been carried oll to a further distance, but several of the persons who assisted in the rescue still there, wh, told us that whe prisont wis sufe, and that fety armen Polise covid not get him, as he and those prolecting himwere well armed, and ready to repulse any attempt made to take him.

I am just informed that the whole line is in a state of alarm and excitement, in consequence thereof, and so much so, that I am told if I pass on the line of Canal tonight, or any of us, that our lives will be taken ; and I am obliged to send you this report by the high road.

I am, Sir,
Your obedient servant,
(Signed,) ANDRE ROBILLARD, Constable, C. P.

\section*{Chief Constable Millea,}

Lachine.

Letter fom the Assistant Secretary Eust, to C. Wetherall, Esquire.

\section*{Provincial Secretary's Office, 21st Junuary, 1845.}

\author{
C. Wetherall, Esi.g J. P., \\ \&rc. \& C. \&c., \\ Lachine.
}

Sir,-I have had the honor to receive and lay before the Governor General, your letter of this day's date,
and the report of Constable Robillard enclosed therein, and in reply, am commanded by His Excellency to convey to you his instructions that you should take every means in your power to secura the re-capture of Patrick Conpors, athed the arrest of any persons who can be identified as having aided in his rescue. If for this object you should consider it necessary to call for the aid of the military, you will of course not hesitate to do so.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

\section*{Your most obedient servant,}
(Signed, CHRISTOPIIER DUNKIN, Assistant Secretary.

Letter from C. Wetherall to the Provincial Secre-
tary. Lachine Police Office,

Hon. D. Daly, Piovincial Secretary, Montreal.

Sir,-I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your letter, of the 21 st instant, and to acquaint you for the infirmation of the Governor General, that on learning that some of the parties who were engaged in the rescue of Parrick Connors could be identified, I immediately issued warrants for their apprehension.

I have learned that the parties engaged in the rescue (including Comors) left the line of Canal immediately afterwards for the States. As, however, Connors is a notorivus character, of whom it would be very desirable to make an example, I despatched a party of Police towards the Lines, with orders to apprehend him if found within this Province, and have forwarded warrants for his apprehension to the different Police Stations on the Public Works.

The apprehension of offenders amongst the labourers on the line of Canal, is attended with the greatest difficulty, as it is next to impossiblo to obtain any informution relative to the residence of the party or their identity, even from the Contractors, their foremen, or other parties who have lodged complaints against them, and from the facility with which the labourers are able to draw together at a moment's warning, a large number of their body to "tlempt a rescue.

Should His Excellency be pleased to authorize an augmentation of the Police Force, I purpose in future sending with every warrant issued, a party sufficiently strong to ensure its exccution, and thus prevent any attempts at rescue by the labourers.

\section*{I have the honor to be, Sir,}

Your most obedient humble servant,
(Signed,)
C. WETHERALL,
Slipendiary Mragisirate.

To an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, praying His Excellency to cause the proper Officer to lay before the House, copy of the Statistical Report of the Superintendent of Education for the year 1843.

\author{
By Command,
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\section*{D. DALY, \\ Secretary.}

\author{
Secretany's Office, \\ 30th January, 1845.
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(Copy.)
STATISTICAL REPORT on ELEMENTARY EDUCATION; showing the number of Schools in operation in Canada East, which had a share in the Government allocation for 1843, which Report and the following Tuble are the result of two Tables presented to His Excellency the Governor General, by the Superintendent, on the 20 th April and the 5th July, 1844.

\section*{May it please Your Excelaency,}

An Act passed by the Provincial Parfimemitit (18th September, 1841,) for the establishment and maintennuce of Elementary Schools in the Province of Canada, provides a sum of \(£ 50,000\) (Jurrency, to be divided, in the first place, between the two sections of the Province, Canada East and Canada West ; and secondlly, to be distributed annually amongst the Municipal Districts in each section, in propurtion to the number of cliddren over five and under sixteen years of age, that stall apperr, by the Census then last taken of the Province, to be resident within cach District, respectively.

Tho same School Act further proviles that the Council of each Municipal District shall be a Board of Education, the duties of which, as such, shall be to divide the several Parishes and Townships, within their Municipal District, into Schnol Districts, and to furnish io tho Superintendent of Education, a report of such division, and likewise an Annual Report of the Schools in operation; also, to apportion and distrithute to ench of the Municipul Districts its share of the School Fund, in propurtion to the number of children residing therein as aforesaid; and to cause to be assessed on the inhubitants of each School District, sums of money sufficient to equal their respective share of the School Grant.

The saine Act further provides for the election of School Commissioners in every Parish and Township, to take the charge and direction of the School establish. ed in cach of them, and placed under their control, according to the same Act, and whose principal duties are to examine and appoint the School teachers ; to prescribe to them the books to be used, and the regulations to be followed in their Schwols; to visit the said Schools several times during the period of instruction, and to make a fuithful report of the whole, once a year, to the Wardens of the Municipal Districts.

By the same Act, it is further provided, that to entitle any School to the advantages of the Government
allocation, the fullowing conditions must have been complied with, viz :
1st. The School shall have been placed under the control of School Commissioners.
2nd: The School shall have been open nine months during the year, and shall have been daily attended by at least fifteen children.
3rd. The Reports required shall have been regularIy made to this Office.
4th. \(\Lambda\) sum of money equal to the amount of the Government allocation to each District respectively, shall have been paid by the inhabitants towards the support of the Elementary Schools placed under the control of the School Commissioners.

However, by the sixth clause of the Act, it is provided that, good and sufficient reasons being produced, the Superintendent of Education, in the exercise of his discretionary power, may in certain cases, release the School Districts from the necessity of compliance with the above conditions.
Tho Municipal Councils, it is to be regretted, have not generally co-operated, in the lower section of the Province, towards the establislunent and maintenance of Common Schools in their Districts, and the Schools have not all been kept for the period of nine months in the year ; and although Your Excellency was apprized of the case mentioned in my Report on the same sulbject for 1842, still, having in the meantime, drawn your favourable consideration to several principal facts which wore of a nature to prove, in a satisfactory manner, that the inhabitants luve accepted the Common School Act passen in 1841, until new Legislative Provisions aro made for the olject of Education, Your Excollency was plensed tonpprove of my Report in Council, and to grant the allocations claimed in behalf of the Schools mentioned thereit.
Your Excellency will be pleased to observe that the Common School Act having in contemplateon, as
it appears by the 6ilh clause, quoted above, the possibility of a want of observance of certain forms and requirements, on the part of the local administrators of the said Act, these forms and requirements, are not atl rendered indispensable. Indeed, the actual operation of the Common Schools in a useful manner, the suns of money necessary for their support being levied upon the inhabitants hy voluntary contributions, and the forwarding of the Reports thereof to the Leducation Oflice, appair to he the main objects of the law, and I am happy to be able to state, for the information of Your Excellency, that these, the principal requirements of the law, have been complied with hy the inhabitants gonerally, for 1843.

The allocations which were granted last y car, in behatf of the Schook of' 1842, have comeributed to give a great impulse to the measures which were already in progress for the promotion of education \(\because\) this section of the Province. The Schools which ware then in existence are now conducted upon an improved plan; School Commissioners are elected every where ; better teachers are procured; more strict regulations are observed; many-new Schools have been established in lualities wherein there were none befire; greater sacritices are inaking, and the Schools are generally operating in a more methodical und useful manner, equally for the better advantage of the children of every origin and creed.

In the above statement, I allude principally to the exertions which ate making in 18.44 for the establishment and maintenance of good Schools, throughout this section of the Province ; but, as to the progres of education in 1843, especially since the grant of the Gnvern-
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Augmentation in 1843,
Still the Schools are as yet far from being generally what they should be, and what they no doubt would be, with the daily helps of a law better adapted to our wants in that respect, and my humble opinion is, that nothing short of tho Legislative measures which were lately introduced in the Provincial Parliament will prove efficacious to our proceedings, with a view of procuring to our youth the benefit of a practical education.

Owing to the want of a proper organization, woll known wall parties roncerned in the Department of Public Instruction, the School Returns for 1843 were again gencrally very imperfect, and some of them were sent in very late.

The incompleteness of the School Returns for 1843, and the neglect or the inpossibility of sending them to this Office in proper time, have been the cause of a great additional labour and delay in the completion of the present Report. An extensive correspondence has been actively carried on during morethan three months on the subject of Education, merely to oltain the proper information with regard to the Schools of 1843.


































































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\section*{TABLE OF THE ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS}

Which have a claim to the Government Allocation, according to the Population, and to the de- anaz dunary: gree of conformity of the Inhabitants of each locality to the requirements of the Common School Act.
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160 & 9 & 6 \\
550 & 2 & 2 \\
90 & 1 & 2 \\
239 & 19 & 0 \\
304 & 19 & 9 \\
128 & 18 & 8 \\
39 & 14 & 7 \\
129 & 10 & 0 \\
2 & 1 & 3 \\
162 & 1 & \(\mathbf{3}\) \\
119 & 16 & 11 \\
101 & 0 & 0
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160 & 9 & 6 \\
581 & 2 & 2 \\
103 & 16 & 2 \\
240 & 1 & 10 \\
333 & 17 & 4 \\
128 & 18 & 8 \\
52 & 5 & 5 \\
152 & 10 & 0 \\
17 & 11 & 3 \\
216 & 1 & 8 \\
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34 & 10 & 0 \\
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79 & 11 & 6 \\
29 & 10 & \(5 \frac{1}{2}\) \\
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47 & 15 & 0 \\
45 & 11 & 1 \\
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3. Pasbubine and New Carlisle,
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ANNUAL RETORT
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OF THE
SUPERINTENDENT OF EDUCATION

FOR
HOWER CANADA,
On the present state of the -Schools, and of Education generally, in that part of the Province.

To His Excellency, Sir Cilarles Theophilus Metcalfe, Governor Gencral of the United Province of Caniada, G. C. B., \&c. \&c. \&c.

\section*{May it please Your Excellency,}

As the School Act imposes upon the Superintendent the duty of submitting every year to the Governor General of the Province, "a Report on "the actual state and condition of the Public Schools, " accompanied with plins for their improvement, and "with such observations respecting Education in "gencral as he shall deem useful and expedient,"I Thave the honor to submit to Your Excellency the following Report, trusting that it may contribute to the adoption of the most advantagcous system of Elementary Education in Lower Canada.

In the months of April and July last, I had the honour to present to Your Excellency, Statistical Reports sheving the number of the Schools in operation in Lower Canada, which I considered as entitled to the grant made by the Government for 1843, and in favor of which \(I\) begged of Your Excellency to issue your warrant for a sum of £17,131 18s. \(8 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}\) d. I have received since that period a number of School Reports, tonching which I did not submit any request to Your Excellency, becnuse the School Commissioncrs, not having acted in conformity to the law by making their Report within the prescribed time, had furfeited their claim to a portion of the grant, and because, moreover, on my representing to Your Excellency that these dilatory Reports increase the work of this Office, and render the Public Accounts very complicated, Your Exccllency in Council was pleased, on the 29th of July last, to order that no further School Reports, for the year 1843, should be taken into consideration.

Reports have beon received in this Office, during the present year, from more than 1,300 Schools, whereof twenty-three only are Independent, "and thirteen Dissentient Schools. Your Excellency will doubtless, see with pleasure, that notwithstanding the difference of religion in this country, so little advantage has been taken of the Clause of the Act of 1841,
which sanctions the establishment of Dissentient Schools whenever any religious sect constituting the minority, in a parish or township, find themselves in any way aggrieved, or think they have any thing to fear from a spirit of proselytism in the persons entrusted with the management of the Schools: As the establishment of Dissentient Schools cannot but retard the progress of Education, because they have the effect of diminishing the means of supply, by dividing them, I have endeavoured, whenever I have had an opportunity, to engage the : School Commissioners and Teachers in localities wherein different religions exist, to guard themselves from a spirit of proselytyism, and even to abstain from imparting religious instruction during school hours. These suggestions were generally acted upon, even by the grenter part of the Clergy of the different religious denominations, and the Schools wherein they were followed have been managed, I' believe, in a manner satisfactory to the people, of whatever creeds.
Your Excellency will doubtless not hear with indifference, that a bookseller of this City intending to re-publish the numerous elementary works for the use of mixed Schools in Treland, and having first submitted them to the approval of the Ecclesiastical Superiors and of this Office, has obtained that approval.

The Act of 1841 does not recognize any Independent Schools. That law, having, however, from a want of co-operation on the part of the Municipal Councils, romained almost without any effect, the Executive Government thought proper, for the encouragement of Education, to giye a part of the grant of 1842 as well to the Schools which had not been placed under the control of the Commissionerss as to those vith regaid to which that portion of the law had been complied with. The Legislature, in its last Session, fully approved of the conduct of the Executive on that head, and even allowed the same: indulgence to be granted in 1843
The Municipal Councils not having, however, in several localities, divided the Parishes and Townships into Sohool Districts, and that division becoming

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necessary, I advised the School Commissioners to do so themselves. They have generally followed that advice, and have taken the Schools so much under their control, that my Report for 1843 does not show, as I have already above stated, more than twenty-three Independent Schools, while almost the half of the Schools in the Report for 1842, were Independent Schools. It is to be hoped that, in passing a new Education Law, the Legislature will sanction the division of Parishes and Townships into School Districts, made by the School Commissioners.

About 40,000 children have attended the Schools which were reported to this Office in 1843, and the sacrifices made by the parents of the childreu have also been much greater this year, so much so that the sums paid by the parents, by friends of Education, and by Fabriques, as well in aid of teachers as for the support of Schools in general, have very much exceeded \(£ 30,000\), the sum destined annually for the support of the Schools. The number of Schools under the control of the Commissioners has greatly increased since the beginning of the present year, and I suppose that the number of children who attend these new Schools cannot be much under six thousand. As it appears by the last Census Return, that the number of children attending our Colleges, our Scminaries, Academics, the Schools of the "Frères "de la Doctrine Clirétienne," the Schools of the Royal Institution, and other girls' or boys' Schools, is 57,634 , there can only be 11,634 children frequenting institutions which would not be mentioned in the Reports made to this Office.

This happy progress, notwithstanding the defects of the Act of 1841, and especially the want of energy of the different bodies on whom in particular devolved the duty of cstablishing the Schools, and of providing for their support, shews that the mass of the poople now carnestly wish for education. It is also certain, that at no period have the Schools been so numerous in this country, or so well attended, or generally so well conducted as they are at present.

An Act passed in the last Session of the Provincial Legislature appropriates, as an aid for the erecting of School Houses, the balance of the grant which was not distributed in favour of the Schools held in 1842, and in 1843. That balance, which for Lower Canada amounts to \(£ 33,2326 \mathrm{~s}\). \(9 \frac{1}{2} \mathrm{~d}\)., will be of great assistance, especially in the poorer parts of the country. A great many applications have already been made to this Office on the part of the School Commissioners, who would wish that sum would be divided among their Parishes or Townships. The mode of distributing this money among the different localities, being left, by the act, to the disposal of Your Excellency in Council, I had the honor of presenting to Your Excellency, on the 19th of November last, a memorial, whercin I suggested that this money should be distributed according to the respective population of each Parish or Township, so that no locality should have a greater sum than remained at its credit, that no sum less than \(£ 25\), nor excecding \(£ 50\), should be granted as an aid towards crecting a School-house, and that only when the inhabitants should have furnished an equal sum; and Your Excellency in Council was pleased to approve of my suggestions on this head.
In a Circular bearing date in the month of May last, I acquainted the public with the contents of that memorial, and this notice gave the inhabitants a pretty near idea of the sums which they might expect, and of the manner in which they ought to act with reference to the building of School-houses. In order to divide these \(£ 33,232{ }^{6}\) s. \(9 \frac{1}{2}\) d. among the different localities, I have taken for my guide the Census which has re-
cently been made of this part of the Province. My calculations on this subject are yet unfinished, as it is only lately that I have been able to obtain a copy of the Census Return; but they are now pretty far advanced, and I trust to be able to finish them shortly, and, by a Circular, to inform the inhabitants of cach Parish and Township, to what portion they may be respectively entitled, according to their population.
Fortunate as have been the results obtained last year, under the operation of the present law, the Public Schools are, however, far from being in as flourishing a state as they ought to be and might be. The recent Census shews that there are in this country no less than 185,574 children of an age to attend School. As it appears by the last Census that only \(57,63 \pm\) children attend the different institutions in this part of the Province, Your Excellency will be gricved to see that 127,940 children still pine in a state of complete ignorance.
These few calculations would suffice to shew, were not the Legislature and the Country already convinced of the fact, that the present Law is insufficient in many respects. It camnot be concealed that, in the present state of things, the expense of maintaining Schools is, in many localitics, almost exclusively borne by a few friends of Education. The ignorant part of the people can little apprecinte the advantages of instruction, and would hardly think of sending their children to School, even though a gratuitous education were promised them. They are the lame, the halt, and the blind mentioned in the Gospel, who must be forced to sit down to the binquet-the banquet of science.
I have recommended taxes for the purposes of Education, in a Report which I had the honor of submitting to His Excellency Sir Charles Bagot, in 1842. More than two years have clapsed since, and those two ycars have but convinced me more strongly, that no system of Education can operate in this country in an entirely satisfactory mamer, without coercive means. I am not alone in this conviction: a Bill imposing trxes went through a second realing in the House during the last Scssion, almost without opposition; the press in gencral spoke in favour of that measure ; the voice of the people has since been heard in several public assemblics, and principally at the hustings; and they have loudly expressed their approbation, or, at least, they have not expressed their disapprobation of the conduct of their delegates on this subject. I think I may almost say that a law imposing taxes for the purposes of Education is carncstly desired by the country.
A great many friends of Education regretted sincercly, that an event which happened during the last Scssion, prevented the Bill brought in by the Honorable Mr. Morin, from becoming a law, as they were afraid that intriguing persons wanting to become popular by arousing anong the people their old prejudices acrainst anything rescmbling taxes, would succeed in throwing out the measure. Nothing of the sort has happened; and if there have been any projects of that nature, they have been without avail. For my part, I think now that we ought rather to rejoice than to gricve at this delay, as it has given the Legislator time to bring this plan to maturity, and to the people, an opportunity of preparing themselves to receive a law, whereof the fundamental principles are so new to them.

The duties of my Office obliging me to superintend the management of Schools, I am onabled more particularly to judge of the good or bad effects of an Education Law. I have alrendy' pointed out the defects of the Act of the 4th and 5th Victoria, by which we are governed at present ; and I am happy to per-

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ceive, that the proposed Law remedies a great many of these defects. To that Bill, however, it seems to me, a few amendments might be made, which would incontestibly render it the best Education Law which has ever been presented to the Country. This Report on the state of Schools in this part of the Province, and of Education generally; which I am by law ordered to make every year to Your Excellency, cannot be filled up in a more useful manner than by pointing out these few blots in this great plan. If I undertake this task without any confidence in my strength, as I am not a lawyer, I trust, however, that the experience I have obtained in the situntion I hold, ought to give some weight to my remarks. I will content myself with pointing out in a few words, the defects which appear to me the most striking, and the amendments which I would like to sce made to this Bill.
1. Secretary-Treasurer of the County.-I am perfectly convinced that the existence of that officer will cssentially impede the operation of the Act, if it does not altogether prevent it. Several persons who have taken a most active part in the management of the Schools under the existing Law, and who take particular interest in the advancement of Education, have expressed the same fears to me. I can say more ; if' the Municipal Ordinance and the School Act, passed in 1841, have remained slmost a dead letter, that cvil is almost entirely owing to the existence of such an officer in ench Municipal District. The inhalitants of a Parish or Township will always be reluctant in carrying the amount of their taxes, sometimes a considerable distance, in order there to deposit it in the hands of a man whom they hardly know, and over whom they have no control.
Those who are acquainted with our country parts, know that a system similar to the Municipal system has existed there under another name, from time immemorial. The people there are accustomed to transact their busincss en famille, and an order of things so natural ought not to be done away with. I should like, therefore, for the sake of the cause of Education, that each Parish or Township, or each union of Parishes or Townships, should be a distinct' Municipality, and that for objects of general interest alone, such as the opening of a rond or of a water-coursc, which they might intend to make through a county or part of a county, the Parish or Townshin Councils interested therein should assemble in order to deliberate and act in common.
In my humble opinion, if there were any other plan more advantageous to Education, it should be one which would render the Schools entirely independent of the Municipalities. I am convinced that an Education Law may be made to operate alone; but I am not so certain that by mixing it up with a Municipal Law, the one will not prevent the effect of the other. I have alrondy suggested the same thing, in a Report which Thad the honor of making to Sir Charles Bagot, in 1842.
The Secretary-Treasurer of the County would, at the best, be an useless macline, good for nothing but to create delays, and to cause additional cxpense. I have been able to form an idea during the last two years, of the consequences of a similar systen:- the greater number of the Municipal Councils not having gone into operation, there was no alternative in order to place the money grinted by the Legidature for the support of the Schools in the hands of the Commissioners, but that of sending it directly to the Commissioncrs themselves, or of appointing in ench Municipal District or County one or two persons to distribute it to the Commissioners.' The latter' ndternative was chosen; and I now know, from experience;
that it is neither the most simple nor the most satisfactory one for the parties interested. In some cases, Teachers, in default of the Commissioners who did not want to take that trouble, have been obliged to make long and tedious journies, in order to receivn a moderate portion of the grant, and that sometines uselessly, because, perhaps; the special Commissioner was absent, or had not yet cashed the check sent him from this Office. In my humble opinion, the amount of the taxes, and the money granted by the Legislature, ought to pass through the hands of the Secre-tary-Treasurer of the Parish alone, who must be a well known officer, possessing the confidence of the persons whose business he transacts, and who may besides coramunicate with him, without cost or without having any distance to travel. In favor of a Secretary-Trensurer, the advantage of appointing an officer of some influence has been urged ; I think that object would be attained, if, as I have already suggested, the Secretary-Treasurer of the Parish were, at the same time, Clerk of the Municipality, and Secretary to the School Commissioners.
2. School Commissioners.-The present law does not provide against Teachers or their near relatives being appointed School Commissioners, and this has given rise to many abuses. It has happened several times that Teachers, who were elected School Commissioners, have signed as such, the Reports concerning their own Schools, and at other times Commissioners have signed those of Schools kept by their wives, their sons, their daughters, or their brothers. As the Commissioners have by law. the control of the Schools, and as they engage and superintend the Teachers, and can dismiss them for negligence, unfitness, or bad conduct, such Commissioners must often, in such cases, be very indulgent judges.
I have also remarked that the election of retailers of spirituous liquors as Commissioners, lias given rise to serious abuses, and I think that these persons, as well as Teachers and their near relatives, ought to be, by any new law, rendered incapable of being elected
I have observed with regret, with reference to the School Commissioners, that a grent number of those who were appointed during the last years, have, in their Reports to this Office, shewn proofs of great ignorance and total unfitness to fulfil the high office entrusted to them. Many of them could hardly sign their names, and several could not do so nt all. Although the appointments of incompetent persons have in many cascs only been the result of a bad choice, I think that they have often been inevitable, because there has not been found in a locality a sufficient number of persons adequately instructed, or possessing the other requisite qualities.

The Law of 1841 makes the number of School Commissioners five or seven for each Parish or Township, according to the population; the Bill reducos it to five in every case. This number, in my humble opinion, is, for the reasons above stated, far too great for many localities, especially if certain perrone, whom I have aboye described, were incapacitated by the new law. I am persuaded that three Commissioners for each Parish or Township would be quite sufficient for the purposes of the Act; and it hais even appeared to me, in many cases, that the great number of Commissioners was really an obistacle to the effcient working of the law. The law might, however, allow the inhabitants of each Parish or Township to increase to five the number of their Gommissionerss sliould they think proper.
For the same reasonss I think that the number of Trustees established by the ninth Clause should not be over three.

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classical studics, is about to be opened to those who may wish to devote themselves exclusively to the study of practical sciences, the daily necessity whereof is particularly felt in this part of the Province. The founders of that Institution intend offering it to the country as a superior Model School, or a High School, resembling those of France; and if the Legislature come to their aid, they also intend giving a Normal Education to those among their more advanced scholars who may be disposed to dedicate themselves to the instruction of youth.

Spacious, commodious, situated in one of the fincst parts of our country, and sufficiently near to this city, the College of Chambly is very well adapted for both the objects so proposed by its founders, and it is to be hoped that the Legislature will eagerly. seize the opportunity of contributing largely to their attainment.
6. Unexpended balance of the Grant for 1844. As this balance will be small, the number of Schools having considerably increased; and the provisions of the Law having been better complied with during this year, I think it not worth the troulle of apportioning among the cities, parishes, or townships, as an aid towards the building of School Houses, to which object the balances of 1842 and 1843 were appropriated; but that it would be better to leave it in the hands of the Recciver General, to form part of the School Fund, and to be added to the total amount which is to be apportioned every year among the parishcs and townships, according to their population.
7. Indemnity Clause.-A Anw passed in the last Session of the Provincial Legislatiue holds harmless and indemnified all persons concerned in advising or making, for the yenis 1842 and 1843, the apportionment and payment of the monies appropriated to the support of the Schools, under certain Orders of the Governor in Council. That law had become necessary, because, the greater part of the Municipal Councils not having acted, the law of 1841 could not be brought into effect, according to the strict letter of the Act. The Municipalitics not having done more in 1844, those who have the management of the public monies must wish to sec an Indemnity Clause inserted in the proposed Lav, so as to remove any uneasiness on that score.

As there we some teachers who, notwithstanding the Indemnity Clause of the 7 th Victoria, chap. 9 , dispute the power of the School Commissioners to lay out the Government griant for the gencral good of Education, under the terms of the Act 4th and 5 th Victoria, chap. 18, and pretend that the grant should be exclusively appropriated to the remuneration of Teachers, I think it desirnble that the Indemnity Clause should be more clear on this subject, and that such Clause, while it should declare legal what has been done in 1842, 1843; and 1844, should also enact that, for the future, the Government grant should be exclusively, appropriated to the remuncration of Teachers. This would be the means of obtaining well-qualified Teachers, espocially for the Model Schools.

I wish merely to submit to Your Excellency these slight amendments, which do not alter in any, way the principles of the Bill adopted almost unanimously by one branch of the Legislature in the last Session. I should not like to suggest more important amendments which might meet with opposition, and perhaps cause a measure so important to the country to be lost.

I would have suggested among other things, that only one Academy should be established in ench
county, and that the sum of \(£ 100\), granted for each Academy, should be reduced to 550 , so as to allow a greater number of counties to share this bounty Several of these Academies are very little resorted to, and are purely elementary, instead of being superior Schools, as the Legislature intended.
It would be desirable that all secondary Institutions receiving aid from the Legislature under special Acts, should be incorporated and placed under the control of the nuthorities having the superintendence of public instruction, in the same manner as Elementary Schools, and that the Government grant should only be allowed to those Institutions which should unite these two conditions which seem essential to the objects for which they were endowed. It would afford a guarantee as to the mode in which the grant would be applied for the support of those institutions, and a means of giving them all a character of uniformity in their constitution and their method of working, which would be more in conformity with the intention of the Legislature and the expectations of the public. It would also be the means of rendering them more useful for the purposes for which they were established.
With reference to the secondary Institutions in the Cities of Montreal and of Quebec, in particular, besides the two preceding conditions to which they ought to be also subject, it seems that it would be more just to distribute among them and the Elementary Schools which are in operation in the said Cities in conformity to the law, the sum apportioned to each City, as its share of the \(£ 30,000\) appropriated to the support of Elementary Schools, and the sum which the Legislature may be disposed to devote' to the instruction of the youth of both these localities; 1st, according to their respective population; 2dly, according to the length of time in which instruction is given during the year in each Institution; 3dly, according to the number of children taught in each Institution; 4thly, on the condition that in every case the sum to which each Institution might lay a claim according to the preceding restrictions, should be alded to an equal sum to be raised in the place, in such manner as the Legislature might think proper to point out.
If, after making the distribution according to this method, there remained an unappropriated balance of this common fund (proceeding from the two sources above mentioned), it might be applied to the establishment of an Academy in each County, and of a Model School, and of a Public Library in each Parish or 'Township, on condition that the inhabitants should be always obliged to furnish a sum equal to that which might thus be offered them, for the one or the other of those establishments, according to circumstances.
It must be granted, that of these three different establishments, that of Public Librarics is not the least important, in order to enable youth to acguire with facility the knowledge necessary to them. These Libraries should, in every case, be under the immediate control of the Commissioners of each locality, who would themselves make choice of the most suitable works on subjects connected with the ordinary branches of science, with morality and religion, and place them within the reach of young persons,' to be used as occasion might requirc.

According to that mothod of distribution, some monies might, without committing an injustice towards the Citios, and without overburdening the Govemment, lie laid aside in favor of Institutions in those parts of the Country where the wants of the inhabitants are much greater, by retson of their poverty, and of a thousand other particular circum-

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stances too numerous to detail in this Report: Bcsides the Common School Law subjects the country people to all the above mentioned conditions, and to much more rigorous ones still, before they can be entitleck to claim the Government grant in favor of their Schools; and I do not see any plausible reason why the citizens of the towns sliould not be subject to the same restrictions, whenever they wish to obthin an aid from Government, in favour of Institutions which they are gencrally better provided with, on account of their resources, which are many compared to those of the people inhabiting the country.
The annual sum appropriated for the
City of Montreal, as its share of the \(£ 30,000\), according to its \(\mathrm{po-}\) pulation, is
And the sum which it has received for several years, under special \(\Lambda\) cts, is
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Nind, should the above mentioned conditions be complicd with, the total sum to which it would be every yearsatitled in favor of its different Institutions, exclusively of M‘Gill College, would be
£2265 \(11 \quad 3\)
Now, for the purpose of submitting all these Institutions to effectual control, a conformity to the above conditions would, in my humble opinion, be the most equitable mode of action, and the most conducive to the attainment of satisfactory results to all parties.


And should the same conditions be complied witfi, the total sum to which it would be every year entitled in favour of its different Institutions, would be \(£ 18751010\)

In making the above calculations, I have not included the sum which is paid every year to the Sccretary of the Royal Institution residing in Montreal or elsewhere, as it is of a general nature.
There is a very interesting class of persons which I should have wished to bring under Your Excellency's notice, and these are the Deaf and Dumb, who, unhappily, do not find in this country those ingenious means of instruction by which they are taught what they owe to themselves, to society, and to their Creator; but I have not been able to procure sufficient statistical information to cnable Your Excellency to judge of the expediency of establishing a School in their favor for Lower Canada' alone, or for the whole Province.

In order that Your Excellency may see at ource the amendments which, in my opinion, ought to be made to the Education Bill presented to the House in 1843, I have made in the margin of a copy thereof accompanying the present Report, a note of those which I have herein referred to, ns well as several little alterations in the details, which tend to abridge the proposed law or to facilitate its working.
The whole is nevertheless humbly submitted.

> (Signed,) J. B. MEILLEUR.

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Education Office,
Montreal, \(18 t / 2\) November 1844.
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[^0]:    SESSION, 1844-5.

[^1]:    Appendix
    (A.) No. 17. Statement of Warrants issued on the Receiver General of the Province of Canada, for serves 1844. provided for by Acts of the Legislature of the Province of Canada, from 1st January, 1843, to the 31st January, 1844.
    "18. Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure of the Civil Government of the Province of Canada, from 1st January, 1843, to the 31st January, 1844, for services of the year 1842, provided for by Act. 6 Vic, cap, 9.
    :19. Statement of Warrants issued on Account of the Expenditure of the Civil Government of the Prov vince of Canala, for the year 1843, paid between 1st January, 1843, and the 31st January, 1844, out of a Yote of the Legislative Assembly of Jast Session.

[^2]:    Inspectior Gendral's Office,
    Montreal, 1844.

[^3]:    Inspector General's Office, Montreal, 1844.

[^4]:    Inspector General's Office,
    Montreal, 1844.
    JOS. CARY,
    Deputy Inspector General.

[^5]:    * It has been stated under the stanction of the authority of Appendix, No. Great Britain, that the designation of the Ristigouche river ${ }^{35}$. for the southern boundary of Canada was "perfectly arbi"trary and unsupported by any proof," this statement forming part of the argument in favor of the southern line of boundary passing Mars Hill.

[^6]:    * The extract from the Quebee Act given by Mr. Baillic, in his report, is so mutilnted that it conveys no description of the dirertion of the soathern boundary of the Provinee of Quebec. He merely cites so much of the description, as shews that the line extends from the Baie des Chaleurs along certain highlands, leaving us in the dark as to the point to which the line is directed, and consequently of its required direction, all of which are contained, howerer, in the description he has thus partially quoted.

[^7]:    * The selection of the northern instead of the western branch of the Saint Croix for the boundary has been loudly condemned by many, particularly by the people of New 13 russwick, who mantatin that the western branch should have been taken, becmase the westernmost source or spring of a river called the Snint Croix, was mentioned in the grant to Sir William Alexander. 1 must be allowed to express my entire dissent from such a conclusion, and the reasons urged in its support. 'Tho Gormer limits of Sir William Alexander's grunt, as has been stown, are not the limits subsequently assigned to the Province of Nova Scotin, (including New Brinswisk, ) nor can the former be in any wise referred to, for defining the position of the latter.

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    In some periods of the former discussions with the government of United States, the agents of Great Britain did indeed deny the right of the other party to refer to the descriptinns contaned in the Proclamatior and Quebec Act, as well as to these of firmer promeial subdivisions of territory, then forming part of the United States, as authorities in the arsuments then pending, contending that the treaty of 1753 should he construed peremptorily, and only in reference to the language therein container.* But, at the same time, so far from implying that the sinthern houmdiry of 'cmada should pass alung the northern range of hightands, Great Britain maintained the contrary in the most unequivecal and positive mamer, us may ha seen by relerring to her statenents in relation to the Fief of Madawaski.

    Great Britain, therefore, never dented the coincidence of the line she claimed against the United States with the corresponding part of that which she had formerly detined for the mouthern line of Camada, although, at one perime of the discossions comeerning the American houndary, she whjected to the arguments purforting to be fouded on such coincidence or identity of the wo lines as irrolevant, on the gromed, as befure observed, that the treaty of 1783 was intended to be construed peremptorily, without reference to other authority.
    
    But, on acquiring a more perfict knowledge of the features of the comitry, the Royal commissioners, employed on the same boundary question, fully proved, in their valuable and practical Report, that the boundary of the Proclanation am! Quebec Act passed atogether to the south of the Ristignolle river, and that the line which ought, under the treaty, to lave been the northern beundary of part of the Linited States, was identical with a section of the southern boundary of Canada.

    It cannot be necessary to follow Mr. Wilkinson's arguncnt any further. It has been shown that New Brumswick camot be made to estem to the westward of the meridian of the sumere of the Silim Croix river.

    It has also been shown that New Brunswick cannot extend to the morthward of the hightand range proceeding from the head of the Baic des Chafleurs to the sources of the Comecticut river; and it ramot he necrsary to enter into an argument to prove that "the" "document reported to have been found in Paris," whether caistent or non-exisent, can constitule m o authority for construing the descriptions in the Royal Proclanation and the Queloes Art.

    The various boundary limes proposed ly Mr. Wilkinson as conventional boundaries, or lines of comvenimee, having been sugursted on the assumed, but ermenos ground, that the houndary between Camada and New Brunswick would pass along the more northern range of highlands, it is of course ummecessary to enter intio a consideration of their merits. Canada claims no conrentional boundary, we lime of consenience: She merely anks to be put in possession of the lands contained within her defined limits.

    * In the argument of the agent of His Pritamic Majesty betore the commisswners umder thr sth article of the trenty of Ghent in $18 \% 1$, is emtained the following statentent, vi\%:-

    The above testimony is partirularly worthy of encencideration. as it comer from the pen of the honorable Ward Chipnaten of New Brunswick, the present chief justice of thut Province, who in the same argument sustained the principle of constrining the treaty of 1783 percmptonly, withoul reference to extrancous anthorities.

    There is one succeeding statement of, local reference, contained in Mr. Wilkinsun's Report, which deserves particular consideration and is therefore given in his uwn words, viz :-
    "From the close proximity of the navigable waters " of the upper Saint John to thoso of the Saint Law"rence, it is inevitable that in a few years the whole " of that region will be supplied with imported neces"saries from the Saint Lawrence. Such is the great "advantage of the downward, as compared with the "upward navigation of the Saint John, that it com hardly "be foreseen to what extent the more advemtageons " trallic may eventually prevail."

    This statement is, no duabt strictly correet, but the very singular inference drawn therofrom, by Mr. Wilkinson is, that instead of cutting ofl only that portion of Canada, by any one of the arbitrary boundary lines suggested by him, the whole of the eastern part of the Province, up to the south shore of the Saint Lawronce, ought to be annesed en bloc to Nrw Brunswick, so far to the west ward as to include the Port of River du Loup within the latter Province.

    Comment on such a proposition is wholly unnecessary. It is indeed perfectly obvious that the uriginal boundaries given by Great Britain, in 1763, to Camada and Nova Scotia, were not decided upon without due consideration in respect to their positions, and the very statement given by Mr. Wilkinson is, perhaps, as strong an argument as can be adduced against the propricty or expediency, to say nothing of the justice, of now substituting a now and arbitrary boundary in the phace of the ancient one, for the purpose of aggrandizing New Branswick abd thereby depriving Canada of territory guarantead to her by the most solemn acts of the imperial government.

    No. 7.
    Remarks on Slatements concerning the unsolled boundary line betwern C'anada and New Brunswich, contained in Desputches from His Excellency Sir William Macbean George Colebrooke, K. Mr., Lieutenant-Gocernor of New Brunswick, to the Risht Honorable Lord Stanley, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonies.

    ## EXTRACT FIRST.

    (Dated Fredericton, N. B, 30th September, 1842.)

    *     *         *             * "Besides the ordinary objections to a " river boundary, the Ristignuche would thus consti"tule a very inconvenient frontier between Caunda " and New Brunswick, and, recurring to the natural "principal of the boundary settlement of 1789 , that of "a line along the highlands dividing the waters flow"ing in opposite directions, 1 :m inclined to think that " the must eligible line of separation between the two "Provinces, would be a direct one, from the Saint "Francis to the heights which formed the limits of the "American claims, and which their surveyors explor"ed in the last year, and alugg those heights to the " castward.
    "The intersection, by such a line, of the streams in " the highlands is of little consequence; but whin "they descend and become navigable it is manifest that "in a new country, accessible only through its rivers, "a line either intersecting or dividing the rivers "and their tributaries is colculated to produce a con"flict of jurisdiction, and for a time, the vecupation of

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    "the intermediate territory by a lawless population. "To prevent the disputes arising from these causes "was obviously the intention of the negotiators of 1783, "and, a departure from the principle adopted by them "was the uccasion of the disputes nuw happily termi" nated."

    ## EXtract second.

    ## (Dated Fredericton, N. B. 14th November, 1843.)

    "I regret that it is impracticable to reconcile the " views of the two proyincial governments; but, as a "decided opinion is here entertained that Canada pos" sesses no claim whatever to any territory south of her "southern boundary, as defined in the Quebec Act, by " the range of hills extending westward from the head "of the Baie des Chaleurs, and there being in fact no " other line of hills northward of the Saint Joha, which "could by any possibility constitute her southern boun"dary, the intermediate territory in question, which " was clamed by the Americans, necessarily reverted "to this Province when that claim was relinquished "by the treaty of Washington."

    In the first of the foregoing extracts it may be seen that His Excellency has neither cited nor made the slightest allusion to the Royal Proclanation of 1763 nor the Quebee Act of 1774 , which, nevertheless, are the only legitimate authorities to be referred to in determining the originial position assigned to the southern boundary of Canada.

    The treaty of Paris, of 1783, is, however, adverted to in relation to certain clescriptions (these descriptions being also coutained in the legitimate authorities befure mentioned and not cited by His Excellency) although that treaty, since the settlement, in 1793, of the difficulties concerning the identity of the river Saint Croix, can have no possible reference to any further question of boundary in which New Brunswick has any, or the least participation, the American territory therein described, being terminated on the east by the same line of beundary which constitutes the western limit of New Brunswick.

    In thus avoiding any allusion to the proper authorities for determining the true boundary, His Exceltency at the same time proposes an entirely new line, and adds, in support and explanation of his proposition, the two following statements, viz.:-

    Ist.-That the Ristigouche river (supposing the Tomkisuac river to he adopted instead of the upper part of the Ristigouche) would constitute a very inconvenient frontier between Canada and New Brunswick.

    2nd.-That IIis Excelloncy was " inclined to think " that the most eligible line of soparation between the "two Provinces, would be a direct one from the Saint "Francis to the heights which formed the limit of the "American claims, and along those heights to the " eastward."

    The statement concerning the Ristigouche will not be controverted on the part of Canada; on the contrary, instead of contending that the Ristigouche ought to be the boundary, Canada denies the right of New Brunswick to any territory whatever which is washed by that stream or any of its tributaries, and claims for herself lands lying immediately to the south of it, to the extent of about $2,340,000$ acres, as belonging to her according to the limits respectively assigned the two Provinces, 81 years ago, by the British government.

    The otler proposed line of boundary which IIis Excellency was inclined to think would be the most eligible for dividing the Province, is not the line assigned by Great Britain for that purpose. The western part, as described by His Excellency, is about 60 miles to the west of the western limit of New Brunswick, and nearly 120 miles to the north of the true southern boundary line of Canada.

    It may be remarked that His Excellency has only given a partial description of this line, as he merely states that it should proceed along certain heights " 10 "the eastward," leaving us entirely in the dark as to the point intended for its castern termination.

    It appears highly probable that His Excellency intended his own statement and Dr. Gesuer's Report to be considered as parts of the same ducument, as they were both forwarded to Her Majesty's Secretary of Stute for the Colonies at the same time.

    On this supposition the descriptions of the lines so respectively proposed for the northern boundary of New Brunswick, are complete, which they are not if either description be taken by itself, for, His Excellency's proposed line, extending from the Saint Francis to certain heights "and along those heights to the east"ward," and Dr. Gesner's proposed line extending "from Cape Rosier" alung the same heights, if prolouged, must inevitally meet, and the two would then form one continuous line from the gulf of Saint Lawrence to the river Saint Francis.

    The absurdity of claiming, as a matter of right, that New Brunswick should now have such additions made to her limits, from Canadian territory, has already been fully shown in other parts of this Report.

    If the government of New Brunswick, in this instance, had recognised the limits assigned to that Province by Royal authority in 1763, and had now applied to the same authority to enlarge those limits, and by doing so to reduce the extent of Canada (which was also defined in its limits in the same year and by the same authority, those limits being afterwards confirmed by a statute of the imperial Parliament) then indeed would surh claims have come bofore the British government in their true and proper light.

    But the case is widely different when, as in that under consideration, no recognition, no mention, nor ever the slightest allusion is made on the part of New Brunswick to any defined and pre-existing rights of either Province, while, at the same time, the imperial government is called upon to cut off several millions of acres from Canada and to amex the same to the Province of New Brunswick.

    It may possibly be nlleged that Now Brunswick being a much smaller Province than Canada, it would be no more than reasomable that the territory of the former should be increased by the annexation of the adjoining parts of the latter Province. To this it may be replied that the principle of equalization can only be acted upon when it is not imcompatible with vested and acknowledged rights, and, that Canada might with equal justice be called upon to surrender a portion of her revenues to the Province of New Brunswick, and it is certain that the direct concession of her territory, by adopting the line of boundary from Cape Rosier to the westward, would involve the indirect cession of the latter also.

    The second and list extract from the despatches of His Excellency, the Licutenant-Governor of New Bruuswick, in relation to the territorial claims main-
    tained on behalf of that Province, alone remains to be exammed. It may be seen that Lis Excellency commences by allirming the opinion entertained by New Brunswick," that Canada possesses no claim what"ever to any territury soulh of her southern bounda"ry as defined in the Quebec Act, by the range of " lills extending westward from the head of the Baic "des Chateurs." That opinion, so clearly and explicitly stated by His Excellency, is most cordially concured in on the part of Canada.

    But, while she entircly coincides in the opinion thus expressed by His Eacellency, Camada extends her faith to the principle involsed therein, and is equally convined that New Brunswick possemeses ne claim whaterer to any territury west of her western boundary, as detined by Reyral authority in 1763, "the mouth of "the river Saint Crow, thes silid river to its source, "and a line drawn due morth from thence, to the " southorn boundary of our Pronince of Quebec."

    His Excellency, the Licutenant-Gorronor of New Branswick, appaits howeser, to have limited his belief in the pinciple he insoked to the special case which he had cited in tegand to Canada, fir in the same nentence where that belief is arowed, he proceels to state that certain parts of the Americing clams (which chaims were bounded to the cast by the identical line bounding New Brunswick to the wesi) "necessarily reverted" to New Branswick when relimpuished by the Anericans: in other words, that New Brunswich, without ally act of amexation, necessarily became possesod of territury to the west of her western boundary.

    The range of hills, mentinned by His Eacellency, as extending west ward from the head of the Baie des Chabeurs, and forning the muthern boundary of Cmada acooding to the (Qualne Act, is the true range, claimed by Canalda, as determming the pasition of her southern buondary line. This mange, the only one extumbing from the head of the Bate des Chalems to the notures of Commecticut river, His Excellency seems to have confounded with amother range, mentioned by himself and Dr. Gesmer as before stated. This, which they deseribe as commencius at Cape Rosiers, pases about 60 miles to the north of the northern coast of the Bay and its western extremity, and, accordume to the testimony of the Royat commissimers, Messs. Featherstomhugh and Mudge, more than lify miles th the morth of the sources of the Conmerticut river.

    It was apprenty from having adoptod the very erronegus and extratordinary comelosion, that the ridge of high lams extending westwardly from Cape Rosiern was the same ridge which extended westwarilly from the hroul of the Baie des Chaleurs, that Mis Fxcollomy was led to inagine the cristence of a trad of non descript, unappropriated torilory sitnated hetween Camala and the linited States, and lying to the west of the westorn linit of New lirunswick, and to infer that such territory, for some reasins or grounds which His Excellency has not explamed " necessarily " reverted" to the Prorince of Now Brunswick, when
    Ampman No no lomerer clamed by the United States. It must not want io toe forgoten that one of the principal arguments of Great ibritain, opposed to the extended daims of the United States, was, that a large, hereclitary seigniery in the interiur of the tract which His Excellency claims as necesssrily reverting to New Brunswick, was incomtestibly part of Canala, and lad existed as such simee the year 1683.

    His Fxcellency cannot have been aware that the British goverument could not adopt his conclusions wilhome now lerlaring that the same territory was, and ever had been, a part of New Brunswick.


    #### Abstract

    No. 8. Consideration of Claims, on the part of eilher Province, to Sections of the Disputed Territory on the ground of actual possession, or the exercise of previous jurisdiction.


    In the foregoing review of the various and discordant territorial clams, made on belalf of New Brunswick, we find that such claims have been brought forward in most cases without the slightest attempt to prove their validity,-the mere assertion of, private opinion constituting no argument in their suppout.

    We also find that in one insulated case, where reference to authorities was attempted in support of the staid claims, the result of the attempt only served to show, more clearly, thas those claims were at variance wilh every legitimate authority, and wholly destitute of any sulid foundation.

    It is certainly a curious fact that while thus pertinacibusly insisting on supposed claims, of the nature in question, the several parties, employed for that purpose on behalf of New Branswick, should be unable to agree in relation to the nature and extent of those claims, and should entirely fail in adducing any authority giving them even the color of validity.
    It cannot be supposed that these considerations have escaped the observation of the authorities in New Brunswick, and, notwithstanding the tone of contidence with which the pretemions of that Province hase been brought furward, it is evident that they are atill virtually undefined, and, unless abandoned altogether, must ultimately resolve themselves into a claim for a new, arbitrary and purely conrentional boundary.

    Opinions have alrealy been openly expressed in the Appentix, No. legislature of that Province, fully substantiating the $36,30,40$ nud almove conclusions. One member of the legislative ${ }^{41}$. council remarked in debate that "the only positive "claim that New Brunswick had to the Madawas"ka sellement was a fow miles above the Grand "Falls," which would imply a conviction in the map B. spaker, that the rights of New Brunswick terminated at the due north line passing Saint John a few miles abore the Grand Falls.

    Another member of the same body, white discussing a propesed measure for erecting a new parish in Marlawasha, observed that "he certainly thought they "should wait unt d dat dificulty (the houndary line) "was setiled, before they made a division of the parish, " particularly as it rass probable that one of the "parishes spoken of, woutd be out of the jurisdic"tion of the Province."

    Speaking on the same question it was remarked in that debate, by another member, that he "considered "it a most cibsurd way of legislating to allempt to "pass a bill for the dividing of a parish, of which, "in all probubility, a greal part when the lines be"tween the two Provinces were sellled, would be "out of the jurisdiction of the Province allo"gelher."

    A member of the house of asscmbly (also one of the Appendix, No, executive council of New Brunswick) stated that the 39. boundary question "was a difficult one, and should be "dealt with very cautiously, for the government at " home hatd done every thing in their power to ad"vance the claims nf this P'rovince" (New Brunswick),

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    On another occasion, in debates in the legislative council, a member of that borly stated that " he for "c one, did not feel disposed to give way to Canada in "this case, for he comsidered the whole of Madawaska " belonged to New Brmswick; and, if they had no "other clatms, they hud possession for about 60 "years, which was nine points of the law."

    It is clear that no public act or deed of a colonial dependency, although assented to or performed in the name of the Sovereign, can supersede the act of the metropolitan State, unless express authority has been delegated by the latter for that special purpose.

    As there has never been any act of Great Britain, quthorizing the Provincial government of Now Brunswick to remove and cxtend the origenal limits assigned that Province, it is ovident that in extending her grants, aud attempting to push ber civil jurisdiction beyond those limits, she has done nothing which can annul or impair the force of the Royal proclamation of 1763; the imperial Act of 1774 , and the description of the boundaries of Nova Scotia as given in the Governor's Commission in 1763, and since continued in the same descriptive language up to the prosent time.

    It will also be apparent that (even admitting for the sake of argument that a possession sanctioned by an authority inlerior to the Crown and parlianent, could qive a title to any of the territory in question) New Brunswick cannot foumd even a colorable claim to any part of that territory, on the ground of possession, when the subject is examined with reference to the facts, shewing the extent and relative periods of similar but adverse pussessions, on the part of Canada.

    To render the present state of the relations between Canada and New Brunswick as intelligible as possible, it may be well briefly to recapitulate and reviow the procedings formerly adopted by the two Provincial governments, in relation to the boundary line, and, also the facts connected with their respective territurial claims, and actual periods of possession or exercise of jurisdiction.

    It has already been shewn that in public Acts of New Brunswick in 1755 and 1786 , the position of the southcrn boundary of the Province of Quobec is recognised as extending westerly and south-westwardly from the Eate das Chaleurs.

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    About the same time doubts began to be raised, by individuals in that Provinee, in regard to the position of the same boundary, and, in July 1797, the respective governments of Quebec and New Brunswick appointed persons to repair to the Grand Fulls of the Saint John, to meet there for the purpose of then settling the boundary line between the two Provinces.

    Mr. Sproule, the Surveyor General of New Brunswick, was appointed for this service on behalf of that Province, and Mr. John Holland, accompanied by Mr. Finlay, was deputed on the part of Queboc.

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    The respective parties met, not at the Grand Falls, as directed in their instructions, but in the Acadian settlement, opposite Madawaska. Mr. Sproule, who had passed the place appointed for their meeting, stating that he cunceived his waiting for the gentleman from Canala to be totally unnecessary, and that be was then on his way to the carrying place, between the river Saint Lawrence and Lake Tremiscounta, as it wns there (according to his idea) that the boundary ought to be fixed.

    On the other hand, Mr. Holland and Mr. F'inlay maintained that the heights of land extended from the

    Baie des Chaleurs to the river Saint John, and would Appendix strike it at or near the Grand Falls, to ascertain which, and more positively determine the situation, and ex-
    plore the face of the country, they requested Mr . 1844 . Sproule to return with them to the Grand Falls.

    This he refused to do, saying that his previously conceived opinions were unalterable, and he was bound to observe Gencral Carleton's (the Lieutenant Governor's) instructions which were that he should be governed by the Quebec Act "which determines that "boundary to take the highlands which divide those Appendix, No.
    " waters that empty themselves into the river Saint 32 .
    "Luwrence from those which fall into the Atlantic "Ocean." "

    Mr. Sproule accordingly departed, continuing his way to the 'lemiscouata Portage, while the other party went to the Grand Falls.

    Thus terminated the first attempt to trace the boundary line, between Canada and New Brunswick, on the face of the country.

    On examining the proceedings adopted on behalf of Now Brunswick, even at that comparatively remote periorl, for the evident purpose of avoiding or evading an examination of the part of the country where the boundary line must of necessity have passed, wo have to regret ,hat no evidence is thence inferable, warranting the belief that it was then the intention of the authorities of Now Brunswick to allow the position of the line, described in the Proclamation of 1763 and the Quebec Act, to be brought to the test of a practical survey.

    The instructions of the Lieutenant-Governor to Mr. Sproule contained an assumed interpretation of the language used in the descriptions of the southern boundary of Quebec, this assumed interpretation introducing limitations not contained in the description, and carrying on its face the stamp of being incorrect and insusceptible of any practical application. For the descriptions above roferred to, do not assume, or render it necessary, that the highlands specifically described should aclually extend up to the Baie des Chaleurs, and if there was to be nuy indefnite space where the line had to be extended by inference or from collateral authority, how could the Lieutenant-Governor be justified in affirming without examination, that the boundary between the two Provinces passed along the particular range of highlands ?-It was obviously impossible that his assumed interpretation could be the true one, and yet, under these instructions, Mr. Sproule went still further and refused to co-operate in an examination of the country adjuining the head of the Baie des Chaleurs, to which it was positively and indisputably necessary that the boundary should extend.

    The only course which he would consent to adopt was that of proceeding to place the boundary at the Temiscouata Porlage, a point situated more than 50 miles outside of the possible limits of New Brunswick, it being so far to the west of the meridian of any one of the sources of the Saint Croix.

    The above proceedings have been often referred to on the part of New Brunswick, as furnishing evidence of the existence of insurmountable difficulties in the way of tracing the boundary line accorling to the original descriptions given of it by the Crown and

    * This was an error. The words "Atlantic Ocean" are used in the treaty of 1783 , but not in the Quebec Act, where "the Sea" is the term adopted. The difference is of no importance in construing the descriptions of the southern boundary of the Province of Quebec.

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    parliament, whene the imferese has heen drawn, be that Pranmee, hat it will derolve on Her Majestys qurernment westablish a new, comemamal or abilaty fue nf homdary Letwen the two Pron mese.

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    'That a compliance, on Mr. Suroule's part, with Mr. Itoldad's mequest, to proweed to make theser examintitions would hase placed the mertits of the guestion begond the sach of my puctended doubt, is now a
    
    th. sequenty arquired, and particularly from the Royal Commaniuners in 1s.j9-41.

    The: vibject of the actual exorevese of jurisdiction ower duftrent pats of the disputed territos, by either of the two Pronmen, coman bevt turles consideration.

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    2. and 3 acres. $\dagger$

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    Fontr vears after (in 1794) the government of New Brimswich made at simbar grant of sumdry fam lots ahome the morth shore of the raver Saim John, conlain g tugether 8.0 .2 acres, and a like allowance for 18.4. highwitys, the two grants, thas made, containing 9513 Map D. atcies.

    In 182, ${ }^{2}$ and 1826 two other farm lits were granted th the anthorlly of New Brauswack, in the same vicmity with these leffere meationed, containing, respectwely 250 and 300 acres, the whole anomit so gramtwh contaning 706:3 acers with the highway allowane, or, a lation less than 7770 acres alwgether.

    As it is uyn these grants that the " shety years of Apmendix, so. possession" spoken of in the Nuw Brunswiek I.egis- 11 . lature, is fomded, it may be well to examine the fommathm and relative merits of that clam, as compared with adverse claims founded on similar facts which exist un the part of Cabata.

    The tract of country whre these grants were mado Appondir, sia b) Now Brunswick was suphosed to) bo (as it actually was and still is) an integral part of the brovince of (2nebece or Canada; and, accordingly, the latter Provime exercised juristiction uver the Nadawaska sethement up to the year 1792. 'This juristiction of Camada had heen called in quation by Now Branswick previous to that periond, and in 1790, as before mentioned, the anthoritirs of llat Province, had issucel gramts for 4206 actes of land in the setdements.

    The Camandian juristietion seems to have been finally interrupted in 1792, hy the capture and abduction of an oliner emphoped under the anthority of Camada to execoles a civil service. This foreble intrusion on the previously existing rights of Canadi, was made by an individual acting is a magistrate under the authority of New Brunswick, who in the same yor and previens to this tamsation, had assembled the inhabitants of the setllement and cansed new militia oflicers to be elected Appendix. No. ly a majurity of vices, although there were already 3 ? propectobiers there duly apposituted by the authority of the ger ermanent of Cimada.

    The right jurishliction was therefore first exercised wer this sedtument hy the govermment of Queber, a far lack as the year 1777. Now Brunswick alitrwards set upan midetined chaim to the terfitery wherein (hare methemt wats sithated, bitt refused to conperate in any wepheation for anertaining the true position of the tusumary line, ly which the questions sho had raised could br hinally decided.

    Sibe fort procerded to make an atempt to wrest from the l'porinee of (Quefee the prssessom then acthath aypyed by the latter oser the Madawaska setHennim, and to sulatitute her own in its phace; and during the existence of the contlicting juristiction of the two Provinces, arising out of that attempt, New Apmendis, No Bramwick exremed the grant of 2061 acres in the 32. sathe sedlement. This was in the yoar 1790. The artest and abluction of the Canadian oflicer in 1792, the rection of new offirers of militia in the settenment the same year, and the subsequent grant in 179.4 of 202s arris of land in the vocinity of the first grant, - mplete the series of unauthrised acts on behbilf of Now Branswick, in fircibly attempting to arguire juisdiction over, and possession of that purtion of territury then and previously in the rightiful pessession of Cimada.

    It is evident that the loundaries of colonial de. pentencies, like the British American Provinces, can mily be ansigned them by the authority of the MetrupoLitan State, and, it is only the same authority which is.
    competent to put the respective Provinces in possersion of their assigmed territury, if already possessed hy a foreign state, or eren by another colony.- Whe mere allugation of a claim on the part of one Province, for addicional territory, lying withon the existing limits of another, camme theretore confer a shadow of athority fior tho direct, or indirect assumption of jurishletion over the territury so chamed.

    Assuming that the unauthorized exerciso of juristiction, on the part of New Brunswick, over the Madawaska settlement commenced in 1790, at thes date at the grant of 4261 acres ; allowing the grant of 179.1 , and those of 1825 and 1526 to be added to the lormer, and wo have (adding to their stem the 10 per cent. allowed for highways) a total anount of something less than 7770 acres of land actually gramed by that Province, and constituting the sole foumdation for its elaim to any poseessory right, this so claimed right, taken in the most extembed construction, having been meconsututionally obtanued, only b4 jears back from the present time.

    Against this assumed possession, Canada opposes the general claim of possessing the proor and only legitimate right of jurisdiction over that and the atjoming British Cathadian territory, extembing from thence to the river Saint lawrence. She also opposes the special claim of possessing and exercising on actual, detinite and rightifl jurindiction over the Fief Madawaska and Lake Temiscouata which has been exercised unin-
    Appendix, No. terruptedly fir a priod of 161 years. This Fiof contains, as before stated, upwards of 279,400 statute arem; is an integral and not an insulated portion of the Province of Camadi, and forms part of the same tract of country wherein are situted the limited and insufated grants, made in the Madawaska settement by New Brunswick.

    Canala, therefore, has a general and uninterrupted claim of possession to all that part of the disputed territory, from the time of the lirst grants or settlements of the French in that yuarter, and, a specially defined claim to the Fief Madawaska, as an integral part of Canadia, for 161 years past.

    New Brunswisk, on the contrary, as has been shown, can claim no vatid possessory right in that section of the dipputed territory. The possession which she at present enjoys, of the Madawaska settlemen, a possession forcibly wrested from Canada, is only of 5.4 years standing, and, in quantity (roferring to the anount of hand athally granted by Now Bromswick) is but a trifle more than one thirty sixth part of tho Fief Madawaska aloue.

    Appudix, No. The only color of right, in the temporary accupancy hus açurired by Now Brunswiok, extends buck no far- ther than the year 1830, when that Province was authorizal by the anthority of the imperial governmont to continue to exerciso jurisdiction over the Madawaska settlement, as that settlement had been proved on the trial of John Baker, in 1828, to be then de facto subject to the juristiction of New Brunswidk.
    'This authorizatinn, however, was accompanied with an express prohibition against any attempe to extend such jurisdiction up the Madawaska river.

    It must be remembered that the confidential ilespateh, containing the above limitation to the jurisuliction of New Brunswick, dia not refer to any permanent territorial boundary or limit, for either of the Provinces, but merely dolined the limits within which they should respectively exercise jurisdiction, as it was then essentially necassary, pending the sottlement of the boun-
    dary questions then under discussion with the United States, that every part of the disputed territory should he sulbject to some certain British juristiction.

    In support of this prosition it may be observed, that in the same despratch, the juristiction of Canada is also required to extend down to the mouth of the Madawaska river, which reduced the tract alloted to tho juristiction of New Brunswick to the somthern side of the Saint John river and the narrow strip of settement along the northern shore, a division which it was impussible to adopt as a permanent Proviricial boundary under any previons definition of its position given by the British government.

    All claims of possession, above referred to, relate to tracts lying to the west of the possible limits of New Brunswick, as well as to the north of the true southern bomadary of Canada, according to the Quebec Act.

    The territory lying to the east of the exploratory north line, from the source of the Saint Croix river, comes next under consideration.

    In this portion of the disputed territory the respective grants or possessions of the two Provinces, are divided by the Ristirgouche river; as Camada has made no grants to the south of that stream, and New Brunswick has never practically attempted to acquire any possessory rights on the opposite or northern side of the same. It is true that the Ristigouche river is not the bounthary line and cannot, therefore, be considered as forming a legitimate soparation between the grants of the two Provinces, but, in having hitherto adopted this river as a nothern limit, New Brunswick has not attempted any forcod assumption of jurisdiction, over Cantadian territory, as in the case of the Madawaska settements

    The actual grants made by New Brunswick between the sonthern boumbary of Canada and the Ristigouche river, are mostly found near the lower parts of that river, extending from Dalhousic upwards, towards the Upsalquitche river. These grants consist mostly of farm lats of various dimensions and granted at different periods.

    The dates of the grants and the mode in which a Appomix, No. part of these lots ate deseribed in them, may le found 18 and 19 . in the Appendix.

    In the Legishative Acts of New Brunswick for a Apminlix, No. consulerable period, every allasion to the northern $20,21,22$, , is lowndary of that Province was made by simply refer- und 3 . ring it to "the southern boundary of Canada," without asserting that the Ristigouche river, or any other specially defined position, constituted such boundary.

    The same form of description was used as late as in Apmendix, No. 183.7, when the county of Ristiguoche was set of ${ }^{26}$. from the county of Gloucester.

    Proyious to that Act however, in 1814, we find that Now Brunswick in other legislative Acts, virtually assumed that the Ristigonche river constituted her nothon Loundary. In the Statute of that Province, 54 Geo. 3. cap. 17, the parish of Beresford is described as being bounded "easterly, northerly and northwest"warlly by the Bay of Chaleur and the river Ris"tigouche, including Heron Islands and the Islands in " the said Ristigouche river."

    Again, in another Act of the Now Brunswick Lew.Appendix, No. gislative (in 1826) the limits of the county of Glou- ${ }^{23}$. cester, then set off from the original county of Northumberland, wero declared to embrace the parishes of

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    Appouds, yo lastly, in 1837, the county of Ristigouche wan 3

    Sammarez and beresford, the latter having heen drscribed, (ass before mentivned,) as extending to the Ristiguache river. rrected and described as containing "all that part of "the sand commy of Glonecener, which lies to the "Inrthward and westward and is included withon the
    " line drawn due sunth from the mouth of the Bulle-
    "dune river untal it strikes the bane dividing the pail-
    "ales of Beredord and Bathurst in the said county-
    "thence westerly by the hane dividiur the commtus of
    " Northumberlanid and Glourester unid it strikes the
    "line divaling the comaty of Carleton from the preeent
    "county of chomeste", -thenee by the sand line a
    " Iurtherly conse matil it strikes the line of the
    " Province of Canada."
    It appears then from the language used in her Lescislative emactments, dhat Now Brmaswick virtually mantained at various times the following positions concerning the sombern bomdary of Canada.

    Ist-In 1786, that the northern limit of Northumberband comaty, was comecident with the sombern hae of the Pron mee of Queber, now Canala.

    Qad.-In 1814, that ha north-westernmost parish in that county was bonaded to the northward by the Ristiguache river.
     Q 3 ter, whach was taken fiom the north part of Northumberland, meluded the same northermmos parish of Northumertand, as betore described, and ther fore, (hy inference) that it was abo bounded on the nurth by the Ristigouche river.

    Anpmatr, No, dhe-In 1837, that the northwestern part of (ilon"u doe nerthward be a line dwerthed as haine " he "line of the Province of Lawer Canada," and in the statute Ind Victoria, (ap. 19, (1839,) thu parishes in this last coanty, from the Bate des Chaburs up the western lime of the combty, are all surecially deacribed as heing hounded on the north by the Ristighorthe siver.

    New Bromswick has thus, in her legivative enart.
     the Ristirouche fiver as forming the true sumberm homatary of Canada and the northera limat of her uwn clailus.

    On the morthern side of the Ristiguthe, all the gramed lands have then, and still ate held under the
     grants onterid tack 153 years, and have romthed to be madr from thae to time up to the present day.

    Amoner them may he mentioned the seicuiory of Chardon, emitaining about 351,500 statute neres, whirh was re-granted in 1691, the original title derds having been lost, or taken from the propriter ; the seignory of Lake Matapedias, ambher very lange grant,
     1785, lyug on twe head of the Baind des Chatenes, and extemhing from thence upwards ahmg the Ristignome, Aymentis, No. Lesides sumdry mithor grams, made at diferent periods
    

    These gramls although fying on the north side of the Ristigrourd, wern not made with refremene to that river considerad as a Provemial houmbary; on the contrary it will be sern that Cloridon was gramted subject to the oppositions which might be made by the Scignior
    of Miramichi, the territory hordering on the later Frer, and as far to the senth as the 46 he degree of

    Appendix (B.) morth latitude, theu forming part of Cianada.
    $1 x+4$.
    The grant of the Scieniory of Lake Matapediac was inlom made when the Province of Canada catented to Apmemes, sin the dith degree of anrth lititurde, and therefire conld 41 . not have beon tode wi.h reference to any vilher supfraed boundary.

    The other ancient grants in the vicinity of the Ris- Mar B . tigrome, mate by the government of the Province of (inebec, are dated abut the the of the first attempt Appombx, So tu trace the boundary line in the fiedd, and the Province 13 . of (Quehee then distincty claimed that her southern Appendis, No thoundary line should extend fom the head of the Baie 32 . des Chateurs, along the highlands ruming to the south of the Ristigouche, to near the Great Falls of the river Saint John.

    It is therefore evident that the prior and extonded posession of Canala, of the terriory in the neighbourhood of the Ristignache, is now dovided from the mure limited tract, on the opposite side of the riser, of which Now brumswick has recenty assumed possessien, by any valid line of separation, which could give that Piovince a chaim founded on a delined or exclusive pussission.

    The powers confered on a colomial dependency canmot (as it has been before observed) catem so far as to empower the anthoritios of such a dependency to interfere forcibly in matters of jurishliction beyond the limits of the territory of which she has at leist actual and quiet possession, de facto. Such an audhority acests with the Metropolitan State.

    The possession, taken by New Brunswick, of lands on the sunth side of the Ristigurche, and north of the highland range extending wentwardly from Baie des C'haleur's, is therefore insufficient for establishing a possenory claim on behalf of that Province to iny part of the territury to which it has extended : first, bocaluse it was ansumed when no right of interfering with the ponsensions of another Province was vested in the governmon of New Brmanwick; and secondly, because the advene and far more ancirent and evended posesssimos of Canada in the same undivided ternthry, preclude the possibility of the creation of a distinet and "ppatate clamn to any part duereof, by ex parte acts of New Branswick, of comparationly recent date, which (an morely en t, (sstablinh a conticting and cotemporaneous juradiction, wer a small poit oi the tract, withont pregulice to the unbroken and rea craized jurisdetion of Camada over the entire territory.

    In addition to the above mentiond cases, where the rovernment of New Brunswick has eneronghed on the limets of territory actually in possession of Camala, and nequired part ail possession of insulated trats therein, it appears that more recently, in the year last past, (14.43,) a still more extended attempt was made on the patt of that Province, having for its ohject the immedinte and unathorized assumption of jursistiction were a larre section of the Provinee of Canada, lying Map A th the north and west of any posible bonndary of New Brunswak, and extending northerly to whin a short distmece of the river Saim Lawrence.

    Tha facts connected with the institution of this claim, and the grounds upon which it was sustained by the authritios of New Brunswick, arr, for the most part, contained in documents placed by the LieutenantGovernor of that Province, before the legislative assemblv, and printed by order of the sume, in February, 1844.

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    Licenses to cut timher in different parts of the territory, lying between the Madawaska, Saint Francis and Saint Jolin's rivers, had been granted to different individuals by the government of Canada. 'The authorities of New Brunswick refused to suffer the timber, taken by virtue of such licenses, to pass through that Provinee until the full price of the timber was again paid to their own govermment.

    To these terms the purchasers were obliged to submit, or to sulfer the entire forfeiture of their timber. But this was not all the loss to which they were subjected by the New Brunswick goverument. They were treated as offenders against the laws of that Pror vince and made to pay fines or penalties, exceeding the first cost of the timber, as sold by the government of Canada.*

    It will now be shown that this iudirect assumption of territorial right on the part of New Brusswick, was made in violation of the positively expressed commands of the imperial government, and in the face of a ralid and uninterrupted exerciso of juristiction over the same territory, on the part of Canada, from the time of the first settlements or grants made, in that part of the country, by the goverument of France.

    In a confidential despatch from Sir George Murray to Mr. president Black, of New Brunswick, dated silh April, 1830, and primed under an order of the assembly of New Brunswick, of the 16th February, 18.44, that I'rorince was strictly forbidden to extend her jurisdiction further to the northward than the mouth of the Madawaska river, while, at the same time, she was allowed to continue the exercise of juristiction ("as heretofore") over the settlement along the Saint John river and other parts of the disputed territory.-
    Appendix, No. Now, Now Brunswick had never exercised juriscliction over any territory in the interior, to the north of the portion of the Saint John river, then referred to, Lut, on the contary, such territory had ever continued to remain under the jurisdiction of Cunada.

    In the same confidential despatch it was also stated that it was "advisable for the govermment of Lower "Canada to maintain and exercise its jurisdiction "over the lake Temiscouata and the river Madawaska "quite down to the aforesaid grant, to Simon Hébert, "at its mouth."

    It has been alleged, iar relation to the passage above copied from Sir George Murray's despatch, that the limits of jurisdiction, to be maintained by Canada as therein described, were only intended to include the lake Temiscouata and the river Madawaska, with the shores in their immediate vicinity.

    It can easily be shown that the toxt does not admit of so limited a construction.

    In the same sentence of the despatch where the limits of Canadian jurisdiction are so defined; are added the words "which will include the whole fief of Madawaska;" an unequivocal expression, showing claarly that it was not the waters and shores of a lake and river alone which were to remain under Canadian juristliction.

    It may be asked to what distance was it then intended that the territory, remaining within the jurisdiction of Canadia, should extend back from the waters of lake Temiscouata and of the river Madawaska?

    There is abundant authority for answering such a Apendix question.
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    In the first place, it may be observed that the lan-
    1844. guage of the despatch was, hat New Brunswick should "maintain its jurisdiction as heretofore, in other parts " of the disputed territory including the Madawaska " settlemeat on the main river Saint John, but not t" "extend it up the river Madawaska."

    The previous jurisdiction of New Brunswick, in the disputed territory, which she was ullowed by this despatch to continue "as heretofore," was confined tu the settlements now situate in the State of Maine, and the narrow strip bordering on the north shore of the Saint John, but not extending to the north of the said strip.

    The settlements along the Madawaska river, which Apmmix, Au. bave always been under the jurisdiction of Canada, com- on? mence a few miles abowe the entrance of the Madawaska river into the Saint Johm, and extend upwards, on Crown lands, as well as in the granted fief ol Madawaska.
    It thence appears that New Brunswick has never acquired any right of jurisdiction over the territory north of the settlements along the Saint John, white, on the other hand, all the other settlements in the same turritory have remained uninterruptedly mider the jurisdiction of Canada.

    In the first statement on the part of Groat Britain of Aypendir, No. the disputed points under the fifth article of the treaty ${ }^{20}$. of Ghent, it is maintained, that the fief Madawaska always formed a part of Canada, whether held by France of Great Britain; that it could not have been originally considered as an insuhtat protion of Cohtaita, totally disunited from that Province, and, that Great Britain was warranted in the conclusion that the whole tract of country in which the fief lies, was always considered and treated by the authorities of Canada as an integral portion of liat Province.

    This statement, made on behalf of Great Britain, is Ammutix, Ao. specially refered to in the confidential despatch of Sir ${ }^{3 T}$. George Murray, and it is particularly stated therein that the exercise of Canadian jurisdiction, then defined, was necessary, that the conduct of Great Brilain might be consistent with her arguments.
    As, in her said arguments, Great Britain had ussumed that Madawaska wus not an insulated tract of Canadian lerritory, it is imposible to suppose that she would make it such, in the very step, taken by her for rendering her argument and conduct consistent with eash other, and, we cone to the inevitable conclusion, which is indeed the ouly possible construction. of the language used in the despatch, that the jurisdiction assigned to Canada, as therein contemplated, embraced "the whole troct of Appewtis, N 。 country," in which the fief Madawaska lies, down to 29. the mouth of the river of the same name, and terminating on, the settlements along the shore of the main river Saint John, where it had been before proved, on the trial of John Baker, that the Province of New Brunswick actually exercised jurisdiction.
    With the alove facts in view, and remembering that theProvince of New Brunswick as a colonial dependency, can possess no powers for assuming forcibly a possession, already vested in another Province, we can bardly imagine proceedings so arbitrary and unsupportod by even a colour of right, as"those of New Brunswick, with regard to the timber licenses, which, had they been adopted by any foreign state under the pretence of possessing claims, similar to those set up by New Brunswick, could only have been considered as acts of unauthorized aggression, at variance with the recognized laws of nations. In justilication of sur a a course of proceeding ? and the question has afready oeen answered; she has merely instituted various territorial claims, supported only by statements of various and contradictory kiads, alid insusceptible of prowf.

    His Excellnacy the Lieutmant-fiovernor of New Brunswick, in a despateh dated 11 th of Aurmin, 18.83, primed with other documents by order of the: New Brunswick Assembly, (page 14 of the printed cops) mentions this portion of the disputed territory, an territury acquired by the treaty of Washington, in which the brandary between the two Provinces had not been defined.

    Again, in a despatch of the 1 th November, 1813 , (page 35 of the sunt copy) His Exechlency states, that the serture territury, wheh was chamed hy the United State, necessarily rewred to New Brunswick when What clam wan melimuished by the treaty of Washingunf from which we must maturally infler that 1 lis Facellency had chanad hi- opman, and then helieved that thes tervitory was not a mew aequistion, but a remant of the Piovme of Siw Bransyack, wheth, by ome eatramethary procres, had berome trandiered to the west side on the frumpation of the line trom the Sunt Croin tiner, fonming the westorn bumblary of New Bramswick.

    In anothe diwe tacm concerning the bombars, from He furl if Mr. Wilkinson, brought forward liy His Exelleme in mpport whe dome of Naw Branswick, Prequent allusiom are made to the "lose of territary" sultired by Naw Bramh wek meler the traty of Washingem, *iom whene we are warranted in bedieving that Mr. Withmom did mut arree in Mis Fixcellemeys first olimon, that the erritury comprised in the dine-
    
     tainly mot a lithe surprining that Mis Excolloney the Limitemut-Gonomer, and Mr. Wilkimson, should both haser furguten deat (iama Briain hatexprosoly dechared that a large and integal portion of thas uartiery lomed part of Comadn.

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     al to dieruse the merits of the questhen on the part of New Brmanwick.

    In the Howe of Aormbly nf fat Proviner we bear the Hommathes Suraher sate lun upinim that the" Ropric" which had alreaty hern mate by lard Ashburtom, was a satibactory mie, and that it was hest to be carcful in what they" were going to da "for tho qutestion Aymadr. No. "onght to be hamell d very carefully."

    A woller nember nheremed thent, as he understood the ghestmn, the Province of Now Bramwirk "shmald " 5 (on the: A himurton line and claim all, on to the " river Sam hawrice:"-

    Mapr" * It is a rurions fire that indead on losing. New Imanswiols artually arpmised wermblywation of ares of territory by the traty of 1 Hashington.

    A!Mxinfit. Vo.
    The western boundary of New lirunswisk, from the eouren of the Saint Cromx was fixed by Groat Brimin to her a dae north line. 'The eaplomatory line trated an 1817 and 1818 was mun by the berode. when only orcasional corrections fior the change in the mugntion vatiation. Thas variation is waterly zud rapidly enermaing in proceeding to the northward. Thi" line so taiced was acondmgly found to indine strongly to the westward, leaving several thonsends of acres of territory belonginge to the State of Maine, within the limita of Xiew Brunswick. This territory was definitively assigned to New Bruiswick, by the confirmation of the expluratory lime, ow the dividing boundary, in the treaty of Washington.

    A nember of the house, being alsoan Executive Councillor, thought it bost to get up a respectful address to Iler Majesty on the subject; that they should be particularly cautious in what manner the uddress was pre- pared, and should state boldy that the land in dispute belonged to thein "and not admit that one single inch "of it belonged to Canda."

    It must be almitted that this last mode of dealing with the questim has been adopted in New Brunswich, from the yrar 1787 down to the present time; mere discrtions, even withut the semblance of suppurt, seeming to have been prefierred to undoubted facts in their argumens in support of their ever changing chams.

    In the same dolute where the preceding remarlis Appendis, No. Were mader, another member of the Executive Council 30 . iuformed the Assembly that "the question befose them " was a dificult ono and should be dealt with very "caulionsly, for the government at home had done "cery thing in their power to aduance the clains "of this Prouince," (New Brunswick.)

    This last statement, coming to the Assembly of New Bromwiek through the regular channel of communication fiom the Executive Government, might at first arem sarthing to Camada, particularly as such a varinty of clams ( amme of which go to the length of the cmiras dismemberment of Camadia and the annexation of her (erritory to New Brunswick) have heen brought under the consideration of the imperial government by the later Province.

    But such statements, with whatever apparent authority they may be mate, must be regarded as incurrect.

    Great Britain with her enormous extent of colonial mosessions, scattered in every puarter of the globe, to firr from having shown partiality to any one, over amother, has always maintained a steady and even handed exarcise of justice thwards them all, according (1) the respleerlive rights with which she had previously fern fit to endow them.

    There caunot be a more obvious case in point than is frumd in the procedings of the imperial government in relation to the Province of Canada.

    At diflerent periods, before the final conquest of Page te. Camadh, Grat Britain had issued grants of tracts, lvins, mosily to thr sunth of Camada, but extending the deseription of the limits of such grants, to the river Saint lawnence.

    Thuse were, husever, merely war grants, and never came practically into effiect.

    After the definitive treaty of peace in 1763, when France coded all her former Catadian and Acadian pussessions to Great Britain, these war grants were not confirmed or renewod by the latter government. hut, all the territory adjuining the river Saint Lawrence, as far to the southward as the Baie des Chaters, and thence along the line now in dispute to dee parallel of the tith degree of north latitude, on Viste Quabe tho bank of the Connericul river, was, by her, act of 1 ith assigned to the Province of Canada. At the same time, the newly acquired subjects of the Crown, resid- Appendir, No. ing therein, who were nearly all of Fronch birth or 4. . origin, were duly socurel in the enjoyment of their general laws, rustoms and institutions, saving only thase laws which depended on the Sovereignty of France.

    In the subsequent Imperial Statute 31 Geo. 3. eap. 31, dividing the Province of Quebec into the two Provinces of Lower and Upper Canada, the same liberal
    and just policy was continued by Great Britain, in relation to her subjests of British or French origin, each being sustained in the free exercise of the laws and usages most congenial to ther.

    The same genernus policy was still adhered to in the Imperial Slatute, passed in the 3rd and 4th years of Her present Majesty, uniting the Camadas into one Province.

    All these Acts of the home government are indicative of her liberal policy towards this colony for more than eighty years past, and leave no grounds for the supposition that she is now desirous of dismembering Canada, and placing numbers of its inhabitants,living there in full confidence of being still protected in the enjoyment of the laws to which they are accustomed, and which Great Britain has been pleased to guarantee to them,-under the jurisdiction of another Province, for the mere purpose of adding more territory to New Brunswick.

    It is therefore impossible that the British government can (as asserted in New Brunswick) have done all in its power to alvance the claims mentioned by that Province for the dismemberment of Canada.

    It has been shown that those alleged claims do not "A AO,"" depend mercly on some presumed ambiguity of language in the origimal descriptions of the boundary ; they go much farther than that ; they extend to integral portions of Canada, where no dilliculy can possibly exist in construing the description of the boundary; they extend to tracts lying far without the possible limits of New Brunswick, in relation to her established boundary line, and inelyde faritorial possessions of Canada, positively maintained by Great Britain herself Appendix, vo. to have been such uninterruptedly, from the year 1683, whether Canada was in the hands of the French or English gorernment.

    It camnot be denied that it is certainly in the power of the British Parliament to annex the whole of Canada to New Brunswick, should it see fit to do so, but, as no Act has been passed annexing the whole, or part of Canala to any other possession, though New Brunswick has elaimed a very considerable part, it is at once evident that Great Britain has not dune all in her power to advance that claim.

    On referring to Lord Stamey's despatch to the Licu-tenamt-Governor of New Brunswick, dated 25th October 1845, (printed under order of the Assembly of New Brunswick of 16th Fobruary, 1844, wo find that in answer to several ex parte communications from the govermment of New Brunswick recomenending the adoption of a new and arbitrary line for the northern beomdary of that Province, passing through the interior of, or including the whale of Gaspe, His Lordship directed the Lieutenant-Governor to put himself in communication with the Governor General of Canada, and to abstain from adopting any proceedings which were indicative of his intentions in respect to "s new boundary line," until he was lully acquainted with the Governur General's iews.

    This reply, precisely such as might have been anticipated from a British Statesman, is sufficient of itsolf to show, conclusively, that the undue partiality of the home government, alleged in New Brunswick to exist, in favor of that Province, has, in fact, no existence whatever, except in the imagination of her parlizans.

    It is painful to be under the necessity of pursuing the investigation of adverse and conflicting claims of this nature, in any case, but particularly so when they arise between sister colonies, inhabited by fellow subjects, owing allegiance to the same common Sovereign.

    But Canada has too long remained passive in the present case, and rights, vested in her by the parent stale, have been invaded and encroached upon, almost willout remonstrance un her part.

    In settlements and territories, over which she had exercised an unquestioned jurisdiction for many years, a jurisdiction has been arbitrarily and unauthorisedly assumed by New Brunswick; large tracts of the unappropriated, but legitimate territory of Canada, have also, in like manner, been taken possession of by New Brunswick, and have been, and still are, retained in the possession of that Province.

    Finally, after bringing forward various alleged claims to sections of the Canadian territory, lying beyond her own possible limits, and without awaiting the decision of Her Majesty's government thereupon, she has, in the entire absence of any right, as a colony, so to do, indirectly taken upon herself forcibly to exercise possessoryrights in that territory, by seizing all the timber, cut therein under the autiofity ol Canada, and by punishing with heavy fines, the persons who had acted under such authority, the possession of the same territory having (as before olserved) been heretofore, from the first settlement of the country, vested in the government of Canada.

    This Province recognises no right or power, vested in theso colonies hy Great Britain, which can authorize the interfercnce of one Province with any existing rights or actual exercise of jursistiction of the other. evon if the validity thereol be a disputed question.

    Such power, it is contended by Canada, can lie: vested only in the imperial government.

    T'o that authority Canada confidently appeals, not doubting that the residue of her southern boundary line, from the head of the Baie des Chaleurs to the western boundary of New Brunswick, as the latter was finally settled by the treaty of Washington, will be established according to the position assigned it by the Royal Proclamation of 1763 , and the Act of the Imperial Parliament commonly called the "Quebec Act," and, that she will be duly reinstated in the full possession uf all parts of the included territory.

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    ## RIVER SAINTE CROIX.

    Extract from the Original Grant of Noua Scotia to Sir William Alexander, dated $10 t h$ September, 1621.
    " Omnes et singulas terras continentis ar insulas situatas et jacentes in Anerica, intra caput seu promontoriam, commomiter cap de sable apmellatum jacens prope latitudinem ghadraginta rium graduam, aut eo circa ab equinectah linea versus sppomtrimem, a quo pronantorio sersus littus maris tendens ad ocesidentem ad stationem Simete Maria mat hum vulgo Sanct Maries bay, el deinceps virsas soptentrineon per directam linean introitum sive usiam magras illius statomis navium trajicientem, quie eacurrit in teriee orientalem phagan inter regiones Surigurrum et Eherheminomom, vulgo Surigmos at Flechemians, ad haviam valgo monine Sancte rrucis applatum, et ad seaturiginem remotissimato sive fomterm es necidentali parte ejushem, gui se primuin predicto flusw immiscet; winde per imagimarian directam limean, que pergere per terram salu currere versus septentrimem concipiotur ad proximam navium statiouem fluvium vel scaturigimem in magno Huvio de Camada sese exoneranterm; et ab eo pergendo versas armatam pur maris oras littorates cjuvdron fhyii de Camada al fluvium, stationem navium, portun aut litus conmuitur nomine de Gathepe vel Gaspie notum et appellatum."

    ## No. 2.

    Extract from the Royal Commission, appoinling Montague Wilmot, Esquire, Captain General and Governor in Chief over the Province of Nova Scotic, dated 21 st November, 1763.
    "To the northward, our said Province shall be bounded by the southern boumdary of our Province of Queber, as far as the western extremity of the Bay des Chateurs; to the east ward hy the said Bay and the gulf of Saint Lawrence, sce, ant to the westward, although our said Provines: hath ancienty extended, and doth of right extend as far as the river Pentagoet, or Penobseot, it shall be thumeded by a lino drawn from Cage Sable across the enname of the Bay of Fundy to the mouth of the river saintes (roix, by the said river to its source, and by a line drawn due north from thence to the southern boundary of our colony of Quebec."

    ## No. 3.

    Extract from the definitive Treaty of Pcace, concluded al Paris, behween Ilis Brilannic Majesty and the United States of America, on the 3rd day of September, 1753.
    Article 2nd.-_" And that all disputes which might arise in future, on the subject of the boundaries of the said United States, may be prevented, it is herely agreed and declared that the following are and shall bo their boundaries, viz:-From the north-west angle of

    If Nova Scotia, viz:-that angle which is formed by a line drawn due norih from the source of the Sainte Cruix rwer to the hightands, along the said highlands which divide thase rivers that empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence Irom those which fall into the Athatic Ocean, to the morti-westersmost had of Connecticat river, down along the middle of that river to the forty fifh degree of north latitude, from thence by a line due west on said latitude until it strikes the river Iroguois or Cataraquy."

    ## No. 4.

    ## Extract from the Treaty of Amity, Commerce and Navigation between His Britannic Majesty and the United States of America signed at London

    the 19th day of Nuvember, 1704.Article 5th.-" Whereas doults have arisen what river was truly intented under the name of the river Saine Croix, mentioned in the said treaty of peace, aud forming a part of the boundary therein described, that question shall be referred to the final decision of Commissioners, to be appointed in the following manner, viz:-
    "One Commissinner shall be named byHis Majesty, and one by the President of the United States, by and with the advice and consent of the senate thereot, and the said two Commissioners shall agree on the choice of a third: or, if hey cannot so agree, they shall each prupose one person ; and of the two names so propused, one shall be drawn by lot in the preserce of the two origital Commissioners: nad the three Commissioners so appointed shall be sworn impartially to examine and lecide the said question according to such evidence as shall respectively be laid before them on the part of the British goverument and of the United States. The said Commissioners shall meet at IIalifax and shall have power to adjourn to such other place or places as they slall think fit. They shall have power to appoint a Secretary and to employ such surveyors or other persons as they shall judge necessary. The suid Commissimers shall, by a decharation under their hands and seas, decide what river is the river Sainte Croix intented by the treaty. The said declaration shall contain a description of the said river, and shall particularize the latitude and lengitude of its mouth and of its source. Duplicates of this declaration, and of the statements of their arcounts and of the journal of their procecedings, shall be delivered by them to the agent of His Majesty and to the ugent of the United States, who may be respetively appointed and authorized to manage the business on behalf of the respective governments. And both parties agree to consider such decisan as final and conclusive, so as that the same shall never thereafter be called into question, or made the subject of dispute or difference between them."
    N. B.-An explanatnry article was afterwards arder to this treaty, declaring that the decision of the Commissionners should be permanently binding on the two governments, respecting the place ascortained and described to be the source of the river Sainte Croix, and alsn dispensing with their particularizing the geographical position of the same.

    Declaration as to the Boundaries of the River Natille Croic.
    *Thunas Barchay, David Mowell amd Eeghert Boman, Comminsinners apminted in purstathe of the sha artiols of the lraty of Amm, (ombmerce and Nu igatim, hetween Hi-B Bitannic Majemy and the ['uited S'ates of Amerim, finally to deride the ymastion," What viver was truly intemted umber the mane of the river satinte (rmis, mentioned in the treaty of peace betwem llia Miyguty and the I'uithed States, limming a part of the bondary therein described ?"

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    "We the said Comminumers, has inus hern sworn
     acording to such exitenes as should respertacty be taid betore us, on the part of the Bithon gowermmon and of the linited states, and hasing loward the avedence wheh hath ben laid betiore us be the agent of His Maysery and the agent of the inine it States, respertively, "ppointed and authorized to manage the lusimiss on hothat of the respective govermmens, have decided and harehts do deatide the rwer hreinatier particulary describerd and mentioned, to be the river truly intended under the name of the: river Sainte Croin, in the wall treaty of peace, ind fiming a part of the humblary theremin described, that is to say, the mouth of the saill riser is in Passamaquodty Bay, at a point of land catlod Jone's Pront, atrout ono mibi. morthward from the won thern part of Saint Andew's Shand, and in the battide of forty-five dearees tive minutes and tive secombls moth, and in the lomuitude of sixty-seven degrees twelve mmmen and thity weconds went from the Renal ohervatory at Gremwielh, in Groat Britain, and threr degrees fifty-four mintes and fifteen seco meds rat frum llare ard Gulleare, in the Universty of Cambridere, in the State of Masachussetts; and the crurse of the said river up from its said mounh, is northerty, to a pount of hand callent he: Devil's Hearl, then turning the side point, is wevert, (1) where it divides into two stremos, the owe coming trom the welward and the other coming from the northsard, lus meg the mane of Chipumatecom, or Chibniteon, as the sam may be cariousy spett, then up the said stremm so coming from the mothwated to its suree, which is a sake now a yelow hinch tree hamped with irom, and marked S.T. and I.1I. 1797, he Samuel 'Titconband John Ilarris, the anreeyors maphoyd to survey the abuse-mentimed stream coming frem the northward ; and the sind rieer is devigoted on the map heremo amesed, and herely tefirved t"as finther deacriptive of it by the levers A BCDEFG If I K and L ; the lefter A being at ins said mouth, and the letter L hemg at its said source; and the cmurse and distance of the said smare from the island, at the cuntluence of the abses comembiond two streatms, i, as laill down on the said map, norih five degrestaml atout ifteen minutes west by the magnet about forty-- "ight miles and one quarter.
    "In testimmy whereof, we have heremter set on hands and seals, at Providenee, in the state of Rhome Sland, the twenty tifth day of Octuber, in the year voe thousand seven hondred and ninety-right.
    
    (Witness,)
    Envard Winslow, Secretary to the Commissioners.

    The following statement in respect to the foregoing decision is copied from a minted pamphee, and is sutpmosed to comer from the peat of the Hon. "Iard Chipman, Chief Justice of Now Brunswick, who was the Latu lgent on the part of Gireal Britain under the sth article of the trealy of Cihent.
    "By the provisions of lhis treaty, one Commissioner was tio he apminted by earch government, and the two Commsuniners, sin apminten, were to agree in the choice of a thrat; or if they could not agree, each was to propman one persm, and of the two manes so proposed, ons was to be drawn by lot in the presence of the two origimol Commissioners. In his instame the two uriginal Commisioners thid agree in the chusee of a third. A Judge of the Supreme Comare in the state of New Yorh, and a man whene charater stwod high fir talont and interrity; it being probsably thought nure advisable by the Brithon Commasiomer, to select, ly mutual choice, an bulisidnal, whowe character was kmow to him allhe' a cinizn' of the Linisel States, than to frust to the momitation of a hirel Commissioner, and thus in all probabilay leavag the derision of the comarnersy enlirely tu chance. This was in the year 1796. The discussions hefore hiree Commessioners were continued unil the autume of 1798 ; the Maraguadavic being throughome, most stremomsly insisted uporn as the truse river Same C'roix, on the part of the Uimed States. The reault in the lirst instance was, at the time, well maleratend to be that the third Comanissioner, who was in finct the mupire, expressed himelf satisfied that the Bratinh elaim was fully entablinded w the river Schoodir, as the river Sainto Ciois, truly intended by that name in the trealy of 1753 , and to the weeterm bitareh of that river, as the trmk and main river; the origimal Conmissimer expressing himself to be of a different opinion. The third Commishoner lumever placed the sentre of the riwer, which the treaty reguired to be particularized, at the mouth of the eantermmon of the Schestic lakes, wher he seems to have ramidered it as lowing the form of a river. This point is situate abunt five or six miles abowe the confluence of the Chepunaticook with the main river, and oth a meridian several miles to the rast ward of the somere of the Cheputmaticuok. In this sthte of things it was propmed by the American agent, hy way of acenmmolation, to adopt the extreme northem sumbe of the Cheputnationok, or northern braneh of the sedmodic, as the source of the Sainte Creix. The inducement to this propmasal on his part was said to te t1) save to the State of Massarhussetts certain grants of land that had bern made by that State hertween the western and morthern branches of the Schoodic; and as this prepmesil placed the source of the Sainte Croix on a meridian considerably to the westward of the point named as the sumere of the river ly the third Commissimer, it was arceted to on the part of His MrjesIV, anl brought abou what was evidently a yery desirable whect; an unamimous decision of the three Commisviomors, who accordingly, by their declaration, rstahlisthed the river Schoodic, and the northern braneh of that river to its souree as theriver Sainte Crois, truly intronded in the treaty of 1783. The declaration of thene Connmissioners is thus spoken of by the President of the United States in his speceh to Comgress, December Bh, 1798. This decision it is umberstond will prertade all contention monnes indivitual claimants, as it seems that the Schoodic and its northern branch buund the grants of lands which have been made by the respective aljuining govermments. I have been thus particular in the history of the decision with regard to the river Sainte Croix, which was a matter of notoriety at the time, and it is reasonablo to suppose may be sulistantiated by documents in the hands of thnse officially connected with the transaction, becaase the

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    writers in the State of Maine, in a spiril by no means litheral or magnamimous, speak of it as one in which an advantage was obtained over tho United States, auld made a ineril of the State of Maine nud Massuchusett having quietly sulhmitted to it ; wherens if national controversites are to be weighed in the same narrnw scale as the disputes of ubssinate litigants in a municipal court, the advantage may lee fairly ssid to lie on the part of the United states, for it appears to me that the course pursined by the Commissimmers umber the treaty of 179.t, with regard the sumrec of thie Satite Cruis, is clearly erroneous, upon the principle which establishled the river itself to be the true Satince Croms.
    "That principlo is shortly this : the river SainteCrnix intended in the treaty of 1783 , is a river, a due north line Grom the suarce of which, furms one side of the morthwest angle of Nova Scotia, and cherefore was a part of the western boundary of that Province. Theriver which wasa part of che: western houndary of Noval Sentia, isthe river intended by the name of the Sainte Croix in the original erection of that Province, by the arant of King James the fst to Sir Willian Alexamder in the your 1621, and in that grant described thus:-"The "river commonly called by the name of the Sainte "Croix, and to the inost remote spring or fountain from "the western part of the satne, which lirst mingles itself " with theafurenaid river." The river thens described in this gramt to Sir William Alevander is the river called Sainte Croix, by the first French voyagurs there, in the year 1604. The particular and minute deseription given by these voyagers of the river which ther called Sainte Croix, and especially of a small island in the mouth of that river, on which they wintered, correspond exactly with the river Schoodic; and a small istand in the mouth of that river, a short distame above Stint A mdrews, called by the French Isle Sainte Crois, since ralled Bome or Docea's Island, on which island were found in the year 1799, and probably exist ti) the present day, indubitable traces of the habitations described with such minute particularity hy the French historians of the voyage of 1604 ; and the description of these historians will correspond with no other river or istand in that neighbourhowd. The river Schondic is therefore the river intended in the grant to Sir WilLiam Alexander, as a western boundary of Nova Scotia; and if so, by the deseription in the grant, should be followed as a bmombary to its most western sume or spring, which according to the prineiple would be the true bomulary of the treaty of 1783. But as a measure of accummodation sugzested by the person to whom the management of this matier was entrustel by the United States, and acquiesced in by all the parties, the source of theSainteCroex was fixed at a point on a meridian several miles to the castward of the source designated in the origitalal declaration of the western boundary of Nuva Scotia; and is, therefore, in so far an advantage to the United States. Now, I camnot think that this designation of the source of the river Sainte Croix, by the Commissioners under the 5th article of the treaty of 1794, can be defended upon the principles which must demoristrably have governed their decision. And [Iis Majesty's sutujects in this quarter would be well justified in complaining of it, if it had not been yiedted to, for the purpose of preventing a more unfavorable result, according to the original decision of the umpire in the selection of a point lying on a meridian line several miles further to the eastward, as the snurce of the river, and if its effect on the interior boundary were of material monent. But the fact is, that if the most western source of the Sohoodic had been decided to be the source of the Sainte Croix under the trenty, it would have carried the line running due north from that point, only about ten miles further to ohe westward, " and if the river Saint John is to be
    crossed by this due north line, according to the claim set up by the Anericans, in the controversy now subsisting, such tine, from the most western source of the teen miles above the Great Falls; and as to its pernicious operation as a bomadary would mit vary substantially from a north line ruming from the monument at the source of the Cheputnaticook.

    But, say the American writers, the Sainte Croix intended by the treaty of 1783, is not the Sainte Croix of 'Sir Willian Aleximder's grant in 1621, nor the Sainte Croix so named by the Sicur De Monts, in 1604, but the river marked by the name on Mitchell's map, which map, was befure the Cummissioners who negociatted the teaty of peace in 1783, and the river marked on that map, as the Sainte Croix, is the next great iver westward of the Saint John, and is clearly the Magaguadavic.
    "This map of Mitchell was published in the year 1755, prior to the erection of the Province of Quebec, and the introduction of highlauds as a northern boundary of these scaboard Provinces, in the year 1763. This map us it regarils the Bay of Passamaquoddy, and the rivers issuing into it, is evidellly erroneous and imperfeet; so much so that I will confidently assert that not one of the rivers, or the islands of this bay, would be known with certainty from a comparison of the delineation of them in the map, with the natural objects as they exist. But there is a characteristic of the river, which the compiler of this map calls the Snint Croix, not to be mistaken, and that is a line of boundary traced along the western side of the river, and the lake at tho source of the river, and along the northerly side of the lake, to the most torthern part of it, and thence in a north course to a small river, the Suint Barnabas, emptying into the Saint Lavrence, on one side of each line the country is called New England, and on the other Nova Scotia. Now, in the grant of 1621 to Sir William Alexander, the boundary of Nova Scotia is continuerl from the source of the Sainte Croix, as before quoted, by an imaginary direct line which may be conceived to $g$ over the land, or run towards the north to the nearest bay, river or spring, discharging itself into the great river of Canada. There can be to dnubt then, that the boundary line thus traced oni Mitchell's map, indicates what was at the time esteemed to be the boundary of Nova Scotia, from the mouth of the Sainte Croix to the Saint Lawrence ; and thin boundary is the boundary described in Sir William Alexander's grant. Il then, the river called Sainte Cruix in Sir William Alexander's grant is the river so called by the French in 1604, and this river is demonstrably, unless the face of nature be changed, the Schoodic; the proof is perfect that the Schondic is the river intended by the name of Sainte Croix in Mitchell's map.
    "It is worthy of remark also, that there is a river marked on this map on the castern side of Passamaquoddy bay probably intended for the Magaguadavic, which it is also probable, in consequence of the falls so near its mouth, had not then been explored, and so its size and extent were not then known.
    "Similar considerations might be applied to prove that in all the nuthentic maps published from the time of the original erection of the Province of Nova Scotia, in 1621, to the peace of 1783, the river called Sninte Croix is intended to be the river originally designated as the westerni boundary of that Province, under that name."

    Extract from the Report of Colonel Richard $Z$. Mudge and G. W. Featherstonhaugh, Esquire, 1840.
    "We come now to speak of the treaty of amity, commerce and navigation with the Untied States, which directs the manner in which the river Sainte Croix is to be identified. By the 5 th article a Commission was appointed, comsisting of one Commissimet from each country, with power to chonse a third. The three were to be sworn to decide, according to evidence,
    "What river is the river Sainte Croix intended by "the treaty?"
    "They were to furnish a description of the river, and to particularizo the latitude and longitude of its mouth and source."
    "And their decision was to be "final and conclu" sive."
    "They had thus two objects to accomplish, one to identify the river, the other to fix the latitude and longitude of its source. We have already shewn; First, that the grant of Nowa Scotia in 1621, made the westernmost waters of the Sainte Croix a part of its boundary; Secondly, that the boundary in the charter of 1691 , was thus describel:-" The territory called "Acadia or Nova Scotia, and all that tract of land "lying between the said territories of Nova Scotia "and the suid Province of Maine; " and in another part of the said charter in these terms:-"The lamels "and hereditaments lying and being in the coumry or " territory called Acadia or Nova Scotia, and all those "lands and hereditaments lying and extending be"tween the said country or territory of Nova Scotia, "and the said river of Sagadahoc or any part therenf." And thirdly, we have shown that the Congress in 1782 adopted a Repurt from one of their Committees which declared, "With respect to the boundaries of the "States, \&c., Massuchusetts claims under the charter "granted by William and Mary, Octuber, 1691 :" a declaration, which, as we have remarked at page 20, Mr. John Adams, under wath stated to have received the sanction of the American Pleniputentiaries upun concluding the preliminaries of peace in 178\%. "One "of the Ámerican Commissioners," said Mr. Adams, "at first proposed the river Saint John, as marked on " Mitchell's map, but his collcagues observing that as " the river Sainte Croix was the river mentioned in the " charter of Massachusetts Bay, they could not justify "insisting on the Saint John, as an ultimatum, he "agreed with them to adhere to the chartor of Massa"chusetts Bay." We have thus a regular recognition of Massachusetts being bounded upon Nuva Scotia, and of the most western waters of the Sainte Croix forming part of the boundary of Nova Scotia. Aurd how was the duty of the Commissioners under the treaty of 1794 perfirined? Disregarding the wbvious propriety of chansing the most western source of the river, they fixed upon the north branch; and this in the face of the most extraordinary evidence against their proceeding. For the Scondeag, (Schoodir, ) which is the known Indian name of the Sainte Croix, runs from its most western source to its mouth under the same name of Scoorleag, whilst its northern branch, which comes in at the upper falls, bears the separate name of Cheputnaticook.

    The westernmost sources of the Scoodeng are in a low flat lake country, consisting of many lakes running into euch other, and hence the Indian name given to that part of the country and to the river, for Scoodeag

    Ineaus law swamp meadow. Now the very contiunity of is name should have convinced the Conmissimers of the impropriety of devinting from that line. But the British Cummissioner was overruled. He had, in conjunction with the American Commissioner, chosen an American gentleman, upon whose intelligence and integrity he relied, for the third Commissione. This gentleman was in fact an umpire to decide all differences which might arise; and the American Commissioner havino claimed a stream called Magaguadavir, lying still further to the east than the Cheputnaticonk, to be the true Sainte Crom, the British Commissioner consented to a compromise, the result of which was, that although they made a correct decision as to the ildentity of the Sainte Croix, they practically decided to adopt the north source, as if it had been the most western source.
    "That these gentlemen went out of the line of their duty, as prescrithed in the treaty of 1794, is evident; and murh future expense and misumderstanding would have heen saved if their Report had been restricted to the identification of the river. 'Jhis will be seen by looking to the map.
    "The Saint John like all other large rivers, occupies the lowest level of the countly through which it flows, and hotds its course through a vally of considerable breadth, which below Mars Hill extends in a modified manner, some distance to the westward of the bed of the river. The nearer a due north line could be brought to the Saint John, the better the chance was that it would run up that valley, whist the further it lay to the west, the greater was the certainty in' its missing that valley and of its more speedily meeting the highlands of the country. And this has in practice proved to be the case; for the exploratory north line drawn from the monument, reached no highlands until it came to Mars IIII, whilst if the line had started from its true point, the westemmost waters of the Scoudeag, it would have rearhed the "highlands" about owenty five miles south of Mars Hill, near to the point where they separate the Sante Croix, (a tributary of the Roosluc) from the waters of the Meduxnakeag, which flow into the Saint John."

    ## No. 8.

    Report of Colonel Joseph Bouchette, Surveyor General of Lower Canada, in relation to a Survey of part of the exploratory due north line from the Source of the River Sainte Croix, 1817.
    " To the Commissioners appointed to settle the Boundaries between His Britannic Majesty's Colonies in North America, and the United States, under the 5th Article of the Treaty of Ghent."
    " In pursuance to the instructions received from the Buard of Cummissioners, dated Bostun, 11th June, 1817, ordering John Johnson, esquire, surveyor general on hehalf of the United States, and myself, as surveyor general appointed on behalf of His Britannic Majesty, to survey that part of the boundary line between the dominions of His said Majesty and the United States, to that point of highlands lying due north from the source of the river Sainte Croix, and designated in tho treaty of peace of 1789, between the said two powers, as the north west angle of Nova Scutia; thence, along the said highlands which divide those rivers, that empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence, from those which full, into the Atlantic Ocean to the north westernmost head of the Connecticut river, thence nlong the middle of that river to the 45 th degree of north latitude;"
    (he Saint John."
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    "I accordingly proceeded without delay, to Saint John, New Brunswick, where I was joined by Colin Campbell, esquire, assistant surveyor, who had, by the directions of the Honorable Ward Chipman, esquire, engaged the chain bearers and axemen for the surveying party, the provisions, stores and camp equipage being also provided, and Mr. Johnson having arrived on the 3rd. July, we were enabled to set out for Fredericton, in the steamboat, on the 9th., and from thence continued up the Saint John in batteaux, to the Meduxnikeng Creek, the place fixed upon as the most contiguous and convenient for our general depot of stores and provisions, which were put in charge of Captain R. Smith, residing there, and who agreed to furnish us with such parts thereof, as would be wanted from time to time at the line.
    "On the 21st the partics procecded towards the monument by the Houlton Town road, whilst I went up the creek with the Indians to explore the sume, and joined the partics on the 23d, three miles into the woods, as they were progressing towards their place of destination.
    "On the 25th arrived at the monument at the source of the Sainte Croix, and established our camp on a rising ground about live chains E. S. E. of the line, whilst Mr. Johnson selected another situation to the S. W. of it, a short distance from ours.
    "From the 26 ih to the 31st I was attentively engaged in taking astromomical observations, and ascertaining tho variation of the magnetic needle. Having calculated the transit of Polaris over the meridlian, it proved to be an unfavorable and umpropitious time for observation. I therefore concluded to determine the variation by the eastern elongation of Polaris, and found by successive nights of observation, the variation to be 13 degrees 40-4. W., and 13 degrees $46-0$ W., whilst Mr. Johnson at his camp made the variation by similar observations, 13 degrees 46-0 W., and 13 degrees 50-0 W., making a difference between his latter observations and my own of $9-58$, which afterwards proved to be a difference in the two instruments only; but the cause from whence the difference arose was not discovered until it was agreed by Mr. Johnson and myself to take joint azimuth observations.
    "In the forenoon of the 31 st I went down with Mr. Johuson, accompanied by the assistant surveyors, to finally examine the several marks and blazes on and about the old monument, which we found as follows, namely: a cedar stake at the head of a small stream marked S. T'. xviii. s. т. south five feet two iuches from which is a yellow birch tree, about eight inches in diameter, leaning to tho east, hooped wifli iron, the easterly part of the top is cut off, and some other old marks, but no dislinet letters ; at the foot of said birch lies a cedar $\log$ in a N. E. and S. W. direction, hewed on the S. E. side, and marked 1797, SILVANUS SAWYER; nine feet south of said birch is a fir blazed ; 16 feet S. 34 degrees $E$. of birch is a black ash blazed; 16 feet N. 40 degrees W. of birch, is an old cedar blazed, which has falten down; 13 feet two jnches north of birch is a fir tree, marked I.Y. 1707. November 25th, 18 feet north of birch is a fir stub, marked 1. C.; at 20 feet 10 inches north 10 degrees east from the birch tree is a black ash tree marked E. M. 1797; 10 feet enst of which is a spruce tree marked T.T'. November 25th 1797 ; near which is a oedar spotted; about 14 feet enst of said birch is a cedar lying down, on which is marked Joseph Blackby Novernber 25th. By an examination of the number of strata grown on the trees since the above said ma ks , it appears they were marked in 1797. In the afternoon of the sume day, and in the presence of the assistint sur-
    veyors, chain bearers and nearly the whole of both parties, we erected a new monument, or cedar post, where the old stake stood, in direction of the line, near the yellow birch tree, of 12 feet long, and $S$ inches square, hewed, and the following inscriptions marked thereon; viz. New Brunswick, July 31st, 1817, in one line, on the east side, Col. Jis. Bouchette, H. B. M. SURF. GEN. ; in the north side, in one line Var: 13 degrees 51-2 W., by one instrument, and 14 degrees $W$. by the other. United States July 31st, 1817, in one line on the west side ; and JOHN JOHNSON, U. S. SURVEYOR and S. GEN. V. T. on the south side in one line; and on each side thereof were placed large rocks, about 20 inches diameter, on which was inscribed N. B. July $31 \mathrm{st}, 1817$, J. B. on the eastern side; and U. S. July 31st, 181\%, J. J. on the western side, the whole surrounded by heaps of stones.
    "On the 1st day of August, Mr. Johnson and 1 met at my camp, by appointment, to take azimuth observations for the final adjustment of the variation; and nine sots of corresponding altitudes having been taken with every passible degree of care and accuracy on our part, by a correct and woll graduated theodolite, as constructed by Browning and Rust, London, of $7 \frac{1}{2}$ inches diameter, the nonius showing 20s., with vertical are and telescope, we fuund the variation to be 13 degrees 51 m . 2 s., by my instrument, and 14 degrees by the south end of the needle of that of Mr. Johnson's, the former agreeing with the mean of the observations of the eastern elongation of Polaris; the variation of the magnetic: needle was accordingly deternined to bo 13 degrees 51m. 2s. W., and at the request of Mr. Johnson, 14 degrees was also inscribed on the boundary post.The line was immediately departed for the purpose of employing the men of each party in cutting down the trees, and clearing the same; it was also prolonged some distance the next day. On the 4th we commenced the actual survey, and departed the meridianal line with Dollond's improved theodolite, with vertical arc and telescope, and by stats an / plummets; Mr. Campbell's circumfereater was also placed upon the line, and gave the course by the needle, N. 13 degrees 51 m .2 s . E., the course agreed upon, and N. 14 E. by that of Colonel Turner's; we then extended the line to the one and a half inile ridge, opening the same 10 feet in width, and planting posis or stone boundaries at the distance of every mile, marking the number of miles thereon, with N. B., J. B. on the east side, and U. S., J. J. on the west.
    "And in conformity to the second article of our instructions, we gave up the charge of the permanent line to the two Assistant Surveyors, with such direcfions and instructions as were deemed necessary for their guidance; then went to Houlton Town to make the previous arrangements for the exploring survey, lenving my theodolite in charge of Mr. Campbell, to enable him and Col. Turner to continue the line until they were provided with another.
    "From Parks" field, a fine elevater situation, and from which the country can be viowed to advantage, Mr. Johnson and I agreed to take azimuth ubservations, and the bearings of the principal range of highlands extending from Mars Hill to the Catahdin' mountain, the general course of which is N. N. E. and S. S. W. and highly conspicuous, for its height, and diversity of appenrance, the land descending by gradual ridges and slopes towards the Houlton Town settle. ments, and producing altogether a lively and truly picturesque scenery: on the 18 th we entered the woods, and commenced on the exploring line from the 4 th mile post; divided the parties and proceeded on after passing Houlton Thwn, descended for some time in low swimpy land, but ascended as we approached the banks of Meduxnekeag creek, which are high and
    steep where the line intersects it; this river is extremely crooked, and in many places very rapid and shallow, containing numerous islands; it divides itself into two branches. Three miles east of the line, at which place there are falls of 14 feet 9 inches in height and a portage of sixty rols: the settements on this river, that connect with those on the Houlton roan, are about $4 \frac{1}{2}$ miles up the river from the line; from thence to the Presqu'Isle river the land generally ascends gradually until you appronch the river; then the ascent is conspicunus; from the summit of the bank, I had an opportunity of viowing the face of the country, from the top of a tree, and discovered Mars Hill, bearing about N. 94 degrees IV., and a range of highlands stretching ', the S. W. with other highor, but more distant oljects in the rear ; from the Presqu'lsle, which is bounded by high banks, the land rises considerably; but on approaching Mars Hill, you descend into a kind of valley, until you again ascend at the river Goosequick ; then a most conspicuous ascent presents itsolf between this and river des Chutes, whichseems to appear as if it was connected with Mars Hill highlands, and only descends at the river des Chutes, where we encamped and took an observation of the transit of Polaris over the meridian and found the variation to be 14 degrees 15 m . W. From the southern bank of this river, I had again an opportunity of climbing a tree, from the top of which I touk a view of the face of the country, discovered a conspicuous ridye of highlands, stretching in the direction of atout N. N. W. and S. S. E. supposed distance eight or nine miles; took the bearing of the points thereof; from which ridge we actually ascended ; and afterwards the land descended, by gradual slopes, towards the river Arestook, where we encamped on a delightful island, nearly connected with another, which I proposed io Mr. Jolinson should be called Commissioners' Islands; at this place we took azimuth observations, and the transit of Polaris over the meridian, determined the variation to be 15 degrees 20 W . on the 14 th September. Between this river and the river Saint John, in the direction of the line, the land is extremely high, and more conspicunusly so, between the 69 th and 74 th mile, which I consider to be the Great Fall ridge, and like most of the ridges we have intersected, directs its course towards the S . S. W. Intersected the river Saint John on the 23rd September at the distance of 77 miles 25 chains and 10 links, then weut down to the Great Fals with our respective parties; the men, as well as ourselves, were exhausted by fatigue, and were glad to have an opportunity of recruiting.
    "On the 30th we again proceeded on the line with twenty days provisions, from the river Suint John, after having ascended its banks, and until we reached the 9 Ist mile, the ascents and descents were not materially conspicuous, but we went over several pine ridges, and through several swamps; from the 91 st mile the land generally ascended until we intersected a large stream, which we at first took to be the Grand river, but proved afterwards to be the river which empties itself close to the Great Falls on the river Saint John; from that river the land generally ascends to the Ristigouche Portage, which we intersected at 97 miles, 32 chains and 80 links. This portage leads from the little Waganisis, on the Grand river, to the Great Wagansis on the south branch of the Ristignuche; it is extremely crooked, six miles in length, and its general course is N. N. E. and S. S. W. but where it was intersected by the line it bore $\mathbf{N} .50^{\circ} \mathrm{E}$. This part of the country is conspicuously high, and is the summit of a range of highlands, which stretches towards the S. W. and another branch seems to detach itself at no considerable distance to the west, in a N. W. direction : the descent at tho Wagansis, is steep, and snmetimes descending alternately by gradual and steep ridges a distance of 43 chains; at 99 miles deviated from the
    course of the line, on a bearing astronomically N. $54^{\circ}$ W. 4 chains, to the Great Wagansis, or first branch of the waters of the Ristigouclie, where we ended the exploring survey.
    "All which is respecifully submitted,
    "Jos. Bouchette,
    "His Britannic Majesty's Survernr General, under the 5th Article of the Treaty of Ghent.
    "Burlington, 21st May, 1818."

    ## No. 9

    Report of William F. Odell, Esquire, Surveyor of New Brunswick employed on the part of His Britannic Majesty, in relation to a survey of the residue of the exploratory due north line from the source of the River Sainte Croix, 1518.
    "On Saturlay the 11h July, 1818, I met Mr. Johnson, the Surveyor on the part of the United States at Madawaska, from which place, as soon as the necessary arrangements could be completed, we proceeded up the Grand river, a branch of the river Saint John, to a portage leading to the Wagansis, and thence by the Indian Path to the 99th mile tree marked last year, where we arrived with the provisions and baggage on Monday the 291h. The ground here being swampy and unfit for ubservations, Mr. Johnson prom posed to continue the line to the Ristigouche, and there ascertain the magnetic variation. Thiswasaccordingly agreed to and the line was continued on a course north 16 = 30 m . cast by magnot to that river, a distance of a little more than two miles and a half; here, by a mean of the observations made by me, the magnetic variation was found to be $16^{\circ} 19 \mathrm{~m}$. 56 s ., and by Mr. Johnson $16^{\circ} 20 \mathrm{~m}$. west. The instrument for running the line (a circumferenter belonging to Mr. Jolinson) was therefore fixed agreeably to this variation, and the exploring line commenced on a course north $16{ }^{\circ} 20$ east by the Maynet. From the 99 th mile tree to the Restigouche, the land, with the exception of a few insignificant rises near the river, is low, flat and swampy, and chiefly covered with spruce and cedar.
    "The river Restigouche was intersected by the line about two miles below the mouth of the Wagansis, at which place it is 90 links wide, and is navigable for loaded canoes, its course down stream, is northerly for a short distance, and uftorwards nearly north east. From the mouth of the Wagansis, the course of the Restigouche, up stream, is north-westerly, and from its size, deplh of water and current, its sources must be considerably distant.
    " At the ristance of about 12 miles from Restigouche, we met with a stream, which was supposed by some French men, who were employed as labourers, to be what is called the Petite Fourche, or Little Forls of the Restigouche. This is a very clear stream, about five feet deep where the line crobses it, and one chain in width, and from its appearance, would be easily navigable for canoes, but it is stated by the hunters to be full of rapids, which render the passage with boats impracticable. The course of this stream is from north west to south east, and from its size and quantity of water, it must take its rise considerably to the westward of the line.
    "The land between the Restigouche and this stream is covered with a luxuriant growth of timber, which on the tops of the hills is chiefly birch and maple with some
    ash ; about two miles south of the Petite Fourche, in a tract of uncommon fine maple land, we found marks of the trees having been tapped for the purpose of making sugar: at the Petite Fourche the variation was found to have increased, and the instrument was set to 16 degrees, 43'.
    "About six miles north of the Petite Fourche is another stream about fify links in width, running easterly; the appearance of the land in this distance much the same as before described.
    "About ten miles north of this last mentinned stream, we came to the Grande Fourche or Large Fork of the Restigouche, the largest branch of that river; this streain is two chains wide, easily navigable for loaded canoes, from the temperature and softness of the waters seems to come out of a lake, and it is so reported by the hunters, that whatever be the source, it must, from the size and appearance of the stream, be far to the westward. A branch comes into this stream about two or three miles above where the line crosses it. The general course of the Grande Fourche is south eastwardly to its junction with the Restigouche. The variation here was settled at 17 degrees, 22 m .30 s ., and the instrument set accordingly.
    "By inspection of the map accompanying this Report, it will appear that the whule tract passed over by the line from the Restigouche to the Grande Fourche, is broken into ridges by small streams and deep ravines, the banks of which are in general very steep; these ridges, however, appear to be only ranges of land dividing the several branches of the Restigouche from each other, and extending generally in the direction of those branches, but with such variations in their shape and figure as are occasioned by the small streams with which they are intersected.
    "The general face of the counity may be considered as increasing moderately, in elevation from the Restigouche northward, to within two or three miles of the Grande Fourche, and then descending very rapidly to that stream. It is well wooded with a luxuriant growth of tall trifty timber, a mixture of hardwood, fir and spruce with some' pines. The mountain ash is abundant, and there are a very few wild cherry trees. Contrary however to what is usually met with, the soft woods grows mostly in the valleys, and the hard wood an the tops of the hills. The greater part of this extent appears to be excellent furming land. The river Restigouche from where the line intersects it, down stream, is copied from a map; its general course however, so far as I can judge, from the bearings and observations taken in a canoe as we returned from our camp on the Grande Fourche to the Wagansis, is correct; and from the estimated distances from whiere the

    - line intersects the Grande Fourche to the mouth of that stream, and thence up the Restigouche to the Wagansis, and from the appearance of the current in both these streams, I am of opinion that there is not much, if any, difference in the level of the water at these two places. Immediately after crossing the Grande Fourche, the ground rises very steeply for about three.quarters of a mile, and very moderately for a quarter of a mile more, forming a high bank to the river, and pursuing apparently the same course with the stream, and has the appearance of being the highest point intersected by the line run this year; it then descends, moderately, all the way to the Beaver river, hereafter mentioned; the surface, however, diversified into hill and dale like the rest, by the ravines and small streams with which it is intersected; but the ravines are not so deep, nor the banks of the streams so steep as those to the southward of the Grande Fourche; this tract also is well, wrooded with a tall luxuriant growth of timber, chiefly fir and spruce, with a mixture of hard wood and some pine.

    The pine however is mostly found near the borders of the Grande Fourche. I also met with some of the largest cedars that I have ever seen.
    "On the 2nd September we arrived at a stream fifteen miles and a half north of the Grande Fourche, running to the westward, to which we gave the name of Beaver river; on the borders of this stream, where the line intersected it, is a piece of low wild meatow, which was then orerfiowed in consequence of a dam made by the beavers, which had formed a large pond, above which are two smaller ponds, and immediately below the dam the stream is about two rods wide, the water quick and clear; at a short distance from the stream on both sides, the ground rises moderately, but the elcuation is very smali, and there is no appearance of highla nds.
    "This being the first stream of any consequence that we had met with running to the westward, I agreed with Mr. Jolnson to halt and examine it. 1 accordingly sent a party up stream, who reported that they had pursued it between two and three miles, and had found it generally from twenty to thirty feet wide, and from six to eighteen inches deep, with a number of old Beaver dams, the current gradual, and the general course from the south-east to the north-west. The next day I sent Mr. Campbell (my assistant) with one of Mr. Johnson's party and some labourers to explore the stream downwards, remaining myself at the camp to make some observations for ascertaining the magnetic variation; and I beg leave to refer for particulars to Mr. Campbell's Report, which is hereto annexed.
    "A party was also sent northward in the direction of the line, who reported that at the distance of about three miles, they had fallen in with another stream running eastward, which we supposed was the Melapediac; a branch of the Restigouche, but from information which I have obtained, since my return, I am induced to think it is a branch called by the Indians Peraiviguac, which empties into the Restigouche considerably above the Metapediac.
    " It appearing by the Report of the exploring party, that the Beaver river must communicate with'the Saint Lawrence, Mr. Johnson and myself considered our instructions so far fulfilled, and agreell to return. For more particulars of all this service, I beg leave to refer to the field book, and to the journal which was kept of our daily operations.
    "On the 13th September the party renched the river Saint John and proceeded to Mars Hill, where they arrived on the 23th and were employed until the 3rd October in clearing awap the wood on the south peak, in order to get a view of the surrounding country, the same thing was done by Mr. Jolinson's party on a part of the north peak, looking to the south-west.
    "The north peak was found, by a survey made by Mr. Hazen, to be about six miles, in a westerly direction, from the mouth of the river des Chutes (a small branch of the Saint John) from which place the general surface of the ground rises moderately for about five miles, and steeply for the rest of the way to the top of the peak, which is distant, by measurement, or a due west course, one mile and six chains from the exploring line run last year, and fifteen chains and seventy-six links, 'south of the forty-seriond mile tree.
    "The south peak is distant, by calculation, from the north peak, one mile seventy-five chains and twentyfive links, on a course south 20 degrees 57 minutes west, by magnet, and exceeds it, in height; upwards of one hundred feet. Between; the north and south peak, is another peak lower than either.
    "In a south-westwardly direction from Mars Hill, and about sixty miles distant, is a range of very high and apparently bald mountains, extending in a westerly direction, called by Mr. Johuson, "the Spencer Nountains;" and connected with these and extending round to the north-west, are a number of high and conspicuous hills, all connected by lower ranges of land; and in a direction a little southward of the line of view from Mars IIill to the Spencer Mountains, is another high mounlain, of a conical shape, distant about forty miles from Mars IIill, supposed to be Cathadin, and apparently connected with Mars Hill and the Spencer Mountains, by ridges which cannot be particularly described, the groumd in that quarter being in every direction, all higli, broken land, but viewed from Nars Hill apponring to rise generally from the foot of that hill, towards the Cathadin Mountain and Spencer Mountains.
    "On the north-east side of the river Saint John, the land appears high, and broken into hills and ridges, stretchitrg in all directions without regularity, and in the southern quater there appears some very high land, which secms to stretch round to the east, but so distant that ats direction could not be clearly ascertained.
    "In the due north direction there anpears to be less inequality in the face of the country than in any other.
    "The timber upon the north and south peaks of Mars Hill is principally hardwood, which at the foot of the hill is a very thrifty growth, but lessening in height very conspucuously towards the top, and on the summit is very short, with low spreading branches.
    "On my return from Mars Hill home ward, I halted the party on the 12h October at the mouth of Meductisinicick river, and proceeded with Mr. Campbell and two or three labourers to Panks, near the Houlton settlement. Looking westward from this place, which is itself considerably elevated and is easily seen from the top of Mars Hill, there appears a continued range of highland, the view of which is terminated on one side by Mars Hill, and on the other by the Spencer Mountains; and in this range there is a number of conspicuous hills, among some of which as I was informed by Parks, there is reason to suppose that the Restook river takes its rise. Parks' information was derived partly from indians and hunters, and partly from the fug which he had often observed rising among these hills. The mountain which we have called "Spencer Mountain" was considered by Parks to be the Cathadin, and he pointed out some hills lying a litle north-east of this mountain, among which be saill it is generally reported by hunters and others, that one branch of the Ponolscot takes its rise.
    " All which is most respectfully submitted.
    "William F. Odell,
    "Surveyor on the part of His Britunnic Majesty.
    "To the Commissioners appointed under the 5th Article of the Treaty of Ghent, \&cc. \&c. \&c."

    ## No. 10.

    Extracts from the Treaty between Her Majesty and the United States of America, signed at Washington, August 9th, 1842.
    "Whereas certain portions of the line of boundary hetween the British dominions in North America and the United States of America, described in the second article of the Treaty of Pence of 1783, have not yet been ascertained and determined, notwithstanding the repeated attempts which have been heretofore made for that purpose; And whereas it is now thought to be fur the interest of both parties that, avoiding forther discussion of their respective rights, arising in this respect under the said treaty, they should agree on a conven. tional line in said portions of the said boundary, such as may be conventent to both parties, with such equivalents and compensations, as are deemed just and reasonable.
    " Article 1st.-It is hereby agreed and declared, that the line of boundary shall be as follows: Beginning at the monument at the source of the river Sainte Croix, oas designated and agreed to by the Commissioners under the fifth article of the treaty of peace of 1794 , bet ween the governments of Great Britain and the United States; thence north following the exploring line run and marked by the surveyors of the two governments in the years 1817 and 1818, under the fifth article of the treaty of Ghent, to its intersection with the river Saint John, and to the middle of the channel thereof; thence up the middle of the main channel of the said river Saint John, to the mouth of the river Saint Francis; thence up the middle of the channel of the said river Saint Francis, and of the lakes through which it flows, to the outlet of the lake Pohenagamook; thence south westerly, in a straight line to a point on the north west branch of the river Saint John, which point shall bo ten milos distant from the main branch of the Saint John, in a straight line and in the nearest direction; but if the said point shall be found to be less than seven miles from the nearest point of the summit or crest of the highlands that divide those rivers which empty themselves into the river Saint Lavrence from those which tall into the river Saint John, then the said point shall be made to recede down the north west branch of the river Saint John, to a point, seven miles in a straight line from the said summit or crest; thence in a straight line, in a course about south eight degrees west, to the point where the parallel of latitude of 46 degrees 25 m . north, intersects the south west branch of the Saint John's ; thence southerly by the said branch, to the snurce thereof in the highlands at the Metjarmette Portage; thence down along the said highlands which divide the waters, which empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence, from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean, to the head of Hall's Stream; thence down the middle of said stream, till the line thus run intersects the old line of boundary surveyed and marked by Valentine and Collins previously to the year 1774, as the 45 th degree of north latitude, and which has been known and understood to be the line of actual division between the States of New York and Vermont on one side, and the British Province of Canada on the other; and from the said point of intersection west along the said dividing line, as heretofore known and understood, to the Iroguois or Saint Lawrence river."

    No. 11.

    RISTIGOUCHERIVER.

    ## Seigniory of Cloridon.

    ## TITLE.

    "Par Acte de Foi et Hommage rendu le 3me Juin, 1736, par Jean Claude Louet, aun nom d'Anne Morin, son épouse, veuve de Rene d'Eneau et au nom du Capitaine Réné d'Eneau, son fils, pour le fief d'Eneau, il parait qu'il extiba une ordonnance de Mr. de Champigny, intendant, du 25me. Mars, 1691, annexée à une requête, faite par feu le dit Sicur d'Eneau, exposant que ses titres lui avaient été enlevés par les Anglais, et demandant d'etre maintenu dans sa possession de la rivière Ristigouche, avec hut lieues de terre de front sur pareille protundeur, le long de la dite rivière, et les isles et batures qui se trouveront devant la dite étendue, avec droit do chasse, pêche, etc. La susdite ordonnance accordant le contenu de cette requête, sauf seulement les oppositions que pourra faire Mr. de Fronsac, Seigneur de Miramichi. De plus, un accord entre les héritiers du dit feu Sieur Réné d'Eneaut et Mr. de Fronsac, par lequel Cloridon fut borné comme suit, savoir, commençant à l'entree de la rivière au Purcépic qui tombe dans celle de Ristigouche, en montant la dite rivière Ristigouche; et que les rumbs de vent des teries du dil Sieur d'Eneau soient nort-est et sud-ouest pour la profondeur, conformément à ceux du dit Sieur de Fronsac, et à l'égard du front ou largeur, sud-est et nord-ouest."

    ## (Ins. Con. Sup. lelter D, folio 53.)

    This tract was purchased about the year 1784 by Messrs. Jeremiah, McCarthy and Angus McDoneil from the Heirs E'dneau, but government having in the year 1786, by an goreement with the Micmac 'l'ribe of Indians, limited their hunting grounds to the first rapids in the river Ristigouche, about two leagues above the River aux Loups Marins, and having besides granted on the remainder various occupation certificates to disbanded troops and refugce lovalists, it was taken back by the Crown, in 1787, by droit de retrait.
    (True Copy.)

    > (Signed, $) \quad$ Thomas Parke,
    > Surveyor General.

    Surveyor General's Office,
    Kingston, 9th May, 1844.

    ## No. 12.

    Instructions from Lieutenant Governor Hope to John Collins, Esquire, respecting the surveys and settlements in the Bay of Chaleurs.

    ## Quebec, 31st May, 1786.

    Sir,-In order to obtain more full and perfect information on subjects of material importance to the tranquility of many of His Majesty's subjects, and with the view also to secure their welfare, as well as the ad-
    vantage and prosperity of the fisheries in that quarter, by the establishment of just and suitable local regulations. In concurrence with the opinion of His Majesty's council of this Province to whose deliberations now to direct that for the better attainment of these purposes you do, with all convenient despatch, proceed to the Bay of Chaleurs, there to carry into effiect the following objects of my instructions:

    You will in the first place make an exact survey of all lands now held in possession by Acadians, Canadians, and Europeans in the Bay, distinguishing whether with or without grants or other written titles, and ascertaining the number of acres claimed by each settler, and how many thereof are in culture, you will also make failhful extracts of all such grants and other titles as may be produced to you in consequence of my Proclamation of the 9th instant, in order for your reporting to me fully on this subject on your return to Quebec.

    You will next proceed o survey one thousand acres of land, leginning at a small istand coming down towards the point which makes the western side of the river called Great Cascapebiac together with the small island above mentioned, and make a report thereon to me, in order that a grant of the said one thousand acres inay be made to Messrs. Robin Pipon \& Co. confurmable to the order of the King in Council. I must however particularly recommend to your observation, and that you will point out to me, if it should apprar to you that a grant of the quantity of land above described as demanded by Messrs. Robin Pipon \& Co. would in any shape interfere with the prior rights of the Acadians or others, with the claims of the Indians, or with the general benefit and prosperity of the fisheries. In the course of your enquiries on these objects, I must desire you will particularly inform yourself on the state of all lands which have been granted, but which remain unsettled and unimproved by the parties to whum the grants were made.

    I must also request that in concert with Lieutenant Governor Cox you will make the state of the fisheries below the subject of your enquiries, using every means in your power to collect such information as may form a proper basis for establishing suitable regulations on this important object.

    The rights of the Indians in that quarter will likewise jusily claim your attention, the points to be punctually enquired into appear to be their claims to the exclusive right of the Salmon Fishery on the river Ristigouche, to certain lands and the produce thereof adjoining to the settlements lately made by loyalists and others, and generally into the extent and situation of such hunting grounds as they lay claim to.

    To prevent difficulties arising by the jarring of the interests of indiviluals, it has been lately found expedient to assume, for the King, the Soigneuries of Port Daniel and Ristignuche, by the "droit de retrait, from persons who had offered the same for sale, as in using the right of retrait in this instance there was no intention to deprive the proposed purchasers of any advantages that might be derived therefrom, if not inconsistent with the rights and privileges of the Indians or settlers in that quarter. I must request you will particularly examine into the consequences which might result from privileges annexed to the said seigheuries, remaining possessed by individuals, in orler that after the reservation of such thereof as might prove prejudicial th the interests of the indians and new settlers, or bencficial in any other respect to government, the proposed purchasers may have an optional preference
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    (B.) in the acquisition of these seigneuries, if again to be
    (isposed of.
    I am with due regard,
    Sir,
    Your most obedient humble servant,
    (Signed, Henry Hope.
    To John Collins, esquire,
    Deputy Surveyor General
    of the Province of Quebec.
    (Truc copy.)
    (Signed, $)$
    Thomas Parke, Survayor General.

    Surveyor General's Office,
    Kingston, 9th May, 1844.

    ## No. 13.

    A Report to His Excellency the Right Honorable Guy Lord Dorchester, Captain Gieneral and Governor in Chief of the Colonies of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick and their Dependencies, Vice-Admiral of the same, General and Commander in Chief of all His Mojesty's Forces, in the said Colonies and in the Istand of Neufound. land, \&c. \&c. \&c.

    My Lord,-In obedience to your Lordship's order in council the 3th instant, I have set off from the annexed plan of survey made by Mr. William Vondenvelden the 21 st day of November, 1787 for Isaac Man, Esquire, Seniur, Isac Man, Junior, John Man, Thomas Man, Esquire, William Man and Edward Isaac Man, a tract, piece or parcel of land containing two thousand five hundred and twenty acres siluate on the north gide the river Ristigouche, begimning at a stone boundary fised on the bank of the west side of the river $D u$ Loup or Porcupine river, at the entrance of the same, and from thence running up the river Ristigouche the several courses of the water, making on a direct line, two hundred and forty chains to a stone boundary fixed on the bank of the river two chains above Pointe à la Croix. From thence north twelve degrees east one hundred and five chains to a boundary, thence south seventy eight degrees east, two hundred and forty chains to a boundary, and from thence south twelve degrees west, one hundred and five chains to the first station, including two thousand five hundred and twenty superficial acres.
    (Signed) J. C.
    Quebec 22nd May, 1'788.
    (A true copy, )
    (Signed,) Thomas'Parke, Surveyor General.

    Surveyor General's Office, Kingston, 9h May, 1844.

    No. 14 .
    Grant in Fief and Seigniory to John Shoolbred, Esquire, made on the dth July, 1788, by Lord Dorchester, Governor-General.

    Also, a certain other tract of land situate on the westernmost extremity of Chaleur's Bay running up the river Ristigouche, about 15 miles to the first point of land helow Battery Point, beginning at a boundary line, 150 chains cast of the bottom of the easternmost bay of Nouvel Bason, running north, 22 degrees east to the mountains, thence bounded by their course at an average depth of 40 chains from high watermark to their base, round Nouvel Bason westward to a small cove, 300 chains west of the said first mentioned bay, bearing from the northernmost extremity of Migoacha Point, being a sand bank north $\delta 4$ degrees west, the superficial content of the said last described lands is 2080 acres. Also, a tract of land, beginning at the afforesaid cove, and running the several courses of Point Migoacha, to the western extremity of a salt marsh, distant from a point where the inaccessible coast begins, about 80 chains, thence to the said point, containing 1600 acres.

    Also, a certain tract, beginning at the first mentioned point, below Battery Point, north 19 degrees and a half east, 80 chains, thence south 88 degrees east, 89 chains, thence north 33 degrees east, 80 chains, thence north 83 degrees east, 69 chains, thence north 56 degrees east, 107 chains, thence south 80 degrees east, 23 chains, thence south 50 degrees east, 58 chains, thence south 67 degrees enst, 49 chains, thence north 68 degrees east, 88 chains, thence south 60 degrees cast, 57 chains, thence south 65 degrees east, 84 chains, thence south 73 degrees east, 156 chains, thence south 29 degrees east, 95 chains, thence south 12 degrees east, 175 chains, thence south 11 degrees east, 55 chains, thence south 56 degrees west, 40 chains to Yacta Point, containing 6550 acres, more or less
    (A true Cupy.)
    (Signed,) Tromas Parke, $\quad \begin{gathered}\text { Surveyor General. }\end{gathered}$
    Surveyor General's Office, Kingston, 9th May, 1844.

    No. 15.
    Description of the Ristigouche River from a To. pographical Dictionary, of the Province of Lower Canada, by Col. Joseph Bouchette, Surveyor General of Lower Canada, London, 183:.
    "Ristigouche river, divides about half of the count of Bonaventure from the Province of New Brunswick. It rises in many sources in the county of Rimonski , and falls into the Bay of Chaleurs, forming at its mouth a considerable expansion called Ristigruche Bay.
    "The Indian village, called New Mission Point, is about 5 leagues up this river, at the head of the ship navigation, to which schooners and even larger vessels can ascend. From the Indian village the river is much interrupted by shoals during the dry season of the year to Mr. Adams's, a neat establishment and the last settlement in the district. The river forms between those two points a deep bay, along which are settled from six to eight families, much'on the same

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    system as that of the Canadian farmers. At Mr. Adams's the river is divided into numerous channels by islands, some of which are one to three miles long; the southern channel is however the most navigable at all seasons. On the New Brunswick side flourishing settlements are to be seen, which, with the small church of the Mission in the distant perspective, and the prominent mountains to the south east, combine to enhance the beauty of the landscape. Proceeding upwards in a west by south course from Mr. Adams's, between several islands which contract the channel about the distance of one mile and a quarter, the river is interrupted by a considerable rapid, which is however easily surmounted by the surprising skill of the Indian in the management of his canoe, so peculiar to the Micmac tribe which inhabits this part of the country. At this place, on the south shore, there is a good road that runs along the Bay of Ristigouche, on which are settled, upon lots of two hundred acres each, about forty families. The land, which assumes a highland appearance, descends in a gentle slope to the river, and is thus rendered more practicable for a road and eligible for settlers. From this place the river takes a western coursc to the mouth of the Matapediac, interspersed with several small islands: its banks are clothed with mixed timber, amongst which, however, quantities of pine may be clearly distinguished.
    "The country on this river is generally mountainous, from the Indian village to near the portage on the Wagansis, and with little exception the hills advance to the edge of the water, appearing for the most part unfit for the purposes of agriculture, being in general stupendously high and steep, and in some places almost precipitous: there are, however, small intervals of alluvial land in some places; but they are not very frequent, nor sufficiently extensive for any considerable seltlements. The face of the country near the river Wagansis, and on the Ristigouche for some distance belove it, is more level than in the lower parts of the Hatter river ; but a settlement hereabout would labour under many disadvantages, arising from the distance of other settlements and the difficulty of approaching it. The borders of the river Ristigouche are covered with very fine timber for building, a great deal of which is taken for purposes of commerce. This river is remarkable for its salmon fishery, which formerly amounted to 3000 barrels; at present the whole amount of the salmon fishery in the district of Gaspe is estimated at only 2000 barrels per annum : the salmon is exported to Quebec, Halifax and the West Indies. This majestic river and its numerous tributaries branch over more than 2000 square miles of New Brunswick and Cana--da. The inhabitants at what may be considered the harbour of Ristigouche, and those at the thinly iahabited settlements at Nouvelle, Tracadigash and Cascaperdiac, cunsist of a mixed population of English, Scotch, Irish, American and Acadian French, who employ themselves in the diferent occupations of fishing, hewing timber, and farming on a very humble scale. Right miles up the Ristigouche is an Indian chapel, where the Indians occasionally form a small village of wigwams, which after a few weeks, they soon displace, and packing up these portable habitations with all their stuck, embark with them in their canoes!for some other part of the country.
    "The trees, principally the fir tribes, grow to an immense height and size, and a grent timber country may be opened on this river. The quality is in great repute among the timber dealers in England, especially in the port of Liverpool, and considered equal to that 'imported from Miramichi.
    $\qquad$
    "The best timber grows in the valleys behind the mountainous ridges, which, in most places, follow the winding of the streams. The indefatigable lumberers, overcome natural obstacles that would stagger the resolution of other people, they cut the timber and haul: it, in winter, to places where there is often no water in summer or winter, but which they well know will be overflown when the spring thaws dissolve the snow on the mountains and in the woods."

    ## No. 16.

    ## Description of the Ristigouche river, eatracted

    from a listory of the northern part of the Province of New Brunswick, by Robert Cooney (of Miramichi N. B.) Halifax N. S. 1832."The Restigouche or Big river, so called in contradistinction to the Miramichi, a somewhat smaller one, is the principal river in the county of Glocester. It rises near Taumisquatic Lake, a large and beautiful pond suppliying the Madawaska; is supposed to be more than 220 miles long; describes a general course of E. N. E. ; is cherished by numerous appendant streams; and rolks through a large and commodious harbour, into the head of La Baie des Chaleurs, in conjunction with which it forms the separating line between Lower Canada and New Brunswick.
    "As the settlements and principal local characteristics of this a iver, lie within 70 miles of its entrance, we shall commence our description at the iatter, and thence proceed towards its souree.
    "The entrance of the Restigouche is about 3 miles wide, and is formed by two higher promontories of Red Sandstone : the one on the north side, is called Point Magashua; that on the south, Bon Ami's Rock. This opening is bold, and finely developed; is accessible in all weathers; is not encumbered by a single bar or shoal ; and contains upwards of 9 fathoms of water. On the south side, two miles above the enfrance, is the town of Dalhousie, consisting of a few houses, and two or three mercantile establishments, of which the most extensive, is that of Messis. Hugh and John Montgomery.
    "The site of this town is a level eminence, and between it, and two small, but elevated Islands in front, a good broad channel of 6 or 7 fathoms in, depth, flowing towards the town, forms a fine safe harbour, where vessels may load within a quarter of a mile of the shore. The north, or main channel, commences between the Islands and Magashua, and flowing over a soft bottom, runs a W. S. W. course of 18 miles, carrying to that extent, a grood traversable breadth, varying from 8 to 4 fathoms in depth. Here, after bathing the bed of a projection, it branches into two passages, which though natrow, are 3 miles long, and contain from 14 to 16 feet at low water. Four miles above this, whither the tide flows, the river is upwards of a mile wide ; and from thence, to within 40 miles of its source, it is navigable for light canoes.
    "Thus the Restigouche, independently of its great agricultural and commercial resources, is eminently distinguished by two important maritime features, namely, it is in sume degree, navigable for 180 miles from its entrance ; and it contains a safe and commodious harbour, 18 miles long, 2 miles wide, and more than sufficiently deep for the largest class of British merchant men.

    ## Appendix:

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    "At first view, the country, on both sides of this river, and all round it, even to the utmost verge of ohservation, preseuts an appearance exceedingly grand and impressive. Whatever way the eye wanders, before it lies a seemingly interminable region of huge and lofty mountains. Nothing is to be seen but nn almost immeasurable dispersion of gigantic hills, apparently rolling in every direction and breathing through an almost infinite number of lakes and rivers, glens and valloys. Of these mountains, some are elegantly flowered with tall pines; others sustain a fine growth of hard wood; many have a swamps summit, and several terminate in rich meadows and plains. Some of them aro conically formed ; many exhibit considerable rotundity ; some are lauk and attenuated, and others there are, whose figure and construction I confess meself unable to describe. Let the reader contemplate for a moment, this immense surfice of geolngical incongruitics; and while the sentiments inspired by this study are glowing in his bosom, let him fix his eye upon the landscape, taking care to remember, that in irregular, but extensive distribution of tremendous cliffs, larting their points through and far above the loftiest of the trees, dot it all over with bristling spires that seem to coquet with the clouds. For 70 miles from its debouchure, the river is lined on both sides by two stripes of high, but level land, extending upon an average, more than a mile back; with however, a few prominent clevations, occupying the very edge of the water, and maintaining a position, something like the bastions of a rampart.
    "These two banks of table land, appear to be a stratified formation of red sand stone, and other secondary rocks, interspersed with linestone, coarse granite, \&c, the whole overlaid by a loamy covering of clay and gravel. Immediately in the rear of, and all round these stripes, lie the desultory profusion of mountains I have endeavored to describe. The natural fertility of these plains, is considerably augmentel by enriching contributions carried down from the mountains, by erosion, rain, overflowing of rivers, bursting of lakes, and other external agents. And thus cherished, they produce very luxuriant crops of wheat, oats, rye, barley, vegetables, \&c.
    "Proceeding towards the interior, to the distance I hare mentioned, the river, from its own course and the disposition of the land, agreeably deceives you; at every six miles one seems to be entoring a new lake. Having advanced about 70 miles from the entrance, the land becomes comparatively level. Here, and all the way townords the head of the river, is a fine bold and npen country, consisting of a rich upland, skirted with large tracts of intervals, and covered with a dense and unvolated growth of mixed wood, in which large groves of pine are very conspicuous.
    "Descending from generals to particulars, let us now take a closer view of this magnificent river. In a brief historical sketch of Gaspe, contained in the fourth part of this book, the reader will find a detailed account of an action that took place between the French and English on the Restigouche. We shall now notice the particular places more intimately connected with this transaction.
    "As well to remove all doubt, concerning what I have advanced on this subject, as to obtain credit for what I am about to relate, it may be necessary to inform the reader, that I obtained the particulars from a demi-official account published in the monthly chronology of a perindical paper, intituled "The London Magazine, or "Gentleman's Monthly Intelligencer." Of this demi-official account, the following is an exact copy verbatim et literatim.
    "London, August 30th, 1760.
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    "Admiralty Office.-By a letter dated the 2nd instant at Halifas from Captain Allen, commander of His Majesty's ship, the Repulse, it appears that upon intelligence received from the Governor of Louisburgh, of some French ships of war and store ships, with troops and stores on board, being in Chaleur Bay, in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, Captain Byron, in His Majesty's ship the Fame, proceeded with several of His Majesty's ships in quest of them, and finding them in the said Bay, the Fame, Repulse, and Scarboroug, after much difficulty got up, and on the Sih of July, destrnyed the whole consisting of three frigates, viz : the Marchault, the Bienfaisam, the Marquis de Marluse and another; besides twenty-two schowners, sloops and small privateers, with a great quantity of provisions and stores. A more circumstuntial account is daily expected from Captain Byrom, who had sent Lieutenant Lord Rutherford, with his despatches by way of New York." "Of this account the subjoined is a literal transeript.

    ## "London, 8th September, 1760.

    "By despatches received from Captain Byron, senior oflicer of His Britannic Majesty's ships at Louisburgh, and dated 26 th of July, it appears that Captain B. ppon receiving intelligence from Briyadier General Whitmore, that a French tleet had sailed up Chaleur Bay, proceciled wilh the Fame, Durcetshire, Achilles, Scarborough and Repulse in quest of them. Having destroyed one French ship, Lia Cahharima, in Gaspe Bay, Captain Byron proceeded to a large river, called by ihe Indians Rustigushi. Here he found the remainder, consisting of the Marchault of 32 guns; the Esperance of 30 ; the Bienfaisant of 22 ; and the Marquis de Marloze of 18 ; tugether with twenty-two sloops and small yossels. When our fleet appeared of the Rustigushi harbour, the enemy proceeded up the river, and anciorred alove two batteries, mounted on the north side of it. These being but indifferently served were soon silenced, and the ships, after a short resistance, were all sunk or taken. Captain Byron then destroyed the town of Potite Rochelle, containing upwards of 200 housgs, and also buth of the batteries."
    "The Magazine from which I obtained these extracts, I borrowed from Mr. Joseph Spratt, of Chatham, neither of us knowing at the time, that it contained such information.
    "On the south side, 8 miles above the entrance, is point Ainimpk, a considerable elevation, which, as its name implies, was formerly a reconnoitering post with the Indians. In the vicinity of this point, are unequivocal indications of an extensive coal mine.
    "Point Le Guard, on the north side, is nearly twelve miles from the entrance. It is a bluff high projection, nearly perpendicular, and was cormerly vecupied by the French, as a military station. This point commands a fine view of the entrance of the harbur ; and is said to have been the site of a large fort, destroyed by the British squadron, under Captain Byron.
    "Two miles higher up, on the same side, is Battery Point, so called from a garrison having orcupied it during the old french war. This is a bold rocky promontory, probably 80 fuet high, having on its summit, a tolerably extensive plain, and at its base, a fine deep channel, containing from $4 \frac{1}{2}$ to 5 fathoms.
    "A few years agn, several large pieces of ordnance that had been sunk near the bottom of this point, were removed by some of the inhabitants, and by them, converted to various culinary purposes. Some guns aro

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    still lying there, and near the beach, about 26 years ago, did Mr. Busteed, the present proprietor, find a large copper stew-pats, of French construction, lying mouth downwards, and under it a bottle of molasses. The pan has been in constant use ever since, and to judge from its present healthy appearance, is likely to survive 26 years more. Atnong other articles, said to have been found at this point, a pair of duelling pistuls, a handsome regulation sword, and a small case of wine, are enumerated. Here, at the edge of the channel and visible at low water, are the remains of the two French vessels, part of the fleet destruyed by Byron.
    "A little above the battery point, is the mercantile establishment of Dean and Aitkin, the first and the last house that I visited in Canada. I mention this circumstance to afford myself an opportunity of tendering my grateful acknowledgements to the kind and hospitable proprietors. This house, and that of Mr. PeterSuherland, lately established a short distance from it, are the only resident merchants on the north side of the river. Four miles above this, is Point Pleasant, the residence of Edward J. Man, esquire. To the propiety of this name, I cordially render my assent; for during a residence of 14 days, I fund it to be Puint Pleasant, indeed. From every member of Mr. Man's aminble family, did I receive the most polite attention, and to hin and his son, am I deeply indebted for much of the information contained in this book. At the edge of the channel, apposite to Mr. Man's, are the remains of another sunken vessel, from which some of the oaken timbers, some cutlasses, and other things, have been extracted.
    " On the south side, nearly apposite to Point Pleasant, is another projection called Martin's Point, formerly a French village, and now ornamented by a handsome Presbyterian church, lately erected by the mutual exertions of the inhabitants of both sides of the river. Through this point flows a tolerably large stream, on which, the present proprietor, Robert Ferguson, esquire, bas a very good saw mill and grist mill.
    " A short distance above this, is the establishment of Messrs. Adams, about a mile in the rear of which is a large mountain, called from its conical form, the Sugar Loaf. It rises about 700 feet above the level of the plain, is composed of a spiral mass of granite, clothed with secondary formation, and is, at its base, from $2 \frac{1}{2}$ to 3 miles in circumference. This mountain is inaccessible on all sides, except the east, where it can be ascended by a rude, but natural flight of steps, formed by several projections. A mile and a half in the rear of this mountain is a beautiful lake, abundantly stocked with large red trout, and surrounded by a level plain, well clothed with hardwood.
    " Directly opposite, on the other side of the river, is Mission Point, an exceedingly rich tract of land, comprising upwards of 1200 acres, and owned by the Micmacs, to two hundred of whom it affords a permanent residence. This settlement consists of a chapel, capable of containing 300 persons, together with a Mission House, a burying ground, and 24 dwelling houses. The houses are constructed of logs, covered with shingles or boards; they are all provided with chimneys and stoves; and some of them have even chairs, bedsteads, tables and similar other conveniences. Most of the houscholders own live stock, consisting of oxen, cows, swine, \&c., some of them have houses; one of them owns a small schooner of 25 tons ; and others have small fishing boats.
    "The Indians residing here, are generally moral in their deportment, and industrious in their habits. They demean themselves soberly and peaceably, contributing
    much to their own respectability and comfort by annually raising a small stock of indian corn, beans, potalues, \&c. The R. C. Missionary residing at Carleton, is their spiritual director, he visits them twico a year, remaining a month each time; and for these services is paid by a legislative grant from Canada. The Mission House and the chapel were built exclusively by the Indians.
    " Mission Point is a very eligible site for a small town, and would, if granted for that purpose, be suon occupied. The rear might be profitably disposed in garden lots, and the front in builiculg ones. The highlands are more than a mile and a balf back, and are abundantly stucked with black birch, and several varieties of firewood; and a good channel for a vessel of two hundred tons, winds close into the beach, while a continuous flat, or middle ground, provides an excellent Salmon Fishery. Of these advantages, and of the end to which they might be applied, Lord Dalhousie seemed to be awaro, when he offered the Indians L600, and twice as much land elsewhere, if they would resign their title.
    " Nearly opposite to this Point, and a little above it, are the remains of two vessels, both visible at low witer. These are supposed to have been the Bienfrisant and the Marquis de Marloze, and from the one conjectured to have been the former, were a set of rudder irons lately recovered, which were used I believe, in the re-equipment of the Gordon Castle, a vessel belonging to Mr. Ferguson.
    "Three miles above this, is Pointe-au-Bourdo, the site of that Petit Ruchelle, which Byron destroyed in the summer of 1760. It was called by the Indians Kaatoukong, or Grindstone Point, to signify the quality of the red sand stone mountuins with which its vicinity abounds. Its present name is derived from the sepulture of Monsieur Bourdo, the officer who commanded the Marchault, and who was killed in the action, and buried here.
    "Here, along the shore, and at the foot of the mountains, cellar walls, foundations of houses, and other memorials of an old and extensive settlement; are visible. Here also, have gun barrels, old guns, gun lorks, bayonets, \&c., veen occasionnally discovered. Mr. Bustecd, the owner of Battery Point, is also the proprietor of this : and three or four years ago, did a servant of his, while ploughing some land, a short distance from where a service of china had been previously dug up, find a four pronged silver fork, and a silver table spoon, both marked with the letters G. M. D. At the west end of this Point, is also the hull of a vessel, from which hand grenades, small bomb-shells, and some other projectiles bave been occasionally taken.
    "A little above the point is a small stream called Officers' Creek ; it is a romantic little spot ; and from some fashionable articles found about the ruins of a house in the neighbourhood, it may be inferred, that it was once the residence of a person of some distinction. Near this are also a set of launch ways, which must have been used by the French, in the construction of a tolerably large vessel. Several pieces of cannon have also been found here; and one of them, a 12 pounder, I think, Mr. Busteed has lately inserted in the back of a new fire place. Mr. Man of Point Pleasant, has also an clegant parlour stove, made from a carronade of the same calibre. This conversion of instruments of death, into means of promoting human comfort, is analogous to O'Leary's description of the benificent fruits of religious toleration. "The stake," says that eloquent writer, " which formerly burned the heretic, now cooks a dinner for him."
    "Opposite to Mission Point, is Athol Honse, the residence of Robert Ferguson, esquire, whose lady, I believe, can claim the distinction of being the first child born of English parents on the Restigonche. A little above M. Ferguson's is Bob's Point, formerly the site of an Indian village.
    "From Robin Gray's brook, a small stream dis" charging round the west end of this Point, there is a portage of 22 miles leading towards the head of the Upsalquitch. It rums through remarkably fine land, revealing an extensive plain well covered with hardwood. This portage was opened by a few labourers in 1827, and although not in a very good state at present, it might by a moiferate outlay, be made a permanent and useful line of communication. What recommends this road to a share of public attention is: it has a good firm bottom; requires no bridges; has a few sottlers already on it ; and has a tendency to connect the main river with one of its nrincipal branches."

    ## No. 17.

    Description of the Ristigouche river extracted from the Report of a Lecture delivered by - Perley, Esquire, of Saint John, N. B. on the Sth of December, 1843. From the "New Brunswicker" a Newspaper of Saint John, N. B. December 111 h 18.43.
    "Last Friday, Mr. Perley resumed his subject at Bathurst Harbour, and proceeded thence along the coast of the Bay of Chaleur, towards Dalhousie. The distance between Bathurst and Dalhousie was stated to be about sixty miles, and although there were only two or three considerable rivers intersecting the grent road in that distance, yet there was an infinity of brooks and streams, and perhaps on no road in the Province of similar length, were there so many bridges.
    "The coast between the two points mentioned, was described as quite low and very level; and this level hand extended back from the shore for five or six miles, when a hilly and broken tract of wilderness country commenced. The streams took their rise amid these hills, and their sources 'were frequently very close to each other, although they took wiflely different courses. The little Nepisiguit was the first stream mentioned; it was said to rise near the Tattagouche, and to be but of small size. The Nigadon came next, a pretty stream, 15 or 20 miles long, flowing over a clear bottom, and the settlement of Petit Rocher, lying near it, was described. The setters at Petit Rocher were said to be Acadian French, who neglected their farms to Lullow fisting and lime burning, and were miserably yoor. The limestone was of good quality and abundant; the people burned it in badly constructed kiins, with great waste of time and labour, and then carried it down the Bay, and even as far as Prince Edward Island, for sile. The Elm Tree and Belle Dune rivers, both small streams, were next in order. They are four miles apart, and between them is the flourishing settlement of Belle Dune. The houses are neat, and there is a pretty chapel, the settlers are Irish catholics, who came to this country exceedingly poor, but hy their own indastry and prudence have raised themselves to comfort and independence. Nine miles from Belle Dune is the Jaquet river, a large stream, forty-five miles long, rising in the hilly country, near the sources of the Nepisiguit and Upsalquitel. The horders of this furnish quantities of large white pine, which can to driven for 30 miles. Mr. Wightman carried the barometrical survey of the boundary Commissioners
    from Grand Fulls to the Bay of Chaleur, by the Jaquet river, and the hills on the upper part of the river were found by him to be from 800 to 1400 feet high. There is a gond harbour at the mouth of this river, in 4 and 5 fathoms water, sheltered by Heron Istand. This island was described as a long narrow slip of land, lying parallel with the main, at a short distance from it, and having good water and fine fishing all round it.
    " A promissing settlement at Nash's creek was mentioned, as also the river Benjamin and the river Charlo, all small strcams, and the Eel river settlement was pointed out, and stated to bave been first formed by settlers from the Isle of Arran, who had succeeded very well. The mouth of Eel river was shown on the map, and described as having a bar of sand across it a mile long, thrown up by easterly gales, and along this sea wall of sind and gravel the great road to Dalhousie passed. The bar formed within a wide basin of shallow water, with a soft muddy bottom, that peculiar sort of black mud, in which the Eels delight to bury themselves during winter. The basin of Ee! river is considered the bost Eel grount in the Province, and one of the best spots for wild fowl shooting in all New Brunswick, wild fowl of every description, but more particularly brant and geese, being abundant beyond all belief.
    "The cels were stated to be the principal fuod of the Micmacs at all times, and the various modes of spearing them, both in summer and winter, were clearly described, and the several spears used by the Indians were shown.
    "The lecturer here mentioned, that all the coast from Bathurst to Dalhousie abounded in fish of every description, and that small fish were so abundant at times, as to be spread on the land for manure-lobsters also were used for the same purpose, as at Carraquet, where every hill of potatoes had on it one or more Iobster shells.
    " The tide flows 4 miles up Eel river, above which there is a large tract of level land, of good quality, surrounded and sheltered by the lofty hills of the Restigouche. The Colebrooke settlement is forming on this tract, and is said to offer peculiar advantages to sottlers. There is a high ridge of trap rock, separating Eel river from Dalhousie, called Charlefort's Hill, which is very abrupt on the Eel river side, and sloping toward the Restigouche; at the baseof the slope is the town of Dalhousie.
    "The entrance of the Restigouche is three miles. wide, zeith nine' fathoms of water, a noble entrance to a noble river. The Bay of Claleur'terminates here; it is 85 miles long, varying from 15.to 30 miles in widlh, and in the whole of its length and breadlh, the lecturer said, there was neither rock, reef, or shoal.
    " The Restigouehe was described as being 220 milos long; its Indian name implied " the river which di"vides Mike the hand," in allusion to its separation above the tide, into'five principal streams or branches.

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    and this was the only case, the lecturer said, in which the people of New Brunswick had not allowed their neighbours to secure all the advantages of position, which was owing however in a great measure to the utter neglect of the District of Gaspe by the Canadian government, which appeared altogether ignorant of its value.
    " A very fine transparent map, of exceeding large size, was shown, exhibiting the river Restigouche from Dalhousie to Campbellown, and all the principal places of interest on both sides of the river, with the ship ohannel clearly defined. This map was prepared by Mr. Slader, under the direction of the lecturer, from a survey made by Mr. Macdonald, of Gaspe, and had an excellent effect. Campbelltown was pointed out, and said to contain 50 or 60 houses and about 400 inhabitants. The Sugar LonfHill, a high conical eminence, standing isolated from the other bills, bad been measured trigonometrically by Captain Baddely of the Royal Engitteers, and found to be 1230 feet high. The summit is only accessible at one part, and even there it is considered rather perilous.
    "The establishment of Robert Ferguson, esquire, called Athol House, was shown on the map, and Mr. Ferguson was stated to be one of the first English settlers on the Restignuche. He has a large and excellent farm, and for many years has carried on an extensive Salmon fishery in front of his residence.
    "He bas formerly packed and shipped 1200 tierces of salmon in a season, but the quantity has decreased of late, owiag in a great measure to the fish being taken, up the streams, out of season. The salmon fishery is still extensive, however, opposite Athol House, on the Canadian side of the river is Mission Point, a Micmac settlement of about 400 souls. A transparency was shown exhibiting a view of this Point, with the old Chapel and the Pricst's house, and Pointe-au-Bourdo, and some lofty hills in the distance, which gave a good idea of the boldnes of the scenery.
    " The scene of an action in 1760, between some English men-of-war and a French feet of four sail and cwenty transports, was shown, and a detailed and spirited account was given of the manner in which the English vessels, under Capt. Byron and Sir Andrew Hamilton, had forced their way up the river, silencing the guns at Pointe-à-la-Garde, andBatteryPoint, finally, sinking the vessels of war and capturing the transports off Pointe-au-Bourlo. This point received its name from the circumstance of Capt. Bourdo, the commander of the French fleet, who fell during the action, being buried there. When the action was fought there ; was a town at this point containing 200 bouses, built by the French and called Petite Rochelle,--this town was raised to the ground by Capt. Byron, and only a few remains of the foundations of houses were now to be seen. The French fleet destroyed here was intended to rulieve Montreal, and endeavour to re-estaBlish the French in Canada; but here was the closing , scene and fisal end of French power in North America."

    No. 18.
    Extract from a Grant of Lands situated on the South side of the Restigouche River, made to Samuel Lee, Esiquire, under the authority of the Province of New: Brunswick, the 8th of January; 1802.
    "Unto Samuel Lee, esquire, his heirs and assigns, * a tract of land situates, lying and being the lots number atileenand number, sixteen, on the southerty side of

    Restigouche river, which discharges into the Bay of Chalcur, and within the count. of Northumberland, being butted and bounded as follows, to wit :-Beginning at a marked cedlar tree, standing on or near the southerly bank or shore of the brook commonly called Walker's or Mill Brook, which discharges into Réstigouche river aforesaid, about fifty chains of four poles each, south-easterly from the point commonly called Quinton's Point ; the said tree being alout twenty-four chains from the mouth or entrance of the said brook, and thirty-six rods below the saw mill which stands on the said brook; thence or from the said cedar tree ranuing by the magnetic needle south one hundred and twelve chains of four poles each, or until it meets the prolongation of the rear or southerly line of the grant 10 George $M^{\prime}$ Gregor and two others; thence along the said prolongation west thirty chains, or until it meets the easterly line of the lot number fourteen, granted to Alexamder Bean in the grant ifinesaid; thence along the said easterly line north until it meets the southerly bank or shore of Restigouche river aforesaid; thence along the said southerly bank or shore, following its several courses down stream to the entrance of Wilker's brook afiresaid ; thence along the northerly bank or shore of the said brook, following its several courses up stream or south-westwardly, until it meets a line running north from the bounds first mentioned; thence ahong the said line south until it meets the said first bound, containing in the whole four hundred and seventy-seven acres, more or less, with the usual allowance of ten per cent. for roads and waste, being partly improved and partly wilderness land, and bath such shape, form anti marks, as appear by the actual survey thereof, made under the directions of our Surveyor General of our said Province, of which survey the plan hereunto annexed is a representation.
    "A true extract from the grant to Samuel Lee, esquire, dated 3th January, 1802.
    "(Signed,) Wm. F. Odzle."

    ## No. 19.

    Extract from a Grant of Lands, situated on the South side of the Restigouche River, made to sundry persons under the authority of the Province of New Brunswick, the 3rd June, 1812.
    "Unto Adam Gerard, junior, Adam Ferguson, junior, John Adams, Alexander Malcolm, John Duncan, Ralph Christopher, William Pratt; William Duncan, Thomas Busteed, senior, Samuel Grant, John Diamond, George Grant, Alexander Borland, Patrick Murphy, James Gerrard, James Ryan, Dayid Connachan, Peter Adams, Thomas Busteed, junior, and Adam Gerard, in severalty.
    "The second division beginning at a marked spruce tree standing on or near the south shore of Restigorache river aforesaid, at the lower or, north east corner or bounds of the tract formerly granted to Samuel Lee and four others, and about one hundred and thirteen chains measured on a direct line easterly from the northern exiremity of Old Church Point above mentioned, thence or from the said spruce tree running south one hundred and fifty chains or along the lower or east line of the said grant, to the south eanst corner thereof, thence east two hundred chains or to meet the upper or west line of the lot number eighteen, granted in a former grant to Joseph Diamond, thence along the said west line north until it meets the south stiore of the Restigoiuche river foresaid, at the entrance of

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    Walker's Brook, thence crossing the said Brook on a direct line to tho point forming its entrance to the westward, and thence, following the several courses of the said south shore up stream or westerly, until it mects the spruce tree at the first mentioned bounds of this second division, or a line rumning noth therefrom, which second division is divided into thirteen lots or plantations numbered from number five to number seventeen both inclusive, of which lots the lots numbered live, seven, eight, cleven and seventeen are only included in this grant, the remaining eight lots being granted in former granls.
    "A true extract of the grant to Adam Gerard and others, dated 3rd June, 1812.

    > " (Signed,) Wm. F. Obell."

    Vide, also the Provincial Statute of Now Brunswick, 7h Geo. 4. Cap. 31. Section 5., contained in this Appenilix No. 23, page 47. Also, the Provintial Statute of New Brunswick, 2nd Vict. Cap. 10. Sec. 1., describing the front of the parishes of Dalhousic and Addington, same Appendix No. 27, Page 48.

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    ## PROVINCE OF NEW BRUNSWICK.

    Extract from the Provincial Slatule of New Brunswick 26th Geo. 3rd. Cap. 1, intituled," An act "for the better ascertaining and confirming the
    " Boundaries of the several counties within this
    "Province, and for subdividing them inlo Towns " or Parishes."
    "Whereas IHis Most Gracious Majesty, by His Rnyal Letters Patent under the Great Scal of this Province, bearing date the eighteenth day of May, one thousand seven bundred and eighly five, was pleased to erect and constitute into one distinct and separate county, all that tract or district of land situate in this Province, bounded southerly on the Bay of Fundy, easterly by Hopewell Towslip, and a line running from the north west corner of saifl township, due north into the country, northerly by a line running east northeast and west south-west, from the southernmust point of the Kennebeckacis Island, lying at the mouth of the river Kemnebeckacis, where it joins the river Saint John, and westerly by a due north line from Point Le Proe, in the Bay of Fundy nforesaid. And did thereby ordain, establish and declare, that all and singular the lands and waters comprised within the limits aforesaid, should for ever thereafter be, continue and remain a distinct and separate comnty, and including the City of Saint John, should be called, known and distinguished by the name of the city and county of Saint John.
    " And whereas by like letters patent since passed, His Majesty was further pleased to erect and constitute into one distinct and separate county all that tract or
    district of land situate in this Province, bounded easterly by the Province of Nova Scotia, and the gulf of S . Lawrence, northerly by a due west line running into the country' frum the northernmost point of the large island, in the mouth or entrance of Chediac Bay or harbour, westerly by a line beginning at a point in the morth boundary tine of Saint John's county, due north from Quaco Head in the Bay of Fundy, and ruming nurth into the country until it meets said west line, and southerly by the county of Saint John aforesaid, and the Bay of Chignecto, and did thereby ordain, establish and declare, that all and singular the lands and waters comprised within the limits aforesaid, should for ever thercafter be, continue and romain a distinct and separate county to be called, known and distinguished by the name of the County of Westmurland.
    " And whereas ly like letters patent since passed, His Majesty was pleased to crect and constitute into one distinct and separate county, another tract or district of land, situate in the western part of this Province, bounded on the south by the Bay of Funday, on the west by the river Sardiac or Sainte Croix, and the westernshore of the Bay of Passamaqueddy, including the island of Grand Manan, on the east by a due north line from point Le Proe in said Bay of Fundy, running into the country, and on the north by a due west line commencing in the said north line thirty miles distant from point Le Proe aforesaid. And did thereby ordain, establish and declare that all and siugular he lands and waters comprised within the limits aforesaid, should for ever thereafter be, continue and remain a distinct and separate county, to be called, known and distirguished by the name of the County of Charlutte.
    "And whereas by like letters patent since passed, another tract or district of land lying within this Province, bounded southerly by the county of Westmorland, easterly by the gulf of Saint Lawrence and the Bay des Chaleurs, northerly by the said Bay and the southern boundary of the Provinee of Quebec, and weverly by a continuation of the western boumdary line of the said county of Westmorland, and also erected into one distinct and sepatate county, to be called and known by the name of the County of Northumberland.
    " And whereas by like letters patent in like manner since passed, another tract or district of land, lying wilhin this Province, on both sides the river Saint John, bounded on the south by the county of Saint John, on the west by Charlotie county, on the east by the counties of Westmorland and Northumberland, and on the north by a line running south-west and north-east, from the south point of Spoon Island, lying in Saint John's river, was also erected into one distinct and separate cominty, to be called and known by the name of King's County.
    " And whereas by like letters patent in like manner since passed, another tract or district of land, lying within this Province, on both sides the river Saint John, bounded on the south-east by King's county, on the south-west by Charlote county, on the north-east by the county of Northumberland, and on the northwest by the south boundary line of Burton township, and by a continuation of the suid line to the northeast and south-west, until it meets the counties of Northumberland and Charlotte respectively, was also erected into one distinct and separate county, to be called and known by the name of Queen's County:
    " And whereas by like letters patent, in like manner since passed, another tract or district of land lying within this Province, on both side the river Saint John, bounded on the south west by Charlotte conunty, on tho north east by the county of Northumberland, on the north west by the Province of Quebec, and on the south
    east by the north boundary line of the township of Maugerville, and by the said line continued to the northeast till it meets the western bounds of Northumberland county; and south-west to the enstern bounds of the county of Charlotte, was also erected into one distinct and separate county, to be called and known by the name of the County of York.
    "And wherens by like letters patent, in like manner since passed, the county of Sunbury was limited and bounded on the north-west by the county of York, on the north-east by the county of Northumberland, on the south-east by Queen's county, and on the southwest by the county of Charlotte."

    ## No. 21.

    Extracl from the Provincial Statutes of New Brunswick, 27th Geo. III cap. 7. intiluled, "An Act in addition to an Acl, for the beller ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns or Parishes."
    1.-_" Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Council and Assembly, that all that tract of land in the county of Westmorland, beginning fifteen clains east of a creek about two miles south of Memramcook river, thence nurtherly on the western line of the town of Sackville to Chediac harbuur, including the islated, thence wost on the nurth line of said county, as far as the east line of the town of Monkton, thence down said line and the other river Petcudiac, to the first mentioned bounds, be one district, town or parish, distinguished by the name of the town and parish of Dorchester. That all that tract of land to the west of the town of Hillsborough and Monktom, extending the width of the same county, as fur as the Portage, between Petcudiac and Salmon brook, be one town and parish, distriguished and known by the town and parish of Salisbury.
    2.-" And be it further enacted, that a line due south from the north end of the said Portage to the northern boundary of the county of Saint John, and from the said north end of the saill Portage due north to the southern boundary of the county of Northumberland, be the dividing line between the county of Westmorland and the countics of King's and Queen's, any Law or Ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding."

    ## No. 22.

    Fxtract from the Provincial Statute of New Brunswick, 43 Geo. III, cap. 4; intituled; "An Act in addition to an Act, intituled, 'An act for the beller ascertaining and confirming the boundaries of the several counties within this Province, and for subdividing them into Towns and Parishes.'"
    1.-_" Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governoir, Council and Assembly, that a direct line from the northwest corner of the county of Westmorland, until it meets the south-west branch of Miramichi river, where the Portage leading from the river Nashwanck how joins the saine, thence by a line running north twentytwo' degrees thirty' minutes west by the true meridian from the junction of the said Portage, with the said south-west branch of the Miramichi as afiresaid, to the southern boundary of the Province of Lower Cunada;
    shall be deemed the boundary line of the county of Northumberland, and the dividing lae between that and the adjuining counties.

    ## No. 23.

    Extract from the Provincial Slatute of New Brunswick, ${ }^{7}$ George IV. cap, 31, intituled, "An Act for the division of the county of Northumberland into three counties, and to provide for the Government and representation of the two new counties."
    "Whercas from the great extent of the present county of Northumberland, it is necessary and expedient that the same be divided into three counties.
    1.-" Be it therefore enacted by the LieutenantGovernor, Council and Assembly, that all that part of the said county which now forms the parishes of Carleton and Wellington, and also that part which lies in the rear thereof and not included in the parishes of Ludlow, Nelson or Chatham, be and the same is hereby erected into a county separate and distinct from the said county of Northumberland, to be called and known by the name of the county of Kent, and that all that other part of the said cuanty of Northumberland which now forms the parishes of Saumarez and Beresfurd, be, and the same is hereby erected into another county separate and distinct from the said county of Northumberland, to be called and known by the name of the county of Gloucester, and that the residue of the said county of Northumberland continue to form the same county.
    5.-_" And be it further enacted, that the town now forming, on the southern side of the entrance of the riverRestigouche, within the said county of Gloucester, shall be called and known by the name of Dalhousie."

    No. 2.4.
    Extract from the Provincial Statute of New Brunswick, 1 st Will. IV.cap. 50, inlituled "An Aclfor the Division of the county of York into two counties, and to provide for the government and representation of the new counly."
    "Whereas from the great extent of the present county of York, it is necessary and expedient that the same be divided into two counties-
    1.- " Be it therefore enacted by the President. Council and Assembly, that ull that part of the said county which lies to the northward and westward of a line commencing at the monument situate at the source of the Cheputnelicook, and running by the true meridian a due east course till it strikes Eel river, thence fullowing the several courses of the said Eel river to its junction with the river Saint John, thenre crossing the said ricer Saint John, north forty five dogrees east, till it strikes the division line between the cuunty of Northumberland and the said rounty of York, be and the same is hereby erected into a county, separate and distinct from the said county of York, and shall be called and known by the name of the cointy of Carlaton; and that the residue therenf whirh lies beluw the boundary line of the said county of Carleton, as is described in this Act, stall comprise the county of York."

    Extract from the Provincial Statutes of New Brunswick, 7 th Will. IV. cap. 35, intituled, "An Act to establish a boundary line between the counties of Westmorland and Saint John, and King's and Queen's counties."
    "Whereas by an Act made and passed in the twenty seventh year of the reign of His Majesty King George the Third, intitnled, "An Act in addition to an Act for "the better ascertaining and confirming the boundaries "of the several counties within this Province and for "the subdividing them into towns and parishes," it is enacted, that a live due south from the north end of the Portage between Peticodiac and Salmon brook to the northern boundary of the county of Saint John, and from the said nurth end of the said Portage due north to the southern boundary of the county of Northumberland, be the dividing line between the counties of Westmorland and King's and Queen's counties, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwithstanding. And whereas doubts exist as to the north end of the said Portage, and it is expedient to define the division line more clearly between the counties of Westmorland nud Saint John and King's and Queen's counties, for remely whercof-

    1-"Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Counch and Assembly, that a line commencing at a birch tree on the north shore of the Bay of Fundy, thirty chains to the castward of Goose river so culled, thence following the line run from the said birch tree by Deputy Surveyor Stiles in the autumn of the year one thousaud eight hundred and hirty sis, a course north by the magnet of that year, and a prolongation of such line northwardly until it intersects the southern boundary line of the county of Kent or Northumberland, as the case may be, be the dividing line between the counties of Westmorland and Saint John and King's and Queen's counties, any law or ordinance to the contrary notwitstanding.
    2.-" And be it enacted, that all lands which may lie to the eastward of the said line, and which before the passing of this Act firmed a part of the said county of Saint John shall tre included in and form a part of the parish of Hopewell, in the county of Westunotland, to all intents and purposes whatsoover."

    No. 26.
    Extract from the Provincial Statute of New Brunswick, 7th Will. 4. cap. 57, intituled, "An Act to erect part of the county of Gloucester into a separate and distincl county."
    "Whereas from the great extent of the present county of Gloucester, it is necessary and expedient that the same be divided into two counties-
    1.-" Be it therefore enarted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, that all that part of the said county of Glowicester, which lies to the northward and wostward, and is included within the line drawn due south, from the mouth of Belldune river until it strikes the line dividing the parishes of Beresford and Bathurst in the said county, thence westerly by the line dividing the counties of Northumberland and Gloucester until it strikes the line dividing the county of Carleton from the present county of Gloucester, thence by said line a northerly course until it strikes the line of the Province of Lower Cana-
    da, be, and the same is hereby ercected into a county, separate and listinct from the said county of Gloucester, to be called and known by the name of the county of Restigouche ; and that part of the present comsty of Gloucester, not included within the limits of the said new cuunty above described, shall hencafurth comprise the county of Gloucester."

    ## No. 27

    Extracl from the Provincial Statute of New Bruns. wich, $2 d$ Vict. cap. 19, intituled, "An Acl to divide the County of Restigouche into five Towns or Parishes, and to define the boundaries thereof."
    "Whereas it is expedient to divide the County of Restigouche into five 'lowns or Parishes-
    1.-"Be it enacted by the Lieutenant-Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly, that the counly of Restignuche shall be and the same is hereby divided into five towns or parishes, which towns or parishes shall be and hereby are named and bounded in the manner hereinafter mentioned and described, any law, to the contrary notwithstanding :-The first town or parish to be called, known, and distinguished by the naine of Durham, and to be abutted and bounded as follows: commencing at the point or place where the line which separates the county of Gloncester from the county of Restigrouche, strikes the Bay de Chaleur, thence fullowing the course of the said bay northwesterly, until it comes to the mouth of Benjamin River at mid-channel, thence on a course due south until it strikes the northern boundary of the county of Gloucester, thence by the boundary of the county of Gloucester to the place of beginning. The sccond town or parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of Colborne, and to be abutted and bounded as follows: commencing at the mouth of Benjamin River, at the western boundary of the parish of Durham aforesaid, thence following the several courses of the Bay de Chaleur up to the middle of the mouth of Eel river, including Heron Island, and the sercral islands in front and situate on the south side of the Bay de Chaleur, thence due south to the rear line of the county of Restigouche, thence easterly by the said rear line until it strikes the western line of the parish of Durham aforesaid, and thence due north to the place of beginning. The third town or parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of Dalhousie, commencing at the western boundary of the said parish of Colborne at the mouth of Eel river aforesaid, thence following the several courses of the Bay de Chaleur up to the town of Dalhousie, thence by the several courses of the Restigouche river, up stream to the middle of the mouth of Walker's Brook or Ferguson's Mill Stream, so called, thence by a line drawn due south (through the middle of the mouth of the said stream at the bridge on the great road) until it strikes the rear line of the county of Restigouche, thence easterly by said rear line until it strikes the western line of the parish of Colborne aforesaid, and thence due north to the mouth of Eel river at the place of beginning. The fourth town or parish to be called, known and distinguished by the name of 4 ddington, commencing at the middle of Walker's Brook, or Ferguson's Mill Stream, on the western boundary of the parish of Dathousie, thence following the several courses of the Restigouche river, up stream, to the middle of the mouth of the Upsalquitche river, thence by a line drawn due south until it strikes the rear line of the county of Restignuche, thence easterly by said rear line until it strikes the western line of the parish of Dat*
    housie aforesaid, and thence due north to the middle of Walker's Brook, or Ferguson's Mill Stream aforesaid, at the place of beginuing. The fifth town or parish to be culled, known and distinguished by the name of Eidon, and to be abutted and bounded as follows; commencing at the westerly line of the said parish of Addington, in the middle of the mouth of the Upsalquitche river aforesaid, thence following the several courses of the Restigouche river, up stream, until it strikos the eastern boundary of the county of Carleton, thence southerly by the said easterly line of the county of Carleton to the rear line of the county of Restigouche, thence fullowing the said rear line easterly until it intersects the western line of the parish of Addington aforesaid, and thence due north to the middle of the mouth of the Upsalquitche river, at the place of begirning."

    ## No. 28.

    Original description of the boundaries of the Counties of Northumberland and York, extracted from the Letters Patent selting off those Counties, under the Great Seal of the Province of New Brunswick.

    ## COUNTY OF NORTHUMBERLAND.

    ## erected 10th june, 1785.

    "Bounded southerly by the county of Westmoreland, easterly by the gulf of Saint Lawrence and Bay des Chaleurs, northerly by the said bay and the southern boundary of the Province of Quebec, and westerly by a continuation of the western boundary line of the said county of Westmoreland."

    ## COUNTY OF YORK.

    ## ERECTED 25TH JULY, 1785.

    "Bounded on the south-west by Charlote county; on the north-east by the county of Northumberland; on the north-west by the Province of Quebec ; and on the south-east by the north boundary line of the township of Magerville, and by the said line continued to the north-east till it meets the western bounds of Northumberland county, and south-west to the eastern bounds of the county of Charlotte."

    I certify the foregoing to be true copies of the record in the Secretary's office of the letters patent setting off the counties of Northumberland and York.

    The boundaries of these counties thus erected were confirmed by Act of Assembly 26th Geo. S. cap. 1.Passed anno 1786.
    (Signed, Wm. F. Ovece,
    Provincial Secretary,
    New Brunswich.

    ## No. 29.

    ## FIEF MADAWASKA.

    Statement concerning the Fief Madawaska, exlract ed from the first statement on the part of GreaBritain, in the reference made under the 5th Artit cle of the Treaty of Ghent.
    "In the British separate transcript of the map annexed to the convention under the denomination of the $\operatorname{map} \mathbf{A}$ (nap $\mathbf{B}$ in this Report) there will be perceived, marked in green, (red on the map B attached to this Report) a tract of country situated on the Maduwaska river and the Lake 'Temisquata, at a short distance from the river Saint John.' That district, laid down according to the most accurate measurement lounded on the documentary authority hereinafter specified and annexed, represents a portion of territory denominated the "Fief of Madawaska," which was originally granted in the year 1683, (that is, eight years prior to the charter of Massachusett's Bay) to a French subject, by the Governor of Canada, which was then a French Province.
    "That Province remained subject to France, from that period down to the year 1763, at which time the whole of the French possessions in that part of North America were definitively ceded by a Treaty to Great Britain. During that entire period, however, and down to the present day, the Fief of Madawaska, in spite of all transfers, whether of the Province generally from nation to nation, or of itself individually from hand to hand, has preserved its individuality under the original grant, and has constantly been, and is at this moment, subject to the jurisdiction of Canada.
    "In proof of the accuracy of this assertion, we refer to the annexed papers, numbered from 13 to 25 inclusive. (from 1 to 13 in Appendix No. 40 to this Report.)

    The frrst of these papers, marked 13 (1) conlains the original grant of that territory in 1683. The others display the successive deeds of transfer and acts of jurisdiction exercised over it in Canada, from that period to the year, 1802 ; since which time the fief has remained in possession of the same occupant.*
    "Here, therefore, exists an extensive possession incontestably Canadian, held by virtue of the rights derived to Great Britain, from the cession to her of Canada by France, far within the Line of Boundary claimed by the United States, as having formed part of the Province of Massachusetts Bay.
    " Now, on what possible ground can the United States, who, in preferring their claim in 1782 to territory in this quarter, professed to adhere to the charter of Massachusetts Bay, now lay claim to territory which was gratited to a French subject by a French Governor of Canada, before the existence of the charter of Massuchusetts Bay, and which has always formed an integral portion of Canada, whether held by France or Great Britain.
    "But not only does this interposition of territory, unquestionably Canadian, invalidate the claim of the United States, as founded on the charter of Massachusett's Bay, but it also, when considered under another point of view, totally breaks down their argument respecting the line of highlands claimed by them, for it disables those highlands from fulfilling the distinctive condition required of them by the Treaty of 1783, na-
    *It has since been sold to an American Company.-A. W. Saint Lawrence frum thase which fall into thic Atantic Ocean. Amungst these latter we have seen that the United Slates include the river Siuint John.
    "On consulting again the British transcript of the map $A(B)$ it will be seen that the fief of Madawaska sxtends from near the sources of the river Madawaska to within a few miles of the river Saiut John, of which it is the principal tributary in that quarter.
    "We conceive that it will hardly be pretended, that the seigniory of Madawaska could have heen considered, at the periwd of the uriginal grant, as an insulated portion of Canada, totally disunite! from that Province. We therefurc assume that the Province of Canala extended, at the perind of the originai grant of the fief of Madawaski, uninterruptedly, from beyond the line of boundary now claimed by the United States, along the Matdawiska river, to the entire extent of that seigniory. But assuming this to be the case, it is manifest that the American line must, at tho point towards the source of Malawaska, experience an alsolute chasim,-a anmplete intereeption, by the interposition of that portion of Cinada.
    "But how would such a line fulfil the conditions of the treaty? It would certainly in that case, neither run along hightlands, nor would it divide rivers falling into the Saint Lawrence from rivers filling into the atlantic ; since the upper part of the Madawaska would undoubtedly be on the same side of the line with all the rivers which fall into the Saint Lawrence.
    "But withont entering into arguments which mirht bo derived from other sources, to shew what the geucral boundary line of 'anada was, we may fairly assert, that the simple fact of the fief of Mardawaska having been originally granted and invariably held under the jurrivdiction of Camada, whether French or English, goes far to warrant the conclusion that the whule tract of conutry in which that fief lies, was always considered and treated by the authorities of Canada as an integral portion of that Province.
    "Upon such assumption or assartion alone, however, whatever may be its justice or streusth, we tho not propose to rest our argument. That the country has been so considered and treated is demomstrable from documentary evidence of an equally conclusive character with that already adduced on behalf of the fief of Madawaska. To that evidence we accordingly appeal.
    "On the 2 the of January, 1765, a public notien, heremnto annexed, was issucid by the office of the Provincial Secretary in Canada, and published by authority, according to custom, in the Qurbec Gazette, by which notice all Canadian inhabitants were prohibited from interfering with the hunting ground of the fudians down to the Great Falls of the river Saint John.
    "Again, on the 1lth of November, 1784, that is, but one year subsequent to the treaty of 1783, an Indian was condernmed by the courts of Canada, and executed for a murder committed at Matawa ka. The daruments containitig an account of this proceeding are hereto annexed.
    "Again, in the year 1759, proceedings were commenced in a eonert at Quebee and conlimued to the 2uth of January, 1791, in an action for damages brought against Augustin Dube aud Pierre Duperé, residing at Madawaska, in which the defeulants put in a plen against the juristiction of the court of Que. 1 nn . alleging that they resided within that part of Now

    Brunswick. The plea was rejected on variuus grounds, amongst others, alsence of proof on the nart of the defendants that Madawaska was not within the jurisdietion of Canada; and the defendants were cast accordingly.
    "Again, on the 10th of November, 1791, a sherif's notice was published in the Quebec Gazette for the sale of lands of the said Pierre Duperé, at Madawaska, apparently in execution of the judgment in the last mentioned case.
    "Again, in 1785, the council of Quebec took into consideration the expediency of making a road from Kamouraska on the Saint Lawrence, to lake Temisquata, alung that district called the Temisquata Portage, in order, as it is stated, to obtain an easy and speedy communication between the Provinces of Camada and New Brunswick, "particularly in time of "war, when an easy and speedy communication, inde"pendent of the States of America, becomes absolutely "necessary, and when, in times of peace, from the in"convenience of sending government and other des"patehes by way of New York, which is every day " more apparent, the American Postmaster having lately "refused the Postmaster Generalliere (at Quebec), to "allow the Couriers from this Province to pass "through their territories, insisting that all letters shall "go by their mails only."
    "Again, in 1787-1792, the question of the respective boumdarias of Canada and the then newly erected Province of New Brunswick * was brought before The Council of Quebec. The paper which contains an account of the proceedings thereupun is highly valuable and important, especially as proving that whatever disputes may have exinted between the respective British Provinces as to their several limits, not the smallest doubt seems to have been ever entertained by them as to the right of Great Britain to the whole territory thus contested between the Provinces.
    "In this document it is shown, that for several years priur to 1792 the government of Canata had established a militia at Malawaska, and that the Courts of Quehec had exercised jurised ction in various cases within that settement. It will also be seen therein, that, in opposition to the claim set up at that time by New Brunswick to a buendary uerth of lake Temisquata, the committee of the Council of Quebec contended that such boundary would interferc with" the seigneuries "under Canadian grants as far back as the years " 1623 and 1683 , besides the Acadians setlled "above the Great Falls of Saint John's river." The report of the committec proceeds thus:-"The "committee most humbly subinit to your Lordship, "whether it would not be for the adsuntage of both " governments, that the Prosince of Quebec be separat"ped from that of New Brunswick b" a line running " along the highlands which extend from the head of "Chateurs Bay, to the foot of the Great Fall of "Saint John's river, and from thences crossing the "river (so as to include the whole of the portage or "carrying place) and continuing in a slraighi line "thwards the sources "f the river Chaudière, which "rise on the higlands that commence at the said " head of the Buy of Chateurs, and axtend all the "way to the noril westermnost head of Connecti"cut river." This ominion clearly shows what conception was at that time entertained by the Canatian

    * Subsequently to the treaty of 1783. The British Province of Nova Scotia was divided into two seprarate Provinces, of which the one rehuined ite former mame, and the other. embracing the Brifish territory in the visinity of the due north line, and the adjacent narts of the old Province of Nova Scotia, received the name of New Brunswick.


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    authorities, respecting the boundaries of Canada and Nova Scotia. In a subsequent part of the same document, it is distinctly stated that at that time (in 1792,) "the line between the two Provinces of Canada and "New Brunswick, had not been ascertained," atrd it was then the declared object of the Canadian goterthment, " to call the attention of His Majesty's Ministers " to the adjustment of the limits necessary for preserving " the public tranquility of both Provinces."
    "Again, in 1791, an official list was made out of the parishes in the Province of Quebec, in which list the parish of Madawaska is included, and a description given of the species of tenure by which the settlers held their land, and a census of the male population, above 19 years of age, is also thereto annexed.
    "The above cited series of documents clearly establishes Canadian jurisdiction, as far as the Great Falls of the Saint John; for a long periorl, both before and since the treaty of 1783 , and thereby further negatives the American claim to this country, as founded on the supposed limits of Massachusset's Bay.
    "Furthermore there can be shewn, from American testimony, a de facto possession by Great Britain of the district, called the Madawaska settlement, on the river Saint John, beginning a few miles above the Great Falls, and extending beyond the confluence of the river Madawaska with the Saint John, which possession was never called in question by the United States until the termination of the war between Great Britain and the United States, in 1814:"

    No. 30.

    List of 13 documents concerning the fief Madawaska, contained in the British written and printed evidence adduced under the 5th article of the treaty of Ghent.

    1st.-Concession of the fief' of Madawaska to the children of the Sieur de la Chenaye, 25th November, 1683, and concession to the said Sicur de la Chenaye, and to the Sieur de Villeray, of land lying between their former concessions, 5th April, 1689.

    2nd.-Adjudication of the fiefs of Riviere du Loupand Madawaska to Joseph Blondeau dit la Franchise, 29th October, 1709.

    3rd.-Act of "Foi et Hommage," by Joseph Blondeau for the fiefs of Riviere du Loup and Madawaska, 13th February, 1723:

    4th.-Avou et Dénombrement by Joseph Blondeau, 15th February, $172 S$.

    Sth.-Adjudication of the fiefs of Riviere du Loup and Madawaska, to Pierre Claverie, 29th July, 1755.

    6th.-Act of "Foi et Hommage," by Pierre Claverie, for the fiefs of Riviere'du Lioup and Madawaska, 19th March, 1756.

    7th-meceipt for Domaniall Dues fort the fiefs of Rit viere dur Luoup and Madawaska; 8thimay, 1756

    Sth.—Deed of Sale by J. A. N. Dandamme Danseville, and his wife (the widow of Pierre Claverie) to James Mutray; 20th Jüly, 1763.

    9th.-Deed of Assignment dated 2nd August 1768, by Richard Murray to Malcolm Fraser, of an Indenture of lease, dated 10th May, 1766, made by James Murray to the said Richard Murray and Malcolm Fraser, and an Indenture of lease of the said General James Murray to Henry Caldwell, dated 7th April, 1774.

    10th.-Lease from Henry Caldwell, to MaIcolm Fraser, 24th September, 1782.

    11th-Confirmation before a Notary, 27th December, 1786, of Lease from Henry Caldwell, to Malcolm Fraser, 24th September, 1782.
    12.-Deed of Sale, from the trustees and executors of James Murray, to Henry,Caldwell, 21'st June, 1802.
    13.-Deed of Sale, by Henry Caldwell to Alexander Fraser, 2nd August, 1802.

    No. 31.

    ## SOUTHERN BOUNDARY OF CANADA.

    Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, 9th July, 1787.
    " Monday, 9th July, 1787.
    " Present.
    "His Excellency the Right Honorable Guy, Lord Dorchester, Governor; the Honorable Henry Hope, esquire, Lieutenant Governor; Willam Smith C. J. Le Compte Dupré, Hugh Finlay, Edward Harrison, George Pownall, J. G. C. De Léry, Henry Caldwell, William Grant; P. R. De St. Ours, Francis Baby,
    " His Lordship intimated the propricty of ascertaining the limits between this and the Province of NewBrunswick, and that the Surveyor General of that Province, would soon meet Mr. Holland for that purpose, and as it was absolutely requisite towards opening and sustaining the land communication between the two Provinces; that the lands on both sides of it should be settled, his Lordship proposed, 'and the council concurred in authorizing Mr. Holland to give assurances to all persons desirous to settle there, and especially the Acadians in that vicinity; of the favorable intentions of this government to issue grants in their favor, for three hundred acres, to the head of every family, out of the waste lands of the Crown in that quarter; and it is for that purpose recommended to them to explore the places fit for cultivation on both sides of the route, and apply, by petition, in' the usual course, for grants to be made agreeable to the Royal
    esquires. instructions."
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    No. 32.
    Extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council of the Province of Quebec, sth August, 1792.
    "Saturday, 4th August, 1792.
    "At the Councill Clamber in the Bistop's Palace.
    " present.
    "His Excellency Major General Clarke, LieutenantGovernor.
    "And the Honorable William Smith, Esquires.
    " Mugh Finlay, "
    "Read the memorial of A and M. Rolichaud, dated the Sth June, 1792.
    "Read a Report of the Committee of Council, appointed to consider the boundary between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, and the means of encouraging the commanicution and settlement of the lands in that vicinity, dated 18th October, 1787.
    "Read a jurgment of the Court of Common Pleas, dated 15 th Fobruary, 1792.
    "Read the Report of the Solicitor General and Surveyor General, dated Quebec, 29th July, 1792.
    "Ordered that these papers be entered upon the Minutes, and it is humbly suggested by the Board, that it may be expedient to transmit copies to the Lieutenant-Governor of the Province of Now Brunswick for his co-operating in representations to call the attention of His Majesty's Ministers to the adjustment of the limits necessary for preserving the public tranquility on the borders of both Provinces."

    ## TIIE MEMORIAL OF

    A. \& M. ROBICHAUD.
    "A son Excellence Allured Clarke, Ecuyer, Lieutenant-Gouverneur et Commandant en Chef de la Province du Bas Canada, Major Général, Commandant les Forces de sa Majestó dans l'Auérique du Nord, \&c. \&c. \&c.
    "Requête d"Anselme et Michel Robichaud, Marshands, demeurants à la Rivière des Caps, Comté de Cornwallis, Province du Bas Camada, representant très huinblement.

    ## "S'l plait à Votre Excellence,

    "Que depuis plus de quinze ans ils ont eonstamment commorcé avec los habitans de Madawaska, et par diverses licences du District de Quebec, traité avec les Sauvages sur les frontiers, meme dans une partie de la Colonie du Nouveau Brunswick, et qu'ils ont acquis une terre au dit Lieu de Madawaska, et fait des crédits considerables.
    "Que le gouvernement de Québec ayant depuis plusieurs annees ttabli des milices a Madawaska, et la Cour des. Plaidoyers Communs du District de Quêbec, prononcée plusieurs jugemens, méme dé-
    cerné des exéculions en leur faveur contre diverses personnes domiciliées au dit lieu de ITadawaska,

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    commencement de May dernier, Thomas Costin, so disant Ecuyer, Juge a Paix pour lo Nouveau Brunswick, a fait élire à la pluralité des voix, dans une assemblée des habitauts, de nouveaux officiers de Milice a Madawaska, et prononcé une amende contre Anselme Robichaud, l'un des suppliants, pour avoir fait saisir dos meubles de François Abert à Madawaska, quoiqu'en vertu d'un execution sur jugement du District do Québec."Qu'en outre Jacques Cir, Lieutenant de Milice établi par le gouvernement de Québec, quoique muni de l'ordre d'execution de justice, a été arreté prisonnior par un sergent des troupes de Sa Majesté et quatre soldats, qui l'unt conduit environ quinze lieues an Grand Siault, oin il a été obligé de payer dix livres treize shillins pour recourer sa liberté.
    "Et comme les suppliants, n'ont pu apprendre de l' E'tat Major des Milices de (QuEbec, ni de John Collins, Ecuyer, Deputé Arpenteur Général, ni du dit Thomas Costin soit disant Juge à Paix, ò̀ peuvent avoir été posés les bornes de la Province sur la ligne, telle qu'indiquée par lo statut do la 14 e annéc du règne de Sa Majesté, ot comment le changement de gouyernement peut ainsi s'operer, et afin d'obtenir justice dans l'une ou l'nutre Province, ils supplient très humblement votre Excellence, de leur fair connoitre, s'il est possible, les bornes de te Province du Bas Canada, et de prendre, avec le gouvernement du Nourcau l3runswick, les mesures que sa sagesse peut adopter, pour éviter la ruine des suppliants et des autres fidels sujets de Sa Majesté, que l'ignorance des limites et de pareilles amendes ou forces peuvent occasioner.
    "Et les suppliants par inclination, comme par devoir, ne cesseront de prier, \&c.
    "Quebec, 5 Juin, 1792.

    ## " indorsed.

    "Referrel to the Solicitor General and Surveyor General for a verification of facts in due form and rejort.
    "By order of His Excellency the LieutenantGovernor.

    ## " (Signed, ) Thomas Aston Cofrin.

    "Quebec, 1Sth June, 1702.

    ## PAPERS

    referked to the
    COMMITTEE OF COUNCIL.
    Boundaries of the Provinces of Quebec, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick, extracted from His Excellency Lord Dorchester's Commissions, as Caplain General and Governor in Chief of the said Provinces.

    16QUEBEC.
    " Comprehending all His Majesty's territories, islants, and countries in North America, bounded on the south by a line from the Bay of Chalicurs, along the
    highlands which divide the rivers that empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence, from those which fall into the atlantic ocean, to the north-westernmost head of the Connecticut river ; thence down along the middle of that river, to the forty fifth degree of north latitude ; from thence by a line due west on said latitude until it strikes the river Jroquois or Cataraquy; thence along the middle of said river into lake Ontario, through the middle of said lake until it strikes the communication by water between that lake and lake Erie, through the middle of said lake until it arrives at the water communication between that lake and lake Huron; thence along the middle of said water communication into the lake Huron ; thence tlirough the middle of said lake to the water communication between that lake and lake Superior, thence through lake Superior northward of the Isles Royal and Phillipeaux to the long lake ; thence through the middle of said long lake and the water communication between it and the lake of the Woods, to the said lake of the Wonds: thence through the said lake to the most north-western point thereof; and from thence on a due west course to the river Mississipi, and northward to the southern boundary of the territory granted to the merchants, adventures of England trading to Hudson's Bay, and also all such territories, islands and countries, which have, since the tenth of February, one thousand seven hundred and sixty three, been made part of the government of Newfoundiand, together with all the rights, members and appurtenances, whatsoever, thereunto belunging."

    ## "NOVASCOTIA.

    " Bounded on the Westward by a line drawn from Cape Sable across the entrance to the centre of the Bay of Fundy, to the northward by a line along the centre of the said Bay to the mouth of the Musquat river, by the said river to its source, and from thence by a due east line across the Isthmus into the Bay Verte, to the eastward by the said bay and the gulf of Saint Lawrence to the cape or promontory called Cape Breton, in the island of that name, including the said islands, the island of Saint John, and all other islands within sis leagues of the coast ; and to the southward by the atlantic ocean from the said cape to the Cape Sable aforesaid, including the island of that name, and all other islands within furty leagues of the coast, with all the rights, members and appurtenances whatsoever thereunto belonging."

    ## "NEW BRUNSWICK.

    " Bounded on the westward by the mouth of the river Sainte Croix, by the said river to its source, and by a line drawn due nurth from thence, to the southern boundary of the Province of Quebec; to the northward by the said boundary as far as the western extremity of the Bay des Chaleurs ; to the eastward by the said bay and the gulf Saint Lawrence, to the bay called Bay Verte; to the south by a line in the centre of the Bay of Fundy, from the river Sninte Croix aforesaid, to the mouth of the Musquat river, by the said river to its source; and from thence by a due east line across the Isthmes into the Bay Verte, to join the eastern line above described; including all islands within six leagues of the coast, with all the rights; members, and appurtenances, whatsoever thereunto belonging."

    Boundaries of the United States of America in the words of the second article of the Definitive Treaty of Peace and Friendship between His Britannic Majesty and the United States of America. Signed at Paris, the 3rd September, 1783.
    " 2nd.-And that all disputes which might arise in future on the subject of the boundaries of the said United States may be prevented, it is hereby agreed and declared, that the following are and shall be their boundaries, viz: from the north west angle of Nova Scotia, viz: that angle which is formed by a line drawn due north from the source of Sainte Croix River to the highlands, along the said highlands which divide those rivers that empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence from those which lall into the atlantic ocean, to the north westernmost head of the Connecticut river ; thence down along the middle of that river to the forty-fifth degree of north latitude; from thence by a line due west on said latitude until it strikes the river Iroquois or Cataraquy; thence along the middle of said river into lake Ontario; through the middle of said lake until it strikes the communication by water between that lake aud the lake Erie; thence along the middle of said communication into lake Erie ; through the middle of said lake until it arrives at the water communication between that lake and lake Huron; thence along the middle of said water communication into the lake Huron; thence through the middle of said lake to the water communication between that lake and lake Superior ; thence through lake Superior northward of the Isles Royal and Plilipeaux to the long Lake ; thence through the middle of said long Lake and the water communication between it and the lake of the Woods, to the said lake of the Woods; thence through the said lake to the most northwestern point thereof, and from thence on a due west course to the river Mississipi ; thence by a line to be drawn along the middle of the said river Mississipi, until it shall intersect the northernmost part of the thrty first degree of north latitude ; south by a line to be drawn due east from the determination of the line last mentioned, in the latitude of thirty one degrees north of the Equator, to the middle of the river Apalachicola, or Catahouche; thence along the middle thereof to its junction with the Flint river; thence straight to the head of Sainte Mary's river, and thence down along the middle of Sainte Mary's river to the atlantic ocean: east by a line to be drawn along the middle of the river Sainte Croix, from its mouth in the Bay of Fundy to its source, and from its source directly north to the aforesaid highlands, which divide the rivers that fall into the atlantio ocean, from those which fall into the river Saint Lawrence, comprehending all islands within twenty leagues of any part of the shores of the United States, and lying between lines to be drawn due east from the points where the aforesaid boundaries between Nova Scotia on the one part, and East Florida on the other, shall respectively touch the Bay of Fundy and the atlantic ocean, excepting such islands as are now, or heretofore have been, within the limits of the said Province of Nupa Scotia."

    Copy of His Excellency Lord Dorchester's Instructions to Mr. John Holland.
    "(Copy.)
    "Quebee, 9th Iuly, 1787.
    "Srr,-You will be pleased to accompany Mr. Finlay to the Great Falls on the river. Saint John, in order to assist in marking out the bounday between
    the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, where it crosses the road of communication between these two Provinces, in such a manner that the lands at the different carrying places, and throughout the whole of the said communication, on both sides, may be granted by the respective governments without delay.
    "You will there meet the Surveyor General of the Province of New Brumswick, or some other person or persons authorized by the Licutenant-Governor of the said Province, in concert with whom and Mr. Finlay you will proceed upon that busiuess.
    "You will be guided therein by the inclosed descriptions of the boundaries of the Provinces of Quebec, Nuva Scotia and New Brunswick, extracted from my commissions as Governor thereof, to which is likewise added the description of the boundary of the United States, taken from the detinitive treaty, for your information.
    "The boundary established, you will neglect no opprortunity of assuring all persons desirous to settle on this side of it, and particularly the Acadians in that vicinity, of the good dispositions of government in thicir lavour as expressed in the inclosed minute of council,* which you will communicate to them leaving copies thereof with some of the people for their satisfaction.
    "Such spots as Mr. Finlay may point out to you at the different carrying places, as most necessary to be settled for the establishment of post houses on the road of communication, you will more especially make the wjects of your attention, explaining to the people the advantages of such situations.
    " In gencral, your own prudence will direct to the different objects necessary to be attended to upon the whole of these services, in the course of which you will have the advantage of consulting Mr. Finlay's judgment and experience.
    "You will return to this place as soon as they are accomplished, and report to me your proceedings, with such observations as may have occurred to you, tending to the advantage of the King's service, and more particularly to the facilitating the communication between these two Provinces.
    " I am,
    " With regard,
    " (Signed) Dorchester.
    "True copy.
    "(Signed,) Henry Motz."

    ## Letter by way of Report from Mr. John Holland.

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    \text { "Quebec, 26th July, } 1757 .
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    "My Lorn,-I have the honor to report, that pursuant to Your Excellency's orders and instructions, dated the 9 th of July, I on the day following left Quebec and proceeded in company with Mr. Finlay to the Great Falls on the river Saint John; that on the 16th of July, at the Acadian settlement opposite Madawaska, met Capt. Sproule, the Surveyor General of New

    * Vide ante, pi 51 (also No. 31 in ithis, appendix.)

    Brunswick ; he infurmed me, that conceiving his waiting for us at the Great Falls to be totally unnecessary,
    he was now proceeding on his way to the height of land on the carrying place, situate between the river Saint Lawrence and Lake Temiscouata; as there (according to his idea) the boundary ought to be fixed. In reply to his remarks, I observed, that it was generally urderstood in Canada that the line between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick should run from the head of Chaleur Bay along the highlonds in a westerly direction to the Great Falls on the Saint John river, and from thence west to the westernmost, or main branch of the river Sainte Croix. He answered, that should a boundary be fixed at or near the Great Falls be would protest against such doings, as contrary to the directions laid down in his instructions.
    "On Tuesday morning, the 17th, Capt. Sproule having met Mr. Finlay and me, and, after talking over the subject of the boundary linc, he repeated nearly what he had said before, adding, that he would proceed immediately to the Portage to examine which way the waters incline on the heights there; that by their course he might be enabled to ascertain the boundary between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, as all the streams running into the rivers which empty themselves into the river Saint John, are in the Province of New Brunswick, and those which fall into the Saint Lawrence are in the Province of Quebec.
    "After using many arguments to shew him the impropricty and disadvantages that would attend the fixing a boundary on the portage; the vast tract of country which must for many years, remain unsettled, by its falling in their Province, their nearest settlement being at least, two hundred miles distant from the heights on the portage; the repugnancy expressed by the Acadians (setlled near the Mudawaska falls) at the idea of being separated from this Province to which they are attached by numberless ties and reasons: but more especially, that the fixing that limit would materially affect the boundary between us and the United States of America; and that a large territory would thereby be saved or lost to His Majesty's dominions; and that the heights of land run from the Bay of Chaleur to the river Saint John, and strike it at, or near, the Great Falls. To ascertain which, and more positively determine the situation, and explore the face of the country, we requested Capt. Sproule to return with us to the Great Falls, to which he objected, saying, that his return there could answer no end, as the opinion he had already formed of the situation of the boundary line from geographical knowledge, and ocular demonstration, was unalterable, and that he was bound to observe General Carleton's instructions, which he produced, conceived in these words:
    "By His Excellancy Thomas Carleton, LieutenantGovernor, and Commander in Chief of the Province of New Brunswick, \&c. \&c. \&c.
    " To George Sproule, esquire, Surveyor General.
    "You are hereby directed to proceed to the Great Falls of the river Saint John, in order to meet the Surveyor General of the Province of Quebec, at that place on the 15 th instant, for the purpose of settling the boundary line between the Province of Quebec and New Brunswick, in the execution whereof you will be governed by the Act of Parliament for establishing the Province of Quebec, which determines that boundary to be the highlands which divide those waters that empty themselves into tho river Saint Lawrence, from those: which fall into the atlantic ocean.
    " Given under my hand at Fredericton, the seventh day of July, in the year of our Lord, one thousund seven hundred and eighty-seven.

    ## " (Signed) Thomas Carleton."

    "On the 18th Captain Sproule and we separated ; he, on his way to the Purtage, we, to the Great Falls, where we found the country extremely mountainous; and, from information gathered from different persons, who have been from the Saint John river back in the country, and my own observations, have no doubt but thut these mountains are the range which extend from the Bay of Chaleur to that river.
    "On consulting Mr. Finlay, and finding nothing further could be done towards ascertaining the boundary line, therefore, with his advice, returned to fultil as far as possible the further requisitions as stated in the instructions Your Lordship was pleased to honor me with.
    "I neglected no opportunity of encouraging and assuring those persons wishing to settle in that vicinity, of the farourable intentions of this government towards them, leaving several copics of the minutes of council among them, with which the Acadians in particular, expressed an uncommon satisfaction.
    "I informed the people disposed to settle, of the spots Mr. Finlay pointed out as most convenient and necessary to be settled for the establishment of post houses on the road; taking the utmost care and attention to explain to them the advantages of such situations: they in general were inclined to setlle from the Falls up the Sainl John river, as far as Mudawas$k a$, the land being thus far good; but from thence to the river Saint Lawrence, I found them much averse to settle, owing to the barrenness of the land in general, and their inability to support themselvis for the first years of their settlement : upon the whole I much fear that, without some further encouragement than the grant of land, the portage between the river Saint Lawrence and Temiscouata will remain unsettled.
    "I have the honour to be, " With the utmost submission,

    > " My Lord,
    "Your Lordinip's most respectful and
    " most obedient liumble servant,
    " (Signed) John Frederick Holland."

    Report of the Committee of Council appointed to consider the Boundary between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, and the means of encouraging the communication, and to settle the lands in that vicinity.
    "To His Excellency the Right Honorable Guy Lord Dorchester, Captain General and Governor in Chief of the Province of Quebec, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, \&c. \&c. \&.c.
    "The Committee of Council appointed to report as well upon the question of the boundary between this Province and that of New Brunswick, as the most eligible meanis of encouraging the communication and the settlement of the lands in that vicinity, have the honour to observe, that Mr. Holland's Report to Your Excellency bas been duly considered by the committee,
    who likewise paid thorough attention to the description of the boundaries of the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick, as extracted from Your Excellency's commissions as Captain General and Governor in Chief, and on the whole they beg leave to remark, that if the Province of New Brunswick may of right claim the sources of rivers that take their rise on the height of land, which divides the rivers that empty themselves into the Saint Lawrence from those which fall into the atlantic ocean, the ancient limits of this government will be curtailed towards New Brunswick, and seigniories under (anadian grants as far back as the year 1623 and 1683 be taken into that Province ; besides, the Acadians, already settled above the Great Falls of Saint John river, and such people as may chuse hereafter to settle there, would be greally incommoded if those parts should be included in the Province of Neu Brunswick.
    "Their commercial dealings will be with this country, for they must, from their situation, be supplied with European and West India commodities from Quebec.
    "The Committee most humbly submit to your Lordship, whether it would not be for the advantage of both governments that the Province of Quebec be separated from that of Neus Brunswick by a line running along the highlands which extend' from the head of Chaleurs Bay to the foot of the Greal Fal's of Saint John river, and from thence crossing the river (so as to include the whole of the portage or carrying place)' and continuing in a straight line towards the sources of the river Chaudiere, which rise on the highlands that commence at the said head of the Bay of Chaleurs, and extend all the way to the north westernmost head nf Connecticut river.
    "With regard to setlling the new road to Lake Temiscouata, along that lake and so down the Madawaska, the committee beg leave to represent that the soil in that lengthy tract is poor in general ; yet there are many parts through its whole extent fit for cultivation, though not of a quality to induce people to settle so far removed from assistance in their country labours, without good encouragement.
    "From information the committee report, that some Canadian settlers may be had on the following terms :
    " To obtain a grant of two hundred acres of land, free from quit rent, for twenty years, paying a sol de cens.
    "To have four acres cleared, and a log house built thereon, consisting of two apartments, and to have an out house of logs to serve as a stable and barn, with three years provisions for ench family.
    "The committee have further been informed that loyalists will set down on that tract on the following conditions :
    "That each family have a grant of land (200 acres) free from quit rent, for ten years.
    "Twenty five pounds to be andvanced, to stock the farm ; the lands and improvements to be security that the money shall be repaid in ten years, but without interest. That each family be conveyed to the land alloted to them without expense: To have two years provisions allowed them, and delivered at their settleinents.
    "The lands from the mouth of Madawaska down to the Great Fall on Saint John river are of a superior
    quality ; it is therefore presumed that setulers would sit down in that part on less encourdgement than is above demanded.
    "By order of the Committce.
    " (Signed,) Hugh Finlay,
    "Chairman.
    "Council Chamher,
    " 18th October, 1787."

    ## TIIE JUDGAENT OF THE

    COURT OF COMMON PLEAS.
    " $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { district de } \\ \text { quebec. }\end{array}\right\} \quad$ P. L. Panet,
    Greffier.
    "Gieorge Trois, par la Grate de Dieu, Roi, de la Grande Bretagne, de France, et d'Irlande, Défendeur de la Foy, \&c. Vu que Anseline et Michel Rubichaud, de la Rivière de Caps, a obtenu jugement le seizième jour de Décembre dernier, dans la Cour des Plaidoyers Communs, pour le District susdit, devant les Juges sus-nommés, a la Chambre d'Audience de la dite Cour, dans la ville de Québec, contre François Albert, habitant de Madavaska dans le District, pour la somme de dix liveres sterling, pour sa dette, ainsi que celle de treize chelins deux sols courant, pour ses frais, et qu'il reste à faire exécution du dit jugenent. Il vous est ortonné de prelever la dite somme et les frais susdits des biens mobiliers et effets du dit François Albert dans le susdit District, excepté toujours les animaux de charue, outils et instruments d'ingriculture, outils poor l'oxercice du metier, et un lit garni; mais au cas que les autres biens mobiliers et effets du dit François Albert ne suffisent pas, Ies dits animaux de charue, instruments et outils d'agricultare, et outils de matiers, seront vendus (mais non le lit garni) huit jours apres avoir fait aficher on crier la vente, au Dimanche, à la porte de l'Egliso parnissiale, immédiatement après le service divin, et ayez l'argent (ou deniurs provenans de la vente) Vendredi te vingt-septième jour d'Avril prochain, afin de la livrer audit Anselme Robichaud et Michel Robichaud pour sa dette et ses frais, avec un chelin pour ce prérept, et quatre cholins pour vos droits honoraires ; et au cas qu'il vous roste quelques deniers outre les mains après que rous aurez pleinement satisfait le susdit jugement et les fraix, vous rendrai lo surphus au dit François Albert.
    "Témoin l'ILonorable Jenken Williams, l'un des Juges de notre Cuur à Québec, le 15 e jour de Février, dans le 23me année de notre règne.
    " (Signé,) J. Williams,
    "J. P. C.
    " A Antoine Cureux Saint Germain, capitaine, et autres officiers de milice de la paroisse de Kampuraska, et Francois Cires, capitaine, et Jacques Cir, Lieutenant de milice de la paroisse de Madawaska."
    "A l'Honorable Colonel de toute la milice de la côté du suld, Monsr. François Dambourges.

    ## " Monsr. et Colonel,

    "Supplie trèshumblement votre bonté et votre grandeur, me trouvant dans une très-grande affaire pour avoir fait valuir les ordres, qui m'ont été addressés de
    la Cour du gouvernement de Québec. Après avoir fait un saisit, et huit jours apres voulant faire faire la dite vente, comme il in'avoit éte ordonné par la Cour, ils ont commence par me traiter de voleur, et se sont renfermés; le dit Thomas Costin, se disant Juge a paix, a dit qu'il se moquait de tous les ordres de Canada. D'aillicurs, il ne s'est pas contenté de me faire toutes les insultes, il a éte cherché une guarde au Gram! Sault, et sont venus me chercher comine un voleur.
    "Ce Costin donc juge à paix, disant à la garde, s'il ne veut pas sortir de chez lui, tirez-le ou sortez-le par quartier et mène tuc-le. Après avoir eté rendu au Graud Sault, moi ayant laissé ma famille dans une triste situation, ils m'ont obligé comme voulant me contraindre d'aller à Brunswick, j’ai été obligé donner caution pour la somme de dix louis et treize chelins; donc jo suis oblige de donner au 15 Mai prochain, c'est ןourquoi, mon Colonel, que j'ai recour à votre bonté de vouloir me rendre ce service, moi ayant suivi les ordres, qui m'ont été addressés, comme ayant été honoré de commission de capitaine et lieutenant de milice.

    Nous nous trouvant à lheure prosent ruinés par le juge à paix, tant que par les fraix dont je vous fait mention, et ainsi que dans tous les discours me traitant de voleur ot coquin, et me disant, sur votre respect qu'il se moque généralement de tous les ordres de Camada, et meme, mon colonel, je ne peut pas vous dire tout ce qu'ils ont dit, et même ce qu'il dit en présence de dix témoins. Deplus pour vous prouver tous les cruautés dont je rous fait mention, il a fait dire à ma femme, comme n'etant point chez moi, que si elle ne me trouvoit pas, qu'il aurez la prendre avec les plas pelits de ses enfans, et la mener au Grand Sault; pour lors, elle lui dit: mon mari est à la chasse; tout aussitôt il a commandé.un homme arec le Sheriff, sont venu me chercher dans le bois distante de six licux de chez moi, et m'ont fait perdre toute ma chasse, pour lors ils m'ont amené au Grand Sault ; étant au Grand sault, il m'ont donc obligé de promettre de domner cette somme comme je vous fait mention, autre raisons qu'il donmas quand il laissa François Alber, ot l'autre lui dit, s'il vient des ordres de Camada, que faudra-til que jo fasse ; il lui dit tue les, et il n'en reviendra point d'autre pour cette affaire, rous n'en aurez point tue deux ou trois qu'il ne reviendront point, à l'instant cy inclus vous trouverez sa defence, qu'il nous a fait.
    "A l'heure present, mon colonel, nous nous jetons entre vos bras pour avoir votre secours, et vous dire que nous ne somme point coupable dans aucune cluse, et nous avons suivis les ordres quill nous ont été addressés, et sans votre secours, et celui du gouvernement, nous serons oblige de payer cette somme de dix louis et treize chelins, et de passer pour des voleurs, moi quia suivi les ordres eonformement à leur teneur, et nous qui somines des gens hors d'état de payer une somme telle que celle la pour avoir obei aux ordres.
    " Nous esperons que votre bonté ordinaire ne voudras pas nous laisser dans une si grande peine et perte.
    "Vous prouvez voir que cet article nous a fait perdre bon compte.
    "Nous espérons que votre bonté nous honorcra de votre réponse, et de votre support, et plus promptement possible pour opposer ce Thomas Costin de tout vendre, ce que nous pouvons avoir, comme il fera si nous n'avons point du secours de vous et votre protection; il sera bien douleureux pour nous si nous étions oblige de payer un tel somme pour avoir obéis les ordres. Mon cher colonel, nous avons ce confiance en

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    vous, et nous sommes avec toutes les considerations
    possibles, comme elant avec respect,

    " Monsieur,<br>" Votre très-humbles et très-obéissant Serviteurs,

    Marque
    de François Sir. $\quad$ Ferdinaire $\quad$ Şors Sir,

    Marque ordinaire
    de Jaques Sir.
    Lieutenant de Milice.

    Jacques Sir,
    Capitaine et Lieutenant Milice.
    " Moi, Regis Robichaud, assurant M. le Colonel de ses respects, et le Sr. François et Jacques Sir, m'ont prié de signeur pour eux.
    "Par ce present, je certifie que François Sir, et Jacques Sir, habitans de Madawaska, et que le dit Madawaska est situé dans le comté de York, et Province de Nouvelle Brunswick, et par lequel je defend les dits François Sir, et Jacques Sir d'agir ou de faire agir, executer ou faire exccuter aucun ordre d'un autre Province, dans le District de Madawaska, excepté que soit signé et ordonné de notre Juge de Nouvelle Brunswick, sous peine d'être prosecutés suivant les loix de notre dite Province de Nouvelle Brunswick.
    " Donné sous notre seing, à Madawaska, York comté, Mai le 26, 1792.

    " (Signed) Thos. Cosrin,<br>"Juge a Paix pour le District de Madawaska et York comté."

    " Moi, François Albert, je confesse d'avoir reçu de Jacques Sir, son billet pour la somme de dix louis treize chelins, lequel son payer sous solde de tous comptes pour divers fraix causé pour avoir agi contre les loix de notre Province de Nouvelle Brunswick.
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    "Frs. © Albert.
    "Grand Sault, York comte,
    "Mars le 26, 1792."
    " Madawaska, le 23e Arril, 1792.
    "A Monsicur Dambourges, Colonel de toute la Milice au sud:-
    " Mon Colonel,-Dans la première lettre que je me suis fait l'honneur de vous écrire il est à vous dire que nous ne pouvant pas nous transporter chez vous pour vous expliquer plus amplement.
    " II est de vous dire que nous sommes dans une très grande peine et grande trouble, et aussi par le trouble que nous à causé la riviére St. Jean par l'inondement des eaux qu'il y'a dans cet endroit, même qu'il a été difficile de nous sauver ainsi que nos ánimaux.
    "Mais, mon Colonel, nous vous envoyons un exprès pour prier votre bonté de vouloir nous donner du support pour nous secourir. Nous esperons en votre
    bonté pour nous tirer de peine avec une réponse, car suns aucune force nous sommes des gens ruines et toujours dans le risque.
    " Nous sommes avec tout le respect possible, votre très humble et affectionné serviteurs,

    Francois Sir, Capta des Milices à Madawaska,

    Jacques Sir,
    Lieut. de Milices.

    Report of the Solicitor General and Surveyor General, to His Excellency Alured Clarke, Esquire, Lieutenant-Governor and Commander in Chief of the Province of Lower Canada, Major General, Commanding His Majesty's Forces in North America, \&c. \&c. \&c.
    "Report of His Majesty's Solicitor General and Surveyor Gencral, under Your Excellency's reference of the 18 th June, upon the petition of Anselme and Michel Robichaud, of Riviere des Caps, in the county of Cornwallis, merchants, for a verification of the facts therein stated.
    "May it please Your Excellency,
    "The petition states, " that for upwards of fifteen years they have traded with the inhabitants of Madawaska, and under divers licences from the District of Quebec, have also traded with the Savages upon the frontiers, and even within parts of the Province of New Brunswick, and have purchased a farm at Madawaska, and made considerable credits.
    "That the government of Quebec, having for several years established a Militia at Madawaska, and the Court of Common Pleas for the District of Quebec having pronounced several judgments, and issued executions in their favour against persons settled at Madawaska, they had entertained hopes that justice would be done them; but that in the beginning of May last, one Thomas Costin, calling himself a justice of the peace for the Province of New Brunswick, had caused new Officers of the Militia to be elected at Madawaska, by a majority of voices, at an assembly of the inhabitants, and imposed a fine on Anselme Robichaud, one of the petitioners, for having caused the goods of one François Albert, at Madawaska, to be seized, though such seizure was made by virtue of an execution issued upon a judgment in the district of Quebec. Moreover, that Jacques Cir, Lieutenant of Militia, established by the government of Quebec, though vested with the execution, was arrested and made prisoner by a sergeant and four soldiers in His Majesty's troops, who conducted him fifteen leagues, to a place called the Grand Sault, where he was compelled to pay ten pounds and thirteen shillings to obtain his liberty.

    The petition further states, " that as the petitioners have not been able to learn from the Field Officers of Militia at Quebec, nor from John Collins, es. quire, the Deputy Surveyor General, nor from the said Thomas Costin, who calls himself ajustice of the peace, where the boundaries of the Province may have been placed upon the line, designated by the Statute of the 14th of His Majesty, and how the change of government may operate, and to the end that they may obtain justice in one or other of the Provinces, they most humbly pray Your Excellency to
    cause them to be informed, if it be possible, of the boundaries of the Province of Lower Canada, and tu take such measures with the governnent of New Brunswick as your wisdom may suggest, to prevent the ruin of the 'petitioners, and others, His Majesty's faithful sulyccts, which their ignorance of the limits, and such tines and force may occasion."

    To verify the facts above alleged it was our intention to examine the petitioners and such witnesses as they might be able to alduce before us, and for that purpuse the Solicitor-General acpuaintel Colonel Baby ihereaf, hut from the distance of their residence frunn Quebec, from their porerty and from other causes, they hate nut $y$ et presented themselves. There are, however, certain papers that accompanied Your Excellence's reference, and are hereunto annexad, which in order to avoid any longer delay, induce us to report to Your Excellency, that the facts alleged in the petition respecting the arrest of Jacques Cir, the Licutenant of Militia at Madawaska, and his being conducted to the Grand Sault, and there compelled to give his promssory nute to Francis Albert fur ten pounds and tlirteen shillings for protended expenses, said to have been occasiuned by his laving acted contrary to thic laws of the Province of New Brunswick, appear to us to be true, judging from the original papers, viz :
    1.-" A copy of a writ of execulion issued from the Court of Common Pleas at Qucbec, tested 15il February, 1792.
    2.-" A letter from François Cir and Jacques Cir, to Colonel Dambourges, certified by Regis Robichaud, without date.
    3.-" A paper signed Thomas Costin, juge à paix pour le district de Madawaska et York Cumé, purporting to be an inhibition to François Cir and Jacques Cir, from executing any order issuing from any other Province, within the district of Madawaska, unlens it be signed and ordered by a Judge of New Brunswiek, dated 26th March, 1792.
    4.-" An acknowledgement, to which is subscribed Françis Albert, of his having received a promissory note of Jacques Cir, for ten pounds thirteen shif. lings, for expenses occasioned by his having acted contrary to the laws of New Brunswick, dated 28th March, 1792.
    5.-"A letter dated Madawaska, 23rd April, 1792, from François Cir and Jacques Cir, to Mr. Dambourges, Colonel of the South Militia, Lieutenant Colonel Baby of the Canadian Militia, assures us that a company of Militia zeas established by order of Lord Dorchester, at Madnwaska, about two years ago, and that Jacques Cir, is a Licutenant in that company, so that that fact is also true.
    "We have applied to the Council Office here for a copy of any proceedings that might have been had in council respecting the line of division between this Province and New Brunswick, and have obtained a copy of certain papers there deposited, which show that the line between the two Provinces has not yet been ascertained :-a copy of those papers we herewith submit to Your Excellency, viz:
    1.-" Description of the Boundaries of the Provinces of Quebec, Nora Scutia, and New-Brunswich, from His Excellency Lord Dorchester's Curmmissions, and of the United States of America, from the Definitive Treaty of the Peace, in the handwriting of Mr. Secretary Molz.
    2. -" Copp of Lord Dorchester's Instructions to Mr. John Holland, who was directed to accompany Mr. Finlay, in order to assist in marking out the Boundary Line, dated Queber, 9th July, 1787, also in the handwriting of Mr. Secretary Molz.
    3.-" Letter by way of Report from Mr. John IIol. land to Lord Dorchester, dated Quebec, 26ith July, 1787.
    4.-" Report of a Committee of the Council charged to consider the subject of the Boundary Line between the two Provinces, and the means of encouraging the communication, and settling the lands in that vicinity. Dated, Council Chamber, 18ih October, 1787.
    "All which is mast humbly submitted to Your Excellency's consideration.
    " (Signed, J. Williams,
    Sol. Gen.
    "Samuel Holland.
    "Quebec, 29h July, 1787. "

    ## No. 33.

    Extracts from the Report of the Royal Commissioners, Oolonel Richard Z. Mudge and G. W. Featherstonhaugh, Esquire on the subject of the Southern Boundary of Canada, 1840.
    (Page 9.) - "Having found the physical gengraphy of the disputed territory very much at variance with all the accounts of it to which we had had access, and perceiving that the popular opinions regarding it both in Great Britain and in the United States of America, owed their origin to the previous surveys and negotiations respecting the Buundary Question, some of which surveys we found singularly at variance with our own careful observations made on the spot, as to heights of some leading points of the country of vital inportance to the question; we came to the conclusion, that the most significant of thuse previous estimates, and which were connected with important inferences, were conjecturally made, without knowledge of the truth, and that thus very incorrect statements had been submitted to the judgment of the Sovereign Arbiter, to whom, under the convention of the 29 ih Seplember, 1897, those previous surveys were to be referred. We shall, in the course of this Report, point out to your Lordship these inaccuracies in a mure specific manner.
    "Alive to the important bearing of this somewhat unexpected state of things, it became necessary for us immediately upon our arrival in England, to enter upon a more careful study of the diplomatic history of the dispute ; in which was to be found those arguments which had been raised upon the erroneous statements we have alluded to, and which had taken so strong a hold upon the public mind in the United States of America.
    "The assumption consequent hereupon, which is entertained in that country, that a particular range of highlands north of the Suint John's river, and running parallel with, and at no great distance from the Saint Lawrence, is the range of highlands intended by the treaty of 1783, seemed to have suggested to the official agents, employed by the American government under
    the 5 th article of the treaty of Ghent, the necessity of maintaining that the boundary proposed by the treaty of 1783 , was identical with the ancient provincial buundary between the Province of Quebec and Her Majesly's Province of Nova Scotia. This assertion, which appeared to derive plausibility from Mitchell's map, a document adinitted to have been much consulted by the Commissioners of both governments at the negotiations which ended in the treaty of 1783 , induced the British official agents, under the treaty of Ghent, to take the opposite line, and to insist that the assertion was altogether "conjectural and incapable of satisfuctory proof." The voluminous conflirting documents which this point gave rise to, show how much the British official agents were misled by the general ignorance which existed of the interior parts of the territury in dispute. They were right in denying that the ancient provincial boundary was identical with the range of highlands claimed on the part of the United States; but they were wrong in denying that the line of demarcation established by the ancient provincial boundary, was intimately connected with the boundary intended by the 2nd article of the treaty of 1783.
    "When the American agents asserted that tho treaty line and the ancient provincial boundary were identical, and when the British agents denied that they were so, both parties placed the question at issue upon grounds dangerous to their respective claims, for if it had been known that a range of high lands corresponding with the terms of the treaty, existed in a part of the territory which neither of the parties had examined, namely, south of the Chaudiere and the Bay of Chalcurs, in which ran the line of demarcation of the ancient provincial boundary, the Americans would never have made their assertion; but on the contrary, would probably have changed arguments with our own commissioner and agents. The United States are, however, committed, by the case which thicy laid before His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, to their assertion of the identity of the ancient provincial boundary with the line described in the 2nd article of the trenty of 1783 . But it is probable that a better knowlodge of the interior of the disputed territors, than existed at the time of the submission of the case to His Majesty the King of the Netherlands, now obtains in the United States. Of this we had indications on our arrival in America, in August, 1839, when some of the American Newspapers called loudly upon us to proceed to examine the line of highlands claimed by them ; and this, no doubt, with the view of drawing our attention from those parts of the country west of the Saint John which lie along the eastern and western sources of the Penubscot. And the same newspapers at the termination of our labours, exhibited in no very courteous terms, their dissatisfaction with the course we had pursued, misrepresenting all our proceedings, denying that we had visited the line claimed by them, and insisting that if we had done so, we should have been compelled to report in favour of it. We relate these circumstances to your Lordship, to show that the very sanguine and almost universal opinion which obtains in the United States, and which has been so generally expressed there, in favour of the boundary line being to be found so near to the Saint Lawrence, has been partly occasioned by the true line of buundary never having been practically examined, and of no report having been made in detail of its true nature ; whilst the, past surveys and negotiations, as well as the public attention in both countrics, have been almost exclusively directed to the line brought forward by the Americans as the boundary intended by the treaty of 1783 . For although Mars Hill was with great colour of justice proposed by the British official agents as a point ${ }^{\prime}$ in
    that range of highlands, * at which the due north line should stop, in order to form the north-west angle of Nova Scotia, still no line "along the highlands," had been surveyed or practically examined in a western direction from thence. The argument thus came conjecturally before the King of the Netherlands, and was left still more impotent by the denial, on our side, of any connection between the ancient provincial boundary and the line described in the 2nd article of the treaty of 1783
    " We have to remark, also, as a proof of the mistaken notions entertained in the United States, respecting their supposed highlands, that if we, in accordance with their wishes, had confined our investigations to the line claimed by them, we should have come at once to the conclusion at which, on making it the last branch of our investigations, we have actually arrived, namely, that that line is deficient in every cssential character requisite to make it confurmable with the description of the boundary intended by the treaty of 1783. Believing that they never would have invited us to expose the defects of the line claimed by them, if they had been aware of those defects, we must infer that they themselves, with some few exceptions, are without any practical knowledge of the real character of the line of boundary which they insist upon, some striking proofs of which we propose hereafter to adduce.
    (P. 25.) -"The proclamation of 1763 states also, that the line of boundary of the government of Quebec, is to pass " along the north coast of the Bay of Chaleurs;" it docs not state, as has been erroneously asserted, that the line passes along the bighiands, which are on the north coast of the Bay of Chaleurs ; but merely that it, the line, is to pass along the north coast, so as to place the whole of that part of the country, down to the water's edge of the bay, within the jurisdiction of Quebec. And it is a fact, which will hereafter be shown, that the highlands do ?xtend from the eastern sources of the Penobscot, to the Bay of Chaleurs, forming a perfect continuity of highlands from that bay to the heads of the Chaudière.
    "The propriety of including all the settlements accustomed to be governed by French law, and professing, as the Canadians of those settlements did, the Roman Catholic religion, was manifestly one of the motives for extending the jurisdiction of Quebec, wherever the settements were French. This is evident, both from the language of the proclamation of 1763, wherc the boundary line is directed to go "also along "the north coast of the Bay of Chaleurs," because various fishing settlements were there; and from the recital of the same boundary in the Act 14 Geo. 3. 1774, commonly called the Quebec Act, where the southern boundary is thus described.
    " All the territorics, islands and countries in North "America, belonging to the Crown of Great Britain, " bounded' on the south by a line from the Bay of "Chaleurs along the highlands which divide the " rivers that engty themselves into the Saint Law"rence from those which fall-into the sea, to a point " in forty-five degrees of northern latitude, on the " eastern bank of the river Connecticut."
    "No particular point of the Bay of Chaleurs is liere mentioned at which this line is to begin, and there is nothing in this act which forbids the jurisdiction of

    Quebec to go as far south as the southermmost point of the lay of Chaleurs at Bathurst, in north latitude 47 1311 degres 38 minutos.
    "Eut in the commission of Montague Wilmot, dated 21 st of November, 1763, the givernment of the Province of Nova Scotia is directed to "bo bounded by "the southern boundary of our Provinces of Quebec "as far as the western eatromily of the Bay dos "Chaleurs." And this is repeated in other commissions to goveroors at various pritiods. But as no part of the territory in dispute with the United States can lie east of the due north line from the source of the Saint Croix, the acts of the British govermment touching the partitionment of lands between the Provinces of New Brunswick and Lower Canada, are not appropriate matters for discussion in the dispute with the United States. The real subject for discussion is purely the true direction of the highlands which "di"vile those rivers that empty thenselves into the Saint
    "Lawrence, from those which fall into the Atlantic
    "Ocean, to the north-westernmost head of the Comecti"cut river;" and is limited to that part of them which lies west of the dho norlh line, and to the point at which the due north line from the sources of the Saint Croix river comes to those highlauds.
    (P. 39 and 40)-" There are various lines of what have once been continuous rilges, more or less clevated, traversing in a north-easterly direction this disputed teritiory, some of which hate been so abraded and broken down that they are nearly whliterated, leaving only peaks at great distances from each other, but in the same nagnetic direction. We shall only speak of three principal ones, the first in order being the ridge of which the Bald Mountains, rising in north latitude 45 degrees 45 minutes form a conspicuous part, and which trends north-easterly hy an irregular and much broken range comprehending the Kataalen Mountain with the adjacent peaks, Mars Llill, and other penks in the same direction.
    "The other two ridges being, (mee of them the line of highlands overforking the Saint Lawrence, and daimed by the Americans to be the hightands of the treaty of 1783 , and the other, the only line of highlands which manifestly fulfils the intentions of the treaty, and the character of which we shatl now examine more in detail.
    "These two rilges, as will be apparent from an examination of the map, are the main branches of a common stem, which runs between the river Indson of the State of New York and the Connecticut river, and which divides into two branches on reaching the fortyfourth degree of north latitude.
    "The southern lranch, holding its course northensterly, throws down from is south-oast flank, the head streams of the Connecticut river, those of the Androscorgin, and those of the Dead river (a branch of the Konnebee siver), a little to the north of the fortyfifth degren of north tatitude, whilst on the opposite or uorth-west flank the most southern head streams of the Chaudicre river take their rise. Continuing its north-onsterly course, it separates tho river Du Loup, another branch of the Chauliere, from the most western sources of the Pemobscot river which diseharges itself into the atlanlic ocean. This ridge is the one which Pownall described, and which the Royal proclamation of 1763 fixes as the southern boundary of the government of Quebec, viz:
    "The said line, crossing the river Saint Lawrence and " the Lake Champlain, in forty-five degrees of north
    " Jatitude, passes along the highlands which di- Appendix
    "vide the rivers that empty themselves into the (13)
    "said river Saint Lavrence, from those which
    "fall into the sea."
    " IIaving separated the Du Loup from the western sources of the Penobscot, the ridge now tends more to the castward, but always in a bolif continuous mamer, until it teaches west longitude $69^{\circ} 40 \mathrm{~m}$. When the peaks become separated occasionally by wide gaps, the portions comnecting the peaks being, nevertheless, very elevated. As it passes further to the cast, its continuity becomes more interrupted, it assumes a character of much less elevation than it maintains west of serenty degrees of west longitude, so that when it reaches $68^{\circ} 32 \mathrm{in}$. West longitude it takes a subordinate character, allhough it still contimues to form a part of the axis of maxinum elevation. Thence pussing northeasterly, and intersected at times by the Roostuc river, west of the tributary stream called Saint Croix ; this 1 idge throws down the eastern branches of Penubscot to the south, and keeping its course by a well defined elevation, south of the Roostuc, it strikes the valley of the river Saint John, nearly opposite to the mouth of the Tobicue river. From that point eastward, the country again rises rapidly in clevation, and preserves the same character in a continuous elevated rage, interrupted only by a few slight dopressions, until it approaches the shores of the Bay of Chaleurs.
    "The section of clevations which we have placed on the left margin of the map, taken between the extreme points, viz:, the Bay of Chaleurs and the sources of the Saint Jolu, with the barometrical heights in English feet, will give a just view of the elevation of the country along the whole line.
    "We have not been able, for want of room, to place upon this section all the barometrical elevations we have taken betwixt the river Saint John and the Bay of Chaleurs. Neither do all the elevations taken by us appear on the map, the scale upon which it is projected not arlmitting of their being all placed on their respective localities. That part of the section nearest to the Bay of Chatours only represents the height of the land on the northern face of that portion of the axis of maxinum elevation which runs between the points above spoken of. A line running westerly from Bathurst, and a little to the south of Midale River, gives a scrics of elevations in English feet above the sea, from east to west, as fir as Nictor Lake, where the line joins the series of elerations of the northern face, as fullows: 236, 378, $550,714,815,779,802,573$, $1,049,1,078,850,1,867,1,934,1,261,819,1,845$, $2,110,1,583,1,846,2,110$. The distance upon which these olevations are distributed is about fifty-six miles, a few of these were taken upon conspicuous praks, but the intervals betwen them are continuously of a lofty character.
    "The general aspect of the whole line corresponds with its height, and is mountainous.
    "The Nepistgnit river, which flows to the east, and which emptios itself into the Bay of Chaleurs at Bathurst, takes its rise, together with its northern branches, in this chain, as likewise does the Upsalquitch, which flows to the north to join the Restigouche.
    "From Nictor Lake, the axis continues to the river Saint John, in a south-westerly direction, trending between the Tobique river and the Salmon river, in a Johld continuous ridge, varying from 750 to 1000 feet. On tho wost side of the Saint John it reappears on the south bank of the Roostuc, near the Falls of this river, where it has an elevation of 710 feet. From thence, the section, with the heights expressed in English feet,
    exhibits the elevation of the country to the sources of the Saint John. We have nut continued it any further to the south-west, as the ridge from thence preserves a continuous lofty character to the head waters of the Connecticut river, with an average height of about 2000 feet. We thought it unnecessary to extend the section to so great a distance, nor could we have done it conveniontly upun the proper scale.
    "We therefure present this axis of maximum elevation of the whold country as the true highlands intended by the 2 nd articlo of the treaty of 1783 , uniting to the character of "highlands" as contra distinguished from lowlands, the condition required by the treaty of dividing the " rivers that empty themselves into the "Saint Lawrence from those which flow into the atlan"ticucean, to the north westernmost head of the Con"necticut river."

    It will be seen hereafter, that this is the only part of the disputed territory where "highlands" of a similar character are to be found.
    (P. 53.) -" Wc have, in the first place, endeavoured to show that we should have been acting inconsistently with the information which we possess, and with the ficts which we have to report, if we had adopted the ground which the official British agents, who have precorded us in the investigation of this boundary question, relied upon as essential to the maintenance of the British view of the question, viz : that the boundary intended to be established by the 2nd article of the treaty of 1783, was to be a line distinct from the southern boundary of the Province of Quebec, as established by the Royal proclamation of 1763.. In opposition to that erroneous impression, we have felt it our duty to show that those lines were one and tho same thing. Indeed the very definition of the point in the treaty, viz : the coincidence of the due north line with the highlands, proves that the commissioners for negociating the treaty of 1783, considered the "highlands" of the treaty to be one and the same thing with the southern boundary of the Province of Quebec ; for if Nova Scotia had extended further to the north or to the west, than the point where the due north line was to intersect the highlands, that point would have been the north east angle of the State of Maine, but could not have been the norlh-west angle of Nova Scotia. For the true north-west angle would have been still further to the north or to the west, at whatever point the western boundary of Nova Scotia touched the southern boundary of the Province of Quebec.

    ## No 34.

    Statement concerning the north-west angle of Nova Scotia, extracted from the first Statement on the part of Great Britain in the reference made un. der the 5th article of the treaty of Ghent.
    "In treating the first statod branch of difference, the principai question to be determined is this:
    "Where is the point designated in the treaties as the north-west angle of Nova Scotin?"
    "This point can only be determined by first determining the other oljects by which, according to the treaty that angle is ontirely governed, namely, the highlands, and the rivers to be divided by those highlands.
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    " It will be observed that the 2nd article of the treaty of 1783, after mentioning the north-west angle of Nuva Scotia, as the point of departure, from whence is to be traced the line of northern boundary for the United States, in this part of the Province of MassachussettsBay, describes that point as angle formed by a line drawn due north from the source of the Saint Croix river to the highlands, and the line as running "along " the said highlands which divide those rivers that "empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence from " those which fall into the atlantic ocean, to the north "westernmost head of the Connecticut river."
    "Great Britain contends that the point thus described is found at or near an elevation, called Mars ILill, which is situated in a due north line drawn from the source of the Saint Croix river, and south of the river Saint John; that the highlands intended by the treaty are those extending from that point to the Connecticut river; and that the rivers Penobscot, Kennebec, and Androscoggin, are the rivers falling into the atlantic ocean, which are intended by the treaty to be divided from the rivers which empty themselves into the river Saint Lawrence."

    ## No. 35.

    Extracts from remarks, made on the part of Great Britain, on the transcript of a map, communicated as evidence on the part of the United States, shewing the Ristigouche river, as the boundary between Canada and New Bruswick.
    "The Province of New Brunswick is laid down as extending to the northern branch of the river Restigouche, which is represented as forming the southern boundary of the Province of Lower Canada. This is perfectly arbitrary and unsupported by any proof, the boundary between these two Provinces having never been ascertained, and being still subject to conflicting provincial claims. But this is altogether a matter of domestic regulation, with which foreign nations can have no concern."

    ## No. 36.

    Extract from remarks made on the part of Great Brilain, on certain documerts communicated as evidence on the part of the United States, shewing the extended jurisdiction of New Brunswick over the disputed territory.
    " The remarks before cited from the first American statement relating to acts subsequent to the treaty of 1783, will also apply to these documents, which are all of a later date than that instrument.
    "The object of producing them, as evidence on this occasion, would seem to be to shew an actual jurisdiction by the British Province of New Brunswick, as agaisst her sister Province of Canada, on the upper part of the river Saint John, and as far north as the river Restigouche.* Whatever might be the effect of this evidence in a controversy as to limits betrieen the above named British Provinces, which can only be de-


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    cided by a British tribunal, it ostablishes, in the present national controversy against the United States, a clear British possession and jurisdiction in the places in question. When taken in connexion with the cham of Canada to jurisuliction and territory as far down as the Great Falls of the river Saint John, it also clearly proves, in opposition to the American argument in this hiscussion, the uncertain and unsettled condition of the provincial limits."

    ## No. 37.

    Copy of a confidential despatch of Sir G. Murray, of the 3th April, 1830, relative to the claims of Canada and NewBrunswick to jurisdiction within the disputed territory.

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    "Comfidential."
    Duplicate.

    > "Downing Street, Sth April, 1830.
    "Sin,-With reference to my despatch of the 7th instant, "confidential" transmitting the tirst statement on the part of Great Britain of the disputed points under the fifth article of the treaty of Ghent, I have now the honor to acquaint you, that, in order that our conduct may be consistent with our argunents, it is necessary that the Province of Lower Canada should continue, without interruption, to exercise actual jurisdiction over the "Fief of Madawaska." This Fief covers the whole of Temisquata Lake, and nine miles in lengeli dwon the river Madawaska, which issucs from that hake. The Province of New Brunswick, as proved on the trial of John Baker, exercises actual juristiction over the Madawaska settlement, but this setllement extends along the main river Saint Jolin, both above and below the confluence of the Madawakk river ; and no jurisdiction appears de facto to have been exercised by New Brunswick on the Madawaska river above its mouth, where a grant of land was made by the government of that Province to Simon Hebert, in 1825.
    "Under these circumstances, therofore, it is advisabe for the government of Lower Canada to maintain and exercise its jurisdiction over the lake Temisquata and the river Madawaska quite down to the aforesaid grant to Simon Hebert at its mouth, which will include He whole "Fief of Madawaska," and the government of New Brunswick to maintain and exercise its jurisdiction, as heretofore, in other parts of the disputed territory, including the Madawaska settlement on the main river Saint John, but not to extend it up the river Madawaska. I have communicated corresponding instructions to Mr. President Black, administering the government of New Brunswick.
    "I have the honor to be, " Sir,
    " Your most obedient humble servant,
    " (Signed,
    G. Murray."

    Lt. Gen. Sir Jas. Kempt,
    G. C. B. \&c. \&c. \&c.

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    Extract from Reports of the debates in the New Brunswick Legislatioe Assembly concerning parts of the disputed territory as contained in "The Loyalist and Conservative Advocate," a newspaper published in Fredericton, N. B., 6th March, 184.

    ## Llouse of Assembly, <br> Saturday, February 24th.

    " Division of Carleton Bill.
    "The House went into a Committee of the whole on the bill to divide the county of Carleton.
    " Mr. Perley, (M. P. for the county of Carleton) said that the extreme length of the county, it being from 150 to 160 miles, rendered a division necessary. The county buildings being situated at Woodstock, near the lower end of the county, the inhabitants of Madawaska had to travel 100 miles to the courl. He thought also that by dividing the county now it might strengthen the claim of this Province in settling the boundary with Canada, as it would give us the right of possession. He said that the long distance the people in the upper part of the county were situated from the gaol made it very difficult to administer justice, in consequence of which many cases were left unnoticed.
    "The lumber trade was now flourishing in that part which would form the new county, owing to which circumstance the inhabitants were as well able to defray the expenses of the new county buildings now as they would be at any future period; besides which they were all in favour of the division, he hoped the house would pass the bill.
    " Mr. End, (M. P. for the county of Gloucester) said that the question for dividing the county of Carleton had come up before, when the principal objection urged against it was the unsettled state of the boundary ; but now the American boundary was settled he thought the house was bound to give them another county. Thic Erench of Madawaska were a fine loyal set of fellows, and ho (Mr. End) would go for the bill. He would like to know what they intended to call the new county? He hoped they would call it Metcalfe; he hoped the bill would pass, for the French of Madawaska were deserving of the privileges of the British constituton, of which they are now virtually deprived.
    " Mr. J. A. Street, (M. P. for the county of Northumberland) said it was desirable to have more information on the subject.
    "He thought a sketch of the outlines of the county, and account of its inhabitants, \&c., and the probabio line of boundary betwixt this Province and Canadi, should be laid befuro the Committee. As to its length, 100 miles was too much for one county; yet they should know if the population set off would be sufficient for a county; and whether they would be able to support the comty expenses, \&c. He was favourable to the bill, if these questions were satisfactorily answered, as it was almost injustice to compel people to travel 100 miles to court.
    " Mr. Comell, (M. P. for the county of Carleton) said the county was abrout 150 miles long, and the division line being fixed at Riviere de Chute would leave the old county about 55 miles in length. With regard to the utility of the measure, he thought that no better evidence could be given than that the people in each division were eager for it. At present it was almost
    impossible to execute justice in the upper part. The shire town thought must be fixed near the mouth of the Tobique, or at the Grand Falls; but that was a ques-tion that was proposed should be left to the decision of the Lieutenant-Governor.
    "Honorable Mr. Wilmot, (M. P. for the county of York) said that the strongest reasons could be urged in favour of the bill, was that a populous part of Madawaska on the south shore of the Saint John now belonged to the United States, where American institutions were alrealy in full operation, while on the British side, -just acruss a narrow river, the people were totally neglected. If nothing be done to counteract the inlluence such a state of things were calculated to bring about, comparisons would be drawn which could not fail to be unfavourable to British institutions. Madawaska was a thickly sottled district, and even if the boundary between this Province and Canada should be setled according to the pretentions of that colony, which was the river Madawaska, the proposed new county would still be 70 or 80 miles long.
    "With regard to the shire town he thought the Grand Falls would be a grod situation; it was a central position, and a military station.
    "He had been infurmed that the Engineer department contemplated making a military road from Frederictou to the Grand Falls, and thence to Kamouraska. Ho hoped the bill would pass, it was the duty of that house to give them the benefit of British Institutions, and foster that spirit of loyalty which now happily prevailed there. He would relate an anecdote illustrative of their attaclment to Great Britain ; since the American boundary was settled the annual militia training took place on the British side of the river, when a great number of the men from the American side came over to train with their old comrades, and under British Olficers, and although the officers told them that they were no longer British subjects, and could nut be permitted to train there, they still persisted, and would not be drivon out of the ranks ! and such wals their attachment to British laws, \&e., that he (Mr. W.) had been informed that a great many of those on the American side werc about to abandon their farms and settle on the British side.
    " Mr. Fisher, (M. P. for the counly of York, ) said, they had better not discuss the question as to where the shire town should be, but leave it to His Excellency to determine. As to the bill, it appeared as though there were scarcely two opinions on the subject. He (Mr. F.) heartily concurred with it, and hoped it would pass unanimously.
    "Some discussion then took place about the division line, which was finally settled as follows, viz: to conmence at the American boundary line where it is intersected by the Riviere de Chute, then down that stream to its conjunction with the river Saint John, then across that river the shortest course to the line which divides the parishes of Perth and Kent, then following the course of that line until it strikes the boundary of the county of Northumberland. The Bill then passed without a division. (We understond that the naming of the new county is to be left to His Excellency the Lieutenant-Governor, and that it is not to be entitled to send representatives to the House of Assembly until the next general election takes place.)"

    No. 39.
    Appendix

    Extracts from Reports of the debates in the New Brunswich Legislative Aisembly concerning parts of the disputed territory, as contained in "the Loyalist and Conservative Advocate" a Newspaper published in Fredericton N. B., 19th March, 1844.

    " House of Asscmbly,<br>" Monday, March 4.

    "The House then went into a Committee of the whole. Mr. Hannington, (M. P. for the county of Westmoreland, ) in the clair.
    "On taking up the Message of His Excellency, relative to the settloment of the Boundary question-


    #### Abstract

    "Honorable Speaker, (M.P' for the county of Kent,) said, he did not sce the use of a committee reporting on the matter at all,for that laid entirely with the Home government. He thought the report that had already been made by Lord Astburton was a satisfactory one, and if the question was taken up it should be by the Executive Council, and not by a committee of that House.


    "Mr. Partelow, (M. P. for the county of Saint John) said, the Commitlee, he was sure, had no intention of taking the matter out of the hands of the Executive Council.
    " Honorable Mr. Wilmot, (M. P. for the county of York) thought it best to get up a respectrul address to the Queen, exprossive of their opinions on the subject, but undoubtedly the territory in dispute belonged to them.
    " Honorable Mr. Hazen, (M. P. for the city of Saint John) said the question before them was a dificult one, and should be dealt with very cautiously, for the government at Home had done every thing in their power to advance the claims of this Province.
    " Mr. Erid, (M. P. for the county of Gloucester, ) thought they had better postpone a discussion of the subject, and pass a resolution in the mean time.
    "Honorable Speaker said that when the House asked for information, they were not bound to refer the matter to a Select Committee; it was best to be careful what they were going to do, for the question ought to be handled very carefully.
    "It was his opinion that it would be best to let the matter stand to the close of the Session, which would be a fortnight or three weeks, or perhaps a month yet, and that would give honorable members full time for deliberation, and then let the address be the last thing done.
    "Honorable Mr. Simonds, (M. P. for the county of Saint John) and W. H. Street, (M. P. for the city of Saint John) ngreed with the Honorable Speaker.
    "Mr. J. A. Street, (M. P. for the county of Northumberland) said, the subject was one of great interest, inasmuch as it affected the integrity of the Province. He thought that all the documents relating to the subject should be before the committee, and that they should take it into their consideration at the time the Civil List Bill passed, that portion now in dispute was then thought to belong to this Province, but now the Canadians claimed it as belonging to them. He agreed with the Honnrable Mr. Wilmot when he said that undoubtedly the disputod territory belonged to New Brunswick, therefore there were but two questions, with regard to
    our consideration of the subject-whether the Executive Council should sette the question, or leave it entirely to the Home government. Camadians tried to deprise them of a large tract of land, besides what valuable timber was growing thereon, which if they were to get their enls accomplished, would take from this Province a great part of its wealth, timber being the chief article of commerce. Now, he thought that this was a question for the Home government to settle, and that they should guard our rights, so he, (Mr. Strect) wished for as little delay as possible, as it would be a serious loss to the Provinee to let the question remain unsettled.
    "Honorable Mr. Wilmot, (M. P. fir the comnty of York, ) said, that if the House would present an address, they should be particularly cautious in what manner the address was prepared ; they should express no duabs whatever as to what Province the lam belonged, but state plainly and bollly that it belonged to them, and not admit that one single inch of it belonged to Camada.
    "Mr. Brown, (M.P. for the cominty of Charlotte, said that as far as he undersoon the question, this Province should go on the Ashburton line and claim all on to the river Saint Lawrence.
    " Mr. End's resolution then passed for postponing the discussion."

    ## No. 40.

    Extracts from Reports of the debates in the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, concerning the disputed boundary between Canada and Ncw Brunswich, as contained in "The Loyalist and Conservative Advocate," a newspaper published in F'redericton, N. B., 4th April, 1844.

    ## "Legisiatife Council,

    "Thursday, March 21st.
    " Itis Honor the President (IIonorable William Black, ) took the chair at half-past (welve o'clock; the journals of the preceding day having been read at the clerk's table.
    "The following memhers were present:-IIonorable President, Honorable Messrs. Shore, Robinson, Saunders, Botsford, Attorney General, Clandler, Street, Wyer, Ihatch, Johnston, Owon, Cranc, and Minchin.
    "The house went into committee of the whole in further consideration of a bitil to divide the parish of Madawaska, in the county of Carleton, into threc separate and distinct towns or parishes.-Honorable Colonel Shore in the chair.
    " Honorable Mr. Botsford thought it was a very incorrect mode of legislating to divide the parish of Madawaska, while the line between the two Provinces was in dispute, and by legislating on the subject just now was premature, and it would not make the claim of New Brunswick any better, and might be making a parish that would ultimately be in the Province of Canada. The only positive claim thal New Brunswick had to the Madawaska settlement, was a fev miles above the Grand Falls. If the Canada claims were correct, and he was fearful that such might prove to be the case, even if they divided the parish as sug-
    gested by the bill, he thought there would be a difficulty to find sudicient material to do the duties of parish oflicers, as nos doubt a great number of the inhabitants were tramsient persons, such as lumbermen and squatters, and he woult: ask what would such men as Lord Stanley and Sir Robert Peel say, when they found they had divited a parish in a part of a county that did not belong to the Province. He (Mr. Botsford) considered they would be injuring their own chaims by legislating this way, particularly as there was no great necessity for the bill passing at present.
    "Honorable Attorney General (Honorable J. C. Peters) said they had better wait until another year, and by that time, in all probeability, the lines between the Provinces would be defined, and there could be no harm done at any rate, as it was not contemplated by the bill to have any parish officers appointed until next Jamury session, even if the bill passed-a few months longer could not make much difference.
    "Honorable Colonel Shore said such a mode of legislation was certainly promature. The reason why the parish had not been divided before was, that that part of the country was in dispute between the two governments, but when that was settled by the Ashburton treaty another difficulty arose as to the dividing lines between the two Provinces. He certainly thought they should wait until that difficulty was settled before they made a division of the paristi, particularly as it was probable that one of the parishes spoken of woutd be out of the jurisdiction of the Province; he was quite sure if they passed the bill, the Home government would not sanction it. Lord Stanley would say, "wait until the lines are settled between "the two Provinces, before you divide a parish that "you are not certain to which of the two Provinces it "belongs."
    "Honorable Mr . Chandler would rather wait until it was ascertained whether the county was to be divided before they divided the parish, as there might be a difficulty as to where the bounds of the parishos should be fixed. He(Honorable Mr. Chandler) was for doing justice to all of Her Majesty's subjects in every part of the Province, as far as lay in his power, but did not think there existed any very urgent necessity for passing the bill until after the new county was established.
    " IIonnrable Mr. Street considered it a most absurd way of legislating, to attempt to pass a bill for the dividing of a parish, which, in all probability, a greater part, when the lines between the two Provinces were settled, would be out of the jurisdiction of the Province altogether. Ho hoped such would not be the case ; but even almitting there was not the slightest prospect of that being the case, he did not see any great necessity in passing the bill at present, at least until the Province line was defined. The parish was not suffering in any way in consequence of its extent that he had ever heard of, and why not let the dividing of it stand over till the next mecting of the legislature.
    " IInorable Mr. Minchin was in hopes that the bill would have passed unanimously; heconsidered the whole of the Madawaska belonged to Now Brunswick, and as the treaty was settled with the United States, they should lot the inbabitants of Madawaska know that the government was determined to treat them as British sabjects, by extending to them all their privileges as such; he certainly hoped the bill would pass, as the parish in question had been deprived of the privilege of having schools long enough.
    "Honorable Colonel Wyer was for the bill, and did not think the Canada line question should have"any thing to do with the dividing of the parish. He thought the

    Appendix glected too long a neglected too long already, and wished them to have the privilege of enjoying all the rights which as Eritish subjects they deserved.
    "Honorable Mr. Johnston had heard nothing to convince him that the parish should nut be divided, whether the county was divided or nut, and thought the bill had stated properly how the parislies should be defined, and if it should so happen that the upper parish ultimately belonged to Canada or not, that should nut prevent them from doing justice to those persons living on the Madawaska. Sume parts of the bill was imperfect, but those parts could be very easily put to rights.
    "Honorable Mr. Crane was against the measure for two reasons; the first was, he thought the parish should not be divided until the new county was established; and the olher was that a part of the Madawaska was in dispute between the two Provinces.
    "Honorable Mr. Saunders said they should take up the measure in the same way as if Canada had never made any claim at all on the subject. The question was, shall they or shall they not grant to the inhabitants of Madawaska the same protection that is granted to other parts of the Province : he for one most certainly thought they should. If Canada should get what she claims, to-morrow, let her take it, but that should not prevent them from doing their-duty as legislators; and he would ask, why should the inhabitaits of Madawaska be deprived of the legislative privileges that all other parts of the Province enjoy. He considerel the parish should have been divided years ago, and that in all probability that would have been done, only Great Britain agreed with the United States to remain quiet and not hold any jurisdiction over the disputed territory, only as far as what was actually necessary, until the sub)ject was settled. He thought one of the great reasons why the Province had lost so much of the best pait of the territory, was, because of her supineness in not looking well after her rights. If Canala gets any part of the Madawaska, Great Britain will not lose it; therefore; that should not prevent them from passing the bill.
    "Honorable President thought the inhabitants of the
    parish of Madawaska had been neglected too long;
    and now they were desirous of enjoying the same pri-
    vileges as the inhabitants of other parts of the Pro-
    vnce. He hoped the bill would pass, and they would
    see that the legislature was in earnest to protect them:
    he thought Canada cluims should have nothing to do
    with the present question.
    "Honorable Captain Owen was in favour of the bill. The inhabitants of Madawaska had shown themselves to be a loyal people, and were entited to the same privileges as all others of Her Majesty's subjects.
    " Ifonorable Mr. Hatch would support the bill, and thought the dividing of the parish would be of great service to the place. As to the Canada claim, that should not prevent them from doing justice to the inhabitants.
    "On the motion of the Honorable Mr. Johnston, that the chairman leave the chair, and report the bill as agreed to, the committee divided as follows :-Cuntent -Honotable President, Honorable Messrs. Saunders, Hatch, Wyer, Johnstun, Owen and Minchin. (7.)-Non-content-Honurable Messieurs Shore, Robinson, Botsford, Attorney General, Chandler and Street. (6.) It was carried in the affirmative; but on the question being put by the President, that the report be accepted, the house divider even, and the President not beirg allowed to vate, the bill was lost."

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    Extract from Reports of the Debates in the Legislative Council of New Brunswick, concerning parts of the territory in dispute between Canada and New Brunswick, as contained in "The Loyalist "and Conservative Advocate," a newspaper pub. lished in Fredericton, N. B., 10 th April, 1844.
    " Legislative Council,
    " Monday, April 1st.

    ## "DIVISION OF THE COUNTY OF CARLETON.

    ## "Honorable Colonel Shore in the chair.

    "Honorable Colonel Wyer was in favour of the bill, and hoped the county would be divided ; and thought the great distance of the shire town from the upper end of the countr called for it; and had heard that the inhabitants had suffered on account of the great distance to the county town to transact businoss, and the long distance the inhabitants of the upper part of the county were situated foom the public buildings, made it very difficult to admínister justice; in consequence of which many persons encaped the justice of the law. He thought the great distance persons would have to travel to attend the courts should be a sufficient reason why the bill should pass, particularly, when the inhabitants had petitioned for it, and had sent a petition to the legislature, numerously and respectably signed, by the inhabitants. A very strong reason why the bill should pass, was, that on the A merican side of the Madawaska, the Americans wire putting up public buildings, and American institutions were in full operation; while on the British side, across the Saint John river, the people were altogether neglected. He hoped the bill would pass, for the inhabitants of Madawaska had been neglected too long already, and were deserving of the same privileges that Her Majesty's subjects enjoyed in other parts of the Proviace.
    "Honorable Mr. Minchin was in favor of the bill, and thought the whole of Madiawaska belonged to New Brunswick. It was contemplated to divide the county of Carleton at the river de Chute, which would make the old county something like 50 miles in length.
    "On the river Saint John, many of the inhabitants hal to travel over 100 miles to the shire town in Woodstock; to attend the courts as jurymen, and on other business.
    "If the inhabitants were not summoned as jurymen in the upper part of the county, it would be doing them an injustice, and if they did attend, their expenses would be enormous ; and it was impossible that Madawaska could prosper when the public buildings were at so great a distance. He thought the county of Carleton had a better claim than any other county that had been divided for many years; the new county would then be nearly 200 miles long. He claimed five above the Madawaska river ns belonging to New Brunswick, and he considered, Canada had no right to an inch of land in Madawaska.
    "He hoper the bill would pass, and then the inhabitants of the upper part of the county would know that the legislature intended to look after their interests.
    "Honorable Mr. Botsford said when the bill first came before the house, he did not think it would be sustained at all ; and if they passed it they did "so against every true principle of legislation, and would be estabtishing a new county in a territory of which

    100 miles was in dispute with Canada. He did feel called upon to oppose such a measure, until the lines were property established between the two Provinces. Their legislating on the subject would not, by any means, strengthen their claims. Ller Majesty's government would settle the boundary, and that very som ; and when that was done, if there was a sufficient number of inhabitants, and proper material to attend to the duties of a comby, he would be willing to divide it, at present he did not think that was the case. Anowher thing, it was impossible to tell where the shire town should be and did not think it fair to legrislate and establish a now comnty in a territory that was in dispute with the sister colony, to add two representatives to a part of the country that had not near as many inhabitancs as some other counties that sent only two representatives.
    "If it was necessary that nore mag'strates shonld le apponted to attend to the parorhial duties of the county, no doubt the evecutive would appoint them if proper imformation was given. He thought that a great derree of caution was necessary in dividing countios, as it alrays increased the expenses of the govermuent. At the present time he whuld oppose the bill in every stage, as it was imponsible to tell where the shire town should be, and did not think the present state of the county called for it, and instead of its being a great boen to the inlathitants, it would be a great injury, as they would be called umon to pay heary faxes to assist in erecting public buildings, which he believed from the infurmation he had received of late, that they were not able to pay. A nother thing, there was not as he could learn sumicient material to do the duties of a county; when the lines wele settled he would be willing to support such a bill if found neressary. He could have no interest in opposing the bill, any further than doing justice, and legislating properly, neither dial he mean to say that Canada had a right to the territory slie claimed. He believed otherwise, but that it was in dispme and that it would not be practicable or proper to divide the county until Her Majesty's government setlied the Province lines. At the present time there were but very few frecholders in that part which was to form the new county, and ennsequently would not be able to pay the taxes that would be necessary to fut up the public buildings.
    "Honorable Captain Owen said, an argument had heen urged against the bill, because thre were no freeholders in the now county; he would support the bill if there was only one freeholder, just enough to return a member. It was now due to the inhabitants, that the divison should take place in every point of view : their magnitude, their number, and the great distance to the shire town to attemd to public buisiness.
    "If the inhabitants of Madawaska were not summoned to attend the courts, it was because the distance was so great that it was found almost impossible to do so. As to the lines not being selled helween the two Provinces, he did not think that should have any thing to do with it, and thought they should proceed just in the same way as if Camada had never set up a clam at all; and there was no official information hefore them to show that Canada had made any claims to the Madawaska, and if she had, he thought thev were unjust. The arguments made use of by the Honorable Mr. Botsford, put him in mind of a Devonshire man, who had his hat stolen from him; a man came along and tound him making a dreadful noise, and asked him "What was the matter?" "Why," sars he, " that " man, a-head there, has stulen my hat!" "Well," says the man, "why dout you run after him, and catch "him, and take it from him?" "Oh, I can't," says he, "for 1'm treed!!" "Well," says the man, "if "you can't run, I'll take your wig!" and of be
    started with it!!! That was precisely the case in question: Jonathan had taken the best part of the territury that was in dispute, and Canada comes along, and says, "If you do not look out for your rights, I "will take the remainder." He for one, did not feel disposed to give way to Canada in this case, for he considered the whole of the Madawaska belonged to Now Brunswick, and if they had no other claims, they had possession for about sixty years, which was nine points of the law. The first that should be done in any country towards civilization, was to give them municipal institutions, and bring the laws as near their homes as poosible. He hoped the bill would pass, as he thought it would be doing the inhabitants an injustice to delay it another day.
    "Honnrable Colonel Shore said, there could be no inconvenience as to attending courts, for the Acadians were never summoned to attend, and they pay no taxes. They were once taxed $£ 50$, but an order was issued by the council to have it returned, which was done. He thought it premature to legislate at all on the sulject, until the lines were setlled with Canada.
    "As to Madawaska being deprived of schools, that was not the case, for they were entitled to thirteen achowls at present, but lie had never heard that there were ever more than three establisherd at one time. As tw there being a petition before the legishature numerously and respectatly signed, he believed ninetenths of the names were signed by three magistrates who wanted to have the county divided in order that they might be promoted. He had seen a gentleman from the upper part of the county, who had told him to beware of the petition, as not one quarter of the persons whose names were aflixed, linew any thing about it.
    "If here was any neressity for the Bill at present, and that it would be of advantage to the inhabitans to pass it, he would not object to it, but instead of its being an advantage it would be a great injury, for they would be called upon to pay heary taxes, to erect public buildings, which they were not able to pay at present, and would rather subinit to any little inconvenience, than be burthened with a heavy tax. He was as anxious as any person to do everything that might advance the interests of the inhabitants of the Upper Saint John, and when the Canada lines were properly settled, if it was found necessary, he would be willing
    to give them a new county, and not till then."

    ## No. 42.

    Extracts from the Debates in the British House of Commons, on lhe Quebec Act of 1774, as reported by the Right Honorable Sir Henry Cavendish, Baronet. (London, 1830.)
    "IIouse of Commons,
    "Thurslay, May 26, 1774.
    Page 16.-(Mr. Dunning.) -"The first object of the bill is to make out that to be Canada, which it was the struggle of this country to say was not Canada. Now, sir, if this Province stould ever be given back to its old masters-and I am not without an inclination to think, that the best way would be to give it back to its old masters-if it should ever become right to give back Canada, with what consistency can a future negociator say to France, we will give you back Canala, not that Canada which you asserted to be
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    Canada, but that stated in the Proclamation, having discovered that we were mistaken in the extent of it ; which error has been corrected by the highest authority in this country.

    Page 24.-The Altorney General (Edward Thurlow, Esquire, -"I do not rise to avow or disavow any thing. I should think 1 flattered myself if I presumed, in case I had drawn every line of the bill, that that circumstance would go any way to recommend it to the consideration of the House; much less do I hope to change the opinions of either of my hanorable and learned friends who have spoken upon the subject ; because, when they have toldyou they oppose the second reading, they have not acquainted the house with any measure, either of policy or justice, which they would substitute in the place of it, and yet I flatter myself it would require very little argument to convince is, that something ought to be done upon the present occasion. But the honorable gentlemen have gone a considerable way beyond the question immediately before us, for, not confining themselves to that question, they have anticipated the business, and have gone to new arguments for new forming the bill, which do not apply against reading it a second time but rather for it. Sir, 1 will follow them so far as to state to the house, and endeavour to answer the objections they have urged. The honorable gentlemen complain, that the bounds of Canada extend a great way beyond what they were acknuwledged to do formerly, and that it was peculiarly bad policy, as far as regarded the French, to give the limits so great an extension. Now, the house will remember, that the whole of Canada, as we allowed it to extend, was not included in the proclamation, that the bounds were not co-equal with it as it stond then, and that it is not included in the present Act of Parliament, if that were material.
    "But I will not, Sir, consiler it as the province that formerly belonged to France, nor is called by the same name: it is a new scheme of a constitution adapted for a part of the country, not that part only which was under French government, but embracing many other parts of grent extent, which formerly were not actually under French government, but were certainly occupied in different parts by French setllers, and French settlers only. The honorable gentlemen are mistaken if they suppose that the bounds described embrace, in point of fact, any English settlement. I know of no English settlement embraced by it. 1 have heard a great deal of the commencement of English settlements; but as far as I have read, they all lie on the other side of the Ohio. I know, at the same time, that there have been for nearly a century past, settlements in different parts of all this tract, especially the southern parts of it, and to the eastern bounded by the Oho and Mississippi ; but with regard to that part, there have been different tracts of French settlements established, as far as they are iuhabited by any but Indians. I take those settlements to have been altogether French; so thai the objections certainly want foundation. With regard to the east, there is no doubt but the bounds of those parts are extended largely; and that the laws by which they are proposed to be governed are calculated either for a country perfectly settled, which is not the case of that country at present to the south, or they are caloulated to carry that degree of control and authority which is necessary. As to the settlements that lie to the south, in order to prevent the inconvenience of uncontrolled settlement in that view, I have been persuaded to think the extent of this Province may be a political and a proper measure; but with respect to the circumstance of the French founding any claim upon it, 1 confess it is a notion more refined than my understanding will embrace. My notion is, that in the state they were in,
    they were nearer to this country, and their claim against the length of that extert depends upon no other circumstance whatever. It is undoubtedly true, if you read the French history, that the bounds prescribed neither are, nor ever were, the bounds of the Province of Canath, as stated by the French; and, therefore, the argument itself is not a proper one to proceed upon. But, Sir, let us consider it in a point of view more serious. Let us consider it established as an English province. The house has been told, that this' bill trenches considerably upon the claim of other chartered provinces. I do not pretend to be "xtremely familiar with their bounds, but I appreliend Pennsylvania has never been stated by any of its proprietors to go one arre of land within the precincts of this new province. With regard to other chartered governments, there is no doubt that various contests to the north of Peunsylvania have arisen upon their bounds, and this las been stated, and allowed by His Majesty in his privy council; which I suppose, was the occasion of imtruducing the phrase in this part of the bill. With regard to the more souchern part of the country, I do not lake it that Virginia has ever made a single claim within more than a hundred miles of the buunds prescribed for the present province. The most extensive claim I ever heard of, went to what is called the endless mountains, just in a nouk of the Province of Virginia. I know of none that ever pretended to exceed that, nor ever heard that some new setilements which were applied for, between those mountains and the Ohio, have ever been looked upon as an invasion of the rights of those who have claims upon the Province of Virginia.

    Page 29.-" Look back, Sir, to every page of history, and I defy you to proluce a single instance, in which a conqueror went to take away from a conquered province, by one rough stroke, the whole of their constitution, the whole of their laws under which they lived, and to impose a new idea of right and wrong, of which they could not discerna the means or the end, but would find themselves at a loss, and be at an expense greater than individuals could afford, in order to inform themselves whether they were right or wrong. This was a sort of cruelty, which I believe, was hever yet practised, and never ought to be. My notion, with regard to this matter, I will venture to throw out as crude and general. To enter into the subject fully, would require more discussion than the nature of such a debate as this will admit of. My notion is, that it is a change of sovereignty, You acquired a new country ; you acquired a new people; but you do not state the right of conquest, as giving you a right to goods and chattels. That would be slavery and extreme misery. In order to make the acquisition either available or secure, this seems to be the line that ought to be follow-ed-you ought to change those laws only which relate to the French sovereignty, and in their place substitute laws which should relate to the new sovereign ; but with respect to all other laws, all other customs and institutions whatever, which are indifferent to the state of subjects and sovereign, humanity, justice, and wisdom equally conspire to advise you to leave them to the people just as they were. Their happiness depends upon it ; their allegiance to their new sovereign depends upon it.

    Page 184 -June 6th.-Lord North.-" There are great difficulties, as to the best mode of proceeding. I apprehend the alteration I am about to propose will save every right where there is'a right. I will explain the amendment I intend to make'; if that should not give satisfaction, gentlemen will state what it is they propose to substitute in its stexd. We shall then ascertain how far we shall be able to make any thing more precise. The question is an extremely difficult

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    one. It is usmal to have different boundaries laid down in dillerent manners. Where the King is master of the country, there they are drawn by Jlis Majesly's ollicers only; where there has been any grant on charter, and it has been nocessary to draw a bommary line, then, unt only Mis Majesty's aflicers but commissioners havo been apponted, and together they draw a line, subject alterwards t" an appeal to the privy council ; therefore that distinction is made here. It is intended, immediatoly after tho passing of this Act, to go un with the project of rumbing the boundary line between Queboc and New York and Pentisylvania, \&e., holonging to tho Crown. This is made to prevent the Province of Quebec from encroaching on the limits of any of those grants where no boundary has heen settled. I find many gentlemen are desirous of having something still more precise, if possible. Til this I have no objection ${ }^{\text {b }}$ lut we are so much in the dark as to the situation of this country, that it is not possible to do any thing more safe, than saving the rights of the other colonies, leaving them to bo settled on the spot by commissioners."

    ## No. 43.

    Extract from a Letter dated the 21 st June, 1785 , from George Sproule, Esquire, Surveyor General of New Brunsmich, to Sumuel IIolland, Esquire, Surucyor General of the Province of Quebec, on the sublject of the boundary line between those provinces.

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    "My Dear Sir,
    "I hat the pleasure of receiving yesterday your lettor of the 23 rd May, which is the only one of yours that has come to hand since December last, at which time I received one in London by an officer from Quebee.
    "The meating you propose on the business of ascertaining the live between the provinces would affird me the utmost pleasure, but the necessity of such a mensure does nut appear to us so very essential at present, nor would the hurry of business in my office afford me leisure to do it, without too great an obstruction to the more material business of setting the refugees in this part of the Province.
    "By your letter you seem to think that the Tamasquata lake and the discharge therefrom (or the Madawaska river) fall into your Province; surely some great mistake or misinformation must occasion this idea.
    "New Brunswick is bounded on the northward by the bounds or line setted by Act of Parliament between Nova Scotia and Canada, which Act expressly mentions the line between those Provinces is to run on the height of land separating the rivers that fall into the Saint Latwrence from those that fall into the Sea; therefore the Tamasquata waters discharging themselves by the Madawaska into the Saint Johin and by that river into the Sen, renders the business so clear that your error can only originate from a want of knowledge of our limits, or not having lately perused the Act describing the bounds of your Province.
    "Governor Carleton, I believe, purposes writing on this subject, to Licutenant-Governot Ilamilton, by this opportunity,
    "A communication over-land, from here to Canada is earnestly wished for, but I fear little can be done in that business by this Province for some time to come; your iden of forwarding it, by settling the Madawaska, we much approve of, and as many settlers as chuse that situalion will receive every encouragement, and have lauds assigned them on application liere. This business, I find has been tor some time in contemplation, sume licences of occupation being already granted by Goveraur Carloton."

    ## No. 44.

    Extract from the Orizinal Grant of the Seigniory of Lake Matapediach.
    "Concession du 26 me Mai, 1694, faite par Jean Bochart, Intendant, au Sieur Nicholas Joseph Damour, du Lac appelé Matapediach, avec une lieue de terre tout autour d'icolui."

    Régistre d'Intendance, No. 4, folio 17.

    No. 45.
    List and Description of the Maps appended to the Report on the Boundary Line between Canada and New Brunswick.

    ## 1st-GENERAL MAP, A.

    This Map embraces the whole of the country from the 64th to the 72nd degree of west longitude, and between the 45 th and 491 th degrees of north latitude, comprising within its limits the entire region traversed by the original southern boundary line of the Province of Quebec, from the gulf of Saint Lawrence to the Connecticut river.

    Upon this Map are delineated the most important features of the country, together with the gencral divisions of the same, whether natural or artificial, as far as authorities could be found for doing so correctly; and the whole is carefully adjusted according to the latest observations for latitude and longitude, approaching, as it is believod, to a degree of accuracy not before attained in any compilation of the kind, relating to the same sections of the country.

    This Map is mostly taken from a larger compilation, comprising all the British North American possessions, which is now in the course of completion by Joseph Bouchette, esquire, of the Surveyor General's Department in this Province, the parts embraced in the present Map A being improved by the introduction therein of all the emendations contained in the other compilations, made expressly for illustrating and explaining this report.
    
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    of PART of an OFFICIAL MAP. whereon are debineated certain LOTS of LAMDD On the Soutity Side of the PISTIGOUCHE RIVER; GRANTED by the Province of NEW BRUNSWICK to Samuel LLe Esty-: Rother.
    

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    ## 2nd-MAP B.

    This is a topographical Map compiled from various official plans of surveys and explorations, made under the respective authorities of the Governments of Canada, New Brunswick, and the American State of Maine. It is laid down on a large scale for the purpose of serving as a distance Map, as well as for slmwing in a distinct furm, the several grants made by either Government within the limits of the disputed territory. The latitudes and longitudes are adjusted accorling to the observations of Dr. Tiarks, the British astronomer, formerly employed in exploring part of that territory.

    ## 3rd-MAP C.

    In many respects Map C is similar to the beflure mentioned Map B, being an entirely new compilation drawn on the same scale as the latter, and like that, adopted to the latitudes and longitudes given by Dr. Tiarks.

    The prineipal object for which this Map is required is for showing clearly and distinctly, in conjunction with other wrilten authorities, the true and relative positions of meridian lines proceeding northward, from the western and northern sources, respectively, of the River St. Croix, and also the actual direction of the exploratory north line from tho bitter source, as traced in 1817 and 181s, and since confirmed by the treaty of Washington, as the separating line between Her Britannic Majesty's possessions and the adjoining part of the American State of Maine.

    4th-MAP D.
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    This is simply a transcript of a Map received from New Brumswick, certified by the signature of the Surveyor General of that Province, and shewing the position, date and amount of all grants of land made by the Government of New Brunswick, to be west of the expluratory north line, traced from the northern source of the River St. Croix, and to the north of the River Suint Jolin.

    ## 6th-MAP E.

    Map $E$ is a copy of a sketch received from New Brunswick, certifitil by the Surveyor General of that Province, shewing the original position of the reserve for the tuwn of Dalhousie.

    ## 6th-MAP F.

    This Map is an extract from an official plan of sundry surveys, made inder the authority of New Brunswick. It contains the delineation of certain lots of land granted by that Province, the descriptions of which grants are found in documents inserted in this Appendix Nos. 18 and 19. Those documents in conjunction with Map E, form very important evidence to oppose to the statement, made on behalf of New Brunswick, concerning the position of the head of the Bay des Chaleurs.

    # REPORT on the Boundary Iine between Canada and New Brunswick, by the Surveyor General of New Brunswick, Commissioner appointed to assist in exploring and tracing the said Boundary. 

    ## CROWN LAND OFFICE,

    Fredericton, 13th October, 1843.

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    Having been informed by Mr. Secretary Odell's letter of 2nd September, that His Excellency the Governor General, Sir Charles Metcalfe, had appointed a Commissioner to trace the Boundary between this Province and Canada; and Your Excellency having directed me as Commissioner on the part of New Brunswick on the same service, to proceed to the frontier to put myself in communication with the Canadian Commissioner, I have the honor to report that in obedience to your commands, I left Fredericton on the 5th September last, and reached Madawaska on the 9 th. On the 11 lh I passed onwards to the River St. Francis, and returned from thence to Madawaska on the 13th.

    On the 15th I pushed on to the Portage, from the Temiscouata Lake to Canada, which 1 reached on the 16th. I remained at that spot until the 29th, when I proceeded to River St. Francis, where it is crossed by the said Portage Road.

    Not having met with any Commissioner from Canada during the whole of the above period, I prepared to
    make about that tract of country, such observations as would enable me to comply with Your Excellency's instructions, by "ascertaining whether it was practi"cable to define the boundary between the Provinces, " and in that case to delineate it."

    With that view also I proceerded by way of the Grand River and Restigouche, to the Bay des Chaleurs; and Your Excellency having directed my attention to the Royal Proclamation of 1763, the Act of Parliament of 14th Geo. 3, c. 83, commonly called the Quebec Act, as also to Boundaries of the two Provinces as described in the Commission of Lord Dorchester, 1 had reference to those several documents, and found that by the Act of Parliament the Province of Quebec was" bounded on the South, by a line from "the Bay of Chaleurs along the Highlands which "divide the rivers that emply themselves into the River "St. Lawrence from those which fall into the Sea."

    In order to survey and mark the above line on the face of the country, it became necessary to discover some definite point as a starting place, and on reference to the boundary of this Province, as extracted from Lord Dorchester's Commission as Captain General and Governor in Chief of these Provinces; I found the following words:-"Bounded on the west"ward by the mouth of the River St. Croix ; by the

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    " said river to its source; by a line drawn due nord " from thence to the southern beondary of the l'rovince " of Quobec; to the northward by the said bunndary, "as far as the western extremity of the Bay des "Chuleurs."

    Here then we fiud that at the westorn extremity of the Bay des Chaleurs, the line which divides the rivers, as described in the Quebee Act, must terminate, if rmin from the everse end of the boundary; and also become the starting point if the line is to be run from the Bay des Chaleurs.

    It was therefore my object to diecover what point constituted the westerin extremity; and I was glad to find that nature had so strongly marked the spot, as in my humble opinion to leave no opening for discussion or ditificulty.

    It is situated at High Water Mark, a little to the castward of Mission Point, on the morth side of the Bay des Chaleurs, about a mile above Campbelltown, which is on the south side of the same Bay.

    From this point the line would run about north, till it strikes the Highlands described in the Quebee Act; thence following those Highlamels, which can be casily traced, till it turminates at the buondary line now about to be run, agreeably to the Treaty of Washington, near the sources of the St. John River.

    In order to elucidate the above, 1 have prepared the accompanying sketch of the comntry, through which the line will run agreeably to the Act of Parliament and the other documents bearing on the subject.

    It is hardly necessary for me to state to Your Excellency, that if the "Ailantic Occan" is substituted for the Sea, as the receiver of the Rivers which do not
    flow into the St . Lawrence, and that it is to be accepted in its literal sense, no such line can be found in these Provinces; but the boundary as described by me is as capable of boing discovered and marked as any refinite line on the face of the earth, and it no doubt legally constitutes the boundary between Canada and this Province.

    As the Commissioner from Canada did not appear, it was not within the line of any duty to proceed with the exploration and survey of the boundary, but I can at any future period attend to that service, should Your Lacellency require it to bo done.

    I beg further to report to Yuur Fxcellency, that throughout the whole of my tour in the upper part of the River St. John, I found the inhabitants desirous of remaining under the Guverument and Laws of New Brunswick; athl I was informed by a Maristrate of the County of Carleton, whor resides at Madawaska, that a pretition to that effert was being prepared, and will no deubt shortly reach Your Excellency.

    1 have made this hasty Report to Your Excellency agreeably to your wishes, but it contains the enserree of what might be written on the sulject. And should Your Excellency require any further information, it will alford ine much pleasure to be able to render it.

    All which is respectfully submitted.
    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,) THOS. BAILLIE, Surveyor General.

    His Excellency,
    Sir W, M. G. Colebrooke,
    Lieutenant-Govermor.

    ## SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT on the Boundary Line between Canada and

    New Brunswick, according to the Royal Proclamation of 1763, and the Quebec Act of 1774 . By the Surveyor General of New Brunswick, Commissioner appointed to assist in exploring and tracing the said Boundary.-December, 1844.CROWN LAND OFFICE,<br>Fredericton, 11th December, 1844.

    Sir,
    In obedience to the commands of Your Excellency, conveyed to me by the Honorable the Provincial Se-cretary-that I should sulmit to Your Excellency, by way of a Supplementary Report, such observations as might ectur to me on a pernsal of the Repont of Mr. Wells upon the Bumodary Line between Camada and New Brunswick-I have now the honor to lay the accompanying remarks and Documents before Your Excellency.

    It does, howerer, appear to me, that the Report preparel by Mr. Wells, enbraces such an extensive range of argument, as to involve the whole question in obscurity, leading the mind away from the real matter at issue.

    I have therefore, in conformity to Your Fixcellency's desire, endeavoured to bring that matter into a much
    smaller space, where the claims of New Brunswick will be clearly perceived, and have confined myself as much as possible, to the consideration alune of such parts as do really relate to the question of Boundary.

    In contesting the pretensions of Canada, and maintaining the right of lhis Province, I have found it necessary to adduce but very few authorities in addition to those which have been furnished by Mr. Wells.

    As that Gentleman implies that 1 have been wanting in courtesy towards him, by not acknowledging the receipt of his Letter of the 13th December, 1843, and by tacitly declining any further intercourse with him eiller personal or ohherivise, it may not be improper brielly tu review the original appointment of Mr. Wells and myself to trace the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick.

    On the 2nd September, 1543, I was informed by Mr. Secretary Odell, that Sir Charles Metcalfe had appointed a Commissioner on the part of Canala to trace the Boundary, and as I was selected by Your Excel-
    lency in Council to meet such Commissioner for that purpose, I lost no time in proceeding to the frontier, (of which I have little doubt that the Canadian Authorities were at once informed,) and after waiting three weeks, in hourly expectation of the arrival of the Canadian Commissioner, I pruceeded to the Baic des Chaleurs, and returned to Fredericton on the 10th Octuber, reporting my proceedings to Your Excellency on the 13th of that month.

    Mr. Wells did not meet me at all on the frontier, but arrived in Fredericton I belicve early in Derember, when I had the honor of a vist from him, and returned his call the next day, at which time I informed him; as he states, that I considered my duties in regard to the matter to have terminated. His Letter of the 13 th December was, however, immediately transmilted by me to Your Excellency, and its receipt acknowledged to Mr. Wells by your Private Secretary.

    The imputation of discourteousness seems therefure to resolve itself into this form-hat after 1 had remored from the frontier, and hidd made iny report to Your Excellency, I could no longer consider myself empowered to act as Commissioner, or undertake then to cooperate with Mr. Wells in cummencing the performance of his part of our joint duties, without further instructions from Your Excellency, to whom I instantly transmitted the Letter addressed to me by Mr. Wells; and that after I had relurned his call, he did not again affurd me an opportunity of holding any further communication with him, personally or otherwise, except the Letter above mentioned.
    I would but imperfectly shew the interest which I feel, and have felt, in the settlement of the Boundary Line, if I omitted to express my deep regret that the Canadian Commissioner had not arrived while I was still at the frontier.

    I am persuaded that our united examination of the country would have removed many of the misapprehensions which exist upon the nature of our respective claims, and although there might still have been a variance of opinion between ourselves as to the exact local position of the Boundary prescribed by the Act of Parliament, yet the question would have been divested of much extraneous and irrelevent matter with which it is now surrounded.

    I trust however, that the accompanying observations will satisfy Your Excellency, that Mr. Wells has altogether mistaken the highlands which form the boundary line between Canada and New Brunswick, 一and that in his explorations and researches, he had not been remarkably successful.

    I have the honor to be,
    Sir,
    Your Excellency's
    Must obedient humble Servant,
    THOS. BAILLIE.
    His Excellency
    Lieutenant Colonel
    Sir William M. G. Colebrooke, K. H., Lieutenant Governor,

    > \&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## Fredericton, November, 1844.

    Before proceeding to discuss the differences existing between Canada and New Brunswick, with respect to
    their Boundaries, it will be advisable to cast a glance at the principlo which appears to have governed the views and motives of the British Government in setthing the Boundaries between the American Provinces', namely, to give to each Province the whole extent of all Rivers that emptied themselves within its Bounda-ries ;-a principle also acted upon between Great Britain and the United States of Amctica at the Treaty
    of Peace in 1783 . of Peace in 1783.

    On ruference to that Treaty we find the following language in the Preamble:-
    "Ard to establish such a beneficial and satisfactory ": intercuurse between the two Couniries, upon the ": ground of reciprocal advantages and mutual conven" innee, as may uromole and secure to both perpetual "peace and harmony."

    ## The second Article of the Treaty runs thus :- <br> The

    "And that all disputes which might arise in future " on the subject of the Boundaries of the said United
    "States may be prevented; it is hereby agreed and "declared that the fullowing are and shall be their " Boundaries, \&c."
    Such principle and intent the expression " highlands which divide waters," plainly denotes; for what could be the object of selecting highlands at all in reference to Rivers, if those Rivers were to be divided or intersected by the line of Boundary, indiscriminately either near their sources or in any other part of their course.
    It was doubtless with this view that "the highlands " which divide the waters falling into the St. Lawrence " from those which fall into the Atlantic Ocean," were originally selected as the Boundary ; and had the North line been run from the sources of the Penobscot, (the ancient Boundaries of Nova Scotia,) or even from the westernmost source of the Scoolic, the highlands mentioned in the Treaty would easily have been discovered, and the Boundary would have been perfect : giving to the present Province of New Brunswick all that tract of land which it so long administered as a Territory claimed by the United States of America.

    For it is worthy of observation, that the British Commissioners refused to proceed further North than Mars' Hill, (the line explored beyond that point being merely a trial line, ) and it was in consequence of the difference arising in that respect that the various attempts to run a Boundary Line, in terms of the Treaty of 1783, between Great Britain and the United States, were abandoned, and a conventional Line was established by
    the Commission of $1798,-b y$ the King of Holland in the Commission of 1798, -by the King of Holland in 1828, -and lastly and definitively by the Trenty of
    Washington in 1842 .

    The ancient Southern Boundary of the Province of Quebee, East ward of the North Line from the source of Penobscot River, did not extend south of the River St. Lawrence, as is evident from a description of the Grant to Sir William Alexander, as well as from a Map published in London in 1752, taken from a Map "per"formed under the patronage of Louis, Duke of Orleans, "First Prince of the Blood, by the Sieur D'Anville," $"$ greatly improved by Mr. Bulion."--See Appendia',
    Nos. 185 .

    Quebee did not become a British Possession until 1759 ; any Grants therefore made by and under the authority of that Colony, previous to 1759 , of a portion: of what then constituted the Colony of New Scoiland, can surely give no claim to the present Province of Canada, to any part of New Brunswick, or if such Grants be vie wed as establishing a claim of possession


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    and of right, the Southern bounds of Canada will extend beynd the 4 Gith degree of North latitude an the River Siant John; for in 16St the Fief of Medactic, reachivg several miles South of that paratled, wangranted by the Government of Conada.-Appendix, No. 2.

    But admitting for the sake of argument, that the limits of the Province of Quetuec were, presionsly to the conguest, undefined, yet the Royal Prochamation, iffer that event, Boonds it" by the higitands which divide "the Rovers that empty thenselves into the sain River "St. Lawrence, from those which fall into the rea." A designation of Boundary ratifed and combirmed by a solemn Act of Parliament passed shorly afterwards, and adopting nearly the same words.

    Notwithstanding the genuine and obrious meaning of the above description, Mr. Wells (in answer to whose Report the present observations are preparch,) endeavours to prove that those highlands are to be fomend South of the River Tobique, (a Tributary of the Si. John, crossing the St. Juhn to Mars' Hill, st as to form a continuation or connection with the highliands contended for by the Britinh Commissioners as the bnundary between the United States and the British Possessions.

    Let us for an instant admit that he is correct, and request him to retrace his line, (which is indeed described as running from West to East, in the Proclamation, but from the Baio des Chaleurs, in the Quebec Act, ) and complete the Boundary of Canala. He is now on the top of Mars' Mill, descending which eastwardly he proceds along the highlands on the South Bank of the Tobique until he finds himself at the Bald Mountain at the head of the Nictor,-thence he passes South of the Upsalquitch, and by a tortuous route to the Town of Dalhousie, "being," as he states, "part of "the Southern Boundary of Canada, according to the "Royal Proclamation of 1763, and the Quebec Act of "1774."

    On reference however to the Royal Proclamation of 1763, we find that to finish the line it must pass-m
    "Along the Norlh Coast of the Baie des Chaleurs, "and the Coast of the Gulph of St Lawrence to Cape "Rosiers; and from thence crossing the mouth of the " River St. Lawrence by the West end of the Island " of Anticosti, terminate at the afuresaid River St. " John."

    How this line of Boundary is to be carried from Dalhousie across the Bay to go along the North Coast does not appear, - there is no warrant for it in any of the Documents which have been or can be quoted relating to those Boundarics, and it is very masifest that had such a line as this of Mr. Wells ever been contemplated by the Royal Proclamation, the crossing of the Bay of Chaleurs would as well have been mentioned, as the crossing of the River St. Lawrence, which is $t$ wice declared in that Document to be necessary to form the Boundary.

    It is evident then beyond all doubt, that the Southern Boundary of Quebec must pass along the highlands which are on the North of the Restigouche.

    Mr. Wolls, at page 2 of his Report, admits that "the description of that portion of the Boundary which " is given in the Treaty of 1783, and on which the "American claims were founled, when taken by itself, "would fairly almit of the interpretation put upon it, " although not susceptible of such an interpretation if "considered in comection with the preciously defined
    " lines of separation between the andjacent British Pro-
    "vinces, which were specially referred to and recog-

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    Again-Mr. Wells admits, at page 4, with reference to the line selected by me, from the we wern extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs along the highlands, \&c., "alhough that statement is, without doubt strictly true, "it is obvious that this, and many other lines may also "be so described in their direction, as to the capalile of " being discovered, and marked out without creating "the infercice that all such lines from that circumstance "alone are entited to the distinction of becoming " Doundaries of territorial possessions."

    In this observation I fully concur, and to the utmost extent agree with Mr. Wells that lines may be so described as to admit in a great measure of a local application totally different from the intent of subh description. If however any line which shall contain matny of the requisites described in the Royal Proclamation and the Act of Parliament, may nevertheless be rejected as a territurial Boundary, such a rejection, I approhend, can only ocear by the discovery of a line which more fully conforms to the letter and spirit of thase documents.

    1 selecled the line North of the Ristigouche, and Baie des Chaleurs, not in consequence or any pre-conceived opinion as to the northern extension of this Province, but under a clear and continuing conviction that it alone fultilled all the conditions of the Royal Proclamation and Qucbec Act ; and Mr. Wells has not described, nor can he describe any other line which shati better accors with the requirements of the several documents referring to this subject.

    Mr. Wells refers to many documents to prove that the point selected by me as the western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs, (which extremity he cunsequently admits to be the point at which the line must commence, ) is not in reality the Bay of Chaleur, but 17 miles above, or to the westward of that extreme point.

    My error in this instance originated in ignornnce that the westernmost extremity of Chaleur Bay had been long since delined and ascertained by the Government of Canada, and determined to be, not below Dalhousie as now first suggesist by Mr Wells, but on the noribern shore, at the confluence of the waters of the said Bay with the waters of the Restigouche, somewhat exceeding is miles below Battery Point.

    In the Grant to Mr. Shoolbred, (quoted by Mr. Wells at page 40 of his Report, ) which is described as a "Grant in Fief and Seigmiory to John Shoolbred, "Esquire, made on the 4th July, 1788 , by Lord "Durchester, Governor General," there is conveyed $10 \mathrm{him}-$
    "A certain other tract of land situate on the west" ernmost extremity of Chaleur's Bay, running up "the River Restigouelic about 15 miles to the first "point of land below Battery Point, beginning at a "boundary line 150 chains east of the bottom of the "easternmost Bay of Nouvel Bason, running North, " 22 drgrees East, to the Mountains, thence bounded "by their course, at an average depth of 40 chains "from high water mark to their base, round Nouvel "Bason West ward to a small cove 300 chains West " of the said first mentioned Bay, bearing from the " northermost extremity of Migoacha Point, being a "Sand Bank-Nortl, 84 degrees West, the superfj"cial extent of the said last described lands is 2,080 "acres."

    It thus appears that mountains approach within an average distance of a half mile of the point which is distinguished as the westernmost extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs. The range of highlands will therefore be yet more easily attained from Mr. Shoolbred's Grant than from Mission Point.

    Unconscious of the existence of this important document, and from a generous desire to render the most ample justice to Canada, even to a relinquishment of doubtful points, I naturally sought as far westward as possible for the extremity of the Bay, and had I discovered deep salt sea water further westward, I would have unhesitatingly adopted it.

    But while I am indisposed to agitate the question which has been thus settled by Lord Durchester, as to the westernmost extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs, I cannot admit that the place selected for that distinction in Mr. Shoolbred's Grant possesses more of the proper attributes of a conjunction of waters than Mission Point, for it is a fact worthy of attentive consideration, and which I cannot but view as conclusive of the matter at issue, that immediately above Mission Point, the River Ristigouche, at low ebb tide, is so shallow as scarcely to float a bark canoe, whereas on descending the stream you at once come into Salt Sea $W$ ater, deepening to 2, $3,5,7$, and 10 fathoms. It would, I conceive, be difficult to imagine a more unerring indication than this of the termination of a Bay and the confluence of a Stream.

    I may further remark that this view is unequivocally supported by an authority not inferior to any that have been produced by Mr. Wells.

    In "The Atlantic Neptune, published" (1781) "for the use of the Royal Navy of Great Britain, by "Joseph F. W. Des Barres, Esquire, under the direc" tion of the Right Honorable the Lords Commission"ers of the Admiralty," the place selected by me is laid down with soundings, as part of the Baie des Chal-eurs.-Appendix, No. 6.

    The Quebec Act does not particularly allude to the Western extremity of the Bay of Chaleurs, but declares that the Province of Quebec shall be "bounded " on the South by a line from the Bay of Chaleurs, "along the highlands which divide the Rivers that " empty themselves into the River St. Lawrence from "those which fall into the sea, to a point in 450 of "Northern latitude on the Eastern bank of the River "Connecticut," * and they are hereby, " during His Majesty's pleasure annexed to anil maile "part and parcel of the Province of Quebec, as cre"ated and established by the said Royal Proclamation " of the 7ih October, 1763."

    Adrerting to this Proclamation, and more especially to the above Act, Mr. Wells produces on extract from the Speech of Mr. Attorney General Thurlow, in Parliament, (when debating upon the Quebec Bill,) to prove that the boundaries of Canada were by that Act and proviously by the Royal Proclamation $u$ xtended to the southward of the ancient limits.

    New Brunswick is willing to admit, and has admitted, that by the Royal Proclamation and the Act of Parliament, the boundaries of Canada were established so far south as to include all persons who had settled upon the tributaries of the St. Lawrence, and consequently the whole extent of such streams, but no more.

    A line of demarcation which should thus place within the jurisdiction of Canada all streams flowing into its interior, was not less wise than equitable and expedient, and in all things conformable to the general policy of Britain, independently of the probable neces.
    sity for such arrangement, by the peculiar circumstances under which Canada bad become a British Colony, extension of that line further south than the sources of all streams that fall into the St. Lawrence.

    It must be self-ovident that in an unreclaimed, wilderness country, through which no roads bave been yet opened, persons will only settle at first upon the margin of streams, as by these alone can a ready intercourse be obtained with the more populous settlements of the country from whence such persons bad removed.
    And it must be equally evident that the Canadian settlers (and to these alone upon our border would the expediency of annexation to that Province extend, having in view this facility of communication, would scarcely venture to place themselves on the borders of streams flowing towards the ocean, as they would thus encounter an almost invincible obstacle (the portages) in attempting to pass towards the St . Lawrence.

    The inference is therefure at least very strong, that in the selection of a boundary which in every point of view would preserve the perfect integrity of Canada, and secure even to her remotest native population the advantages which they had anticipated when removing from the more internal parts of that Province, Great Britain had acted upon the principle alluded to in the commencement of the present observations.

    It would however appear that the limitaneous extension of which Mr. Thurlow was then speaking, had little or no reference to the country between Canada and New Brunswick.-Appendix, No. 3.

    Mr. Wells has pointed out by the Grant to Shoolbred, that high lands are to be fuund at the western extremity of the Baie des Chaleurs, on the North side thereof, both evidently corresponding with the Proclamation referred to.

    When however that Proclamation was made, it is well known that the River Metapediac was very imperfectly represented on the Maps of that day, and was not supposed to have had its source so far North, so that no Suuth line appeared necessary to arrive at the western extremity of the Bay. This explanation therofore perfectly answers the argument of Mr. Wells as to the eastern portion of the boundary of New Bruaswick not being referred to in that ducument.

    It is easy to follow the highlands north of the Res. tigouche, and to run the line which Mr. Wells admits was "obviously capable of being discovered and marked out." The line therefore is to be followed along the range of highlands aforesaid to the American Boundary line near the sources of the River St. John, thus giving to each Province the whole streams which empty thomselves respectively into the St. Lawrence or into the sea.

    The above being the line evidently intended by the Proclamation of 1763, by the Quebec Act, and by every other document bearing on the subject, it is only necessary to remark that on Mr. Wells's Tobique line, that he has indeed taken the full advantage of every highland, hill, and mountain, in the neighbourhood, and has actually, in his Map No. 1, removed "Moose Mountain" ten miles further up the River St. John, and disposed all the others so as to produce the best effect, and to present a perfect cordon of hills, from Mars' Hill to Dalhousie.

    The general character of New Brunswick is through: out, unquestionably very much as' shown by Mr. Wells in his Map No. 1, allhough he has represented the
    hills much higher than they really are. No doubt eminences are to be found on the bauks of almost every river in the Province; but I distinctly deny the existence of such a range of mountains as that described ly Mr, Wells. The accompanying Map will best represent the face of New Brunswick.-ilppendix, Nu. 7.

    I would also remark that Mr. Wells is silent with respect to his reasous for removing the alleged westermmust point of Chaleur Bay from Shoolbred's Grant to Dalhousic.

    The Commissioner of Canada lays a peculiar emphasis upon the claims advanced by this Province to lands situate to the westward of the Meridan of the Monument, and contends with much appearance of siucerity, that if the territury in that position lying South of the line originally claimed by the United States, and West of the due North line from the Munument, (which was also to determine the North West angle of Nova Scotia, be nut the right of Canada, it must be considered a Terra Nova, and belongs to neither Province, but must await a final disposition by the Mother Country.

    Wero not the argument of right so conclusive in favor of this Province, we might be well contented to submit the question of equity to the Hume Government. The equivalents awarted to the United States of America by the Treaty of Washington, are one and all concessions affecting the interests alone of New Brunswick. In particular the navigation of the River St. John downwards from its source to its mouth is granted; and however such concession may affect New Brunswick, it can have no influence whatever upon Canada. Again, the produce of the forest and lands so long held by New Brunswick under its original claim, and relinquished to the United States, when brought within the waters of this Province, are to be considered and dealt with as the protuce of New Brunswick; but no such provision is made for its control while in Canadian waters, yet those waters, according to the claim now put forth by Mr. Wells, extend to a distance of about 130 miles southward from the intersection of the States' boundary with the River St. John.

    These two facts, if they were wholly unsupported by collateral argunents, would, I conceive, of themselves place the claim of New Brunswick beyund any dispute.

    I know not whether it may be admissible in Reports and observations like the present, even to allude to any correspondence between Great Britain and the United States of Ameriara, as evidence of the opinions and intentions of the British Government, with respect to the internal boundaries of the British Colonies:but although I would not have thought it advisable to originate this mode of argument, it has now become necessary by the example of Canada.

    It would appear then, that the British Plenipotentiary, Lord Ashburton, recognized in the Treaty of Washington, the absolute right of New Brunswick to the entire territory watered by the River St. John and its tributaries,-save and except such parts alone as are thereby declared to belong to the State of Maine under the said Treaty; that River with its tributaries being therein stated as watering the countries belonging only to New Brunswick and Maine respectively.

    The 3rd Article of the Treaty of Washington, is as follows:-
    "In order to promote the interests and cncourage " the industry of all the inhabitants of the countries
    " watered by the River Saint John and its tributa"ries, whelher living within the Province of New
    "Brunswick, or the Slate of Maine, it is agreed, that
    "where by tho provisions of the prosent Treaty, the
    "River Saint John is declared to be the Line of Boun"dary, the mavigation of the said river shall be free "and open to both parties, and shall in no way be ob"structed by either; that all the produce of the forest, "in logs, lumber, timber, boads, slaves, or shingles, " or of agriculture, not heing manufactured, grown on "any of those parts of the State of Maine watered by "the River Saint John or by its tributaries, of which "fact reasonable evidence shall, if required, be pro"duced, shall have free access into and through the "ssitd River and its said tributaries, having their source " within the State of Maine, to and from the sea-port "at the mouth of the said River Saint John's, and to " and round the falls of the said River, either by boats, "rafts, or other conveyance; that when within the "Province of New Brunswick, the said produce shall " be dealt with as if it were the produce of the said "province; that in like manner the inhabitants of "the territory of the upper Saint John, determined by "this Treaty to belong to Her Britannick Majesty, "shall have free access to and through the River for " their produce, in those parts where the said River " runs wholly through the State of Maine:-provided "always that this agreement shall give no right to " either party to interfere with any regulations not " inconsistent with the terms of this Treaty, which "the Governments, respectively, of New Brunswick " or of Maine may make respecting the narigation of " the said River, where both banks thereof shall "bclong to the same party." *

    On reference, however, to the grounds of the original right of New Brunswick to the territory in question, it is necessary to advert to the relations subsisting between the ancient Nova Scotia and Massachusetts Bay, the boundary of which was the Penobscot River, as evidenced by the Massachusetts Charter.

    And as the Treaty of $\mathbf{1 7 8 3}$ was founded on it, New Brunswick claimed from the first the territory so bounded, South of the Canatian line, and her first settlers took up lands on the River Penobscot.

    With regard to Possession and Jurisdiction exercised in virtue of that right, it is only necessary to refer to the Documents embodied by Mr. Wells in his Report, which will shew that an attempt to define the Boundary Letween Canada and New Brunswick was made so long ago as 1785, and again renewed in 1787, when Captain Sproule, the Surveyor General of this Province, was appointed to meet Messrs. Holland and Finlay, Commissioners from Canada. Tho attempt was however, then unsuccessful,-the Camadian Commissioners insisting that the line between the Provinces of Quebec and New Brunswick should run from the head of Chaleur Bay along supposed highlands in a westerly direction to the Great Falls on the St. John River, \&c. \&c. ; and Captain Sproule informing them, that from Geographical knowledge and ocular demonstration, his opinion was unaterable, that the Bumblary must be sought upon the highlands between Lake Temisquala and the River St. Lawrence. To this assurance they urged among other arguments respecting the impropriety and disadvantages that


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    would allen the fixing a Boundary on the Bor-tage,-that more especially the fixing that limit would materially affect the Boundary between us

    It will be seen that the Committee unequivocally admit the existence of a height of land in which is found the sources of Rivers that flow, some into the sea, and others into the River St. Lawrence, and that such height of land must be far north of the Great Falls of the River St. John.

    To the arguments of the Committee it might have been replied, first, that if New Brunswick ought not of right to claim all the Territory South of the Boondory assigned by the Royal Proclamation to Quebec, nor to curtail the ancient limits of that Government towards New Brunswick, so as to molude any Signiories, \&c. under Canadian Grants theretofore made, the Conventional Line should have been placed at the southern boundary of the Meductic Grant of 1684, and consequently more thin 60 miles South of the point at which the Committee recommended its loco-tion,-secondly, that some great misapprehension of the facts could alone have induced a belief in their
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    


    
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    minds of the presumed inconveniences to which the Settlers on the River St. John, above the Great Falls,
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
     no more establish its claims of right to the jurisdiction than could a contemporaneous, Grant, (if such had been made, ) of the same Land by the Province of New Brunswick prove it a portion of the latter Province.
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
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    Whatever acts of jurisdiction might previously have been attempted to be excreised by Canada over the Territory North of the Great Falls were, subsequently to the Repurt of the Committee of Council, entirely abandoned, and New Brunswick continued not only to appoint Militia Officers and Magistrates, but the Civil Courts uniformly took cornizance of oflences committed there, as is fully proved ly the evidence on the 'Trial of the Anerican Citizens, Hannawell and others in 1882, whereas not a single act of juriscliction hy the Canadian Authorities has been there attempted from the year 1792 up to the present instant.

    That the Acadian Setters above the Great Falls were always subject to the Govermment of New Brunswith, is proved hy the following teatimony of Simon Hebert on the Trial of John Baker in 1828, (on a charge of conspiracy, at the Supreme Court of New Bruns-wick:-
    "I live two miles below Madawaska River. Ilave " lived there forty years next month, (from 1788 to " 1828,) I mored there from the (Acadian) French "Village, about ten miles alove Fredericton. I have "a Girant of my laul from this Province-It is the first "Grant in the Madawaska, and was made about two "or three years after I moved up. I live under this "Government, (New Brunswick,) and have always "lived under it. All the Madawaska Setters live "under the same Government. I vote at Elections."

    The same observations with regard to Settlements belonging to New Brunswick will apply to the North side of the Restigouche River above the Western extremity of the Bay. I visited many of them and found amongst them several who were born in New Brunswick, and had left the Southern jart of the Province-Others of Irish and Scoltish birth who had previously lived in other parts of this Proviner, wnd had moved up some years agr. The French settled along the Bay of Chaleur and the Gulf Shores of New Brunswick, are not of Canadian but of Acadian origio. Mr. Wells cannot therefore justly claim them as Canadians, nor infer, from the fact, that during the dispute with the United States on the Boumdary question, New Brunswick refrained from raising any question as to the occupancy of the left Bank of the Restigourhe, (which above Metapediac is lut thinly settled,) that this Gom vernment relinquished its claim to the Territory; for if New Brunswick exercised no active jurisdiction there, it is certain that Canada did not, as the fettlers did not seem to know to whether Province they belonged.

    The Winter of 1828-9 being unusually early on the Upper St. John Country, the Crops partially friled, and it was represented to the Government of this Province in 1520 , that many of the poor setters were in a state of starvation. I was in consequcuce sent up to minister to their relief, and distributed food among all who required it, and extended the Provincial Bounty not only as far as the tarthest settlers on the River St. John, but also on the Madawaski, but I have never learned that on that occasion, any appeal was made to Canada, nor relief afforded by it to the setters on the land which it now claims.

    During the troubles with the United States in 1838 ani 1830, connected with this identical Territory now clnimed by Canada, that Province took no interest whatever in the matter, and all the expensos which were not borne by Great Britain were paid by Now Brunswick.

    At that eventful period-when Nova Scolia although ceasing long since to be directly interested in the dispute, but aware of the original right which existed to the

    Territory while yet a part of that Province, placed by an unamimous vote of the Legishature $\$ 100,000$ at the disposal of the Lieutemant Governor to assist New Brunswick in mambining its rights both of juristiction and possessiun to the whole disputed Torritury, -Camada romained utterly passive : allhough it would now appear that she considered us engaged in asserting her claim and not in supporting our wwn.

    Thus it appears that Canada has ever since 1787 , abandoned the Territory which she now claims; and whether in a mater of aggression by a foreign puwer, or of domestic juristiction and protection, in distress of the population, she has never appeared to consider that she was called upon to interfere, but has tacitly amil properly left the whole management of the Country to the Government to which the Territory of right belongs.

    The foregoing observations will, I humbly conceive, tend to prove that in the original dencription of the Boundary between Canada and New Brunswick, a certain principle governed those who described the same, with the view no duabt " to secure to each Pru"vinco reciprocal advantages and mutual convenience, "and promote peace and harmony,"-and that the line pointed out in this Report does must fully nccomplish the desired end, circumscribing as it loos, only those streams which fall into Rivers passing through our ac-
    knowledged Territory. streams which fall into Rivers passing through our ac-
    knowledged Territory.
    This Boundary moreover agrees so perfectly not only with the spirit, but with the very letter of the Proclamation of 1763, and the Quebec Act of 1774, as woll as with the many other Documents bearing on lhis subject, that I feel convinced that any unprejuliced person will admit the correctness of the delineation.

    Let us now take a view of the line described by Mr. Wells. If crosses the Baie des Chaleurs from the North Coast, for which I deny that he has the slightest right or warrant, and passing through the centre of one of our Shire Towns, runs to the south of Streans upon Which we have exercised juristiction ever since the erection of the Province. Passes again to the Southward of the Tohique, a large Trihutary of the St. John River, within the acknowledged Territories of New Brunswick, claiming from dis Provine no less than 12,(182 square miles, or 7,9 72,480 squate acres.

    Thus instead of dividing waters according to the Proclamation and the Act of Pratliament, his line cuts those Streams which all run through the River St. John to the Sea, and at last intersects the River St. John itself, 200 miles below its source.

    Is this line founded upen the principle above referred to? Is it likely to "promute and secure to both Colo" nies perpetual peace and harmony?" loes it assign to each Pruvince the Rivers flowing throngh them respectively? Does it avoid or "prevent futuro disputes?" Does it accord with either the spirit or the lelter of the Proclamation of 1763, of the Quebec Act of 1774, or of any other Document which has been or can be referred to in this controversy?

    Is it not, on the contrary, a Boundary at variance will each and every of thoso Documents, and equally so with common sense, claiming as he dues in addition to the Territory 6900 inhabitants who have ever lived under the Laws of this Province, and although some of them are French in their extraction, thoy are not Canadians but Acadians, who, with many others that are now settled in various parts of New Brunswick, removed originally from the Eastern parts of the ancient Acadia, (the present Nova Scotia, while by our claim we comprise few, if any of the inhabitants who have at any time lived under the Laws of Canada, for where our
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    Laws have not extended within the bounds of the Disputed Territory, and previous to the Treaty of Washington, no Law seems to have existed.

    THOS. BAILLIE.

    ## Appendix No. 1.

    Extract from the Grant of Nova Scotia in A. D. 1621, by King James 1st to Sir William Alexander.
    "Omnes et singulas terras continentis, ac insulas "situatas et jacentes in America intra caput seu pro"montorium communiter Cap de Sable appellat.
    "Jacen, prope latitudinem quadraginta trium graduum
    "auteo circa ab equinoctiali lineá versus Septentri-
    " onem, a quo promontorio versus littus maris tenden
    "ad occidentem ad stationem Sanctre Marie navium
    "vulgo Sanctmareis Bay. Et deinceps, versus Sep-
    " tentrionern per directam linenm introitum sive ostium
    " magnæ illus stationis navium trajicien, quæ excurrit
    " in terre orientalem plagum inter regiones Suriquo-
    "rum et Etcheminorum, vulgo Suriquois et Etche-
    " minarum, vulgo Suriquois et Etchemines ad fluvium
    "vulgo nomine Sancte Crucis appellat. Et ad sca-
    " turiginem remotissimam sive fonlem ex occidentali "parte ejusden qui se primum predicto fluvio immis"cet. Unde per imaginariam directam Lineam que " pergere per terram seu currere versus Septentrionem
    " concipietur ad proximam navium Stationem, fluvium
    "vel Scaturiginem in magno fluvio de Canada sese "exonerantem,-Et ab eo pergendo versus orientem
    " per maris oris litterales ejusdem fluvii de Canada ad
    "fluvium stationem navium portum aut littus commu-
    "niter nomine de Gathepe vel Gaspee notum et appel" hatum."

    The following has been already submitter to the British Government by Col. Mudge and Mr. Featherstonhaugh as a literal translation of the above extract :
    "All and each of the lands of the Continent, and "the Islands situated and lying in America within "the head land or promontory commonly called Cape "Sable, lying near the forty-lhird degree of latitude "from the equinoctial line, or thereabouts. From "which promontory streatching westwardly towards "the north by the sea shore to the Naval Station of "St. Mary, commonly called St. Mary's Bay, From
    "thence passing towards the north by a straight line,
    "the eutrance or mouth of that great Naval Station "which penetrates the interior of the eastern shore "betwixt the Countries of the Souriquois and the "Etchemins, to the River commonly called the St. "Crois, and to the most remote source or spring of " the same on the western side which first mingles " itself with the aforesaid Kiver. From whence by " an imaginary straight line which may be supposed "to advance into the Country, or to run towards the " north to the nearest Naval Station, IRiver, or Spring, "discharging itself into the great River of Canada. "And from thence advancing tmuards the east by "the Gulf shores of the said River of Canada, to "the River, Naval Station, Port or Shore commonly " known or called by the name of Gathepe or Gaspé."

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    Extract som part 2 of "Correspondence relaling
    "to the Boundary between the British Posses-
    "sions in North America and the United States
    " of America under the Treaty of 1783." Page 13.
    "We also find proofs that in various concessions " made by the Crown of France in ancient times, that " all its grants made further to the North than the limits " of the patent of De Monts, wore placed within the " juristiction of the Castle of Saint Louis at Quebec, "from whence the inference may be fairly drawn, that " the country North of the 46th parallel was considered "at all times to be within the jurisdiction of Quebec.
    "We shall quote a passage from one of these grants " before we enter upon this branch of the subject in " more detail.
    " ' Concession de M. De laBarre, Gouverneur de "' Canada, ot M. de Meuls, Intendant de la Nouvelle
    " ' France, a Renes d'Amours, Sieur de Aignancourt, "" de terres à la Rivière de Saint Jean près de Me"' doctet, du 20 Septembre 1684.'
    "The Fief of Meductic thus conceded, lies North " of the forty-sixth parallel of North latitude, and the "feoffee is bound in the grant to bear 'foi et bommage " "à sa Majeste, au Chateau de St. Louis de cette "، ville. Donné à Québec, le 20 Septembre 1684.'"
    (Note.-The foregoing Extract, it is believed, is somewhat inaccurate. The Grant is understood to have oxtended down to the Meduce Ite Rapids, which lie a fuw ninutes South of the $46{ }^{\circ}$ North latitude, and including a spaco of two leagues back from the River on each side. This brings tho lowest angle of tho Fief to the South of the parallel of Fredericton.)

    ## Appendix No. 3.

    Extract from Debates in Parliament on the 26th May, 1774, at the first reading of the Bill to Establish a Government in the Province of Quebec; sent from the Lords, vide Debrett's Parliamentary Dcbates, volume 7, pages 288 and 289.

    ## Right Hon, T. Townshend.

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    "Well Sir, not content with constituting this Legis" lative Council, the mere creature of a Governor, " who must necessarily be the creature of a Minister, "you go farther, and throw under this absolute power "a country never considered as Canada-and peopled " by Bruish subjects alone; for you extend the Gov"ernment to the Mississippi on the West,-to the Ohio "on the South,-to Hudson's Bay on the North,-and " on the East to God knows where; for no mortal can "tell from the Bill where the eastern boundaries "are--8sc."

    ## Lord North.

    "Next Sir, as to the extent given to this Colony ;"it takes in no countries regularly planted by British "settlers, but merely distant military posts, at pre" sent, without any government but that of the respec"tive commanding officers. Now the quostion here is " merely this, will you annex them under the present " government? will you leave them without govern"ment? or will you form separate governments and "Colonies of them?
    " It was thought by the Lords that the plan in which "were the fewest inconveniences, was to throw the "scattered posts to the government of Quebec, \&sc."

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    Extract of a Letter addressed by George Sproule, Esquire, Surveyor General of New Brunswick, to Samuel Holland, Esquire, Surveyor General of Quebec, dated at Saint John's, (New Brunswick) 21 st June, 1785.
    "By your Letter you seem to think that the Tamas. "quata Lake, and the discharge therefrom (or the "Madawaska River) fall into your Province; surely "some great mistake, or misinformation must-occasion " this idea.
    "New Brunswick is bounded on the Northward by "the bounds or line settled by Act of Parliament be-
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    "tween Nova Scotia and Canada, which Act expressly 15th Febfuary.
    " mentions the line between those Provinces is to run "on the height of land separating the Rivers that fall "into the Saint Lawrence from those that fall into the "Soa; therefore the Tamasquata waters discharging "themselves by the Madawaska into the Saint John, "and by that River into the Sea, renders the business "so clear that your error can only originate from a " want of knowledge of our limits, or not having lately "perused the Act describing the bounds of your "Province."

    > Library, Legislative Asscmbly, Montreal, 28th Nov., 1844.

    The total number of Books in the Library nt this date may be estimated at 8,232 .

    The transport of the collection of Books from Kingston to Montreal has been effected without loss or damage, and the whole hnve been deposited in the locale appointed for their reception, and classed in such a manner as it is hoped will meet the approbation of the Members of this Honourable House. In the performance of this onerous and laborious duty, the Librarian would embrace this opportunity of stating, that he has received from the late Speaker, the Honourable Austin Cuvillier, as well as from W. B. Lindsay, Esquire, the Clerk of the Honourable the Legislative Assembly, the most efficient support and assistance, who have from time to time, overlooked the work in its progress, and directed that every thing necessary, should be procured, as well for the comfort and convenience of the Honourable the Members of the Legislature, as for the security and preservation of the Books themselves.

    Previous to the removal of the Library from Kiugston, the Librarian and his Assistant thought it expedient to institute a thorough examination of the Books, Prints and Plates, and to verify the titles and condition of the entire collection. In so doing it was ascertained that, owing principally to the very exposed state of the Library in that place, and the want of proper cases for the security of the buoks, a few volumes were found missing. For a list of which, see Appendix (A).

    With reference to the importation from Erigland of the continuations of the Statutes and Journals of the Imperial Parliament, and other works, the Librarian regrets that the agent employed, although ample notice had been transmitted to him; has again omitted to complete the order for the present year; nor, up to this date, has any communication been received from him on the subject.

    In the course of the Pariamentaty Recess certain works have been purchased from R. W. Rawson, Esquire, the late Secretary of the Province, as well as from Booksellers of Montreal, and others have been obtained by presentation under the provisions of the Copyright Act. For a list of these additions, see Appendix ( $B$ ).

    The very valuable class of Books on the History of America and Canada, chiefly obtained by the zeal and exertion of G. B. Faribault, Esquire, the Clerk Assistant to this Honourable House, has been brought

    Iup from Quebec, incorpornted with the Library, and will be entered in the Catalogue at its next publicncion.

    All which is respectfully submitted.

    WILLTAM WINDER,<br>Librarian, Leg. Ass'y.

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    List of Books Missing from the Library, on its removal from Kingston to Montreal.
    Report of the Chancery Commission to the Honse of Commons.
    96th Volume, Journals of the House of Commons.
    3 Volumes of a Sett of Parliamentary Papers; respecting Canada, (duplicates.)
    6th Volume, Laws of Pennsylvania.
    4th Volume, Laws of Maine.
    2nd Volume, Cleveland on Mineralogy and Geology. 3rd Volume, Jamieson's System of Mineralogy, (duplicate).
    1st Volume, Treatise on Vegetable Substances.
    19th Volume Law Magazine.
    3 Volumes Imperial Statutes at large, (duplicates.)
    Bellamy's History of all Religions," 1 volume 8 vo .
    Wilcox on Municipal Corporations, 1 volume 8 vo .
    Say Catéchisme d'Economic Politique, 1 volume $12 m o$ (a duplicate.)
    Wright's Debates on the Quebec Bill of 17\%4, 1 volume 8vo.
    Neilson and Mondelet's Report on American Penitentiaries, 1 volume folio.
    La Place, Exposition du Systeme du Monde, 2 volumes 8 vo .
    La Hontan's North America, 2 volumes 12mo, (duplicate.)
    Brewstur's Nataral Magic, 1 volume 12mo. 1st Volume Penny Magazine, new series.
    

    ## STATEMENT

    Of the Cost of the Champlain and Saint Lawrence lailroad and Appurtenances, and also the Receipts and Expenditure upon the same, together with the Amount of Tonnage and Passengers transported by the Company for the season or year 1848; as required by the forty-ninth section of the Act 2nd William 4th, chapter 58.

    | Total Cost of Railroad and Appurtenances to date 1. |
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    Railroad Office, Montreal, 2nd December, 1844.

    W. D. LINDSAY, Commissioner.

    Sworn before me, at Montreal, this 2nd day of December, 1844,
    W. HALL, J.P.

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    Receipts and Expenditure upon the same, together with the Amount of Tonnage and Passengers transported by the Company for the season or year 1844; as required by the forty-ninth section of the Act 2nd William 4th, chapter 58.

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    Railroad Office, Montreal, 30th January, 1845.
    I make oath that the above account is correct to the best of my knowledge.
    W. D. LINDSAY,

    Commissioner,
    Sworn before me, this 31 st day of January, 1845.

    > W. HALL, J.P.

    ACCOUNTS of the Corporation of the Thinity House, Quebec, laid before the JuhDrernulue, cap. 15.-(For

    Dr.
    The Trinity House of Quebec in account
    

    Sworn in the Trinity Hall,
    the Board sitting at Quebce, this
    29th day of March, 1844.
    (Signed, J. STEWART,
    Master.
    current with Errol Boyd Lindsay, Treasurer.
    
    E. E.

    Quebec, 31st December, 184.3.
    (Signed, $)$

    ## E. B. LINDSAY,

    Treasurer, Ty. H. Q.
    Certified,
    E. B. LINDSAY,

    Treasurer, Ty. H. $Q$.
    

    No. 1.-Amount of Disbursements netending the Brilliant, Flonting I ight, during the season nf 1843 , viz:-
    

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    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | " II. Gowen, I quarter's rent for 'rinity Hall and Oftice to this day |  |  |
    | ruary ist 23rd | " II. Gowen, I quarter's rent fur Trinity Ilall and Ottice tu thia day * Milar, carting snow from the etreets in front and rear of 'frinity Hall - - | 2 8 8 | 1710 1 1 1000 |
    | March 28th | " Chimney-swecpitig to Ist May, 1843 - . . - . | 4 | 120 |
    | A pril ${ }^{\text {a }}$ (h | " Aasessment on rentnl of Trinity Hall for 1842 . . . . | 5 | 1176 |
    |  | "F. Rodrigue's acenont for sawing wood, de. - | 6 |  |
    | " 15th | "Lafleur and St. Laurent's account for a paper press - . . | 7 | 0126 |
    | May sth | " II. Gowen, 3 month's rent of 'rinity llall to lat instant - - | 8 | 17100 |
    | " 27 lh | " Mer Majesty's Customs 5 per cent duty on stationery, de., inported |  | 2010 |
    | June 5th | "William Nrilson's account, subsoription to Quebec Gazette, Sce, to Int May last. | 10 | 2126 |
    | " 98th | " F. X. Mothot, sulseription for watering streets - . . . . - | 11 | 0150 |
    | July 15ih | "F. Rolriguc, washug Trinity llall nud Offices, \&e. - - | 12 | 0150 |
    | " 20 th | " J. 13. Frechette, subseription to the Canadien, 6 montis to bth May last | 13 | 0100 |
    | August 5th | " Il. Gorrn, 1 guarter's rent of Hall and Olnces to ist instant - | 14 | 17100 |
    | " lith | " J. Disturnell, a Gazetteer and Maj of United States | 15 | 3150 |
    | " 14th | "J. Jolicneur's account for 'Tin Box for Yonehers | 16 | 040 |
    | 4 18th | " Germ. Choutantl for 18 cords fire-wood . . - | 17 | 1230 |
    | September 2d | " J. Graham, 2 Mape British Prowinces . - . . . . - | 18 | 1120 |
    | Oetober 4 th | " Llon. F. W. Primroge amount of his account for draughting with Mr. Montizambert the liill for Consolidation of the Trinity House Laws, \&e. | 10 | 52 - B |
    | " " | " F. L. Montizanbert, his account for draught of same Bill with Mr. Primrose | 20 | t0 0 0 |
    | " 7th | " F. Rodrigue's accoumt of disbursements for cleaning oflices - - | 21 | 093 |
    | " 10th | " R. W. Mackey's aceount for a dissected Map of United States and Canada | 22 | $3{ }^{3} 00$ |
    | $1{ }^{1} 2.5$ th | "J. Sewell, postage account for 6 months to 5th July last | 23 | $\begin{array}{lll}29 & 8 & 7\end{array}$ |
    | November 0th | " II. Gowen, I quarter's rent of 'rinity Mall to lat instant | 24 | 17100 |
    | " 25 th | " lostage arcount for quarter ending 244 instant . - | 25 | 17153 |
    | December 14th | " C. Poston's account for I chaturon coala for Trinify Hall - | 26 | 120 |
    | " 20ih | " Auld's account for a Pocket Buok fur Water Builif' - - | 27 | 076 |
    | ${ }^{14}$ | "Wiliam Kemble, subseription to afficial Gazette to lst ultimo - | 28 | 100 |
    | 4 | " Do. account for printing, \&c. - . | 20 | 1110 |
    | 11 | " William Nellson's account for sundry advertisements - - | 30 | 74 |
    | 11 27th | " T. Cary \& Co.'s account for printing, stationary, \&c. - - | 31 | 14109 |
    |  | " H. Hemming's necount fur glazing, and sundry repairs to offices | 32 | 6178 |
    | " " | " W. \& G. Tratos accomit for sundries - . . . - | 33 | 030 |
    | $4{ }^{\prime}$ | " J. B. Frechette's account for sundry advertisementa in Camadien | 34 | 3117 |
    | 14 | " Asbessment on office rent for 1843 - . . - | 35 | 0176 |
    | 20th | " F. X. Methot's ascount for candlestleks for office | 30 | 0106 |
    | , | " Tonls Blais' acentil for stove-pijes, \&c. - | 87 | 0151 |
    | " 30th | " A. Le Moine, Notary's account for sundry procurations, \&c. | 38 | 126 |
    | , | "F. Rodrigue, salary as messengrer, 12 months to $2 d$ instant | 88 | \$0 00 |
    | " " | "Registrar's allowance for making Index to Journal of the Corporation, and for copying during the year 1843 | 40 | s0 00 |
    |  |  |  | 6350 80 |

    ## Appendix <br> (E.)

    Account of Disbursements-'l'rinity House, Quebec.-.(Continued.)

    No. 3.-Amount of Disbursements attending the South-west Point of Anticosti Light House, during
    the year 1843.
    

    No. 4.-Account of Disbursements attending the Llarbour Master's Office, during the year 1843, viz:-
    
    

    No 5. -Accomt of Disbursements attending tho yacht Union, for the year 1843.

    | $$ | Paid James Bankier, three and a half months salnry as master of this vessel, from 31,t December last to 15 th instant do. his first instalment on account of contract for mavigating this vessel during the present season | 1 | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { f. } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 35 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | July 151h | F. nulerique, washing of linen for yacht ... ... ... | 3 | $0{ }^{0} 30$ |
    | " $21, \mathrm{t}$ | C. E. Levey \& Company, account for an anchor | 4 | 1210 |
    | Angust 5ih | Captain Bankier, second instalment on account of his contract | 5 | 1000 |
    | ": 24th | F. Roderique. for a waterproof cont for helmsman ... | 6 | 012 |
    | September 21st | ". C'aptain Bankier's instalment, due on the 15 th instant, on account | 7 | 10000 |
    | Octuber 7th | F. Rodrigue, washing of sumiry articles | 8 | 0 |
    | November 211 | S. Levey's acemmt, for table firniture | 9 | 15 |
    | 41 h. | James Rhilley's acconnt, for printing ... ... | 10 | 1 |
    | 18th | " Thomas Irysalale's account, for repairs to compass nul lamp | 11 | 20 |
    | Deember 2d. | " Captain Banikirr's balance of contract, for navigating this vessel | 12 | 166142 |
    | " " | " Shaw nud Torrance's accomit, fur wine ... | 13 | 916 |
    | 14th | " A. Butcharl's account, for blocks, \&c. ... ... ... | 14 | 017 |
    | 23d | " James Hunt \& Company's account, for repairs to sails, \&ec. Rec. | 15 | 120 |
    | 26 h | " W. Cotnam's account, fior repairs to bonts ... ... | 16 | 018 |
    | " " | " Dr. Rowley's account. medicines for crew ... ... | 17 | 216 |
    | 27th | " T. Cary \& Company's acrount, for binding charts ... | 18 | 100 |
    | " " | " H. Hemming's account, for sundry joiaers' work to cabin ... | 19 | 419 |
    | 29th | J. Harem's account, for cartuge, \&c. ... | 20 | 010 |
    | " " | " George 'Taylor's account, for wintering on the Slip, and sundry repairs ... ... ... ... ... ... | 21 | 55185 |
    | " " ... | " O. Brockleshy, ship chandler's account, for sundries ... | 22 | 25114 |
    | " " | " F. X. Methot's account, for sundries ... ... ... | 23 | 056 |
    | " " | T. Wilde, sundry work ... ... | 24 | 171210 |
    | " | T. Andrew's account, for brass rods, \&c. | 25 | 126 |
    | 30th | Captuin Bankier's account, sundry disbursements for cabin | 26 | 1135 |
    | " " | " do. do. for wharfage | 27 | 213 |
    |  | " A. LeMoine's account for agreement with Captain Bankier for mavigating this vessel, and copy | 28 | 160 |
    | " 31st | " Captain Young's disbursements, in superintending the fitting out of this vessel ... ... ... ... ... | 29 | 0120 |
    |  |  |  | £672 610 |

    No. 6.-Account of Disbursements attending the Green Island Light House, during the year 1843.
    

    Account of Dishursements-'Trinity Houso, Quebec.- (Continued.)
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    No. 7.-Amount of Dishursements attending the Buoys, during the year 1843.
    

    Ne. 8.-Accoum of bishursements attending the keeping of the Tower on Henth Point, East end Amicosti, during the year 18.13.

    | $1843 .$ <br> February 4 th | Paid James Gibl St Co. on account of wages, due keeper - - | 1 | $\begin{array}{ccc} f & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 20 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | April 13th | " Do. do. ${ }^{\text {do. }}$ - - | 2 | $20 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
    | July 4 th | " Do. do. do. - - - - | 3 | $20 \quad 0$ |
    | Detomber 2d | " Do. balance of allowance to do. to September, 1843 . - - | 4 | 2376 |
    | " 4 th | - 1). Fraser's account for a stove and pan . . . . . . . | 5 | 236 |
    | " 20th | " W. Cotnam's account for a boat and oars . . . . . . . | 6 | 5100 |
    | 18294 | " C. Brucklesby \& Cu's account for rope, \&c. - - - . - . | 7 |  |
    | " ${ }^{\prime}$ | " F. X. Methot \& Co.'s account for paint, \&c. - - - - - | 8 | 2136 |
    | " 31st | " Captain IJankior, for board of keeper's assistant on his way to Quebee . . | 9 | 1120 |
    |  |  |  | £05 1310 |

    No. 9.-Account of Disbursements atturding the Light House on Point des Monts, during the year 1843.

    | $\begin{gathered} 1843 . \\ \text { May } 0 \text { th } \end{gathered}$ | l'aid James Wallace, keeper, provision money to lst May instant | 1 | $\begin{array}{ccc} \boldsymbol{x} & \text { s. } & d_{.} \\ 50 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Soptember 21st | "Louis linard, 200 bundles and 8 lbs hay, including cartage . . . . | 2 | 21410 |
    | October 12th | " J. Rane, oil tanks fur this light - . . . | 3 | $5{ }^{\prime \prime} 89$ |
    | Decamber 14th | 1 C. Poston, account for 2 chaldrons coals, sent in June last - | 4 | 200 |
    | * 29th | " J. Harem's account, cartage of coals, hay, \&c. - . | 5 | 070 |
    |  | 1 A. Morrisont account for pressing liay - . . . . . . | 6 | 319 |
    |  | " C. Brocklesby \& Co.'s account for sanp, \&c, - - - - - - | 7 | 1.84 |
    |  | " F. X. Methot \& Co.'s account, scrubbing brushes . . . . - | 8 | 0102 |
    |  | " T. Wildes, blacksmith's account for repairing pipes, \&c. . . . . | 0 | 3784 |
    |  |  |  | £08 1812 |

    No. 10.-Wtatement of Monies recaived and paid on account of Provision Depots, during the year 1843.
    Dr.

    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Deormber 1848. } 1 \mathrm{lth}^{\prime} \ldots \\ & \text { "... } 97 \text { th } \end{aligned}$ | Pald W. H. Roy, cevin barrels flour and two barrele peate, tont to Depde in Soptember lant <br> "Thon. Cary \& Compnny, for printing blank Rentitern for késpete | 1 2 | $\begin{array}{ccc} x & 8 & d . \\ 10 & 8 & 9 \\ 1 & 18 & 0 \end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | ' ' • M ' ' ' 1 ! - |  | £11.18 9 |

    

    ## No. 11.-Oil Actount-1843.

    

    No. 12.-Account for Stores, in 184:3, viz:-

    | 1843. |  | Paid R. Millar and othere lnhour in removing stares <br> J. Lambly for cimaring noow from strett in front of store hast winter <br> Do. six months rent of store to first May listant <br> " Her Anjesty's Customs five per cent. duty on glass cylimders per Princeay Viatoria |  |  |  |  | 1 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | May ${ }_{\text {deh }}$ 10h $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |  |  | 2 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}1 & 12 & 0 \\ 1 & 2 & 6\end{array}$ |
    | " ${ }^{\prime}$. | ... |  |  |  |  |  | 3 | $\begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & 6 \\ 15 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |
    | * 27th ... | ... |  |  |  |  | .. | 4 | 214 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | $£ 191510$ |

    No. 13.-Account of Monies paid towards the Building of the Light House on the South Pillar, in the year 1843, viz:-
    

    No. 14.-Account of Disbursements attending the Pillar Light House, in the season of 1843, viz :-
    

    No. 15.-Account of Mouies paid towards the erection of the Light House on Biquet Island, for the year 1843, viz:-
    

    No, 16.-Account of Disbursements attending the Saint Croix Light, during the year 1843, viz:-
    

    No. 17.-Account of Monies paid for the erection of the Portnouf I,ights, and for their maintenance during the year 1843, viz:-
    

    No. 18.-Account of Monies paid for Intercht, during the year 1543, on sums borrowed by the 'I'rinity IInuse of Quebec, viz:-
    

    No. 19.-Account of Monies pnid towards the building of a new Floating Light, in the year
    1842, viz:-
    
    

    No. 20.-Amount of Salaries and Pcusions to the Officers of the Trinity Honse of Quebec, between the 31st December 1842 and 31st December 1843.
    
    E. E.

    Quebec, 31st December, 1843.
    (Signed,) E. B. LINDSAY,
    Treasurer, Ty. H. Q.
    Certified,
    E. B. LINDSAY,

    Treasurer, Ty. H. $Q$.

    ACCOUNTS of the Corporation of the Trinity House, Quebec, laid before the chapter 15.-(For

    Dr.
    The Trinity House of Quebec, in account
    

    Sworn before me in the Trinity House, this 17th day of January, 1845.
    (Signed, J. STEWART, Master.
    

    Legislative Assembly, in comformity to the 20th section of the Act 4 and 5 Victoria, the year 1844.)
    current with Errol Boyd Lindsay, Treasurer.
    Cr.
    
    E. E.

    Quebec, 31 st December, 1844.

    ## E. B. LINDSAY,

    Treasurer, Ty. H. Q.
    
    

    No. 1.-Account of Contingent Disbursements attending the Trinity Ilnose, during the year 184.4, viz:-

    | February 3ril . <br> " 13th | Paid H. Gowen I quarter's rent of Hall and Offices to 1 st instant <br> "A. Miller for clearing snow from street in front and rear of Trinity Hall ... | 1 | $\begin{array}{rrr} \boldsymbol{f} & \mathrm{s} . & \mathrm{d} . \\ 17 & 10 & 0 \\ 1 & 10 & 0 \end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | March 2nd | "F. Rodrigué's account, sundry disbursements, cleaning offices, sawing wood, \&c. | 3 | 1123 |
    | " 13th | " Thomas Gavin, (by order of the Board, indemnity for early delivery of Mr. M'Kenzie's house to Trinity House | 4 | 2100 |
    | * 3rd | " Chimney-swecping to lst May, 1844 ... ... ... | 5 | 126 |
    | " Gth | " Thomas Gavin, for a water bucket | 0 | 076 |
    | " " | " Jean Yepin, 4 corts fire-wood | 7 | 2190 |
    | " 10th | " W. Russell, door matts ... | 8 | 012 |
    | " 13th | " Louis Fortier and others, for clearing yards ... | 9 | 190 |
    | " 15th | "Widow lafrance do. cleaning new house and offices | 10 | 5100 |
    | " 131h | " Louis Fortier and others, labour in removing furniture and records, \&e. | 11 | 170 |
    | " 90th | "Francuis Rodrigués account of sundries for now hall and offices ... | 12 | 281 |
    | * $24 t h_{1}$ | " Villiam Smith, do. building a safe in Treasurer's office | 13 | 876 |
    | " 26th | " J. Kelly's do. brass fender for Trinity Hall | 14 | 200 |
    | April 29th | " Joseph Porter's do. hanging bells ... | 15 | 1100 |
    | May 2nd - | A. M'Nider's do. carpeting, \&c. | 10 | 1512 |
    | "6ih | " J. Miller's do. fender for his office ... | 17 | 076 |
    | '. 7th | " Postage do. fur quarter ended 5th January and 5th April last. | 18 | 211710 |
    | * 11th | " P. W. Hartigan's to. painting Trinity House sign, \&c. | 19 | 439 |
    | " 2lst | " G. B. Symes'per Unicorn <br> U. freight of Daniel's directory of port charges, <br> ,... | 20 | 3 |
    | " 22nd | " Her Majesty's Customs duty of 5 per cent on do. | 21 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 0 & 8\end{array}$ |
    | " 24th | " Benjamin $\mathcal{E}$ Brothers' account oil cloth for Trinity House Hall | 22 | 0100 |
    | " | "Joseph Paquet, 1 cord fire.wood and cartage ... | 23 | 0109 |
    | " 20th | " H. Gowen, 1 quarter's rent of Trinity Hall to lst instant | 24 | 17100 |
    | June 11th | " A. Buchanan's aucount, copies of Judgment against Naval Officer | 25 | 11010 |
    | " ${ }^{16}$ | " N. Bouclinr, 1 curd fire-wood and cartage ... ... | 20 | 0109 |
    | " 22nd | " Louis Lacasse for piling wood ... ... ... | 27 | 0511 |
    | July 1st | " 13. Vaillancomt for do. do. ... ... ... ... | 28 | 071 |
    | " 4th | " O. Bourgalt for 28 cords maple wood, © 11s. 6d. ... | 29 | 1620 |
    | " 31st | " Postage account for quarter ended 5th instant . ... ... | 30 | 11.011 |
    | August 2nd | "4 Charles Martel, cartage of fire-wood ... ... ... | 31 | 220 |
    | " 3rd | M. Larvie, sawing do. ... $\quad$ H. ${ }^{\text {a }}$, .. ... | 32 | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 1\end{array}$ |
    | " 12th | " James M'Kenzie, 3 montls' rent of 'Trinity Hall to 1st instant ... | 33 | 3150 |
    | " 22nd | " Francois llodrigués account for sundries . ... | 34 | 018 |
    | " 26th | " Lafleur and St. Laurent's account for furniture for Hall and Offices ... | 35 | 2480 |
    | September 13th | " W. Cowan, for a Quebec Directory ... ... | 36 | 0 5 |
    | October 26th - | " E. L. Montizambert's solicitor's account for law opinions ... | 37 | $\begin{array}{lll}5 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |
    | " " - | " J. Jones' account for conls ... ... | 38 | 3140 |
    | November 2nd | "James M'Kenzie, 1 quarter's rent to lst instant ... ... | 30 | 3150 |
    | " 4th | " Postage account for quarter ended 5th October last ... | 40 | $\begin{array}{lll}9 & 6 & 7\end{array}$ |
    | " 9th | " F. Modrigués account for washing offices, \&c. ... | 41 | 150 |
    | " 15th | " B. S. Lafleur's do. framing charts ... | 42 | 0150 |
    | December 2nd | "Francois Rodrigué's 12 month's salary as messenger to this date, being at the rate of $£ 36$ per annum, from lsi January, 1844 | 43 | 95100 |
    |  | Carried forward...... | ... | £28715 8 |

    Account of Disbursements-Trinity Honse, Quebec-(Continued.)

    No. 1.-(Continued.)

    | 1844. | Brought forward...... |  | $\begin{array}{rr} \boldsymbol{f} & \mathbf{s .} \\ 287 & 15 \end{array}$ |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | December 7th | " C. Poston's account for coals ... ... ... ... ... | 44 | 11 | 0 |
    | " 11th | " W. Neilson's do. printing and advertisements, \&c. | 45 | 812 | 0 |
    | " ${ }^{\prime}$ | " C. Brocklesby \& Co.'s account for charts ... | 46 | 117 | 6 |
    | " 12th | " Assessment on rental for 1844 ... ... ... ... | 47 | 110 | 0 |
    | " 17th | " J. B. Frechetté's account for subscription to Canadien and advertisements ... | 48 | 512 | 4 |
    | " 18th ... | * T. Cary \& Co.'s account for printing, \&c., do. ... ... ... | 49 | 74 | 7 |
    | " 19th | " A. Le Moine's do. for Notarial papers .... ... ... | 50 | 015 | 0 |
    | " | " A. Lenfesty's do. for sundries, for cleaning Hall and Offices last | 51 | 2 | 4 |
    | " ${ }^{\text {a }}$... | " William Kemble's do. subscription to Official Gazette ... ... | 52 | 10 | 0 |
    | " 24th ... | " Louis Blais, Blacksmith's account, iron door for safe, stove pipes, \&c. ... | 53 | 1316 | 3 |
    | " | "F. De Fuy's account for stove and pans : ... ... ... ... | 54 | 6.5 | 0 |
    | " 31st ... | "Registrar's allowance for making the index to the Journal, and for copying during the year 1844 | 55 | 55 | 0 |
    | " | " H. Hemming's account, sundry Joiner's works in fitting new Hall and Office. | 56 | 349 |  |
    |  |  |  | $\mathbf{x}^{2} 260$ | 8 |

    No. 2.-Disbursements attending the Harbour Master's Office, during the year 1844, viz :-
    

    No. 3.-Disbursements attending the Buoys, during the year 1844, viz:-

    | $1844 .$ | Poid Jas Reilly's account for painting eisht buoys | 1 | $\underbrace{}_{4}$ s. d. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | May 25th | " Captain Bankier's' acount for vietualling' the Superintendent of pilots on | 1 |  |
    |  | "board yacht while laying flown buoys", - . - . . . . . | 2 | 6100 |
    | August'24th - . | " Her Majesty's Customs, five per centrduty on new'buoy imported this month | i |  |
    |  | - per Mary and Ann - "*- - - | 8 | 21110 |
    | September 12th | "Captain Bankier's account for victualling Captain Young, while laying down the red buoy | 4 | 1100 |
    |  | Carried over...... | - 0 | £14 1110 |

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    | 1844. | Brought | $\ldots$ | $\underset{14}{\mathcal{E}} \stackrel{\text { s. }}{11} \text { ll. }$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | October 194 | Paid Captain Young's account of expenses, in coming up by land from laying down buoys | 5 | $1 \begin{array}{lll}1 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ |
    | " | " J. Reilley's uccount, for painting buoys ... ${ }^{\text {a }}$... ${ }^{\text {¢ }}$ | 6 | 200 |
    | " 29th | " Jean Barras, wages as extra hand on board the Anchor Hoy, from the 19 th to the 27 th instant, while laying a buoy in the Traverse ... <br> ... <br> ... <br> ... <br> ... | 7 | 1120 |
    | $\text { December }{ }_{\\|} 11 \text { th }$ | " W. Neilson's account, printing notices respucting buoys | 8 | 1100 |
    |  | " C. Brocklesby \& Company's acconit, of sundries for booys | 9 | 1001 |
    | " 12th | " Thos. Wilde's, blacksmith's account for do. ... | 10 | 14116 |
    | 16th | " John Harem's account, cartage of buoys . ... ... | 11 | 1158 |
    | * 174. . | " J. B. Frechette's account, advertisements in Chatien, reppecting new houys | 12 | 1120 |
    | " i8th | " Thos. Cary's acconnt, advertisements in the Mercury, respecting new bnoys ... ... ... ... ... | 13 | 2130 |
    | 19th | " C. \& W. Wurtele's necount, for chain and shackles ... ... | 14 | 211211 |
    | " 20 h | * A. Morrison's acconnt, for a new buoy and repairs to others | 15 | 25100 |
    | " 21st | " Robert Young's acconnt, of disbursenicnts in prepaing buoys, \&c. | 16 | 0116 |
    | " 23 rd | "Captain Bankier's account, for victualling Captain Young while laying down hooys | 17 | 0100 |
    | * | " Montreal Bank for a bill of exchange, for $£ 52$ 13s. 4d. sterling. remitted Mr. Markland, Loulon, whereof part for a model buoy, per invoice, dated 17 th June, 1844, including premium of exchange ... | 18 | $53 \quad 4 \quad 0$ |
    |  |  |  | む14312 0 |

    No. 4.-Disbursemeuts attending the yacht Uuion, during the year 1844, viz:-

    | April 24th | Paid James Reilley's account, for painting done to this vessel | 1 | $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { £ } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 9 & 15 & 0\end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | May " ... | " C. E. Levey \& Company's aceount, for wharfage ... | 2 | 1100 |
    | " 25th | " Captain Bankier, suidry sums paid for labour ... ... | 3 | 8101 |
    | June Ist | " M. Hawkins, boat hire, conveying stores on board ... | 4 | 0150 |
    | " 11th | " C. Haggan's aceomint, for copper dross ... ... ... | 5 | 1176 |
    | July 20th ... | " Montreal Bank, for a bill of exchange, for $£ 1440$ 3s. 71. Sterling, remitted Mr. Markand whereof, part for an ensign flag for this vessel, per invoice dated 24 th April, 1844 ... |  | 644 |
    | October 28 l | " Thomas Drysdate's account, for repairs to compass, spyglass, \&c. | 6 | 100 |
    | November 14th | " C. E. Levey \& Company's acconnt, for an anchor ... | 7 | 1242 |
    | December 7th | " A. Butchart, blockmaker's account, for sundries .. | 8 | 400 |
    | " 11th | " C. Brocklezby, ship-chandler's account, for sundries ... | 9 | 411711 |
    | " 12th | " Thos. Wildes, blacksmith's account, for sundries | 10 | 31310 |
    | " 13th | " Methot, Chinic \& Company's account, for sundries | 11 | 0116 |
    | " | "James Lunt's account, for wine ... ... ... ... | 12 | 1100 |
    | " | " Jas. Hunt \& Cumpany's account, sails, \&xc. ... ... | 13 | 5964 |
    | 16th | " Johm Harem's account, for cartage of an anchor, \&e. ... ... | 14 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 9 & 10\end{array}$ |
    | 17 h | " Dr. Rowley's acconnt, medicines for the crew ... ... | 15 | 3193 |
    | c. 19th | " W. B. Jeffrey's account, repairs to water-closet ... ... | 16. | 096 |
    | * | " A. Lemoine, Notary Pablic's nccount, notarial agreement with Captain Bankier | 17 | 150 |
    | * * | " C. \& W. Wartele's atcount, fur an anchor ... ... | 18 | 15011 |
    | " " | " Thomas Audrews, tinsmith's account, for sundries | 10 | 2148 |
    | 6. 21st | " Robert Young's account, disbursoments while inspecting the outfit of this vessel ... | 20 | 0150 |
    | " " | " E. Davies' account, repairs to do. ... ... | 21 | $12 \quad 45$ |
    | " 23 rd | " Cuptain Bankier, amount due him, per oontract, for navigating this |  |  |
    | * | vessel ... ... $\cdots$... ... | 22 | 46614.2 |
    |  | " do. do. account for labour, in March last | 23 | 6176 |
    | " | " II. Hemming's account, for joiners' work to this vessel : ... | 24 | 203 |
    | " 28th | " W. Cotnanis account, for repairs to long-boat ... . ... | 25 | 20.0 |
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    No. 5.-Account of Disbursements attending the Light Vessel, during the year 1844, viz :-
    

    No. 6.-Disbursements incured for completing the building of the new Flonting Light, during the year 1844, viz:-
    

    No. 7.-Account of Disbursements attending the Anchor Hoy, during the senson of 1814:-

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    \hline 1844. \& \& \& $\boldsymbol{E}$ s. $\boldsymbol{d}^{\text {d }}$ <br>
    \hline May 10th ... ... \& Paid G. B. Symes necuunt, for iliming for this vess \& 1 \& 9100 <br>
    \hline ${ }^{\prime}{ }^{\text {c }}$ \& W. B. Meyers' nccount, two atuchors firr his vessel . ... ... ... ... \& 2 \& 9100 <br>
    \hline " 31st \& J. Jamieson, wn acount of monut of Gaorge 'laylor's contract for building this vessel \& 3 \& 100 0 <br>
    \hline August 19th \& " M'Qullkin \& Itenry's atcount fire a cambuse \& 4 \& 16.15 6 <br>
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    \hline 23 ith \& " E. Edpley's necount, graplin atid chnin claws - ... ... \& 6 \& $13 \quad 610$ <br>
    \hline Srptember 10th \& J. G nurlyy labuur min tward thi* veesel .... ... \& 7 \& 1126 <br>
    \hline Octuber 11th \& " Caprain dulyan, wages ton extra hands emplinyed in this vessel . .i.d \& 8 \& 1,50 <br>
    \hline " 16th \&  \& 9 \& 33 9'5 <br>
    \hline " 28th \& 12. Miller and others, whyis lor labour on board this vessel ... \& 10 \& 6176 <br>
    \hline November 9th \& "Do' thiree motiti's sulary ns innster of 'this vessel to lst lnstnnt \& 11 \& 500 <br>
    \hline " 12th \& M'Quilkin \& Henry's nerount, for grapinls, 太ec. ... ... `... \& 12 \& 67 b <br>
    \hline December 2nd \&  \& 13 \& 4 4, 3 <br>
    \hline " 7 th \& A. Butehart, bloekrnaker's aceount, for suridries for this vessel \& 14 \& 14178 <br>
    \hline " llih \& " W. Neilsmin attount, notice's In Gazette respecting this veisel \& 15 \& 0122 <br>
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    \hline " 13th \& Glass \& Comprny's account, lir biscuit ... . ... ... 'in ... ... \& 17 \& 0186 <br>
    \hline i6. 16th \& " J. Harem's accounty thituge of ninchors, \&er. .. ... ... ... ... \& 18 \& 1130 <br>
    \hline " 17th \&  \& 19 \& 1,30 <br>
    \hline " 38th \&  \& 20 \& 064 <br>
    \hline ". 21 st \& " D. Dnvies accuuntr extra carpenters', work dane to this vessel, \&ec... if, a. . ...., :.. \& 21 \& 69
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    | Account of Disbursements-Trinity House, Quebec.-(Continued) |  |  |  |
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    | No. 7.-(Continued.) |  |  |  |
    | 1844. <br> September 11th - <br> " 23 rd |  | $\boldsymbol{f}$ s. d. <br> $\cdots$ ...  | $\pm$ s. <br> 283 d |
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    No. 8.-Disbursements attending the Tower on the East end of Anticosti, durirg the year 1844.
    

    No. 9.-Disbursements attending the Portneuf Lights, during the year 1844, viz:-

    | March $\stackrel{\text { 1844. }}{\text { 18th }}$ | Paid Wm. Smith amount of his contract for building the upper light | 1 |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | " 25 th | "Ant. Collette, Keeper, on account of his salary -- | 2 | 1810 O |
    | April 9th | " P. Chabot, carriage of lamps and reffectors from Green Island to be fitted to these lights | 3 | 1100 |
    | 10th | " P. C. Langlois, one year's rent to 31st December 1843, of ground upon which the lower light is erected | 4 |  |
    | October 7 th | "Alexis Arcau, for transport by land of one cask oil to Portneuf - . | 5 | 012 |
    | " 10th | "J. Delisle, freight of two casks foul oil and three empty oil casks from | 0 | 02 |
    |  | " Methot, Chinic \& Co.'s account for sundries | 7 | 04 |
    |  | A. Lemoine's account for agreement with Mr. Smith for building of the upper light | 8 | 100 |
    |  |  |  | £122 149 |

    No. 10.-Disbursements altending the Saint Croix Light, during the season of 1844.
    

    No. 11.-Account of Disbursements attending the Pillar Light House, during the year 1844, viz:-

    | 1844. <br> Fcbruary 2 na | Paid H. E. Scott's account for tarpaulin | 1 | $\begin{array}{ccc} £_{2} & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |
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    | $\text { ruary } \text { 2na }_{15 \mathrm{th}} \text { - }$ | " C. Julyan, three months fuel and water allowance, to 31gt December last | 2 | $\begin{array}{lll}10 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |
    | " 20th | " Captain Bankier's account for victualling W. Smith on his passage to and from this light | 8 |  |
    | April 3rd | " Chas. Julyan, fuel and water allowance to 31st March | 4 | 1000 |
    | May 8th | " Scott \& Shaw's account for tools | 5 | 5111 |
    | "i 9 th | Chas. Julyan's account, disbursements for repairs to revolving machinery - | 6 | 11710 |
    | " 10th | " J. Kane's account for a stove - - - | 7 | 019 9 |
    | " 18th | " S. H. Hough's account for conveying Messrs. Drysdale \& Smith with sundries to repair this light | 8 | 500 |
    | " 22nd | " Thos. Drysdale's account for repairs to machinery . | 9 | 9011 |
    | " 2.5 th | " Captain Bankier's account for victualling Smith on his passage down to this light - | 10 | 1100 |
    | " 16 | Do. do. J. Wright to do. | 11 | 0100 |
    | " 31st | Captain Michon, salvage of a piece of chain , | 12 | 02 |
    | " 11th | F. Marques, freight of sundries - - | 13 | 02 |
    |  | "C. Julyan, fuel and water allowance, to 30th June last | 14 | 1000 |
    | August 22nd | "J Jno. Mathewson's account for 31 gallons lard oil, @ 4s. 6d. | 16 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}7 & 3 & 0 \\ 2 & 13 & 0\end{array}$ |
    | September 12th . | " C.Julyan's do. boarding Messrs. Smith \& Drysdale while employed at this light | 17. | $213$ |
    |  | Carried forward...... | *. | £108 6 |

    Account of Disbursements-Prinity House, Quehec.-(Continued.)

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    No. 12.-Disbursements attending the Green Island Light Honse, during the year 1844.
    

    No. 13.-Account of Disbursements attending the Biquet Light House, during the year 1844.
    
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    Account of Disbursements-Trinity House, Quebec.-(Continued.)

    No. 14-Account of Dlonies paid for completing the erection of the Biquet Light House, during the year 1844 :-

    | $\begin{array}{r} 1844 . \\ \text { February } 20 \text { th } \end{array}$ |  | Captnin Bankier's account for victualling W. Smith going and coming on extra services to nad from this light | 1 | £ s. d. |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | March 28th ... |  | LeMesurier, Tilstone \& Co.'s necount for insurance effected In Neir York on lamps and retlectors sent to Landon list fall to be fitted for the Biquet lantern ... ... | 2 |  |  |
    |  | " | Her Majesty's Customs five per cent duty on revolving apparatus for this light ... ... | 3 |  |  |
    | July 20th |  | Montreal Bank for a bill of exchange remitted Mr. Markland, Loudon, for $£ 14403 \mathrm{~s}$ \%d. stg. wherrof, for revolving apparatus, lamps, reflectors and lantern, \&ec. imported for this |  |  |  |
    |  |  | litht per invotee dnted 24th A pril last, ineluding charges nnd premium of exchange ... | 4 | 1738 |  |
    | "3 31 2th |  | R. Jackson's arcount for erection of platorm for the gan at this station ... ... | 5 |  |  |
    | " ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | " | Captain Bankiar's arcount for victualling artillerymen and others on the way down to this <br> light, and while laying the platform nod mounting the guiz ... $£_{22} \mathbf{4}^{2}$ <br> Do. account fur provisimes left to gunner | 6 |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | $\text { August }_{\text {" }}^{21 \text { st }}$ | " Thos. Drysdale's account for putting op the revolving apparatus, \&o. <br> IR. Jillard, attorney to Jos Archer, on account of the latter's contract for building this light house |  | 8 | 2714 |  |
    |  |  |  | 9 |  |  |
    | " 28th ... | " Henry Pension and other artillerymen, allowance made them by the Board on the 27sh instant fur services in laying the platiorm and mounting the gun at Blquet |  | 10 |  |  |
    |  |  | Jos. Archer's necount for materials used in erecting the bittery nt this stution Wm. Smith, balance of his contract of $19 \mathrm{~h}_{\mathrm{h}}$ July 1842 , for superintending the building of this light | 11 |  |  |
    | November 20th ... |  |  | 12 |  |  |
    | " 21st |  | Jos. Archer's balance due under his contract for buihding this light houso ... . ... | 13 | 986 |  |
    | ". ${ }^{\text {a }}$, 1 l | " | Do. do. for building the house for the use of the Kerper ... ... ... | 14 | 9710 |  |
    |  |  | Do. amount allowed him by the Board for clearing a road frum the beach to the |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  | 15 |  |  |
    | "، 29 h h |  | Wim. Smith's account fir extra work on the tower $\quad . .$. | 17 |  |  |
    |  | " | Do. do. for erection of the kitchen, cellar and oven, see., for the use of the Kerper ... ... ... ... ... 191 b 3 | 18 |  |  |
    | December 6th | ، | Do. for superintending the completion of this light and the several extra worky done to the same and the Pillar light during the past seasen $\boldsymbol{f} 141$, whereof twothitrds to this light <br> A. Lemnine, notary's ac:ount, sundry relenses by the builder of this $\dddot{\dddot{O}}{ }^{\circ}$ John Kane's necount, copper elbows, brass ventilators and chimney top for this light Win. Patton, freight of schuoner Sulnt Thomas, taking down materials to Biquet for erection of kilchen and uven, \&c. for Keeper |  |  |  |
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    No. 15.-Disbursements attending the Point des Nonts Light House, during the year 1844 :-
    

    No 16.-Disbursements attending the Light House, on the South-west Point of Anticosti, during the year 1844, viz:-
    
    

    No. 17.-Disbursements attending the Oil Department, during the year 1844.
    

    No. 18.-Account for Stores, in 1844, viz:-
    

    No. 19.-Statement of Monies received and paid on account of Provision Depots, during the year 1844.

    | 1844. <br> December 29rd <br> " 24th | Paid James Gibb \& Company's account, for 16 barrels flour and 8 barrels, pork sent to provision depot at Point des Monts, in September last <br> " Gibb \& Ross's account, for 8 barrels pease sent to do. do. <br> Cr . <br> Received from G. \& H. Gibson, net proceeds of provisions from depots | 1 | $\begin{array}{rcc} \text { £. } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 43 & 0 & 0 \\ 5 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$ |
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    | December 21st ... |  |  | $\begin{array}{rrr} £_{48} & 12 & 0 \\ 22 & 12 & 0 \end{array}$ |
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    No. 20.-Account of Monies paid for Interest during the year 1844, on sums borrowed by the Trinity House of Quebec, viz:-

    | 1844. | Paid R. Burke's estate, 1 year's interest on £200 to 15th December 1848, @ 6 析 <br>  <br> Scott do. do. on $\mathbf{£} 500$ to 30th September 1844, say 6 months @ 8 <br> F cent., and 6 months @ 6 cent. ... <br> " P. Lawlor, do. do. on $£ 500$ to 31 st March @ 7 cent. ... … ... <br> " A.J. Duchesnay, do. do. on $£ 500$ to 31 st October 1844, © 6 cent. <br> "Widow P. Gueronl's estate do. do. on $£ 500$ to 15th December 1844, @ 6 cent. | 2 <br> 3 <br> 4 | $\begin{array}{ccc} \boldsymbol{x} & \mathrm{s} . & \mathrm{d} . \\ 12 & 0 & 0 \\ 35 & 0 & 0 \\ 35 & 0 & 0 \\ 30 & 0 & 0 \\ 30 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |
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    $\overbrace{20 \mathrm{th} \text { January. }}^{\substack{\text { Appendix } \\(\mathrm{E} .)} \text { Account of Disbursements—Trinity House, Quebec.-(Concluded.) }}$

    No. 21.-Amount of Salaries and Pensions to the Officers of the Trinity House of Quebec, between the 31st December 1843 and 31st December 1844.
    
    E. E.

    Quebec, 31st December, 1844.
    (Signed,)
    E. B. LINDSAY,

    Treasurer, Ty. H. Q.

    ## REPORT

    BONDSAND SECURITIES,<br>by the registrar of the province;<br>Laid before the House, 13th December, 1844.

    ## SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Montreal, 6th December, 1844.

    SIR,
    I have the honour to transmit to you herewith; a Detailed Statement of Bonds and other Securities which have been registered in the Office of the Provincial Registrar, between the 28th day of September, 1843, and the 29th day of November, 1844; prepared in compliance with the 15th section of the Act 4 and 5 Victoria, chapter 91, to be laid before the Honourable the Legislative Assembly.

    I have the honour to be,
    Sir,
    Your most obedient servant,
    D. DALY ${ }_{9}$ Secretary.

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    Registrar for the County of Bellechasse Registrar for the County of Dorchester $\quad \ldots$
    Surveyor of Lands, Districts of Quetec and Montreal
    Regitrar for the County of Bonnventure ...
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    collector of Customs at Port of Compton
     Culler of Deals, Boards, Phnks
    Culler of Staves under 7 Vic. cap. $25-$
    
    
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    ## RECAPITUIATION.

    ## PROVINCIAL REGISTRAR'S OFFICE, <br> Montreal, 30th November, 1844.


    #### Abstract

    Since the passing of the 4 and 5 Victoria, chapter 91, Five Hundred and Ninety Recognizances, Covenants and Bonds, from Public Functionaries and their Sureties, have been recorded, at full length, in this Department, in conformity to the enactments of that Statute.

    Of those there were included in my First Return to the two Houses of the Provincial Parliament, under date of the 7th September, 1842

    193 In my Second Return, under date of the 28th September, 1843 . . . . 163 And, in my present Return, which includes the 28th November, 1844 - . . . 234 Making in the nggregate - . . . 590


    ## R. A. TUCKER, <br> Registrar.

    RETURN

    TO
    AN ADDRESS OF THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY

    TO<br>HIS EXCELLENCY the GOVERNOR GENERAL,

    Bearing date, the 27th October, 1843,
    Praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a TABULAR STATEMENT of the FINES, FORFEITURES and RECOGNIZANCES, inflicted, incurred and estreated, at the several Courts held in this Province during the year 1842 ; and also, the FINES imposed by JUSTICES of the PEACE, and payable to the Receiver General.for the uses of this Province during the same period, the amount received in each case, and the steps taken to recover the sums remaining unpaid.

    By Command,
    D. DALY,

    Secretary.
    Secretary's Opfice,
    Montreal, 10th December, 1844.

    New Carlisle, 6th February, 1844.
    SIR,
    We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your lettor, dated Secretary's Office, Kingston, 25 th November, 1843, wherein we are required to prepare and transmit to you a Tabular Statement of all Fines, Forfeitures and Recognizances, inflicted, incurred and estreated at the several terms of the Courts in this District, during the year 1842, and also (so far as we can ascertain the same) of all fines imposed by Justices of the Peace within the District, and payable to the Receiver General for the year 1842, shewing the amount received in each case, and the steps taken to recover any sums remaining unpaid. ' In answer to the first part of your letter, we beg to refer to the Tabular Statement herewith enclosed, and which contains a correct account of all the Fines which have been paid into our hands during the year 1842. We cannot furnish a list of the Recognizances estreated, inasmuch as there were none forfeited; nor can we furnish the list of the Fines which have bean imposed by Justices, if any such there have been, as there has been no returns of this nature made to its.

    > We have the honour to be,
    > Sir,
    > Your obedient servants,
    > BELEU \& WILKIE,
    > Clerk of the Peace, Gaspe.

    Honourable D. DILy, Esquire, Secretary, \&e., \&c., \&c., Kingston.
    (H.) STATEMENT of the Fines and Forfeitures which have been received by the Clerk of the Pence for the Inferior District of Gnspe, and paid into the hands of the Receiver General for 1842.
    (H.) 13th December

    We do hereby certify the above to be a correct statement of all the Fines and Forfeitures received by us, as Clerk of the Peace in this District, duriug the year 1842.

    BELEU \& WILKIE, C.P.

    New Carlisle, 6ith February, 1844.

    ## Office of the Clerk of the Peace,

    Quebec, 12th December, 1843.

    SIR,
    In obedience to the commands of His Excellency the Governor Generat, conveyed to me by your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have the honour herewith to inclose a detailed Tabular Statement of all Fines and Forfeitures inflicted and incurred at the Quarter, Petty and Weekly Sessions of the Peace for the City and District of Quebec, from the 1st day of January to the 31st day of December, 1842.

    I further beg leave respectfully to state, for His Excellency's information, that no Recognizances have been estreated in any of the Courts of which I am Clerk, during that period; and that no Fines have been received by me, from (Yountry Justices within the District of Quebec, during that year.

    > I have the honour to be
    > Sir,
    > Your most obedient humble servant
    F. X. PERRAULT, Jun'r.,

    Clerk of the Peace.
    The Honourable D. Daly, Secretary, (East,)
    Kingston.

    Appendix (H)
    Appendix 13th Deermber STATEMENT of Fines imposed by Justices of the Peace in the City of Quebec, and received by Frangois Xavier Perrault, Esquire, Clerk of the Peace for the District of Quebec, between the 1st day of January, 1842, and the 31st day of December, 1842, both days inclasive, under authority of the Act of the Provincial Legislature, 4th George IV. chapter 19, section 5.
    
    
    
    

    I, James Green, of the City of Quebec, Esquire, Clerk of the Crown in and for the District of Quebec, being duly sworn, do depose and say, that the foregoing contains a true and exact statement, in detail, of the Fines imposed by Her Majesty's Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Quebec, during the year 1812.

    Quebec, 5th December, 1844.

    ## J. GREEN,

    Clerle of the Crown.
    Sworn before me, this
    5 th dny of December, 1844.
    E. BEDARD,

    Justice of the Peace.

    ## PEACE OFFICE, Three Rivers, 12th December, 1844.

    SIR,

    I have the honour to transmit the documents required by His Excellency the Governor General, with reference to the Fines and Forfeitures, \&c., inflicted by the Justices of the Peace for this District, for the year 1842.

    I have the honour to be,
    Sir,
    Your most obedient servant,
    H. B. HUGHES,

    Clerk of the Peace.

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    Appendix S'TAEMEN'T of Fines imposed hy Justices of the Peace in the District of Three Rivers.-(Concluded.) Appendix
    

    SIR,

    I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 25th November last past, which only came to hand this day. In compliance with the commands of His Excollency the Governor General, I beg leave to report and return, that no Fines, Forfeitures nor Recognizances have been inflicted, incurred nor estreated, at the several terms of the Courts of which I am Clerk, during the year 1842.
    I have the honour to be,
    Sir,
    Your most obedient servant,
    iv. C. H. COFFIN.

    The Honourable D. Daly, Sucretary, Kingston.

    Nontreal, December 1 Ith, 1843.

    SIR,
    Agreeably to the commands of His Excellency the Governor General, conveyed to me in your letter of the 25th ultimo, I have the honour to transmit to you, herewith, two Tabular Statements; one of Fines, Forfeitures and Recognizances inflicted, incurred and estreated, in the several terms of the Courts of which 1 am Clerk, during the year 1842; and the other, (so far as I could ascertain the same, ; of all Fines imposed by Justices of the Peace within this District, payable to the Receiver General for the uses of the Province, shewing the amount received in each case, and the steps taken to recover the sums remaining unpaid.

    I took upon myself to make two statements, as the information desired could not conveniently have been embodied in one and the same.
    'This slight departure from my instructions will, I trust, be ascribed to a desire on my part to furnish the information sought, in as clear and intelligible a manner as possible.

    > I have the honour to remain,

    Sir,
    Your most obedient servant,

    > A. M. DELISLE, Clerk of the Crown, and Clerk of the Peace.

    The Honourable D. Daly, Secretary, \&c., \&c., \&c., Kingston.
    

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    RETURN to an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, bearing date the 17th October, 1843, praying that he would be graciously pleased to direct that the Correspondence which has passed between the Home and Irovincial Government, respecting the Post Office Department in this Province, or of British North America, and also of the United States of America, relative thereto ; or any other iuformation upon the same sulject which His Excellency may deem necessary and plense to communicate, may be laid before the House; and also, Quarterly Statements, shewing the gross amount of Receipts and Expenditures of the said Depariment in this Province, from the 5 th day of January. 1841, to the 5th day of Jannary, 1843, the amount of Receipts derived from the Letter Postage, and also the amount of Newspaper and Pamphlet Postage, stated separately, with the amount of perquisites arising from the latter description of postage, during the same period, to the Deputy Post Master General of this Province, or to his deputies, separately stated; and also the amount of postage charged to nnd paid ont of the Provincial Funds of this Province, stating the amount by each department, separately, during the same period; also, any information relative to the Commission of Post Office Enquiry, referred to from the 'Throne in the opening Speech of the First Session of the present Parliament; and further a statement of the Salar:ed Officers in the said Post Office Department of this Province, the amount thereof separately, and from what part of the funds thereof paid-whether from the aggregate of Letter or Newspaper and Pamphlet Postage, naming the Officers in each Olfice, and the amount actually paid to each, or any other illowance to each for Office Rent, Stationery or otherwise-and further, if any thing has been done to alter, augment or reduce the present Rate of Postage, and if so, what the nature of such alterations is, and the grounds or authority by which the same has been done.

    By Command,
    D. DALY,

    Secretary.
    Secretary's Office,
    Montreal, 29th November, 1844.

    ## (Copy.)

    No. 12.

    ## Downing Street,

    24th September, 1839.Sir,
    With reference to Lord Glenelg's Despatch to Lord Durham, of the 20th October, 1838, No. 19, I transmit to you for your information and guidance, the enclosed copy of a letter from the Secretary to the Treasury, stating the result of an enquiry which, at the instance of the delegates from the Assembly of Nova Scotia, the Lordy Commissioners of the Treasury had instituted into the management of the Post Office in that Province.

    With reference to the offer made in the concluding paragraph of Mr. Pennington's letter, I beg to call your carly and serious attention to the subject, and to express my hope that you will be enabled to remove the obstacles which have hitherto prevented the passing, by the respective Colonial Legislatures, of the Bill which was submitted to them by the Government for the future management of the Post Office Department throughout British North America.

    I have, \&c.,
    (Signed,)
    J. RUSSELL.

    The Right Honble.
    C. Poulett Thompson, \&c. \&c. \&c.

    Treasury Cifamber,
    3rd September, 1839.

    ## Sir,

    I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of the Marquis of Normanby, that my Lords have had under their consideration representations submitted to them by Messrs. Young and Huntington, on behalf of the House of Assembly of Nova Scotia, relating to the Post Office arrangements and revenues in that Colony ; and have communicated with Her Majesty's Post Master General, as well as with Messrs. Young and Huntington, on the subject of those arrangements, and of the reasons which occasioned the rejection of tho Provincial Act, respecting which they
    observe a correspondence had taken place during the last year between the Secretary of State and the Post Master General. I am further to request you will state to the Marquis of Normanby, that it has appeared to my Lords that some misapprehension has occurred on the subject of the Post Office Revenue in Nova Scotia, as my Lords find that while sums are from time to time paid into the Military chest at Halifax for remittance to this country, as surplus accruing from the Post Office Revenue in the Plovince, annual votes have been granted by the Local Legislature for defraying the expenses of the Internal Post Office, communication. You will likewise state to the Marquis of Normanby, that my Lords, being anxious to meet the wishes of the House of Assembly so far as may be consistent with the important and indispensable object as regards the Post Ofice communicatinns with the North American Provinces, of retaining in the hands of Her Majesty's Post Master General the direction and control of the whole of the Post Office arrangements, and observing that the sums paid over to the Military chest for remittance under the circumstances above adverted to, would seem not to be, in fact, derived from any real surplus of postage receipts above the expenses incurred by the Department for the Post Office communications of the Province. They are of opinion that so long as the revenue derived from the internal postage is sufficient to meet the expenditure for the internal communications, no demand for this object should be made upon the Provincial Funds, and, in conforuity with these views, I am to request that you will suggest to Lord Normanby that the Licutenant Governor of Nova Scotia may be instructed to inform the Legislature that no vote will be required for maintaining the present lines of Post Office communication so long as the postage receipts shall continue, as they would now appear to be, adequate to meet the expenditure ; but that should the Legislature deem it advisable that the lines of communication should be increased, my Lords will, in that case, rely upon provision being made by the House of Assembly for deftaying any expense of such additional accommodation that may not be covered by increased postage. I am fucther to request you, will apprize Lord Normanby that my Lords will be ready to place the Packet postage received in the North American Colonies at the disposal of the respective Local Governments, whenever they shall have the requisite authority under the provisions of the Act of 4 and 5 Will. IV, cap. 7, for this purpose; and that with this view my. Lords will be prepared, in conjunction with Her Majesty's Post Master General, to reconsider the draft of a Bill which was forwarded to the Colonies in the year 1835, for the adoption of the Colonial Legislatures, in the hope that the objections which were considered to attach to the measure then pro-

    


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    posed may be obviated, and that it may be found practicable to frame such a Bill as will meet with the assent of the respective Legislatures.

    ## I am, \&c.,

    (Signed,) G. J. PENNINGTON,
    Pro. Secretary.
    J. Stephen, Esquire,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.
    (Copy.)
    No. 85.

    Government House, Montrcal, 16 th Ap il, 1840.

    ## My Lord,

    The subject of the Post Office arrangements of these Provinces has engaged my attention, and I shall have to address your Lordship hereafter with respect to the inland Provincial Postage, which I believe to be susceptible of very great improvement; but there is a branch of this subject to which I must advert without any delay, in the hope that it may receive the carliest attention from Her Majesty's Government.

    I refer to the postage of letters from the United Kingdom to the British North American Provinces. Under the arrangements concluded by the Government with Mr. Cunard, a communication by steam is provided at all times of the year, once every fortnight, between the United Kingdom and Halifas, and a very heavy expense, $£ 60,000$ per annum, has been undertaken hy Great Britain to secure the speedy and punctual transport of the Mail between the Mother Country and these Colonies, by British Packets, and through Her Majesty's dominions, independent of the United States, intending thereby to aflord the benefit of a cheap and secure transmission of their correspondence to the preople of these Colonies.
    But unless steps are taken to alter the system which at preient prevals under the regulations of the Post Office, with regard to the rates of postage to be charged on letters by this conveyance, the measure must entirely fail in producing the results anticipated, and, in a financial point of view even, will prove a ruinons loss of revenue, without any corresponding benefit.

    I cannot, perhaps, do better than refer to the Report of the Deputy Pont Master General, for which I have called, and to the ducumens appended to it, as explanatory of this. It will appear from that Repors, that the interpretation given by the Deputy lost Master General to the Post Onice order, fixing the mates of postage across the Athantic at $1 s$. per single and in proportion for other letters, was an erroneous one, and that it was not intended, as he supposed, that these charges slould cover the whole charge upon the letter to the plate of its destmation, wherever it might he in British North America, hut that the inland postage as heretofore spiticd should be added. If such an arrangement be persisted in, the establishment of the steam conveyance to Halifax will effeet neither of the ohjects contemplated, so far as relates to the Canadas and some part of New Brunswick, and the expense must liecome a dead loss to the Post Office. This will be at oce obvious on a consideration of the facts of the case. The voyage from Liserpool to Halifar may, on an average, he calculated at two dars less than the voyage to New York. From the latter poit, however, to Montreal, the journey will, in summer, be accomplished in three days, and in winter in about five; while from Halifax to Montreal will require, in summer, at the least, five days, and in the spring, autumn, and winter, from nine to ten. In point of time, therefore, the communications by way of Halifax will hold out no advantage except to places east of Montreal ; but to places west of this city, the whole of Upper Canada, where the great body of British setters are, the advantage will be decudedly with the New York Packets, and it is not to be expected that, unless considerable pecuniary advantage is to be found in
    adopting the route by Halifax, the loss in time will be submitted to. With respect to the whole of that Province, however, and even to Montreal itself, under the present system, the United States Post holds out a considerable ad- 13th Decomber vantage in a pecuniary point of view also. The postage of a single letter is now-

    From London to Quebec, via Halifax, 2s. 6d.; via New York, 2s. 10d.
    From London to Montreal, via Halifax, 2s. 10d. ; via New York, 2s. 4d.
    From London to Toronto, via Halifax, 3s. 6d. ; via New York, 2s. 9d.
    From London to Amherstburg, via Halifax, 3s. 11d.; via New York, 2s. 7 d d .
    and even the recent change in England has had a disadvantageous effect here, because persons writing from England, where the principle of payment by weight is established, forget or are ignorant that the same principle does not extend to the Colonies. The Deputy Post Master General informs me that since the introduction of the penny postage in England, he has received numerous and very urgent remonstrances against the excessive internal postago of letters, which in Eingland and in the passage to Halifax are counted merely as single letters, but which immediately they are transferred to the Provincial Post Office, become liable to double or treble postage.
    In a financial point of view, therefore, I consider the present system calculated utterly to defeat the object of obtaining the monopoly of the conveyance of letters from North America by a steam communication to Halifax. But there is another light, and that still more important, in which it is necessary to look at it; I mean the moral infuence which it exercises over the British inhabitants of these Provinces. The emigrant, when first he settles in these Provinces, comes here full of English associations and sentiments, and with the feeling that though he is on the other side of the Atlantic, he is still a member of the same country and within reach of his former iriends and connexions. To him the reccipt of news from England is of the greatest moment, and so long as a correspondence with his home is kept up, his old attachment to the Mother Country may be safely relied on. By his representations, also, others are induced to emigrate and to select the British possessions as the place of their settlement, and thus a healthy and most beneficial stream of emigration is directed to these Provincens. This has been the case heretofore, in spite of the expense and delay of correspondence; that it would be much more so under an improved Post Office system, cannot be doubted.
    But if an emigrant is compelled to pay an excessive price for the transport of his letters, his correspondence must in a short time cease, and with it, in a great measure, his interest in his former home. In fact, the payment of such a sum in money ns four or five shillings, (and in many cases the postage amounts to treble and quadruple that sum, owing to the ggorance of the writer respecting the additional charge for difierent sheets,) appears an insuperable bar to any correspondence. In the woods, although the settlers live in comparative comfort and plenty, the possession of money is extremely difficult, the transactions being to a great exteut carried on by barter, and the difficulty of meeting such a payment is far beyond what can be conceived in England.

    On every ground, therefore, both of finance and policy, I must express my decided opinion that the existing system should be at once abandoned, and that, following out the principle established in England, an uniform postage of 1s. should be charged on every letter not weighing more than half an ounce, sent from Great Britain to any part of the British possessions in North America, and vice persa.

    This arrangement would at once take out of the hands of the United States Pust Office, the English correspondence which now passes through it, and joined to such improvements as can be made in the internal conveyance of letters, would be hailed by the British population of Canada as a very great boon. The matter, however, admits of no delay, for the Government of the United States are fully aware of the advantages to them of the existing system, and should
    they anticipate any measures on the part of Great Britain likely to interfere with it, they would no doubt endeavour to counteract them. I must, therefore, entreat the immediate attention of Her Majesty's Government to the subject, and express my hope that instructions may be transmitted to the Deputy Post Master General, in conformity with ny recommendation, in the beneficial effects of which, he entertains the utmost confidence.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,) C. POULETT THOMSON.
    The Right Honourable
    Lord John Russeile,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.
    (Copy.)
    No. 135.
    Downing Street, 23d May, 1840.
    Sir,
    I have had the honour to receive your Despatch, No. 85, of the 16 th A pril, with its several enclosures, relating to the system which at present prevails in regard to the postage of leters from this country to the British North American Colonies, and I have to acquaint you that I have forwarded your representation to the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and requested their Lordships to give their earliest attention to it.

    I have, \&c.

    > (Signed,)

    JOHN RUSSELL,
    The Right Honourable
    C. Poulett Thomson,
    \&c. \&ce. \&c.
    (Copy.)
    No. 180 .

    ## Downing Street,

    12th July, 1840.
    Sir,
    With reference to my Despatch, No. 135, of the 23rd May, I have now the honor to transmit to you the copy of a leter from the Secretary to the Board of Treasury, containing their Lordships' decision on the proposition submitted in your Deipatch, No. 85, of the 16 th April, for a reduction of the Rates of Postage charged on letters passing betiveen the United Kingdom and British North America.

    In conformity with the suggestion at the end of Mr . Gordon's letter, I have to instruct you to appoint a Commission (of which an officer of the Post Office Department should be a member) to investigate and report on the state of the British North American Post Office, including its administration, the remuneration of its officers, the rates of postage, the improvement of the mail roads, and every other matter comprehended in a full and completo enquiry. For the information of the Commission, I enclose the copy of a Report which was made last year, by an officer of the Royal Engincers, on the present state of the Metis road.

    I have direcied the soveral Lieutenant Governors to collect together forthwith, all the evidence which they may consider essential to the right understanding of the question in all its bearings, and to forward it to you for the information of the Commission.

    In conclusion I beg to call your attention to the Despatch
     September last, No. 12.

    ## 13th December

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,)
    J. RUSSELIL.

    The Right Honble.
    C. P. Thomson,
    \&cc. \&c. \&c.
    (Copy.)

    ## Downing Street,

    July, 1840.

    ## Circular

    To the Lieutenant Governors.
    Sir,
    I have the honour to transmit to you for your information, the copy of a letter (1330, July 9th) from the Secretary to the Board of Treasury, reporting their Lordships' determination to reduce the rates of Postage on letters to and from the United Kingdom and British North America.

    Instructions have been sent to the Governor General to appoint a Commission, to investigate and report upon, the state of the British North American Post Office, and I have to desire that you will, without loss of time, collect together and forward to the Governor General for the use of the Commission, all the information which you can procure respecting the administration of the Post Office in your Province, the remuneration of its Officers, the rates of Postage, the improvement of the Mail roads, and every other matter requisite to facilitate a full and complete enquiry into the subject.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,) J. RUSSELL.
    (Copy.)

    ## Treasury Chambers,

    9th July, 1840.Sir,
    I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury to acquaint you, for the information of Lord John Russell, that my Lords having carcfully considered the Despatch from the Governor General of British North America, which was enclosed in your letter of the 27th May last, and feeling convinced that the present high rates of Postage between the British Isles and the North American Colonies, which amount frequently to three or four shillings for a single letter, must be a serious grievance to the poorer settlers in the North American Colonies, and their correspondents in this country, must tend injuriously to check emigration and to discourage the friendly intercourse which it is so important to promote between the Colonies and the Mother Country, have determined to reduce such rates of Postage to an extent nearly equal to that recommended by the Governor General.

    In conformity with this determination, my Lords will adopt the following regulations: 1st. As regards all letters passing between this Country and our North American Colonies, and conveyed between them direct, either by Packet or Ship, to charge the internal Colonial Postage, if any, not as heretofore, according to the number of enclosures and by distance, but according to weight, adopting the same scale of weight and number of rates as now apply to the Packet and Ship rates on the same letters, and
    
    (I.) 3h December 2nd. To continue to charge, on the above letters, the present Packet and Ship letter Postage, but to reduce the internal Colonial Postage on the same to a uniform charge of Qd. the single rate, whatever the distance within the Colonies the same shall be conveyed.
    Under this arrangenent, a letter not exceeding half an ounce, if posted in any part of the United Kingdom, for delivery in our North American Culonies, or if posted in our North American Colonies for delivery in any part of the United Kinglom, will be charged as follows:

    If a Packet letter, and either posted or delivered at Halifax or St. Johns, Newfoundand, (the Packet Ports) one shilling; but it either posted or delivered at any other phace in our North American Colonics, one shlling and two pence.
    If a Ship leter, and either posted at the Port of the Ships tleparture from our North American Colunies, or delivered at the Port of the Ship's arrival, in our North American Colonies, cight pence.

    But if posted or delivered at any other place, in our North American Colonies, ten pence.

    The Colonies to which these regulatons will apply, are1 pper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotin, Now Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prinee Edward's Island, and the reduction in the intermal Colonial rates, is to extend to all letters passing between the said Colonics and the British Isles, whether in transit, to or from any other Brtish Colony or Foreign country or otherwise, provided dhat such letters in prosing between the sad Colones and the Brotush Isles, are conveyed dreed by Pachet or Ship, and do not pass through Buy Foreign Country.

    I am further directed to state that my Lords will immedtately authorze the Post Master General, to issue instuctions to his Olficers in the North Amertcan Colonies, in conformity with these regulations, and will mstruct his Lordship to fix the earliest convenient day for bringing them into operation.

    As regards the Internal Colonial Rates on the leters to which the preceding regulations do not apply, as for instance, the letters which are both posted and delivered in the North American Colonies, my Lords propose to leave such rates as a subject of enquiry in the Colomes; and with a view to such enquiry their Lordships recommend that it should be suggested to the Gosermor Cenenal to appont three gentlenen, of whom an officer of the Post Office should be one, to mbestigate and report on, the state of the Brithelh North American lost Office, inchuding its administration, the remumetation of its Olficers, the rates of Postare, and every other mater comprehended in a full and complete' пичиту.

    I am, \&c.
    (Signed, R. GORDON.
    J. Srevens, Eiquire,
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    Halifax, $29 t h$ July, 1839.
    Sin,
    In obedience to Your Excellency's order of the 194 June last, I repaired by way of Miramichi, Bathurst and Dalhonsie, to Campbelitown, from whence I proceeded to examine the Kempt Road, and have the honor to cuclose with this letter, a Report thereon, containing a description of the road in its present state, and the country through which it passes.

    Annexed is an estimate, by which it will appear, that to open and complete the road will require the sum of twenty-nine thousand three hundred and fifly-three pounds, sterling.

    A sketch of the route also accompanies the Report.
    The Road from Chatham to Bathurst is a good one, and the Rivers are all bridged excepting the Miramichi, and the 13th December Nipissiguit. From Bathurst to Dalhousio the Road is very bad, and in parts, not practicable for wheel carriages, many of the Rivers it crosses are not bridged. From Dalhousie to Campleeltown, the Road is pretty gool, but not having been long settled, the houses are small, and not calculated for accommodating Troops; at (Reid's) the halfway house, however, Troops in passing, could be put up.

    Dalhousic contains 50 houses and has accommodation for 250 men .
    Campleclituwn contains 60 houses, but not so large as those in Dalhousie ; about 250 men could be accommolated there.
    In reply to the part of Your Excellency's order requiring me to state, whether I should consider the Kempt Road, a more desirable and safe communication with Lower Cana. dh, in the event of hostilities with the United States, than the present Temisguota one;

    I have the honor to state, that for present purposes, and if to be taken up at once, $I$ recommend the improving of the Temisquota Road, more particularly if the Royal Road, from Fredericton to the Grand Falls, be opened throughout.
    But for the permanent Military communication between this and Lower Canada, I beg leave to recommend the routc of Metis, as having many adrantages.

    ## Being far from the Border there is no risk of interception.

    The facility of water communication aflorded by the Saint Lawrence, and the Bay of Chaleurs, for conveying Troops to, and establishing Depots of Provisions, \&cc. at each end of the Portage, as Transports of three hundred tons can proceed as high as Campbellown.
    In the Report accompanying this letter it will be seen, that the present lime of the Metis Road is not altogether favourable, but from the descriptions of the Temisquota route, I think that country must he very similar, and present the like disadvantages.

    Your Excellency must be so well aware of the importance of retanning possersion of the disputed territory, and the eflect the giving of it up, would have upon the communications, that I bave considered any remark upon the subject as quite unnecessary.

    I have, \&c. \&ce.

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    His Excellency Lient. Gen".
    Sir Cuin Campbele, K.C.B.

    > Halifax, Nora Scotia, $$
    \text { fuly } 29,1839 .
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    Report upon the Kempt Road, from the head of the Bay of Chaleurs to Metis on the Saint Lawrence, shewing its present state, and what is requisite to render it available as a communication for the passage of Troops and wheel carriages, at all seasons of the year.

    It was in the year 1831, *and by order of Sir James Kcmpt, that the country between the Rivers Ristigoucho and Saint Lawrence was explored, and the present line of Road to connect the two, was laid out.

    Immediately after the exploration, the making of the Road was commenced, which in somo parts was finished, in others only partially so, while one part (round the Lake Matapedia) was never opened at all.

    Since this period the Road has been entirely neglected, and is now overgrown with bushes and encumbered with windfalls.

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    The Road commences at Cross Point, opposite to Campbelltown, and procceds through a wide cultivated tract of land on the northern bank of the Ristigouche River, to Adam's corner, where leaving the River, it turns off in an north-westerly direction-the genoral course of the Road. At six miles from Cross Point, the Road crosses the little River, which is here bridged.

    From Cross point, to Adam's corner, the country is well settled ; there are also six settlers between the "corner" and "Little River Bridge."

    Alout half a mile on the other side of the Bridge, the road commences to ascend a mountain, at the top of which is the house of the last settler (Dixon,) a few clearances however without houses, are to be found as far as the eleventh mile. Wheel carringes can be taken as far as the eleventh mile, but not heavily laden, on account of the steepness of the ascent of the mountain in the eighth mile.

    Beyond this, the bushes have grown up so strongly in the Roal, that the courier who travels it weekly, has with dificulty been able to keep a path open through them.

    A finished Road was originally made as far as the fourteenth mile, and partially to the nineteonth, but from the nincteenth to the fortieth mile, all that was done towards forming one, was cutting down and removing the trees, to the width of tivelve feet. From the forticth milu to the "Forks" or crossing of the Cusupseul Piver, tho Road was opencd twenty feet wide, and partially levelled, will the exception of the forty-second mile, which was opened to the width of twalve feet only.

    From the Little River to the Forks there are but few streams to cross and only two Rivers.

    The Assunguagan at the twenty-fourth mile regniring a Bridge of one humdred and forty fect, and the Casupseul in the forty-fifth mite, requiring one of one hundred and twenty feet, both these Rivers are shallow in summer, having hard stony bottoms, but are like all mountain streams, liable to be suddenly swollen with rains, and when in that state, they become too deep, and too rapid to be fordable.

    At the Assungungan, the courier has erected a camp, and keeps a canoe there for crossing tho River. At the Forks, a clearance has been made, and a log louse built on it (Noble's). A small boat is kept here in which the Casupseul is crossed.

    From the Forks to the crossing of the Matapedia River, the Road kecps in the direction of the River and the little Lake; it was originally opened twenty feet wide and partially levelled, but is now much more overgrown with bushes.

    The Matapedia is generally too deep to be fordable, it will require a Bridge of one hundred and twenty feet long. On the castern side, the courier has a camp, and on the western an Indian named Para, has made a clearance and has commenced a log hus.

    From Para's, in the ditection of the Lake, the Road was opened for two miles, now overgrown with bushes; there is still a footpath through them, "hich at the end of two miles turns down to the lake' ; from here to the Saint Pierre River, (at the head of the Lake) there is no Road whatever, and the Surveyors' "blaze" is nearly effaced.

    From Para's, there are a few small streams to cross before coming to the Saint Pierre River, which is fordable, and will require a Bridge of one hundred and thirty-six feet.

    On the side of the Lake and where the River falls into it, one of the couriers (Brouche) has made a considerable clearance, with a house and barn on it.

    From the Saint Pierre to the Metis River, the road was opened twenty feet wide, but is now in great part overgrown with bushes. The streams to be crossed in this division of the line are all small, and most of them are bridged. The River Blanche will require one of forty fect. From the

    Metis River to Pointe aux Suelles on the Saint Lawrence, the road was opened twenty feet wide. The Metis is Appendix (I.) fordable at low-water.
    At Metis there are only two houses, in one Mr. McVider, the Seignior resides, the other is inhabited by the person who manages a Saw Mill and establishment belonging to Mr. Price at Quebec. The Mill is two miles above the mouth of the River; round it and also round the two houses, a few huts have been erected for the accommodation of the workmen. An Inn is in progress here.
    At the fourth mile from Pointe aux Suelles, there is a settlement, to the right and left of the road, and there are settlers so far as the seventh mile.
    description of the country through which this road passes.
    From Cross Point to Little River is a level country, and a good line of road; but from that river to the "forks" the country is very hilly or mountainous, and the inclinations of the road are at many places too steep for wheel carriages.

    From the Forks to about the middle of the Lake Matapedia, the country is generally level, and the present line of road a good one, requiring no further alterations than can be made during the progress of the work.
    From the midule of the head of the Lake, the country is flat, and in it there is a very great extent of Cedar swamp to be crossed.
    The country from the head of the Lake to the Point aux Suelles, is for the greater part hilly and swampy, the road crossing ranges of hills, with cedar swamps of greater or less cxiont in almost all the valleys between.

    Should it be determined that a Military communication is to be made in this direction, from the above description of the country, the difficulties to be encountered in making it will be found to exist in

    The Swamps at the St. Lawrence end, and
    The Hills at the other end.
    The swamps can only be crossed at a great expense, it would therefore be prudeut to avoid them.
    For this purpose I beg leave to suggest the exploration of a new line, quitting the present somewhere either about the head or the foot of the little lake, to pass through the country between the Metis and Matapedia Lakes, and come out upon the St. Lawrence, somewhere about Rimouski ( 30 niles nearer Quebec than Metis). The head of the Lake and its swamps would thus be avoided, and the distance between IIalifax and Quebec shortened.

    The hills between the little river at d the "Forks," I am afraid, cannot be avoided; it therefore becomes necessary that no pains should be lost to ascertain the most eligible line through them, a matter requiring some time and trouble in a country so thickly wooded, and where the chains of mountains are broken in all directions by streams and Ravines.
    It is probable that the present line, may, in the main, be found the best, but I have already mentioned that many' of the inclinations in it are too steep for practical purposes; some of them could be remedied while the road was being made, but as others could not, it would become necessary at those places, to leave the present line and explore for a new one.
    Nore, -The sum of $£ 500$ has been granted by Sir John Colborne for improving the Kempt road, to be laid out, I was given to understand, in cutting down the bushes and removing the wind-falls-clearing a path round the Matapedia lake, and bridging, as far as the sum would admit. The bushes were, at the time of my passing, being cut down.

    I have, \&cc.
    (Signed, J. W. GORDON.
    Lieut. R. Engineers.
    
    
    cording to the terms entered into with Mr. Cunard, they could only be posted once a fortnight-a very considerable disndyantage, but still nne to which, I think, we may fairly subject parties, in return for the greater speed and security of the Halifax Steamers.

    But unfortunately, those arrangements have been disturbed in England, and the Steamers instead of proceeding once a fortnight, can by a recent regulation, only leave once a month during November, December, January and February. The consequence is, that during these months, the means of transmitting letters from the Canadas, are, under the order, now reduced from once a week, or oftener, to once in cevery month-an amount of inconvenience and privation to the Colony which is manifeslly most unjust.

    It will, I fear, be too late to remedy this during this winter. But I must request that your Lordship will call the attention of the Lords of the Treasury to the circumstance, with a view of calling on Mr. Cunard to have two Packets in February, if possible, and at all events of taking carc that in future years, the Mails proceed as setled under the original contract, once a fortnight.
    The other question is of more importance.
    I transmit herewith, the copy of a letter addressed to my Secretary by the Deputy Post Master General, enclosing the instructions which he has received from the Secretary to the General Post Office, with regard to the prepayment of the internal postage on letters sent in the Halifax Packets from British North America to England.
    In Col. Maberly's letter, it is stated that the Treasury's Minute in respect to the reduction of Postage, made no alteration in the mode of collecting the internal rate. That great inconvenience has resulted from the omission, in the instance referred to, to require the prepayment of that rate, and that the revenue has incurred a considerable loss-the letters having been sent out in London, charged with only the Packet rate.

    On referring to the Treasury Minute, quoted by Colonel Maberly, your Lordship will observe that it makes no specific mention of the point now in question. It places, however, on exactly the same fouting, letters posted or delivered in British North America.

    Now I am informed by Mr. Stayner, that in the case of letters delivered in British Nurth America, from whatever part of the United Kingdom they may be sent, no part of the postage is required to be propaid. It was therefore reasonable to suppose that the same course was to be pursued in regard to letters posted here.

    This view became the more natural, because in the Report from Mr. Stayner which accompanied my Deepatch to your Lordship of the 16th April last, and my recommendations upon which the alteration in the Postage was decided on, it was specially recommended that the prepayment or not of letters, should be at the option of the sender, and indeed I am satisfied from a communication which I had myeelf from the Chancellor of the Exchequer privately upon the subject, that the interpretation given to the order by Mr. Stayner and myself, was correct. But I must go further and state, that if the ordgrs contained in Colonel Maberly's letter ba persisted in, they will almost entirely defeat the object of reducing the postage. In fact, the power of putting letters into the Post without prepayment, has been viewed in the Colony, as almost as great an advantage as the reduction of the charge itself. Why inconvenience should arise from the mode followed, $I$ am unable to surmise, for considering that in letters sent from England to British North America, no distinction is made between internal and Packet Postage--that both are received here and paid into the same fund-and that no difficulty' is found in keeping the necessary accounts-I cannot understand why any should árise in England. To the public, in many instances, the inconvenience of prepayment would be exceessive.
    In some of the country districts, there is scarcely any small circulating mediuth-all the minortransactions of life are carried on by a species or barter, established by common consent among the settlers. To require the payment of 2 d .
    before a letter can be received at the Rost Office, would thus, in the remote districts, be atended with the most serious inconvenience. But it is peculiarly in such Districts, that the moral effect of a facility of communication is most advantageously felt. It is there that the more recent Emigrants are located-those whose attachment to the Mother Country is still fresh, and whose representations would be most calculated to induce their friends to join them.
    I would therefore request your Lordship to bring this matter under the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, and to impress strongly on their Lordships that the effect of confirming the instructions recently sent to the Deputy Post Master General, would be nearly to defeat the whole scheme for which Great Britain has assumed so heavy an expense, and for which the habitants of this country feel so much gratitude to Her Majesty's Government.
    In the meantime I shall authorize the Deputy Post Master General to suspend the execution of the instruction, for I fecl satisfied that the greatest possible discontent would result from a change of the kind, which would be considered a withdrawal of the boon, recently granted.

    I am the more anxious that no measure should be taken from home interfering with the arrangements at present in operation with respect to the Post Office here, because I am convinced that what has been done and what I have been enabled myself to effect, in reference to them, has produced the most salutary results upon the state of policy in these Colonies.
    Whilst with the assistance of Her Majesty's Government at Home the alteration in the rate of cherge and of payment have been carried out, 1 have been able to bring about great improvements in the rapidity of the Post Office communications. By Contracts which have been entered into under my sanction, the transmission of the Mail between Quebec and Montreal, which now occupies nearly two daye, will next spring, after the opening of the navigation, be effected in hours daily; and that between Montreal and Toronto, which is now most uncertain, and varies from five to seven days, will take place in the space of less than forty-eight hours, thus bringing Quebec and Toronto, within less than three days of each other $;$, nor can I doubt that the result of the Post Office Commission, which I have appointed, will be, to afford many other important improvements. I should therefore greatly deprecate any changes by authority from Home, which would interfere with the system which I am thus employed in carrying out to the benefit and to the great satisfaction of the people here.

    I have, suc.

    > (Signed,) SYDENHAM.

    To the Honourable
    Lord John Russecl.

    Montreal, 2nd December, 1840.
    Sin,
    Having received through you, verbally, the commands of His Lordship the Governor General, that I should furnish His Excellency with the copy of a letter from the Secretary of the General Post Office, received by the last packet, informing me that I had acted incorrectly in sending letters to England without having required the prepayment thereon, of the 2d. Sterling, inland Provincial rate, prescribed by the Treasury Minute of the 6th July 1840, I have now the honour to submit the same, accompanying it with a copy of the Treasury Minute alluded to, and a copy of Colonel Maberly's letter of the 22 rdd Joly, enclosing that Minute, in order that' the Governor General may bave under his view at once the whole of my recent correspondence, with the General Post 'Office on this very important subject. I lament exceedingly that I should have misunderstood the intention of the Government, which it now appears was, that the twopence sterling, inland Provincial rate, on letters going from these Provinceets dhould in all case be pres-paid. But I am pernaded the Governot General wit be disposed to testify in my vindications that imifuldately upon the receipt of the Treasury Minute it qitestion, 1 -tubimitted it,
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    


    
    
    


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    ## Aupendix

    (I.) whether with the Sucretary's letter of 220 July, for his
    $\qquad$ information, that His Lordship's conception of the object of the Minute, in all its hearings, was similar to mine, and that
    13H1 Deternber I took no step in carrying out what was supposed to be the views of the Government in this matter without His Lordship's express approval.

    It cannot he neressary for me here to enter at any length mto any explamaion of what led to the impression, that no part of the postago ona letter going to England, by the Governmentpackets, was required to lepre-paid. I leg, nevertheless, 10 ohserve, that knowing as I did, that the reduction in the inland Provincial rate, was the munediate result of the (iovernor General's tecommendation on the subject, to Her Majesty's Government, and that a man feature in that recommendation, (as His Excelleney was pleased to inform him, was that no part of the postage on such corresponilence should necessarily be pre-paid, 1 arrived at the conclusion upon whelh I liave unfortunately acted, that a person in these Provinces might send a fetter to England, for one shilling and twopence sterling, without being compolled to pre-pray the postage of any portion of it.

    > I have, Sc.,
    (Signed, ) T.A.STAYNER
    Dy. I. M. General.
    T. WV. C. Murnoch, Esquire,

    Chitf Secretury, \&ic. ©s.

    # Geveral Post Office, 

    3 rl November, 1840.Sir,
    It appears by a Report from the Superintending President of the luland Office, that much trouble and loss of time was wecasioned on the last arrival of the Mail from North America, owing to a number of the unpaid letters from Canada being tased $1 \mathrm{~s}, 2 \mathrm{~d}$.
    As the Treasury Minute of the 90h July last, forwarded for your guidance, made no alteration in the collection of the internal rates in British North America, merely fixing an unilorm rate of dd . for the inland conseyance of letters forwarded ly Packet to and from the United Kingdom, I am at a loss to conceive how this mistake has occurred, by which the Colonial Postage was reguired to be paid in the seseral Provinces, still remains in forre.

    My letter of the 12th ultimo, in reply to your suggestion, that letters from this conntry should be taxed in one sum, 1s. 2d., would inform you that the Post Master General did not consider it advisable to aulopt such a course. But the practice now reported, is still more oljectionable and must be stupped; in fact, in this instance, it has been attended with considerable loss to the revenue, as the letters were all sent out charged with one shilling only.
    I beg to have an explanation of the circumstance by the next Packet.

    I am, sc.
    (Signed,) WM. L. MABERLY.
    T. A. Stayner, Esq.,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.
    Quebec.

    ## General Post Offiee, 22 nu July, 1840.

    Sir,
    I am directed by the Post Master General to enclose for your information and guidance, copy of a Treasury Minute, dated the 6 h instant, authorizing the immediate reduction of the internal Colonial Postage on all letters passing direct
    between this country and British North America, to the uniform rate of twopence, and further directing this internal rate

    Appendix
    (I.) on letters 10 anil from Great Britain, or in transit through Great Britain, whether conveyed by Packet or by private Ships, 13th Devember to be charged by weight in the same manner and according to the same scale by which the Packet or Ship letter rates are now calculated.

    HisLordship desires, therefore, you will take the necessary measures for bringing this important reduction into operation as immediately as possible, reporting to me fully on the subject by the first Packet.
    The Deputy Post Master General of Halifax, and th Post Master of Newfoundland, have been informed of the alteration, and yon will do well to place yourself in communication with Mr. Howe in this matter.

    Yout will observe that letters from one part of British North America to another, remain subject to the same rates and manner of charging as at present, and letters conveyed to or from this country, through the United States, are liable to the present rates.

    1 am, \&c.
    (Signed,) WM. L. MABERLY.

    ## Copy of Treasury Minute, Lated 6th July, 1840.

    Write to Lord John Ruseell that My Lords, having carefull: considered the Despatch frou the Governor General of British North America, which is enclosed in His Lordshiri's leter of the 27th May last, and feeling convinced that the present high rates of postage hetween the Britiyls Isles and the North American Colonies, which amount frequently to three or four shillings for a single jetter, must be a scrious grievance to the poor setters in the North Americain Colonies, and to their correspondents in this country, must tend injuriously to check emigration and to discourdge the friendly intercourse which it is so important to promote between the Colonies and the Mother Country, have determined to reduce such rates of postage to an extent nearly equal to that reconmended by the Governor General.

    In conformity with this determination, My Lords will instruct the Post Master General, as Pollows :-

    1st. As requarls all letters passing between this Country and our North American Colonies ; and conveycd between them direct, either by Packet or Ship, to charge the Internal Colonial Postage, if any, not as heretofore according to the number of enclosures, and by distance, but according to weight, adopting the same seale of weight, and number of rates, as now apply to the Packet and Ship rates, on the same letters.

    And 2 ndly. To continue to charge on the above letters, the present Packet and Ship letter Postage, but to reduce the Internal Colonial Postage on the same, to a uniform charge of twopence the single rate, whatever the distance within the Colonies the sante shall be conveyed.

    Under this arrangement, a letter not exceeding half an ounce, if posted in any part of the United Kingdom, for delivery in our North American Colonies, or if posted in our North American Colonies, for delivery in any part of the Uniled Kingdom, will be charged, as follows:
    If a Packet letter, and either posted and delivered at Halifax, or at Saint John's Newfoundland, (he Packet Ports,) one shilling, but if either posted or delivered at any other place, in our North American Colonies, one shilling and twopence.

    If a Ship letter, either posted at the Port of the Ship's departure from our North American Colonies, or delivered at the Ports of the Ship's arrival in our North A merican Colonies, eightpence, but if posited or delivered at any other place in our North American Colonies, tenpence.

    The Colonies to which these regulations will apply, are, Upper and Lower Canada, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward's Island. And the reduction in the internal Colonial rates, is to extend to all lutters passing between the said Colonies and the British Isles, whether in transit to or from any other British Colony, or foreign country, or otherwise, provided that such letters in passing between the above named Colonies and the British Isles are conveyed direct by Packet or Ship, and do not pass through any foreign country.
    My Lords desire the Post Master General will issue his instructions to his officers in the North American Colonies, in conformity with the Minutes of this Board, and that His Lordship will fix the earliest convenient day, for bringing into operation the arrangements therein contained.

    As regards the Internal Colonial rates on the letters to which the preceling regulations do not apply, as for instance, the letters which are both posted and delivered in the North American Colonies; my Lords propuse to leave such rates as a subject of enquiry in the Colonies, and with a view to such enquiry, their Lordships recommend that it should br suggested to the Governor General, to appoint three gentlemen, of whom an Officer of the Department should be one, to investigate and report on the state of the British North American Post Office, incluling its adminis-tration-the remuneration of its Offeers--the rates of Postage, and every other matter comprehended in a full and complete enquiry.
    (Copy.)
    No. 203.
    Government House, Montreal, 16 th December, 1840.

    ## My Lord,

    Having, in compliance with your Lordship's instructions, appointed Messrs. Dowling, Stayner and Davidson, to be Commissioners for enquiring into the conduct of the Post Office Department in British North America, I have the honour to request that your Lordship would direct to be forwarded, for the use of those gentlemen, copies of the Reports of the Cominittees appointed by the House of Parliament, froin time to time, to enquire into the Post Office Department in Great Britain, together with copies of any other public and authentic documents on the same subject which it may be possible to procurc.

    I have further to request that, with a view to the assistance of the Commission, your Lordslip would likewise move the Lords of the Treasury to furnish me with any precedents which they may have for the regulation of compensation to officers on the abolition of fees or perquisites of office, or on the reduction or entire abolition of office.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,) SYDENHAM.
    The Right Honourable
    The Lord John Russele,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.
    (Copy.)
    No. 318.
    Downing Sitreet,
    3d March, 1841.

    ## My Lord,

    Having referred, for the consideration of the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, your Lordship's Despatch and enclosures of the 11th December, No. 202, representing the inconvenience which is experienced in the prolibition of the receipt of freight money at the Provincial Post Office on letters intended for Great Britain, and from the rute requiring prepayment of the internal Colionial rate on letters sent to this country by the way of Halifax, I transmit to
    your Lordship, for your information and guidance, copy of Appendix your Lordship, or your information and guidance, copy of A. (I.) of the Treasury have formed upon the subject. I am happy tothDecember $^{\text {to }}$ to finu that, so far as relates to the question of prepayment, 13 th December your Lordship's views will have been complied with.

    I have the honour to be,
    My Lord,
    Your Lordship's most obedient,
    Humble servant,
    (Signed,) J. RUSSELL.
    The Lord Srdenham,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.

    Treasury Chambers,
    3rd March, 1841.
    Sir,
    With reference to your letter of the 26th January last, and its enclosure, on the subject of an arrangement for the payment of internal rate of Postage on letters to and from British North America, I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, to acquaint you for the information of Lord John Russell, that my Lords learn with great satisfaction from Lord Sydenham's Despatch of the 11th December last, that the reduction which has been made in the rates of Postage between this country and British North America, has been attended with the beneficial results which had been anticipated.

    My Lords have carefully considered the points to which Lord Sydenham's Despatch has reference, viz. first, the collection of Freight money by the Post Masters of British North America on letters forwarded to this country, through the United States; and secondly, the optional payment of: the internal Colonial rate on letters sent to this country, via Halifax.

    With regard to the first of these points, my Lords, after carefully re-considering the question, and communicating thereon with the Post Master General, do not see any reason for departing from their previous opinion as to the necessity of discontinuing the practice, (which practice is contrary to Law), and as the Steam Packets will now commence running once a fortnight, their Lordships trust that no serious inconvenience will result therefrom.
    With regard to the second point, namely, the compulsory prepayment of the internal rate on letters sent direct to this country, my Lords consider it necessary in the first instance, to state that in their previous communications, no intention was entertained of altering the existing arrangement as to the collection of the internal rates on all letters, whicther inwards or outwards-an arrangement not peculiar to British North America, but extending, as their Lordships understand, to all Colonies without exception.

    Finding, however, that Lord Sydenham attaches great importance to the optional payment of the Internal rates, which, under a mistaken view of the intentions of this Board, has been established in British North America, my Lords consulted the Post Master General with a view tosuch option being continued, and although there were serious difficulties in the way of the arrangement, my Lords have the pleasure to say, that they have succeeded, with the assistance of the Post Master General, in their endeavours to meet Lord Sydenham's views. The enclosed copy of a letter of the 12 th ultimo from the Post Master General, contains a detailed statement of the arrangements which have been made, and which it will be observed, leave it optional with parties, either in this country or in British North America to pay the postage or not, on despatching the letter, provided that the payment, if made at all, shall inelude the whole charge to which the lettor is liable-viz, the Packet rate of one shilling as well as the internal rate of twopence; the Packet Port of Halifax, and that of St. Johns, Newfoundland, (though the latter is not named in the Post Master Gerieral's letter), being excepted as heretofore from the internal rate.

    ## Appendix To this statement my Lords have only to add, that it was (I.) not considered necessary to extend the arrangement to Ship letters.

    I am, \&c.

    (Signed,) C. E. TREVELYAN.

    James Stephen, Esq.g,
    SLc. \&c. \&c.

    ## (Copy.)

    To the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury.

    ## My Lords,

    I beg to acknowledge the reccipt of Mr. Gordon's letter of the 1 st instant, stating, with reference to the Minute of the 6th July last, your Lordships are of opinion, that parties in the Colonies of British North America should not be called upon compulsorily to prepay the internal Colonial rate of 2 d . on letters addressed by them to this country, but that it should be prepaid or not at the option of the sender, and if not prepaid that the additional 2 d . should be collected in this country. Colonel Maberly having had a personal communication on this subject with the Chancellor of the Exchequer, it has been decided, as the best means of giving full effect to the proposed accommodation, and of placing the whole arrangement upon a simple and proper footing, that the collection in this country of the internal Colonial rate referred to, shall not be confined to the letters from British North America, but that it shall also be taken upon paid letters addressed to those Colonies, and that the British or packet rate of 18 . shall be consolidated with the internal Colonial rate of 2d., making the total uniform charge upon a letter conveyed direct by packet between the United Kinglom and British North America, from the place of despatch to that of destination, in eilher country, 1s. 2d. the halfounce, and so on in proportion, except letters posted at, or addressed to the packet port of Halifax, Nova Scotia, the rate upon which will be 1s. ; only as they are not liable to internal Colonial postage, the consolidated rate will, of course, apply to the letters direct to and from British North America, passing in transit through this country, as well as to those posted or delivered within it.

    I have now to state that, in conformity with the preceding decision, I have propared, and shall immediately issue, the necessary instructions to the Post Masters and Agenta of this Department throughout the United Kingdom and the British Colonies and possessions, and I shall lose notime in nnnouncing the alteration to those Foreign and Continental Post Offices with which this Departmert has accounts, of all which I trust your Lordships will approve. Your Lordships will perceive that any person, either in the United Kingdom or in British North America, desiring to prepay the postage of a letter; must pay the whole consolidated charge of 1 s .2 d ., any option to pay one portion and withhold the other of that consolidated charge, would be an adoption of the objectionable principle of optional payment to frontier, and would be attended with serious inconvenience.
    With respect to the Governor-General's observations on the subject of the collection, by the officers of this Department in Canada, of the freight money on letters intended to be conveyed by private vessels from the United States to this country, in the abolition of which most irregular and unsanctioned practice your Lordships have fully concurred, I beg to refer to the correspondence which has passed on this point, and to state that I see no reason to alter the opinion I have already expressed on the subject.

    ## I have, tce.

    (Signed,) LICHFIELD.

    ## (Copy.) <br> No. 39.

    ## My Lord,

    I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch of the 3d instant, No. 318, communicating the decision to which the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury have come, in regard to the prepayment of the internal postage on letters sent by the route of Halifax to Eng. land. I beg to express my thanks for the attention which has been paid to my recommendations on thia subject. The result will, I have no doubt, be highly satisfactory to the public.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,)
    SYDENHAM.
    The Right Honorable
    The Lord John Russele,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## (Extracts.)

    No. 46.
    Government House,
    Kingsfon, Ist March, 184,.
    My Lond,
    With reference to Lord J. Russell's Despatch of the 12th July, 1840, No. 180, and to Lord Sydenham's of the 10th December of the same year, I have the honour to transmit to your Lordship, herewith, the Report of the Commissioners appointed to enquire into the management of the Post Office in British North America, accompanied by three printed volumes of appendix. Your Lordship will observe that the Deputy Post Master General has signed this Report, in his character of Commissioner, subject to a future statement of his dissent from many of the conclusions adopled by his colleagues in the enquiry. I have informed Mr. Stayner that I will transmit to your Lordship any statement which he may feel it his duty to deliver in, but it appears to me unnecessary to delay the transmission of the Report until I have received that counter statement.

    The Report contains so elaborate an exposition of its own recommendation, and of the grounds on which they are founded, that it would be superfluous for me to add any observations of my own respecting them. But I would solicit the carly attention of Her Majesty's Government to the general subject, as one of no slight imporiance to the political well-being of the Government.

    In adverting to the future salary of the Deputy Post Master General, and to the indemnity which it may be proper to accord to Messrs. Stayner and Howe for the withdrawal of their present perquisites, the Commissioners have recommended that the decision on these puints should be left to the Governor General. It appears to me, however, that this duty might be more satisfactorily and properiy discharged by the Lorda Commissioners of the Treasury in consultation with the Post Master General. The accompanying Report will furnizh every information in respect to the extent of duties discharged by Messrs. Slayner \& Howe -the period of their service-and the amount of their exjsting emoluments; and their Lordships are far more intimately acquainted with the principles on which retired allowances have been granted in other similar cases than the Governor General of Canada can possibly be. In respect to the future salary of the Deputy Post Master General, the Blue Book will show the umoluments of other offcers in the public service in this Province, whose position in the Colonial Society would naturally point them out as the scale by which the emoluments of the Deputy Post Master General should be estimated. I would therefore recom. mend that this point should be decided at home.
    In the other propositions contained in this, Report; I beg to state my general concurrence.

    I have, \&e.
    (Signed,) CHARLES BAGOT.
    The Right Honourable
    Lord́Staniey,
    \&c. \&c. 8ic.

    Government House,
    Government House,
    Montreal, 27th MLurch, 1841.

    No. 236.

    Downing Street, 27th August, 1842.

    Sir,
    I enclose herewith, for your information and guidance, the copy of instructions about to be issued by the Post Master General to his Deputies in British North America, for the future regulation of the Patronage of the Colonial Post Office Department.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,) STANLEY.
    The Right Honourable
    Sir Charles Bacot,'
    \&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## INSTRUCTIONS.

    Draft of Letter to Deputy Post Master General, Quebec. Ditto,

    Halifax, Nova Scotia.

    ## General Post Office,

    August, 1842.Sta,
    I am directed by the Post Master General to state, that after a careful perusal of the Reports of the Commissioners of Enquiry into the Post Ofices of British North America, His Lordstip has come to the conclusion that the period is now arrived at which it will be expedient to place in the hands of the Officers administeting the Government of Her Majesty's Provinces in that quarter, under certsin limitations, the patronage hitherto exercised by yourself as Deputy Post Master General, under His Lordship's authority in Canada, (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edsward's Islanil) and that having communicated with the Lords of the Treasury on the subject, their Lordships have concurred in the arrangement.

    It is accordingly to be understood for the future, that all first appointmenty, excepting the situations of Deputy Post Master General, Accountent and Surveyor's Clerks, should it be found necessary to appoint them, the privilege of nominating to which will still be retained by the Post Master General, will be vested in the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the Province, but that the promotions will still be made by you; subject, however, to the confirmation of the Post Master General, to whom each case must be reported as it occurs.

    With reference to the term "first appointments" it must be understood that under this head are classed the appointments of Clerks upon their first entrance into the service, all Post Masters, and Way Office Keepers, as well as those of all Conductors, Guards, Messengers, Porlers, Letter Carriers, Stampers, and Office Keepers; those of the Deputy Post Master General, Accountant, and Surveyors and their Clerks, if appointed bereafter, to which I have above alluded, being the only exceptions. Couriers, too, who are paid by fixed salaries whero the service is not put up to public competition, (as Mail Contracts arid Riding work Contracts are in this country) are to be' regarded in the same light.
    The regulations to be observed with respect to promotion are founded upon the same principle as those in use in this country, which are as follows :
    Each Department must be connsidered as a separate establishment, whether it be the Office of the Deputy Yost Master General, Wat of the Accountant, or the Chieff, or other Post Office of the Province:

    A Clerk, therefore, in your own Office should not be removed into the Accountant's Office if a vacancy occurred there, but the vacancy in the Office of the Accountant should remain at the disposal of the Governor, the appoint ment to be filled up being that of the junior, the other Officers being promoted by yous if properly qualified for the situation.

    If those next in succession are not properly qualified, the Appendix Deputy' Post Master General for the time being will be required to give in to the Governor or Lieutenant Governor, inents, who are properly qualified, when the vacancy will of necessity take place in that Office from which the individual qualified has been promoted.

    It must be also clearly understond, that the Deputy Post Master General will not hereafter be entitled to promote a Post Master from an inferior to a superior Post Mastership.

    When a vacancy occurs, therefore, in a Post Mastership at any particular place, the Governor or Lieutenant Governor, as the case may be, will appoint a New Post Master at that place where the particular vacancy has arisen, and should a person already acting as a Post Master, whether in the same or another Province, be appointed to the vacant Office, the vacancy occasioned by such proceeding will be filled up by the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of the Province in which the vacancy occasioned by the recent appointment may exist.
    As Clerks furm a distinct class, ifa vacancy arises amongst them, application must be made to the Governor for another Clerk as a successor, as the vacancy must not be filled, up by the Deputy Post Master General from the Stampers or Letter Carriers.
    Stampers and Letter Carriers will be considered as forming a separate class, the Deputy Post Master General, therefore, may promote Letter Carriers to the situations of Stampers, in such cases the vacancy to bo Gilled up by the Provincial authorities, will be the situations of Letter Carriers.
    To protect the Department as far as possible against the appointment of incompetent persons, a certificate must be given by the Head of the Office; at the expiration of three months, that the individual nominated is qualified to fill his situation; the term, however, may be extended to six months at the pleasure of the then Deputy Post Master General.
    A bond must also be required urion the appointment of every person, whatever may be the situation, the amount of which, however, will be lixed by the Post Master General in England, who will consult the Governor of the Province ta to the sum which may be most consistent with the customs and feelings of the country. To enable you to carry out these regulations, I herewith enclose copies of the forms used in this Department.

    Form No. 1, to be filled up by the various Post Masters throughout Canada, '(Nova Scotia, New Brunswiek and Prince Edward's island, upon the occurrence oida vacancy in the situations of the Clerks, Conductors, Messengers, Stampers, Letter Carriers, 'Foot Messengers, Coutiers, Guards, \&c. connected with their Office, and which must be trinsmitted by them to you inmediately the situation' falls vacant.

    Form No. 2, being a Report of the vucancies of Clerks, Letter Carriers, Runnefs, \&c. as well in your own Departnient as throughout Canada, (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick; and Prince Edward's Island, and which must be filled up by you weekly and forwarded to the Governor or Lieutenanl-Governor:
    Form No. 3, being a Report of the vacancies of all Postmasterships and Receiverships throughout Canada, (Nova Scotia, New Brunswick and Prince Edward" Island, to be dealt with in the same manner as the preceding form.

    Generai Post Orrice,
    Sir,
    I bave the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 18 th instant, requesting me, by command of the Governor General, to state for his Excellency sinformation, what measures have been taken, or are ip progress, with a view of carrying into effect the various charges in the Post Office Department contemplated by Lodrd Stanley?s Despately of the 8d August last, a copy of which his Excellency communicated by messsage to the

    Provincial Parliament on the 17 th instant. In answer, I
    $\qquad$ beg to say that I have not yet received Instructions for carrying out any of the changes indicated in Lord Stanley's 13th December letter; but from questions which have been put to me from the General Post Office, I have reason to think that orders are now being prepared for my guidance on the matters in question.
    I take this occasion to observe, as it is one of the changes growing out of the late Post Office Commission, that, under the Post Master General's Instructions, I have been for several months past engaged in preparing for the introduction of the English system of mailing, called the "' Forward System," and that on the 6th instant it went into effect. Very beneficial results may be expected from this change, as, besides affording greater security to the public, it establishes a check upon Post Masters very superior to what existed under the old system. The labour attending this alteration in our mail system has been very great, and has, for a considerable time, so engrossed the attention of myself and ny immediate establishment, that I have been prevented taking steps for the erection of new offices, which are required in several parts of the country, to which object, however, I shall apply myself so soon as I am in some degree relieved from the pressure to which I have first alluded.

    I have, stc.
    (Signed,) T. A. STAYNER.
    Deputy Post Muster General.
    Honourable D. DALy,
    Sce. \&c. sce.
    General Post Offtce,
    Quebec, 26th October, 1843.
    Sir,
    I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your letter of the 23 rd ultinto, desiring me, by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to make His Excellency acquainted, so far as may be in my power, with the proceedings which have been had upon the Report of the late Commission of Post Office Enquiry.
    In reply, I beg to observe that my Report of the 21st instant, which you had not received at the date of your letter, will, I should hope, in a great degree, if not altogether, have anticipated the call now made upon me, as I have therein stated that I had not received instructions for carrying out any of the changes indicated in Lord Stanley's letter of the 3rd August, but that I had reason to believe instructions were in preparation for my guidance in the matters in ques. tion, and I then proceeded to mention that the introduction, by command of the Post Master General, of one very material change in the interior business of the Department, (the Mailing Branch) had occupied our attention at Quebec, to the exclusion of objects of less immediate importance for several months past. Another change accomplished by His Lordship's command is, that of merging the A merican Postage collected in the Province in the British Pottage, and making it a charge on the General Revenue, instead of having it collected by the frontier Post Masters from the several Deputies in the interior as was previously done-a mode of management, which, although unavoidable in the carlier stages of our Port intercourse with the Unted States, had been found to be fraught with serious inconvenience, ond to have become almost impracticable in execution, in consequence of the increase of Officers in the country. With the exception of these two objeets, (which I presume may be considered the foundation of the general plan of improvement conteinplated by Her Majosty's Goveinment) l have not been advised of any proceedings being had by His Lordship the Post Master General, as connected with the Post Office Enquiry, although, as 1 have observed in my letter of the 21 st instant, $I$ have cause to believe that measures are in progress for introducing other changes.

    I have thus endeavoured, as far as lay in my power, to meet the desire conveyed in your letter; but should it appear to you that I have in any degree misunderstood the mature of His Excellency's Requisition, I shall be happy upon hearing from you again, to repair my error.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed, T. A. STAYNER, Depuly Post Master Ceneral.
    Honourable D. DAly,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## General Post Office, Quebec, 26 th October, 1843.

    I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt this day of ${ }^{13 t h}$ Deemine your letter of the 21st, requiring me by command of His Excellency the Governor General, to prepare with a view to their being laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible, a variety of statements connected with the Receipts and Expenditure of the Post Office in this Province, between the 5th January, 1841, and the 5th January, 1843, to which objects I shall direct my immediate attention; but whist I am collecting together the materials for those Returns, so far as it may be in my power to render them, I beg leave to state for His Excellency's information, that in consequence of the fire which destroyed the General Post Office at Quebec, in the winter of 1841, I have not the means of furnishing an account for any quarter anterior to 5 th April, 1841; but I can give the statements called for from that date up to the 5th January, 1843, making one year and three quarters.

    Adverting to that item in your letter which calls for the names of the Officers in each Post Office, I beg to ask whether this is meant to apply to the Assistants in the Offices, who are paid by the Post Masters themselves. This information I cannot furnish with any degree of confidence, except through previous reference to each individual Post Master, because a Post Master having a right to engage his Clerk or Assistant when he pays him out of his own funds, the changes going forward are incessant, and I have reason to believe, that I am not in every insta ce, kept advised of them as thoy take place.

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    & \text { I have, \&c., } \\
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    \text { (Signed,) T. A. STAYNER. } \\
    \text { Deputy Post Muster General. }
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    Honourable D. Daly,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.
    Provincial Secretary.
    General Post Office, Quebec, 2nd December, 1843.
    Sir,
    With reference to your letter of the 21st October, requiring me by command of the Governor General, to transmit, for His Excellency's information, and with a view to their being laid before the Legislative Assembly as soon as possible, certain Returns connected with the Post Office Revenue from the 5th January 1841, to the 5th January 1843, and with reference also to my letter of the 26th October, in which I state that owing to the destruction of my Post Office Records by fire in 1841, I should be uniable to furnish the statements for any period anterior to that ending the 5th April 1841. I have now the honour to transmit herewith two Returns of the nature required; one being a statement of the gross recepts of the Post Office, for the period commoncing the 6th April 1841, and ending the 5th January 1843. And the other Return of the charges of management within the same period, each quarter's amount being given separately. The other Reiurns I have not yet heen able to perpare, owing to the necessity for referring for information on several of the heads to the Post Masters thernselves, the ordinary accounts furnished by them not containing such information.
    I beg to assure His Excellency, however, that notwithstanding the Department is now exceedingly, pressed in making arrangements for important alterations in its duties, recently ordered by Her Majesty's Government; to take effect from the 5th of next month, I shall use the utmost diligence in rendering the other statements. I had hopad to bave furnished all the Returns together within a reasonable period from the date of the call upon me, but finding that more time was passing than I had counted upen originally, I consider that I should be but meeting His Excellency's wishes by sending of as I am now doing, such of the staterments as I have had it in my power to complete.

    > I have, \&c., $\begin{aligned} & \text { (Signed, }) \\ & \text { Deputy }\end{aligned}$ Post A. STaster Gencral.

    Honourable D. Dalp,
    \&c. \&c.

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    statement of the Gross Receipts of the Post Office, in the Province of Conada, for the period commencing 6th April, 1841, to the period ending 5th January, 1843.
    

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    ## GENERAL POST OFFICE,

    Montreal, 26th June, 1844.
    SIR,
    In obedience to the command of His Excellency the Governor General, conveyed in your letters of 21 st October and 9th November last, I have now the honour to transmit the Returns required by the Legislative Assembly, so far as it is possible to complete them.

    For the reason assigned in my letter of the 26 th October, I am unable to furnish all the information required tor the quarter terminating the 5th January, 1841, most of the Returns, therefore, instead of being for two whole years, as required by the House of Assembly, are for seven quarters, viz.: from 6ih April, 1841, to the 5th January, 1843.

    As regards the amount of postage charged to, and payed out of the Provincial Revenue, I have had it in my power to prepare a statement thereof for the whole of the two years indicated in your letter, and it is furnished accordingly.

    > I have, \&c.,
    > (Signed,) T. A. STA YNER,
    > Deputy Post Master General.

    Honourable D. Datip,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## SCHEDULE OF THE RETURNS NOW TRANSMITTED.

    No. 3.-A Statement of the Amount of Postage charged to and paid ont of the Provincial Revenure.
    No. 4.-Return of the Emoluments, \&c., of all paid Officers of the Department.
    No. 5.-Stntement shewing the Alteration in the Postage Rates.
    No. 6.-Return of the Receipts derived from the transmission of Newspapers and Pamphlets.

    No. 3.- $\boldsymbol{A}$ Statemfint of the Amount of Postage charged to and paid out of the Provincial Revemue, from the 6th Jannary, 1841, to the 5th January, 1843, shewing the Suns paid by each Public Department, called for by the House of Assembly, as signified in Mr. Secretary Daly's Letter to the Deputy Post Master General, dated 21st October, 1843 .
    

    General Post Office,
    Canada, 1844.

    'I. A. STAYNER,<br>Deputy Post Masser General.

    (I.) No. 4.-lleturn of tie Emonuments, including Salary, Allowances and Perquisites of all paid Officers in the Post Office Department, in Canadn, nceruing between the 6th April, 1841, and the 5th January, 134 hacamber 1843, inclusive, being seven quarterly periods, (separately stated,) with the names of the said Officers; showing also the funds from which the emoluments are derived.

    This Meturn furnished by command of Ilis Excellency, the Governor General, per Mr. Secretary Daly's Letter to the Deputy Post Master General, dated the 21st October, 1843.
    (For the use of the Legislative Assembly.)
    

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    No. 4.-Rerunn of Emoluments, \&c.,-Post Office Department, Canada.-(Continued.) 18th December
    
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    No. 4.-Retuin of Emoluments, \&c.-Post Office Department, Canadan-(Continued.)

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    |  |  | April, 1842 ... <br> July, :"... <br> October ${ }^{6}$... <br> Jănuary, 1843 | $\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 12 & 11 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 13 & \\ 0 & 16 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 9 & 11 \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 2 & 3 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 2 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \end{array}$ |
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    | Beaverton | $\ldots$...J. Ellis ... | July, 1841 October " January, 1842 | $\begin{array}{ccc}\text { f } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 1 & 3 & 6 \frac{1}{2} \\ 1 & 1 & 8 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \pm & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ \ldots . . & \ldots & . . \\ \ldots . . & \cdots & . . \\ \ldots . & . . & . .\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \pm & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & \frac{1}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 1 & 1\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} £ & \text { s. } & \mathrm{d} . \\ 0 & 1 & 1 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \end{array}$ |
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    |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 6 & 2 \\ 1 & 6 & 9 \\ 1 & 7 & 0 \\ 1 & 5 & 3\end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 9 \\ 0 & 1 & 5 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 11 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |
    |  |  | ..5th Jan. 1843 | £5 512 | ... ... ... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 3 & 11 \frac{1}{4}\end{array}$ | 0 3, 3 , $\frac{1}{2}$ |
    | Becancour ... | T. Beauchemin .. | July, 1841 October " January, 1842 | $\left.\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 10 & 8 \frac{1}{2} \\ 0 & 8 & 2 \\ 0 & 10 & 7 \frac{1}{5} \end{array} \right\rvert\,$ | $\begin{array}{cccc}0 & 1 & 3 \\ \ldots . . & . . & . .\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |  |

    
    
    
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    |  |  |  |  | Quarter. | Commission on Letter Postage. | Stationery Allowance. | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \text { Commission } \\ \text { on U. S. } \\ \text { Postage. } \end{array}\right\|$ | Commission on <br> Neivspaper Postage. |
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    | Kingsoy | ... | H. Evans | ... | July, 1841 ... <br> October " ... <br> January, 1842 <br> 3 quarters $\boldsymbol{E}$ <br> April, 1842 ... <br> July "... <br> October " ... <br> January, 1843 | £ 8. d. <br> 1 4 10 <br> 1 4 7 <br> 1 2 2 | $\begin{array}{ccc}f^{\prime} & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} \pm & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 0 & 0 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 2\end{array}$ | $\mathbf{f}$ s $\mathbf{d}$. <br> 0 2 2 <br> 0 1 1 <br> 0 0 $7 \frac{1}{2}$ |
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    |  |  |  | nding | 5th Jan. '43 £ | 570 | $0 \cdot 100$ | 0111 | $0 \quad 22$ |
    | Kitley |  |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { July, } 1841 \ldots \\ & \text { October « } \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} \hline 1 & 9 & 0 \\ 1 & 3 & 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 2 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 & 3, \\ 1 \end{array}$ |  |

    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    

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    | Office. | Deputs* | Quarter. | Commission on Letter Postagc. | Stationcry <br> Allowance. | Commission on U. S. Postage. | Commission on Newspaper Postage. |
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    | Williamsburg, W'st | James Holden | July, 1841 <br> October "... <br> January, <br> 1842 | $\begin{array}{rrr}\text { £ } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 3 & 5 & 1 \\ 3 & 6 & 10 \\ 2 & 16 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\boldsymbol{E} & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccr} \hline f & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 2 \\ 0 & 1 & 7 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} f & \mathrm{~s} . & \mathrm{d} . \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ |
    |  |  | 3 quarters... ${ }^{\text {f }}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}9 & 8 & 5\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}1 & 2 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 3 & 7\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 1 & 1 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |
    |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{cccc}2 & 12 & 4 \\ 2 & 13 & 10 \\ 2 & 12 & 9 \\ 3 & 5 & 9 \\ 3 & 5 & 4 \\ \frac{2}{2}\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 6 \\ 0 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 5 \\ 0 & 0 & 4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \\ 0 & 0 & 3 \end{array}$ |
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    | Wm. Henry | E. L. Mayden ... | July, 1841 <br> October "... <br> January, <br> O42 |  | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 4 & 3 \\ 0 & 5 & 1 \\ 0 & 3 & 11 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 1 & 8 \\ 0 & 3 & 5\end{array}$ |
    |  |  | 3 quarters...e | $\begin{array}{llll}75 & 2 & 9 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ | 250 | 0133 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 7\end{array}$ |
    |  |  | April, 1842 ... | $\begin{array}{llll}22 & 5 & 6\end{array}$ | 0 0 15 0 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 7 & 1\end{array}$ | 0 O 38 |
    |  |  | July, " ... | 241010 | 0 0 150 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 6 & 4\end{array}$ | 060 |
    |  |  | October " ... | $\begin{array}{llll}27 & 6 & 2\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 15 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 5 & 3\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 3 & 8\end{array}$ |
    |  |  | January, 1843 | $2016 \quad 7$ | 0150 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 3 & 0 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ | $0 \quad 24$ |
    |  | 1 year ending ... | 5th Jan., '43.£ | $94 \quad 191$ | $3 \quad 0 \quad 0$ | 1188 | 0158. |
    | Williamstown | D. M Nicol ... | July, 1841 ... <br> October " ... <br> Tanuary, 1842 | 1 14 9 <br> 1 15 1 <br> 1 15 01 | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0 \\ 0 & 5 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 9 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ | $0 \quad 0 \quad 4$ |
    |  |  | 3 quarters...f | 5 4 $10 \frac{1}{2}$ | 0150 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 2 & 4 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 0 & 4 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |
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    |  | 1 year ending ... | 5th Jan., '43.f | $\begin{array}{lll}9 & 7 & 7\end{array}$ | 100 | $0 \quad 210$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 1 & 7\end{array}$ |
    | Wilmot | Robert Hayes... | July, 1841 ... <br> October " ... <br> January, 1842 | $\begin{array}{lll} 0 & 12 & 1 \\ 0 & 16 & 7 \\ 0 & 11 & 1 \end{array}$ |  | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 4 & 7 \\ 0 & 2 & 4 \\ 0 & 1 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
    |  |  | 3 quarters... ${ }^{\text {c }}$ | 1199 | ... | $0 \quad 711$ |  |
    |  |  | $\begin{array}{\|lr\|}\text { April, } & 1842 \ldots \\ \text { July, } & \text { \% } \\ \text { October } & \cdots \\ \text { January, } & 1848 \\ \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cccc}0 & 17 & 3 \\ 1 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 14 & 8 \\ 0 & 14 \\ 0 & 19 & 4 & \frac{1}{2} \\ & & \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lll}0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 2 & 6\end{array}$ | 0 1 10 <br> 0 1 61 <br> 0 2 2 <br> 0   <br> 0 2 8 <br>    <br> 0   | $\begin{array}{llc} 0 & 0 & 6 \\ 0 & 0 & 6 \frac{14}{3} \\ 0 & 0 & 10 \end{array}$ |
    |  | 1 year ending ... | 5th Jan., '43.£ | 311101 | 0100 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 8 & 2 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ | $0 \quad 1101$ |
    | Wilton | S. Warner ... | Tuly, 1841 ... <br> October " <br> January, 1842 |  | $\begin{array}{ccc}. . & . . & . . \\ \cdots . & \cdots & \cdots \\ . . & . . & \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{rrr}0 & 0 & 10 \\ 0 & 1 & 3 \\ 0 & 1 & 0\end{array}$ |  |
    |  |  | 3 quarters...f | 11151. | .. ... ... | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 3 & 1\end{array}$ |  |
    |  |  | April, 1842 ... <br> July, $"$ $\ldots$ <br> October " $\ldots$  <br> January, 1843  |  | $\begin{array}{ccc}0 & 5 & 10 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots \\ 0 & 2 & 6 \\ \cdots & \cdots & \cdots\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}0 & 1 & 7 \\ 0 & 0 & 8 \\ 0 & 0 & 114 \\ 0 & 0 & 8\end{array}$ |  |
    |  |  | 5th Jan., '43.£ | 21310 | $\begin{array}{llll}0 & 8 & 4\end{array}$ | $0 \begin{array}{llll}0 & 3 & 10 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ |  |

    
    
    

    Finst Note.-The Salaries of all Officers of the Department and the Allowances for Stationery are defmyed out of the General Revenue of the Post Office.

    The Commission for keeping Postage Accounts are paid by the Public Departments and the Merchante, \&e., to the several Post Masters for their trouble and risk of loss in keeping the Accounts.

    The Commission for collecting United States Poslage, is paid by the American Post Office.
    The Rent of Letter Boxes is paid by Merchants and others, for the accommodation afforded by the boxes, which are provided by the Post Masters at all the larger Post Offices at their own expense.

    The whole of the emoluments appearing under the heads of "Newspaper Postage," or "Newspaper Privilege," have accrued from the charges on newspapers, paid by Printers and others whilst the transmission of newspapers and pamphlets was a privilege of the Deputy Post Master Gencral, which privilege terminated the 5th January, 1844. The aggregate collection under this head is shown in another Return.

    Sbcond Note.-Owing to the destruction of tho General Post Office at Quebec by fire, as explained in my Letter to Mr. Secretary Daly, dated 26th October, 1843, I have been unable to furnish the Returns required by the Assembly, for a period anterior to 5th April, 1841.

    ## T. A. S'TAYNER, <br> Deputy Post Master General.

    Canada, and the authority on which the same may have been made. This information being required for the House of Assembly, per Mr. Secretary Daly's Letter to the Deputy Post Master General, dated 21st October, 1843 :-rates heretofore charged.
    

    It will be perceived that the alterations made in the Rates, is the result merely of a closer and more precise calculation than had been previously observed in the conversion of certain of the Sterling Rates established by the 5 th George III, into Currency. These alterations were made in consequence of orders from His Lordship the Post Master General, carefully to revise the Postage Rates in British North America, orginnlly addressed to Mr. Page, an Officer of the General Post Office, London, who was sent out in 1842-3, to investigate the condition of the Post Office Establishment in Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. Upon my conferring with that gentleman, we were satisfied that it was legally right to make the few changes aliove pointed out, and it was accordingly done. No other alterations in the Postage Rates in Canada have taken place recently,-that is, up to the date of Mr. Daly's letter.

    T. A. STAYNER,<br>Deputy Post Master General.

    > General Post Office, Quebec, April, 1844.

    No. 6.-A Return of the Receipts derived from the transmission of Newspapers and Pamphlets in Canada, for the undermentioned periods, required by His Excellency the Governor General to be laid before the Legislative Assembly, per Mr. Secretary Daly's Letter to the Deputy Post Master General, dated 21st October, 1843 :-

    | Quarterly Periods ending. | Gross Currency. | Expense of Collection. Currency. | Net Currency. | Remark. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 5th July, 1841 <br> 3th October " <br> 3th January, 1842 | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { ¢ } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 797 & 11 & 0 \\ 964 & 18 & 4 \\ 849 & 19 & 6\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}\boldsymbol{\pm} & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 99 & 9 & 9 \\ 102 & 16 & 2 \\ 107 & 0 & 3\end{array}$ |  | Owing to the destruction of the General Post Office by fire, no statement can be made under this head for a period anterior to the first quarter here stated, as explained in my Letter to Mr. Secretary Daly, dated 26th October, 1843. |
    |  | 12612 810 | $\begin{array}{llll}309 & 6 & 2\end{array}$ | 280328 |  |
    |  | $\begin{array}{lll}977 & 15 & 5 \frac{1}{4} \\ 894 & 19 & 4 \\ 866 & 2 & 1 \\ 887 & 16 & 9 \frac{1}{2}\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccc}117 & 7 & 9 \frac{1}{2} \\ 110 & 8 & 0 \\ 106 & 9 & 10 \frac{1}{2} \\ 105 & 12 & 11\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}860 & 7 & 8 \\ 784 & 11 & 4 \\ 759 & 12 & 2 \frac{1}{2} \\ 782 & 3 & 4 \frac{1}{4}\end{array}$ |  |
    |  | $£_{362613} 2$ | $48918 \quad 7$ | $3186 \times 14$ |  |

    The above is appropriated under the Deputy Post Master General's privilege, to the benefit of that Officer and his Deputies, who assist him in the collcetion of the same, as shewn in detail in another Return.

    T. A. STAYNER,<br>Deputy Post Master General.

    ## General Post Office,

    Quebec, December, 1843. in Bumpish Nortil America.

    ## C. T. METCALFE.

    The Governor General transmits to the Legislative Assembly the accompanying Copies of Correspondence that has passed between Her Majesty's Secretary of State and the Governor General, relating to the Post Office in British North America; other documents on the same subject having been laid before the Assembly during the last Session of the late Parliament.

    The Governor General informs the Legislative Assembly that there is no copy, on the Records of the Provincial Government, of the Report of the Commissioners, referred to in their Address of the 17th ultimo. The Report was prepared for the information of Her Majesty's Government, and was transmitted to the Secretary of State.

    ## Government House, <br> Montreal, Ath January, 1845.

    SCHEDULE of DESPATCHES accompanying the Governor Gencral's Message to the Legislative Assembly of the 4th Junury, 1845 :-

    Lomd J. Russele,
    No. 12.-2tth September, 1839.
    Lomi Syofnham, Respecting the rates of Postage on Letters passing between the No. 85.-164 $A$ pril, 1840 *

    Lord J. Russmar,
    No. 135.-23rd May, 1840*
    Ditto,
    No. 180.-121. July, 1840* ...
    Ditto, $\quad\{$ Calls attention to the importance of improving the main routcs of Circular:-24th August, 1840 ... $\{$ communication with Halifax.

    Lond Stanlex. $\quad\{$ Patronage of Post Office Department, with enpy of Instructions to No. 236.-27h August, 1842*... the Deputy Post Master Gencral in British North American.

    Lord Stantey. $\left\{\begin{array}{c}\text { Respecting the mode of making appointments to office in the Post }\end{array}\right.$ Circular:-14h October, 1843 ... $\{$ Office Departuent.

    Ditto, $\{$ With Treasury Warmant for revising rates of Postage in British No. 136.-4th December, 1843 ... (North America and the West Indies.
    (Copy.)
    No. 12.
    Downing Street, 241/ September, 1839.
    Str,
    With reference to Lord Gienelg's Despatch to Lord Durhan, of the 20th October, 1838 , No. 19, I transmit to you for your information and gudance, the enclosed cong of a letter from the Secretary to the Treasury, stating the result of an enguiry whel, at the instance of the delegates from the Assembly of Nova Scotia, the Lords Conmissioners of the Treasury had instituted into the management of the Post Office in that Province.

    With reference to the offer made in the concluding paragraph of Mr. Pennington's letter, I beg to call your early and serious attention to the subject, and to express my hope that you will be enabled to remove the obstacles which have hitherto prevented the passing, by the respective Colonial Legislatures, of the Bill which was submitted to them by the Government for the future management of the Post Office Department throughont British North Amenca.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,) J. RUSSELL.
    The Right Monourable
    C. Poulett Thompson,
    \&s. Stc. \&c.
    (Copy.)
    Circular.

    24th August, 1840.
    Sir,
    The new line of Steam Packets between this Country and Halifax having come into operation, I have to call your attention to the great importance of improving the main routes of communication within your Government, and to desire you to use all dic influenco in your power to induce the Province of Canata to comtinue its eflorts in that respect, and meet, by a corresponding feeling, the exertions made by this Country for the purpose of keeping up a regular and rapid communcation with the Colunies.

    I have, Sc.
    (Signed,) J. RUSSELL.
    The Governor General of Canada,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.


    

    Sir,
    With reference to my Despatch of the 27 h August, 1842, on the subject of the patronage of the Post Office Department in British North America, I have to acquaint you that instructions will be sent by the Post Master Gencral to the respective Colonial Postmasters serving under your Government, to receive henceforward the nominations which you may make to appointments in the local Post Offices, and to employ the persons so nominated by you; but the issuing of the formal instrument of appointment will rest solely with the Post Master General, according to the practice of his Department in this Country.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed, STANLEY.
    The Right Honourable
    Sir Charles Metcalfe, Bt., G. C. B.
    \&c. \&c. \&c.
    (Copy.)
    No. 136.

    > Downing Street, 4th December, 1843.

    Sin,
    With reference to my Despatch No. 74, of the 3rd August last, I enclose herewith, for your information, the Copy of a Warrant issued on the 11 th October last by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury for revising the Rates of Postage in British North America and the West Indies.

    I have, Sc.
    (Signed, STANLEY.
    The Right Honourable
    Sir Charles Metcalfe, Bart., \&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## TREASURY WARRANT.

    Whereas, by an Act passed in the fifth year of the Reign of his Inte Majesty King George the Third, intioluled, "An Act to altcr certain Rates of Postage and to amend, "explain andenlarge several provisions in an Act made in "the ninth year of the Reign of Queen Anne, and in other "Acts relating to the Revenue of the Post Office," the Post Master General for the time being, and his Deputies were authorized to demand, receive, and take for the conveyance of letters, packets, and other things carried or conveyed by the post between any of the Britioh dominions in America or between any parts of the said dominions, the several and respective rates and sums therein mentioned :-

    And whereas by an Act passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the regulation of the duties of postage," it is enacted, That it shall be lawful for the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, from time to time, and at any time after the passing of that Act, by Warrant under their hands, to alter and fix any of the rates of British Postage or inland Postage, payable by Law on the transmission by the post of Foreign or Colonial Latters or Newspupers, or of any other printed papers, and to subject the same to rates of Postage according to the weight thereof, and a scale of weight to be contained in such Warrant, and from time to time, by Warrant as aforesaid, to alter or repeal any such altered rates, and make and establish any new or other rates in lieu thereof: and, by Warrent as aforesaid, to appoint at what time the rates that might be payable were to be paid.

    Now we, the undersigned, being three of the Commis- Appendix sioners of Her Majesty's Treasury do, in exercise of the power or authority in us for such purpose vested in and by the said last-recited Act, and of all other powers enabling $1+\cdots, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{m}, \mathrm{n}$ ? us in this behalf by this Warrant under our bands' order, and direct, that all Letters transmitted by the Post within British North America, or within the British West Indies, or between British North America or the British West Indies, and any place or places out of the same, respectively, shall, in lieu of the present mode of charging by the number of inclosures, be charged by weight, according to the following scale; and that the several numbers of rates of postage, hereinafter set forth, shall be charged and paid on and for the inland conveyance of such Letters (that is to say):-

    On every Letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, one rate of postage.

    On every Letter excceding half an ounce, and not exceeding one ounce in weight, two rates of postage.

    On every Letter exceeding one ounce and not exceeding two ounces in weight, four rates of postage.

    On every Letter exceeding two ounces and not exceeding three ounces in weight, six rates of postoge.

    On every Letter exceeding thrce ounces and not exceeding four ounces in weight, eight rates of postage.

    And for every ounce in weight above the weight of four ounces, there shall be charged and taken two additional rates of postage; and every fraction of an ounce above the weight of four ounces shall be charged as one additional ounce.

    And we direct that the following rates of inland Postage shall be charged and paid on Letters transmitted by the Post within British North America and within the British West Indies, respectively in lieu of the rates of postage heretofore chargeable on such Letters (that is to say):-

    On all Letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmilted by the Post in British North America, or within the British West Indies,-

    If the distance which such Letters shall be cunveyed by the Post in Eritish North America, or in the British West Indies, shall not exceed sixty British miles, a rate of four-pence,--

    If exceeding sixty such miles, and not exceeding one hundred such miles, a rate of sixpence, -
    If exceeding one hundred such miles, and not exceeding two hundred such miles, a rate of eightpence,-
    And for every distance not exceeding one hundred such miles beyond such two hundred miles, and for every such further distance, a rate of twopence.
    And on every Letter transmitted as aforesaid, exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates hereinbefore contained, estimating and charging each additional rate at the sum any such Letter would be charged with under this Warrant, if not exceeding half an ounce in weight.

    And we further direct, That the distances according to which such Letters as aforesaid shall be rated with inland Postage, shall extend to and include the distance which such Letters may be carried on any rivers and Lakes, as well as the distance which such Letters may be carried by land; and that in case the places between which any such Letters shall be conveged shall be in British North America, and also in the British West Indies, separate and distinct inland rates of Postage shall be charged and taken for the distance such Letters shall be conveyed in British North America and the British West Indies respectively.
    And we fturber direct, That the Post Master General may, in his discretion, cause the Inland Postage of any Letters posted in British North America, (for the distance the same shall be conveyed within such Provinces,) or posted in the British West Indies, (for the distance which such Letters shall be conveyed within the same,) to be paid on being put into the Post Office; or on being delivered to an officer of the Post Office, to be forwarded by the post.

    And we further direct, That on every Letter not exceeding half an ounce in weight, conveyed by sea by any of Her Majesty's packet-boats, or by private ship, between any ports in British North America, or in the British West Indies, or between ary ports in British North America and the British West Indies, (not in any such cases passing through the United Kingdom, there shall be charged and taken, (in lieu of the rates heretofore chargeable on such Letters,) a sea postage of fourpence; and on every Letter so transmitted, excceding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and taken progressive and additional rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates hereinbefore contained, estimating and charging each each additional rate at the sum of fourpence.

    And we further direct, That the Post Master General may allow to the masters of any private ships, by way of gratuity, a sum not exceeding two pence for each Letter conveyed by them as last aforesaid, for and on behalf of the Post Office.

    And we further direct, That the rates of postage clargeable on such Letters as last aforesaid, for the sea conveyance thereof, shall be charged in addition to the Inland Rates payable thereon, as hereinbefore mentioned.

    And we further direct, That in addition to any Inland Postage payable thereon, the Sea Postage on all Letters posted in British North America, or the British West Indies, addressed to any place in the United States of America, or any other foreign country, (except France, and foreign countries via France, transmitted through the United Kingdom, shall, until arrangements be made to the contrary, be paid on such Letters being put into the Post Office, or on being delivered to an officer of the Post Office, to be forwarded by the post.

    And we further direct, That for preventing all disputes touching the distances within British North America and the British West Indies, for which any Letters conveyed by the post ure chargeable with postage under this present Warrant, it shall be lawful for the Post Master General to cause all or any such distances to be surveyed and ascertained, in manner provided by the said Act of the fifth year of the Reign of King George the Third; and all Inland Rates imposed by this Warrant, for the conveyance of Letters within British North America and the British West Indies, shall be charged and paid according to such surveys.
    And whereas it may bappen, That in British North America and the British West Indies, there may at one and the same time exist two or more different and distinct routes or lines of communication by the post between towns or places, one of which routes may, in distance, be longer than the other, and, consequenty, Letters conveyed by the post hy such route might, unless otherwise provided for, be chargeable with a higher rate of postage under this Warrant, than if conveyed by the post by the other or shorter of such routes; now we further direct, that, in order to prevent any inconveniences or differences arising in this respect, in all cases in which two or more different routes of conveyance by the post exist, or shall exist, between towns or places in British North America or the British West Indies, the rates of postage to be charged on Letters conveyed by the posi between any such towns or places, shall be according to the distance by the shorter of such routes, although such Letters may actually be conveyed by the longer route; and this direction shall apply, whether such shorter route ahall be constantly or only occasionally used for the conveyance of Letters by the post.

    And we further direct, That nothing in this Warrant contained, shall in any wise alter, prejudice or affect the privilege which, under the said Act of the third and fourth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, seamen and soldiers employed in Her Majesty's Service enjoy, of sending and receiving by the post within British North America and the British West Indies, Letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, subject to the regulations and restrictions in the said Act containd in respect of such Letters.

    And we further direct, That on all Letters not exceeding half an ounce in weight, transmitted by the Post, (whether by packet-boat or private ship,) between any place in the United Kingdom and any place in British North America,
    or the British West Indies, wherever situated, (Letters posted, or delivered at the port in British North America or the British West Indies, at which the Letters may be landed, or from which they may be despatched, excepted, and $1+1$ Janumry. which Letters are to be charged the British rates of postage only,) there shall be paid, in addition to the rates of British Postage payable on such Letters, under the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, an uniform Colonial rate of twopence, whether such Letters shall pass between British North America, or the British West Indies, and the United Kingdom direct, or via the United States; Provided always, that if any such Letters passing through the United States shall be charged with any foreign postage, such foreign postage shall be charged on such Letters, in addition to the British postage and the said Colonial rate.
    And on all such Letters, if exceeding half an ounce in weight, there shall be charged and paid, (in addition to any prugressive and addutional British rates which may be payable on such Letters,) progressive and additional Colonial rates of postage, according to the scale of weight and number of rates hereinbefore contained, each additional Colonial rate being estimated at two-pence.

    And whereas by the said Act, passed in the third and fourth years of the Reign of Her present Majesty, it ia enacted that the Post Master General, with the consent of the Commissioners of the Treasury, may allow Colonial Newspapers to pass by the post between places within any of Her Majesty's Colonies, or by packet-boat or private ship, from one Colony to another, whether through the United Kingdom or not; and also allow Foreign Newspapers to pass through the United Kingdom either to Her Majesty's Colonies, or from one foreign country to another foreign country, by packet-boat or private ship; and also allow British Newspapers to be sent to the Colonies through a fureign country, and Colonial newspapers to be sent a
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    And that on every such printed Newspaper, and printed Supplement to a Newspaper, as aforesaid, exceeding two ounces in weight, there shall be charged and tnken the dike ratos of' postage as are heroinafer directed to be charged and taken on printed Pamphlets and Pablications sent by the Post ; Provided always, that the aforesaid limitations in weight shall not apply to or affect Newspapers or Supple ments to Newspapers sent by the post between British North America, or the British West Indies, and the United Kingdom.
    And we further direct, that every printed Supplement, or additional shect to any Newspaper, shall, for the purpose of charging the postago under this warrant, be deemed a distinot newspapor.
    And we further direct, that on every printed Newspaper and printed Supplement brought into British North America, or into the British West Indies, by private sliph, withont having previously passed through any Post Offire subordinate to the Post Master Guneral, and which shall be delivered at the Post Office of the port or place of such vessel's arrival, there shall be charged and paid, in adluition to any other rates of postinge payable thereon, a sea postage of one penny ; and we direch, that the Post Master General may allow the sum of one penny on every such Newspaper or Supplement, to the master of the vessel delivering the same at such Post Office, hy way of gratuity.

    And we further direct, that no Colonial inland rate of postage shall be chargrable on any printed Votes and Proceedings of the Imperial Parliament, brought by Packet boat or private ship into British North America, or the West Indies, or on any printed votes or proceedings of any Colonial Legislature of British North America, or the British West Indies sent by Packet boat or private rhip to the United Kingdom, and chargod with the rates fixed on such votes and procecdings, respectively, by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, or by a certain Wartant under the haniss of three of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, bearing date the first day of September, 1840, or by any other Act or Warrant which may from time to time be in force.

    And no Colonial rate of postage shall be chargeable on British or Colonial printed Newspapers, or printed Supplements to such Nerwspapers, posted or delivered within British North America, or the British West Indies, and sent to or reccived by the post direct from the United Kingdom, provided that the Newspapers and Supplements sent from the United Kingdom be forwarded in conformity with the regulations and conditions prescribed by the said last mentioned Act.

    And we further direct, that on all printed Votes and Proceoding of any Colonial Legislature of British North America and of the British West Indies, forwarded by the post by sea or land, or by any lakes or rivers, or partly by land and partly by water, between British North A nerica and the British West Indies, or between places withith Bratish Noith A thericis; or within the Brifish West Prdies, withiout in iang gutoh casee passing through the United Kingtiom, there shall be charged and paid uie rites of postange follotwing, that is to say: :-
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    And we further direct, That no such Pamphlet or Publication, exceeding ; the weight of sixteen ounces, shall be forwarded by the post.

    And we further direct, That any privilege of franking Letters or Newspaperp, or printed Votes and Pruceedings of any Colonial Legislature, or Pamphlets, Publications, or other Printed Papers, or of sending them ly the poit inder an immemorial privilege of any Deputy Post Master General, or Deputy Post Master in British North America, or in the Island of Jamaica, shall cease and determine.

    And we further direct, That all such printed Newspapers and printed Supplements, Voles, and Proccedings of any Colonial Legislature, Pamphlets and Publications, as aforesaid, shall be posted, forwarded, convcyed and delivered, under and subject to ail such orders, directions and regulations, and under and subject to bill stach conditions, limitations and restrictions, as to form, size, dimensions, enclosures, or othervise, as the Post Master General, with the consent of the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, shall from time to time direct; and that it shall be Paiful for the Posl Master General, if he shall see fit, to delay the transmission of any such Newspapers, Supplements, Votes, Legislative Proceedings, Pamphlets and Publications, for nny space of time nut exceeding tiventy-four hours, or, at his option, one post from the time at which the same would otherwise have been forwarded.

    And we further direct, That no printed Newspep or printed Supplement, Votes or Proceedings of any Colonial Legislature, Pamphlets or Publications; shali be conveyed By the fost within, or to, or from British North A meriga, athe Britist Weyt tnated inder the regulations of this present Warrant, üntess the sacme shadl le seht without a covery or in a cover open at the sidec, and that fexcept as herenafter provided there be no word or communication printel on the patier after itt publication, or upon the cover theteof, nor any writing or matls' apor ity do tupon the cover of it, except the name and address of the person to whom semts tibr kay paperfor thing efflosted if of lwith the 'hame.

    Provided alwas, that it shall be lawfor the Post Magter Generfl, if he shall see fit, to allow any printed worde, writing, or marks, other than the directions, to be put on any such Newspaper, Supplement, Votes, Legislative Proceedings, Pamphlets, or Publications, or on the cover thereof.
    And we further direct, That in all cases in which a
     the privilege of a Newspaperf of other "pofnted patart hereby
    privileged, so far as respects the transmission of the same

    Appendix by the post under this Warrant, the question shall be rewhose decision, with the concurrence of the Lords of the isth January. Treasury, shall be final.

    And we further direct, That the several and respective rates of postage chargeable under this Warrant shall be charged in Sterling money.

    And we further direct, That nothing contained in this Warrant shall be deemed or construed to annul, prejudice or effect, any of the exemptions and privileges granted by the said Act of the third and fourth years of Her present Majesty, or by an Act made and passed in the first year of Her present Majesty, intituled, "An Act for the managemint of the Post Office;" or any of the rates fixed by a Treasury Warrant, bearing date the ninth day of May, one thousand eight hundred and forty-three, on Letters passing between France, or other Foreign countries via France, and British North America, through the United Kingdom; and all such exemptions, privileges and rates, shall remain in full force.
    And we further direct, That this present Warrant shall be in force only in places in British North America and the British West Indies, where the Post Master General has already established, or shall hereafter establish posts; and that the term "British North America," in this Warrant, shall include the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, Prince Edward's Island, and Newfoundland,
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    
    and their respective dependencies; and that the term "British West Indies," in this Warrant, shall include the Bermudas, the Bahamas, and other British Islands, com-


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    of of the Post Office Department, in the four quarterly periods ended the 5 th July, 1844, the last
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    No. 3.-Rcturn of the Total Amount of Postage received by the Post $_{\text {Office Department in }}$
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    No. 2.-Changes of Management of the Post Office Department in the Province of Canada, year ending 5th July, 1844.
    
    E. J. KING,

    Acoountant.
    T. A. STAYNER,

    Appendix
    (I.)

    39th January.

    No. 3.-Retuan of the Total Amount of Postage received by the Post Office Department in Canada, fur the year ending 5th July, 1844, shewing the Expenses charged on the sane for Collection, and the net Revenue for that year. 290h Junuary.
    


    T. A. STAYNER,

    Deputy l'ost Master General.

    ## E. J. KING, <br> Accountant.

    T. A. STAYNER,<br>Deputy Iost Master Gineral.

    General Post Office,
    Montreal, 27th January, 1845.

    ## SCHEDULE

    ## GOVERNMENT DEBENTURES

    ## REDEEMED AND OUTSTANDING.

    Issued under the Authority of Acts of the Provincial Legislature of the Province of Canada, heretofore Upper Canada.
    A.-£25,000, Halifax Currency, Mrirtis, lst Scssion, 8th Parliament, chapter 5.-Redeemed.
    B.— $£ 16,000$, Currency, Public Service of 1824 , 4th Session, 8 th Parliament, chapter 24.-Redeemed.
    C.- $£ 8,000$, Currency, Bunlinaton Bay Canal, 3rd and 4th Session, 8th Parliament, chapters 8 and 16.

    | Date of Debenture. | To whom granted. |  | Date of I | Redemption. | When Redeemed. | Amaunt of Debenture. | Remarks. |
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    | 24th June, 1824  $\ldots$ <br> do do $\ldots$  <br> dn do  $\ldots$ <br> do do $\ldots$  <br> do do  $\ldots$ <br> do do $\ldots$  <br> do do  $\ldots$ <br> do do $\ldots$  |  | 16 |  |  | 19th December, 1831... | $\begin{array}{lll} \hline f & 0 & d . \\ 1000 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |
    |  | Street ... | 16 17 | 22d June, | $\begin{array}{lll}1826 & & \cdots \\ 1898 & . . & \end{array}$ | 17th October, 1832 ... | $\begin{array}{lll} 1000 & 0 & 0 \\ 1000 & 0 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |
    |  | do | 18 | do | 1830 ... | do do ... | 1000 0,0 | IRedeemed. |
    |  | do | 19 | do | 1832 ... | 10th October, 1834 ... | $1000 \quad 00$ |  |
    |  | do | 20 | do | 1834 ... | do do ... | 100000 |  |
    |  | do | 21 | do. | 1836 ... | do do .... | 1000 0 0 |  |
    |  | do | 22 | do | 1838 ... | do do ... | 1000 0 0 | , |
    |  | do | 23 | do | 1840 ... | do do .. | $1000 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  | Total $\quad$.. $£$ | 800000 | Curreccy, interast at 6 per cent. |

    D.-£25,000, Currency, Welland Canal, 2nd Session, 9th Parliament, chapter 20.-Redeemed:
    E.- $£ 8,000$, Currency, Bunlinaton Canal, 3rd Session, 9th Parliament, chapter 19.
    

    Appendix G.-£3,000, Currency, Kettle Creek Hanboun, 3rd Session, 9th Parliament, chapter 18.
    (J.)
    
    II.-£25,000, Currency, Wrland Canal, 2nd Session, 10th Parliament, chapter 11.-Redeemed.
    I.- 55,000 , Currency, Bunarggon Canal, 2 ad Session, 10 th Parliament, chapter 12.
    
    K.-£2,500, Currency, Oakvilae IIabbour Loan, to William Chisholm, Esquire, 1st Session, 11th Parliament, chapter 25.
    
    L.-£20,000, Currency, Roans and Buddes, 1st Session, 11 th Parliament, chapter 17.
    

    Appendix
    (J.) - $£ 50,000$, Currency, Welland Canal, 1st Session, 11 th Parliament, chapter 18.--Redeemed. 13th Decem'r.
    N.-£3,500, Currency, Kettle Creek Hardour, 1st' Scssion, 11th Parliament, chapter 26.
    
    O.-£2,000, Currency, Port IIope Harbour and Waanf Company Loan, 2nd Session, 11th Parliament, chapter 23.
    
    P.-£3,000, Currency, Coboura Irarboun Loan, 2nd Scssion, 11 th Parliament, chapter 22.
    
    Q.- $£ 5,000$, Currency, Desfandins Canal, 2nd Session, 11th Parliament, chapter 24.
    
    R.-£70,000, Currency, St. Lawrence Navigation, 3rd Session, 11 th Parliament, chapter 22.
    
    S.- $\mathbf{£ 7 , 5 0 0 ,}$ Currency, Welland Canal, 3rd Sessiod, 11 th Parliament, chapter 55.
    
    
    U.-£4,050, Currency, Rrven Tnent Budae, 3rd Scssion, 11th Parliament, chapter 34.

    | 3d Junn, 1833 .. | James G. Bethune, | 269 | 3d June, 1841 ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ | 16613 |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | do do | Esquiro ... | 270 | do 1842 ... | ... | . | , | 16613 |  |  |
    | do do | do | 271 | do $1843 \ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | 16613 | 4 |  |
    | 20th August, do | do | 283 | 20th August, 1841 ... | . . | ... | ... | 3336 |  |  |
    | do do | do | 284 | do $1842 \ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | 3138 |  |  |
    | do do | do ... | 285 | dy 1843 ... | ... | ... | ... | 3336 |  |  |
    | 5 th November, do | do ... | 291 | 5th November, 1841 ... | ... | ... | ... | 16613 |  |  |
    | do do | do ... | 292 | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } & 1842 & \ldots\end{array}$ | ... | ... | ... | 16613 16613 | 4 |  |
    | do do | do ... | 293 | du 1843 ... | ... | ... |  | 16613 | 4 |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  | Total | ... | $2000 \quad 0$ | 0 | Currency, interest as 6 per cent. |

    V.-£ 10,000 , Currency, Roans in the vicenty of Yons, 3rd Scssion, 11th Parliament, chapter 38.
    
    W.-£1,500, Currency, Brantrond Bridge, 3rd Session, 11th Parliament, chapter 31.
    
    X.-£50,000, Currency, Welland Canal, 4th Session, 11 th Parliament, chapter 39.

    | 8th March, 1834 | President of the Wel- | 299 | 8th March, 1874 | $\cdots$ | ... | ..' | $\ldots$ | 50000 | 0 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | do do ... | Jand Cnnal Com. | 300 | do do | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | ... | 1000 |  |
    | do do ... | pany ... | 301 | do do | ... | ... | ** | ... | 10000 | 0 |
    | do do ... | do | 302 | do do | ... | ... | ... | ... | 10000 | 0 |
    | do do ... | do ... | 303 | do do | ... | ... | ... | ... | 1000 |  |
    | 1 o do ... | do ... | 904 | do do | .. | ... | ... | ... | 800 , 0 | 0 |
    | do do ... | do | 305 | do do | ... | ... | ... | ... | 6000 0 | 0 |
    | do do ... | do | 307 | do do , | ** |  |  |  | 1000 | 0 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | 146000 | 0 |

    
    Y.-£7,000, Currency, Desjardins Canal, 1st Session, 12th Parliament, chapter 24.
    

    Z-War Losses, 3rd Session, 11th Parliament, chapters 26 and 27.
    
    
    

    Negotiated in London by the Reeeiver General.
    AA.-£200,000, Sterling, To cancel part of the Public Debt, \&c., 4th Session, 11th Parliament, chapter 53.

    | Date of Debenturo. | In what manuer issued. | Numbers, \&ce of Debenturem. | Amulit of Dehenture. | Remarky. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | $\begin{array}{cccc} \text { lat April, } & 1884 & & \text { A.. } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \text { no } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & & \\ \hline \end{array}$ | To the ordere of the Bonournble George Mark land, Inspiector General | A 1 to A 500 inclusive, nt $£ 100$ each ... <br> B 1 to B 200 $\qquad$ ... <br> Cito C 50 <br>  500 <br>  1000 $\qquad$ <br> Interest at $\mathrm{E}_{5}$ per cent. per anuam, payable halfgearly liu Liondon. <br> Total...$\quad$.... $£$ | 2 8 $d$ <br> 60000 0 0 <br> 100000 0 0 <br> 50000 0 0 <br>    <br> 200000 0 0 | Tranamitted to Meb dears Thomas Wil. son and Compary of London, Interés payáble lo E Enginina, at 5 per cent Sterling. |

    ## Appendix

    (J.) 13B.-£400,000, Sterling, To cancel part of the Public Debt, and fur Public Works, 1st Negotiated in London by the Receiver General.
    (J.) 13B.- $£ 400,000$, Sterling, To cancel part of the Public Debt, and fur Public Works, 1st Session, 12th Parliament, chapter 31.

    13th Decem'r.
    

    Disposed of in Upper Canada, and transmitted to Baring, Brothers \& Co. CC.-£269,650, Sterling, Fon sundry Public Wonks, 2ad Session, 13th Parliament, chapter 4.
    

    DD.-£100,000, Currency, Yonk Roads, 1st Scssion, 13th Parliament, chapter 76.
    

    EE.-£1,500, Currency, Chatham Bridge, 7 William IV, chapter 83.
    

    FF.-£5,000, Curtency, Erie and Ontamo Rail Road Company, 7 Willian IV, chapter 68.

    | 26th April, 1837  <br> do do  <br> do do  <br> do do  <br> do do  <br>    | $\begin{array}{cc} \text { Samuel Strees, } & \text { Esq. } \\ \text { do } & \ldots \\ \text { do } & \ldots \\ \text { do } & \ldots \\ \text { do } & \ldots \end{array}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 378 \\ & 379 \\ & 380 \\ & 381 \\ & 382 \end{aligned}$ | $\left\lvert\, \begin{array}{cccc} 26 t h ~ A p r i l, & 1847 & & \ldots \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \ldots & \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & & \ldots \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \ldots & \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \cdots & \ldots \\ \hline \end{array}\right.$ |  | ... <br> Total |  | 1000 0 0 <br> 1000 0 0 <br> 1000 0 0 <br> 1000 0 0 <br> 1000 0 0 <br> 5000 0 0 | Currency, interest at 0 per cent. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

    

    HH.-£5,000, Currency, Desjandins Canal, 1st Session, 13th Parliament, chapter 65.
    
    II.-\{35,000, Currency, Home Distruct Roads, 6 William IV, chapter 30.

    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 19th June, } 1837 \\ & \text { do } \\ & \text { do ... } \end{aligned}$ | President, Directors, and Company of the Bank of Upper Canada. | $\begin{aligned} & 397 \\ & 398 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{gathered} \text { 19th Jupe, } 1857 \\ \text { do do ... } \end{gathered}$ |  | $\begin{gathered} \cdots \\ \cdots \\ \text { Total } \end{gathered}$ |  | 500 0 0 <br> 500 0 0 <br> 1000 0 0 | Currency, Interest at 6 per cent. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

    KK.-£245,000, Currency, Welland Canal, 7 William IV, chapter 92.
    

    LL.-£77,507 11s. 4 id., Currency, Natigation of the River Trent, 7 William IV, chapter 66.

    |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & 450 \\ & 451 \\ & 452 \\ & 453 \\ & 454 \end{aligned}$ | 18th September, $1860 .$.  <br> do do $\ldots$ <br> do do $\ldots$ <br> do do $\ldots$ <br> 11th Miay, 1861  <br>   $\ldots$ | ". <br> $\cdots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | ... ... |  | $\begin{array}{lll}500 & 0 & 0 \\ 500 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  | $\ldots$ |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  | .. | ... |  |  | 0 |  |
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    |  |  |  |  | ... | ... | ... | 280 | 0 | 0 |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  | Total | ... | 050 | 0 | 0 | Currenay, Intereat at 6 per cent. |

    MM.-£30,000, Currency, Quebnston and Grimsby Roads, 7 William IV, chapter 82.
    

    Appendix NN.- $\mathcal{L}, 103$ 13s. $5 \mathrm{~d} .$, Currency, Inscranection Losses, 2 Vietoria, chapter 68. (J.)
    

    OO.-E10,000, Currency, To complete the Kingston and Napanee Road, 2 Victoria, chapter 51.
    

    PP.- 12,500 , Currency, Giand River Navigation Company, 7 William IV, chapter 73.

    | 29th Junuary, 1839 | Pressident, Directors and Company of the Gore Bank. | 441 | 29th Janunry, 1860 ... | ... ... ... $£$ | 50000 | Currency, interest nt 0 per cent. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |

    QQ.-£359, Currency, Chatham Bridge, 3 Victoria, chapter 51.
    

    RR.-£30,000, Currency, Hamiton and Brantrond Road, 7 Willim IV, chapter 78.
    

    SS.-Pubchase of the Welland Canal Stock, 4 and 5 Victoria, chapter 48.
    
    

    The intermediate numbers cancelled, and the Debentures under the following Act issued in lieu thereof, viz:-
    TT.-Purciase of mie Welland Canal Stock, 7 Victoria, chapter 34.
    
    

    UU.-Welland Canal Stock, 7 Victoria, chapter 34.

    | Date of Debenture. | Tu whom granted. |  | A mount of Debentures. Sterling. | Date of Redemption. | Remarks. |
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    |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{ccc}\mathcal{L} & \text { c. } \\ 250 & \text { d. }\end{array}$ |  |  |
    | lat January, do do do ... | Henry Yates do $\quad \cdots{ }^{\text {l }}$ | 1 | $\begin{array}{rrr}250 & 0 & 0 \\ 1000 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{gathered}\text { lat January, } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { do }\end{gathered}{ }^{1853}$. |  |
    | do do ... | do $\quad$...... | 3 | 50000 | do do ${ }^{\text {do }}$ do |  |
    | do do | do ... | 4 | 100 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | Archibald M'Intyre ... | 5 | 1000 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do | do ... ... | 6 | 1000 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do ... ... | 7 | 1000 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do $\quad$..... | 8 | 1000 | do do ... |  |
    | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { do do } & \ldots \\ \text { do do } \end{array}$ | do $\quad$... | 10 | 1000 60 0 | do do $\begin{array}{lll}\text { do } \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ |  |
    | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \ldots \end{array}$ | Henry Yates Archibald M'Intyre | 10 | $\begin{array}{rrr}60 & 0 & 0 \\ 500 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } \\ \text { do do } & \text { do } & & \\ \text { do } & \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ |  |
    | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { do do } & \text { do. } \\ \text { do do } \end{array}$ |  | 111 | $\begin{array}{lll}500 & 0 & 0 \\ 500 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } & \text { do } & & \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text {... } & \end{array}$ |  |
    | do do ... | do ... | 13 | 500 0 0 | do do ${ }^{\text {do }}$ do |  |
    | do do | do ... | 14 | 100 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do | 15 | 5000 | do do ... |  |
    | do do | Archibald M'Intyre, junior ... | 16 | $\begin{array}{lll}500 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do ... | 17 | 250 | do do. ... |  |
    | do do ... | do ... | 18 | 100 | do do ${ }^{\text {do }}$ do. |  |
    | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \text { do } & \\ \text { do } & & \\ \text { dor }\end{array}$ | John Ely, juntor $\quad$... ${ }^{\text {do }}$... | 19 20 | $\begin{array}{rrr}60 & 0 & 0 \\ 600 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & & . . \\ \text { do } & \ldots & \end{array}$ |  |
    | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } & \text { do } & \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { John Ely, junior } \\ \text { do }\end{array} \quad . .$. | 20 21 | $\begin{array}{lll}500 & 0 & 0 \\ 250 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } & \text { do } & . . & \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & & \\ \text { dor }\end{array}$ |  |
    | do do | do ... ${ }^{\text {do }}$... ${ }^{\text {l. }}$ | 22 | 10000 | do do ... ${ }^{\text {do }}$ |  |
    | do do .. | do | 23 | 50 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | Yates and M'Intyre | 24 | 1000 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do | 25 | 1000 | do do ... |  |
    | do do | do $\quad .$. | 28 | 50000 | do do .. |  |
    | do do ... | D. ${ }^{\text {do }}$ | 27 | 25000 | do do ... |  |
    | do do | D. D. Compbell ... ... | 28 | 100 200 200 0 | do do ... |  |
    | $\begin{array}{lll} \text { do } & \text { do } & \ldots \\ \text { do } & \text { do } \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } 0 & & \ldots & \cdots & . . . \\ \text { do. }\end{array}$ | 29 30 | $\begin{array}{lll}250 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } & \text { do } & & \\ \text { do } & & \text { do } & \ldots\end{array}$ |  |
    | $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { do } & \text { do } & & & . . \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \text { l. } & \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { do } \\ \text { do } & & . . & & & . . \\ \end{array}$ | 30 31 | $\begin{array}{lll}100 & 0 & 0 \\ 100 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } & \text { do } & . . & \\ \text { do } & & \text { do } & \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ |  |
    | do do | N. P. Doura ... | 32 | 2500 | do do ... ${ }^{\text {do }}$ |  |
    | do do ... | N. G. Kortwright | 33 | 100000 | do do ... |  |
    | do do | do | 34 | 1000 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do ... ... | 35 | 100000 | do 1863 ... |  |
    | do do ... | do ... ... | 36 | 100000 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do | 37 | 500 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do | 38 | 500 | do do ... |  |
    | do do ... | do | 39 40 | 60000 | do do ... |  |
    | $\begin{array}{llll}\text { do } & \text { do } & & \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & \ldots \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ |  | 40 | $\begin{array}{ccc}800 & 0 & 0 \\ 800 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { do } & \text { do } & . . & \\ \text { do } & \text { do } & & \\ \text { do }\end{array}$ |  |
    | do do ... | do | 42 | 500 0 0 | do do ... ${ }^{\text {do }}$ |  |
    | do do ... | do | 43 | 250 0 0 | do do ... |  |
    | do do | do | 44 | 250 | do do ... |  |
    |  | Carried forward ... | ... $£$ | 2090000 |  |  |

    
    

    ## SUMMAlY.

    Total amount of Public Doht of Caunda, up to this date, fodependent of tha late Guarantee Loan from Eagland: £236010 11m. 2d. Currenry, and 2932902 3s. 8d. Sterliug

    | $\text { Of which } \begin{array}{rrrl} \mathcal{E} 7550 & 0 & 0 \\ 61510 & 0 & 0 \\ 5000 & 0 & 0 \\ 162750 & 11 & 2 \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ | Currency, is at 2 per cent. Interest, per annum, for firat and socoad years, \&c. |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Grand Tolal teabelo 11 2d payahle In England. | Currency, paynble in Canada, and 5932962 g 8 Sterling, interest at 5 per cent, |

    w. MORRIS, R. $\boldsymbol{G}$

    Regeiven Genbral's Office,
    Montreaf, 3rd December, 1e4t.

    Appendix SCHEDULE of BilLs of Exchange drawn upon the Right Honourable the Lords Commissioners Appendix (J.) of IffIer Majesty's Treasury, on account of the Guaranteed Loan of $£ 1,500,000$, Sterling.
    
    

    ## Receiver Generalis Office,

    Montheal, 30th November, 1844.

    # SUPERVISOR OF CULLERS, 

    Laid before the House, 16th December, 1844.

    SECRETARY'S OFFICE, Montieal, 14th December, 1844.

    I have the honor to transmit to you herowith, a Statement in detail, of the Receipts and Disbursements of the Supervisor of Cullers during the season of 1844, together with an Abstract of all Lumber culled under his superintendence, and the Section of the Province from whence the same was procured; prepared in compliance with the 16th Section of the Act 7 Victoria, chap. 25.

    > I have the honour to be,
    > Sir,
    > Your most obedient servant,
    D. DALY,

    Secretary.

    W. B. Lindsay, Esquire,<br>\&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## 1844.

    Schedule of Documents relative to the Supervisor of Cullers' Accounts, transmitted herewith :-
    General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements.
    No. 1. General Statement of Receipts for Measuring.
    " 2. do do of Cullers' Fees.
    " 3. do do of Clerks' Salaries.
    " 4. do do of Office Furniture.
    " 6. do do of Sundry Expenses.
    " 6. do do of Expenses of Branch Office for the Port of Montreal.
    do do of Square Timber.
    do do of Deals, Boards, Planke, Masts, Spars, \&ec.
    Inventory of Sundry Articles of Office Furniture.

    JOHN SHARPLES,
    Supervisor.

    Appendix THE Supervisor of Cullers General Statement of Receipts and Disbursements for Measuring and Appendix (K.)

    Culling Lumber, from the 1st Junuary to 6th December, 1844.
    (K.)
    

    Sworn to befure me, this 7th December, 1844,
    W. POWER, J. $l^{\prime}$.

    ## DOCUMENT No. 1 .

    STATEMENT of Receipts of J,mmber Mensured, Culled, \&c., at the Port of Quebec, through the Office of the Supervisor of Cullers, during the Senson of 1844.
    
    
    

    JOHN SHARPLES,
    Supervisor,

    ## Superyisor of Cullens' Office, <br> Quebec, 6th December, 1844,

    (K.) DISBURSEMENT Account for Saluies paid Clerks employed by the Supervisor of Cullers for the Season of 1844.
    Bith Deceatr.
    

    DOCUMENT No. 4.
    DISBURSEMENT Account for Office Furniture for the Supervisor of Cullers' Office.
    

    DOCUMENT No. 5 .
    DISBURSEMENT Account of the Residue Expenditure connected with the Supervisor of Cullers' Office.

    ## JOHN SHARPLES,

    Supervisor.

    Surervison of Cullens' Office,
    Quenec, 6th Decmber; 1844.

    DOCUMENT No. 6.
    STATEMENT of Expenses incurred for the Branch Office for the Port of Montreal.
    

    JOHN SHARPLES,
    Supervisor.
    Supervisor of Cullers' Office,
    Quebec, 6th December, 1844.

    ## PORTOF QUEBEC.

    AN ABSTRACT of the Number of Pieces and Number of Cubic Fect of each description of Timber measured under the superintendence of the Supervisor of Cullers, with the section of the Province wherefrom.
    
    OTTAWA SECTION (above Bytown,) subdivided under the following heads:- $\overbrace{\text { 16th Decem'r. }}^{\text {(K.) }}$

    Carp ami Quio Rivers...
    Duchene nud Chats Lake
    Mississippi River
    Madawaska

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    Indlan, Muakrat and Suake Rivers
    Pittawawa River
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    JOHN SHARPLES,
    Supervisor of Cullers' Office,
    Supervisor.
    Quedec, 6th December, 1844.
    PORTOFQUEBEC.
    AN ABSTRACT of the Number of Pieces of all Lumber (Square Timber excepted) Mensured and Culled undur the superintendence of the Supervisor of Cullers, with the Section of the Province wherefirom.
    

    DEALS AND PLANK.
    

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    Quibec, 6th December, 18.14.
    INVENTORY of sundry articles of Office Furniture remaining in the possession of the Supervisor of Cullers.
    Seven Office Desks, a aett of 42 Drawars for the use of the Cullers, a long Telingope Table (hard wood) for the accommodntion of tho Hoard of Examiners, 5 yards of greet Baize for ditto, 24 cominon wood Chalrs, 18 Uffice Stools, 18 Foot Stools, 1 Writing Denk, (vevered green doth), Frames for l linanacks, \&ec., 4 Carr patent Camphine On Lamps, 1 Welib do. do. do., Oll Can nul Fller and Screws for fittip, Office Clock, Small Iron Suff, 1 Brass Standard for testing Cullers' rools, Cast-stevi Stamp fur stamping ditto, Uubrella atnnd, Small Tnblo as stand for Cash Box, Stup Luader nod Wash Stand, Paper Press for Stntionery, 3 Door Mate, 2 Stoves and Pana, 1 Franklin Stove, Fibows, \&ce, Patent Copying Press completa with ntand, Map of Canada, Tin Dox with centry Box complete, patent loaka, Rec., Cash Box with 2 patent Brahmin Locks, Tin Compartments in Safe fir Books and Papera, Gallows and other Stove Pipes, Tin Plates for Oftce Doors, Offee Sign Hoard, Fender and Fire Irons, various small articles for Ofice use, such as Candlesloks, Water Ralla, \&o. \&co.

    JOHN SHARPLES,
    Supervisor of Culders' Ofrice,
    Supervisur.
    Quebec, 6th Decenber, 1844.

    # REPORT 

    Of the Commissioners appointed for the Relief of Insane and Invalid persons, and Foundlings, in the District of Quebec.

    The Commissioners, in conformity to Law, have the honor to render their Accounts to the 31 st of Uctober last, inclusive, by which there appears duc then a sum of Six hundred and seventythree pounds, five shillings and seven pence, currency, being the amount of the expenditure to the said 3 lst day of October last.

    There are now under the charge of the Commissioners the following persons and Foundlings, viz:-

    At the General IIospital.
    21 Insane, $\left\{\left.\begin{array}{l}11 \text { Men. } \\ 10 \text { Women. }\end{array} \right\rvert\, 27\right.$ Invalids, $\left\{\begin{array}{r}9 \text { Men. } \\ 18 \text { Woanen. }\end{array}\right.$
    At the HIOtel Dieu.
    62 Foundlings, $\left\{\begin{array}{l}32 \text { Boys. } \\ 30 \text { Girls. }\end{array}\right.$

    For whose support, during the year commencing on the First of November last, the following sums will be required, viz. :-
    

    For which the Commissioners respectfully pray that an appropriation be made by the Legislature.
    The Commissioners beg to rencw the representations they have made to the Legislature, in precoding yoars, respecting the total insufficiency of the building in which the Insane are confined, and the impossibility of adopting any efficient fystem of treatment for their relief, owing to the very limited means granted for that purposc.

    The Commissioncrs see with great satisfuction that His Excellency the Governor-in-Chief has again brought before the Legislature, in the present Session, the necessity of providing Asylums for the Insano, and they fiatter themselves that an establishment upon the most approved systoms followed in England or the Unitod States, will cre long be formed. Thiey humbly submit that, as in all probability Quebec will be chosen as the most central placo in Canada. East for such an Institution, a great saving would be made, if the Farm belonging to the Jesuits' Estates, situate at the Canardiere, within two miles of the City, could be obtained for that object : the site is most eligible, and of casy access at all times of the year.

    The whole however humbly submitted.

    CHS. F. BAILLARGEON, Ptre.

    E. W. SEWELL, Clerk.

    JOSEPH MORRIN.
    L. MASSUE.

    Quebec, 3d December, 1844.

    Statement of the Accounts and Aframs of the Provincial Penitentiany, for the year 184, laid before the Legislative Assembly, on the 10th December, 1844, pursuant to the Statute (of Upper Canada,) \& William IV, chapter 37.

    Nu. 1.-Report of the Board of Inspectors.
    No. 2.-Report of the Chaplain.
    No. 3.-Report of the Surgeon.
    No. 4.-Report of the Warden.

    ## No. 1.

    ## Report of the Board of Inspectors.

    To His Excellency the Right Honorable Sir Charles Theopinius Metcalfe, 13aronet, G. C. B., Governor General of British North America, \&c. \&c. \&c.
    The Board of Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary established at Kingston, have the honor to lay before Your Excellency the severnl Reports presented to them by the Warden, the Surgeon, and the Chaplain of the Institution, and at the sume time to allude to the most important transactions of the past year. They are happy to report that the premises are now surrounded by a substantial nod secure wall, which requires but a little addition in height to complete it in every respect ; this they purpose doing next scason with one building party, while the others are proceeding with the several buildings of the prison so imperatively called for by the incrased number of convicts. So rapidly have the committals been made during the past year, that accommodation was with difficulty afforded to the prisoners, and the temporary provision made for the services of the Hospital and Fenale Prison became so evidently insufficient, that the Board at one determined to proceed with the completion of the West Wing, the Fenale Prison, and nu Hospital. They have also in view, as an important item in the works of the next season, the fitting up of Chapels for the use of the Protestant and Roman Catholic congregations, their attention having been repeatedly drawn to this subject by the Chiphain. The Inspectors beg leave to bring before the notice of Your Excellency that part of their Report of last year which stated the arrangements made by them for the religious instruction of the portion of the convicts professing the Roman Catholic Faith, and they carnestly entreat Your Excellency to lay the natter before the Legislature at its next Session, in order that permanent provision may he made for the performance of those duties, and at the same time that they may he so clearly defined is to prevent any clanhing hetween the Clergyman of that persuasion and the Chaphin of the Institution, which the Board regret to sny has occurred on several occasions during the past yenr; the distribution of controversial books mong the convicts appears to have been the most prominent cause, and ulthough the Inspectors have repeatedly
    directed the suppression of such works, they find that their authority to interfere is disputed, and they can scarcely hope for harmony in so important a branch of the Institution, until the interference of the Legislature shall have set the matter at rest.
    Some provision is also necessary for the religious classification of the convict on his entering the prison, and for a decision upon any application he may make to change from one congregation to the other during his sojourn there.
    The Board take this opportunity of stating to Your Excellency, that there are four prisoners now in the Penitentiary under sentence of transportation, and sent there to awnit an opportunity of transmission to a Penal Culony. As this mode of punishment has not recently been resorted to in this Province, it is probable that these cases have been lost sight of.

    It will appear by the Report of the Warden, that the great increase of the number now in confinement is partly to be attributed to the committal of Soldiers, by the sentence of Courts Martial, for military offences; mostly, however, for short periods, and under the authority of the Mutiny Act.

    This class of Convicts is not any burden to the Province, as, in addition to the labour of the Soldier convict, a portion of his pay, fully equivalent to his expenecs, is handed over to the Warden on his release from the prison.

    The suggestion of the Chaplain, that $\Omega$ separate part of the prison should be set apart for Soldiers, can only bo carried into effect when the completion of the buildings will afforl more room than at present, and the classification of the other prisonors will admit of the same course towards the Soldier.

    The same remarks also npply to the youths, who no doubt repuire different treatment from the older and more hardened offender. The Board most heartily concur with the Chaplain in his remarks on the necessity of establishing some place of refuge for the liberated convict; in many instances, he is driven to his old haunts of vice from necessity, not knowing where to turn his steps; and the small pittance nllowed him by law heing exhnusted before he is enabled to procure work to support himself, speedy recommittals often follow in consequence. The Board, however,

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    feel that this object can only be attained by the exertions of bencyolent individuals, aided by assistane from the Legislature.

    A portion of the land now owned by the Instituton might easily be converted into a farm, and occupied for such a purpose, should the plan meet the approbation of Your Excellency.

    The Board would respectfully state to Your Excellency, that in their Report of 1842 they called the attention of the Governor General to the inadeguate salary paid to the Warden for his greatly increased duties and responsibilities since the union of the Provinces.

    With the exception of the Warden, every officer who was engaged in the Institution at the time the Penitentiary was rendered a receptacle for criminals from all parts of the United Province, hats received an advance of pay in consequence of additional duties falling upon them; nad tine Board humbly conceive, that in justice to the Warden, upon whom the most serious responsibility rests, and with whose conduct in manuring the affairs of the Institution they have every reason to be satisfied, his salary should be augminted to the amount recommended in their letter to Mr. Secretary Harrison, on the Eth September, 1842, viz., $£ 500$ per annum.

    All which is most respectfully submitted.
    RIOS. KIRKPATRICK,
    President of the Board of Inspectors, $P_{1}$ ovincial Penitentiary.
    Kingston, 29th November, 1844.

    No. 2.
    Report of the Chaplain.
    To the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary.

    ## Gentlemen,

    The Chaplain, in presenting his Annual Report, desires to return thanks to that gracious God who has spared us yet another year to labour in this departmont of Christian benevolence, which yields to none in importance, whether time or eternity be considered.

    The usual duties of the Chaplain have been discharged, without any intermission from ill-health or other causes. Divine service every Sunday-a lecture on Thursday-daily attendance excepting Saturday -these have formed the moral machinery. To what extent it has been successful remains for the discoveries of that day when the secrets of all hearts shall be disclosed ; a portion of success, however, has not been withheld, which it is refrained from stating through fear of unnecessarily extending this Report.

    The Sacrainent of Baptism has been administered publicly to one adult convict after diligent areparation.

    The Chaplain contemplates administering the corresponding Sacrament of the Lord's Supper, so soon ns suitable accommodations are afforded.

    Pre-eminent among means stands the Word of the Living God. It is the Sword of the Spirit. In the hands of the Holy Spirit it has proved so. In the Chaplain's experience, during the past year, it has fully established its character as " $a$ lamp," enlightening the darkened understanding, giving wisdom to the simple, encouraging by its exceeding great and premcious promises, teaching by its commandments, and,
    through its precepts, enabling the diligent student to get understanding, so effectually, as to hate every false way.
    "No other book, nor all other books together, "could supply the place of the Bible in prisons."[Report, 1820, Prison Discipline Society.]

    The Library has continued to prove an important subsidiary to the Chaplain, not superseding, but inviting to the study of the Bible, by giving a taste for intellectual employment, a taste which cannot be gratified elsewhere so completely as in the treasury of Divine Wisdom. Of this more than one convict has acknowledged his persuasion, by requesting a suspension of the privilege of the Library for a time, in order to devote himself the more unreservedly to the study of the Word of God.

    The Chaplain takes this opportunity of recording his sense of the liberal grant of Ten pounds from His Excellency, the Governor General, and one of Two pounds ten shillings from the Depositary of the Church Society of the Diocese of Toronto towards this object.

    Hitherto, the Library has been chiefly, if not wholly, indebted to private benevolence. $A$ small grant from the public purse for the purchase of books of a more general nature, would, I am persuaded, be most usefully laid out. In the United States this claim has been more than once admitted; and I find from the Catalogue of the Library of the Mill Bank Penitentiary, works on natural history, history, the arts, mineralogy, mechanics, voyages and travels, \&c.

    At first, such a selection may surprise, but more mature reflection will, it is thought, persuade the dispassionate of its wisdom. In Penitentiaries, mind is found, with all its variety, from imbecility to all but its highest condition of strength; suitable food, then, should be found-food, which, whilst gratifying the appetite, is calculated to strengthen and fit it for higher studies; and when an intelligence is thus trained, it should be the Chaplain's task to lead it to holier pursuits. Ono or two attempts of this kind have rot been, it is hoped, wholly ineffectual.

    The annexed Report of the Steward, who kindly acts as Master, will shew the condition of the School during the past year.
    Much of the advantage of this department is lost by the inconvenient place in which it is held, and altogether hindered thrice a week, by the room being needed for other purposes. The Chaplain regrets that no more suitable place has yet been found, nor any arrangements made by which the whole of the convict's time might be restored to him, as in the year 1840.

    The law evidently contemplates this as a most inportent auxiliary to our system; and other kindred institutions, both in Great Britain and the United States, ever use it as such.

    To place this department in a condition so as best to subserve the interests of the Institution, a competent Master, together with a school-room, and abundant leisure, should be provided.'

    After the long correspondence between the Chaplain, the Board of Inspectors and the Government, in relation to the Chapel of the Institution, little need be added, besides a reference to $i t$, for the views of all parties.
    Few things can be more injurious to the religious feelings than the present place for Divine worship. More might with justice be said, less could not,

    ## Appendix <br> (M.)

    ## 10th Decem'r.'

    
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    Appendix (M.) 19th Decen's

    The Chaphain considers that his Report should bring into view whaterer he may consider detrimental to the momal design of the Penitentiary, and, - herefore, although the execution of discipline is not within his province, yet the mamer of that execution, materially affecting his department, forees itedl on his attention. It must be self-evident, that either of the two extremes in the internal govermment most materially interteres with the effect of religious instruction on the mind of the governed. More than one illustration of this has offered itsolf during the past year, proving the vast inportance of the character of all the Officers of the Lustitution.

    Report 1897.
    Prison Discipline Sacicty.
    attention; and through the kindness of friends, he has Appendix obtained Reports from the Edinhurgh Socicty for the (M.) protection of young females, the Honse of Refuge for the Destifute, Edinhurgh Magdalenc Asylum, 10th Decemtr London Philantrophic Suciety, the Edinburgh Shelter, and London Magdalenc.

    What is doing in the neighbouring States in this particular, was mentioned inthe Chiphlain's last Report. Institutions having this object in view, are furnd, both in London and in the County of Surrey. Might not a correspondence be opened with these Societies, which, with the Divine blessing, might issuc in the formation of one suited to our peculiar circumstances.

    From conversations with the Governor General, I have learnt how heartily His Excellency enters into the importance of this subject.

    It must be evident to the Board, that of the moral machinery of the Penitentiary system, the Chaplain must be the main spring.

    His duty is thus summed up : to read prayers and Report of the preach on Sunday, to read prayers daily in the Pententiary. Infirmary, to obtain an intimate knowledge of the Pententiary. disposition and character of every prisoner, and to allot a considerable portion of his time to their religious instruction,-to administer the Sacraments, superintend their progress in reading and writing, and supply them with suitable books and tracts,-issue letters of enquiry touching their previous character:

    IIis chanacter and duties are thus described:-A Mr. Pawers, resident Chaphain, possessed of those qualifications by Kepper of which he ought to be distinguished, having a thorough knowledge of mankind, prulent, discrect, firm, affectionate, actuated by motives of public policy and Christian benevolence.

    The influence of such an one will very reatlily secure the respect of a majority of the convicts. Residing with them, and visiting their solitary and cheerless ahodes, they will consider, specially the young-their minister, their guide, their councillor, their friendthey will be disposed to open their hearts to him with frectom. He will learn their history, become ac. quainted with their views and feelings, and will thereby be enabled to adopt his instructions and reproufs directly to individuals, as their social circumstances may demand. Secluded as the convicts are from socicty, and shut out from all intercourse with each other, their minds seem to le prepared, in a peculiar mamer, to reccive salutary impressions, and when once made, having no connection with their fellows, they are in a situation very favorable to retaining them.

    There are always more or less of the convicts who Chaphin of are lyy sickness confined to the Hospital. Without a Chanlestown resident Chaplain, this class of oonvicts, unless by merc accident, is deprived of the privilege of religious instruction; but a resident Chaplain would feel it to be his duty often to visit and to converse with them, to enlighten the ignorant, to administer consolation to the afflicted, to sit by the bed of the sick and dying, und by his instructions and admonitions, to do every thing in his power to promote their best and future interests. Though convicts, they are still accountable and immortal beings, -and deprived as they are, at such trying scasons, of the sympathics and kind offices of their parents, their wives, and their children, they need, in a peculiar manner, some benevolent and pious friend to instruct and console them. Should they die, the reflection remains, that all was done that humanity and Christian oharity demanded. Should they recover, such a course of treatment has a powerful tendency to soften their feelings, to affect their hearts, and improve their conduct.

    Such varied duties, it must be evident, is more than enough to occupy the time and attention of the most diligent and devoted Clergyman. Here should be his parish. The prison walls should circumscribe his labours and his prayers. For if there is a place on earth where a Minister of the Lord Jesus Christ may contend with sin, it is in a great prison; and it is apparent from facts, that he may not only find sin to contend with, but he may contend with it suecessfully.

    This, however, must be done, not by going to the prison once a week, but by living in it, by spending the Sabbath in it, and every day of the week in it. The Word of God should be read daily, and prayers most earnestly offered both morning and evening.

    I am,
    Gentlemen,
    Your obedient Servant,
    R. J. ROGERS, Chaplain.

    Report of the Penitentiary School for the year ending October, $1844:-$
    

    No. 3.

    ## Report of the Surgeon.

    To the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary.

    ## Gentlemen,

    Since my last Annual Report, the prison has been regularly visited, and all casualties, as occasionally reported by the Warden, have been duly attended to.

    The dict of the convict, the ventilation of the building, and such other matters as came within the province of the Medical Officer, have received the necessary attention.

    As is usual, I furnish two lists of the several cases which have actually been prescribed for during the year.

    The first detailing the number of those treated out of Hospital, and the second of those admitted thereto; of the latter it will be seen that three have died since last Report.

    I have heretofore explained the reason why so small a proportion of all the sick and ailing should have been admitted to, and received Hospital treatmeat; and I now beg respectfully to report, that the present temporary compartment, which has been set apart for the purpose, is so insufficient in almost every requisite, that it cannot be resorted to except to a very limited extent. As tho rapidly encreasing number of convicts advances, that of the sick must necessarily also increase; and of such, as at present oircumstanced, we cannot entertain more than five, and this, too y in an apartment which, for reasons already explained, is unfit for the proper treatment of any number, Hence it is that so few of the aggregate appear on the Hospital list,

    I am fully aware of the press of work which has Appendix been imposed on the Building Committee, in proparing the necessary accommodation fur the progressive increase of convicts which is constantly 19th Déem'r. taking place; but I trust the time is fast approaching, when the attention of that body can be directed to the construction of a commodious and sufficient Hospital for the benefit of the Institution.

    The situation of the female prison is very deficient, both as respects convenience and salubrity, and has not any separate apartment wherein to place the sick.

    It is but a temporary arrangement, however, and the defect will, no doubt, be remedied in due course of time.

    I have the honor to be,
    Gentlemen,
    Your most obedient Servant,

    JAS. SAMPSON,<br>Surgeon, $\boldsymbol{P}$. P.

    Kingston, 1st October, 1844.'

    Yearly Return of cases treated out of Hospital in the Provincial Penitentiary, to 30th September, 1844:-
    

    Yearly Return of cases treated in Hospital of the Provincial Penitentiary, to 30th September, 1844:--
    
    

    ## No. 4.

    Report of the Warden.
    To the Inspectors of the Provincial Penitentiary.

    ## Gentlemen,

    In presenting my Anmual Report to the Board, I beg to state that a large augmentation of the number of convicts in this Institution has occurred during the past year. This, however, does not arise from any apparent increase of offences against the laws of the Province, as among those received into the Penitiary within that period, there were 115 Soldiers, gent herc by sentences of Courts Martial, for military offences.

    Another cause of the increase of the number of convicts may be traced to the operation of the Statute 4 and 5 Victoria, chapter 25 , by authority of which there are several prisoners now under sentence of seven years confinement, for crimes, the punishment for which was previously of a more lenient character.

    The number of convicts in the Penitentiary on the 1 st
    October, 1843, was...
    Received in the year cading 30 th September, $1844 \times$
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    And there have been discharged by expiration

    | of sentence |  | ... |  | ... |  | ..' |  | 102 |
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    | By Pardon | ... |  | ** |  | ... |  | ..' | 31 |
    | By Death | ... | . |  | ..- |  | $\cdots$ |  | 3 |
    | Escaped | ... |  | ... |  | ." |  | ... | 1 |


    | Number of convicts now in confinement | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | 137 |
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    The following Statements will shew the Districts from whence the prisoners now in confinement were received, their crimes, ages and sentences, as well as their several phaces of nativity :-
    
    
    

    Appendix
    

    In $n$ former Report I brought to the notice of the Board the custom of sentencing boys of fifteen years of age, and under, to the Penitentiary. This matter having been taken up by the Legislature, at its last Session, there are some hopes that, in future, culprits of tender age will be otherwise provided for in regard to punishment than they have hitherto been.

    The subject of punishment for juvenile delinquents has engaged the attention of the two principal kingdoms of Europe, in one of which (England) a separate place of confinement has been provided; but as that Institution has but recently been put into operation, the success of the experiment has not, I believe, been yet ascertained. In the other country referred to (France), juvenile offenders are sentenced to the ordinary imprisonment directed by law, which, however, seldom extends to the term of the sentence, for at the expiration of nine months from the commencement of their imprisonment, should their conduct have been good during that time, trades are proviled for them, an apprenticeship to which commences nt the further expiration of three months, after which they are bound to serve until the periods their original sentences will expirc.

    In other countries, separate places of punishment and reform are provided for young criminale, who are divided into three classes; the two upper of which are to be attained by good conduct on the part of the prisoncr, and the retention of his place in the highest class, for a certain period, will entitle him to a remission of the remainder of his sentence.

    I respectfully submit this subject to the Bonrd in the hope, that when the Annual Report is laid before Parliament, it will engage the attention of the Lemislature.

    The work done by the convicts during the past ycar, consists principally of East Wing, five gallerics of which have been completed; the Lodge at the north front of the yard, and nearly the whole of the wall at each end of it; besides a part of that on the east side of the building. In addition to the labour performed in the several mechanical departments of the prison for the above purpose, as woll as for making and repairing the clothing, bedding and tools, for the use of the convicts, a portion of their work has been devoted to the support of the Institution, the profit on which amounts to $£ 47014 \mathrm{~s}$. 9 d .

    For the ensuing year it is proposed that the work to be done shall consist of the West Wing, with Chapels for the Piotestant and Roman Catholic congregations, the Hospital and woman's prison, and the completion of such parts of the wall as have not yet been carried to their proper height.

    The whole of the contracts for the supply of articles required for the maintenance of the Penitentiary for the current year, have been taken on much more advantageous terms than for the preceding year. In the clothing of the convicts, a saving
    (as compared with the price formerly paid) of 40 per Appendix cent. has been effected, and in the rations, the rate at (M.) which they are now furnished is 24 per cent. less $\underbrace{\text { ( }}_{19 \text { th Decemir. }}$ than by the previous contract.

    19th Dectmir.
    In the statement of the prisoners' earnings, it will be seen that the amount far exceeds the actual ex: snditure of the Institution for the year: and as the labour of the convicts has been principally devoted to the works before specified, as part of the building operations carried on during the season, the amount realized by their work for sale has not been so large as it otherwise would have been.

    During the past year a fire occurred in the Penitentiary Kitchen, which was with some difficulty extinguished, having happened in the night time when but a small number of the officers were present. I beg to bring this matter before the Board, in order that, should it be deemed necessary, some steps may be taken to provide for cases of a similar description, should any ever unfortunately again occur.
    In the neighbourhood of some Penitentiaries, it is customary, under Legislative provision, to organize a guard from among the inhabitants, whose services are always available in cases of emergency, particularly in the suppression of revolt and the pursuit of cscaped convicts; and as there is now no military guard in this vicinity, I would suggest the necessity of some such organization as that referred to being carricd into effect, should it be dcemed practicable by the Legislature.

    I have again to notice to the Board the inconvenicnce felt by the Institution from the want of a suitable number of the yearly Reports made to the Legislature being printed, a measure evidently contemplated by the Statute providing for the maintenance and government of the Penitentiary. It cannot be expected that the results of the experience of other similar establishments can be received by this Institution, unless corresponding information is forwarded in return for the Iieports from other prisons, which are now seldom received, whereby much valuable information is lost.
    For a more explanatory statement of the operations of the Institution during the past year, I beg to refer the Board to the following documents, viz, :-
    Return of Convicts received into the Peni$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { tentiary during the year conding 1st October, } \\ 1844 \quad . .\end{array}\right\}$ A.
    Return of Convicts discharged from the Peni-
    tentiary during the year ending 1844 st October, $\}$ B.
    $\ldots$.
    1844
    Return of Convicts in confinement at the Penitentiary, 1st October, 1844
    C.
    $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { Return shewing the value of the labour of the } \\ \text { Convicts at the Penitentiary, from lst Oc- }\end{array}\right\}$ D. tober, 1843, to 1st October, 1844
    Return of the Property of the Province on hand at the Penitentiary, 1st October, 1844 \}
    Return shewing the manner in which the Con$\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { victs were employed at the Penitentiary, } \\ 30 \text { th September, } 1844\end{array}\right\}$ 30th September, 1844
    General account of Disbursements during the year ending lst October, 1844 ...
    Gencral account of Receipts and Disbursements during the year ending 1st October, 1844... $\}$
    All which is most respectfully submitted.
    Provinctal Pententiaky,
    H. SMITH,

    15th October, 1844.

    ## Appendix

    (M.)

    RETURN OF CONVICTS received into the PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY, in the year ending
    
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    ## Appendix

    C.
    (M.) RETURN OF CONVICTS remaining in Confinement at the PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY,
    

    RETURN OF CONVICTS remaining, \&c.-(Continued.)
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    RETURN OF CONVICTS remaining, \&c.-(Continued.)
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    ## RETURN OF CONVICTS remaining, \&c.-(Continued.)

    
    
    

    ## D.

    RETURN shewing the value of the Labour of the CONVICTS in the PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY, from the lst October, 1843, to the 1st October, 1844.
    
    H. SMITH,

    Warder.
    Provincial Penitentiary,
    lst October, 1844.

    ## E.

    RETURN of the PROPERTY of the PROVINCE on hand at the PROVINCIAL
    
    
    
    

    Appendix (M)
    A. $1844-5$.
    

    H. SMITH,<br>Warden.

    ## Provinclal Penitentiary, <br> lst October, 1844.

    Henry Smith, Warden, and Francis Bickerton, Clerk, of the Provincial Penitentinry, severally make oath that the foregoing "Return of the Property of the Province on hand at the Provincial "Penitentiary, lst October, 1844," is correct and true in every respect, to the best of their knowledge and belief.

    H. SMITH.<br>F. BICKERTON,

    ## Sworn before me at Kingston,

    the 8th of November, 1844.
    Jas. Sampson, J. P.
    F.

    RETURN shewing the manner in which the CONVICTS were employed at the PROVINCIAL PENITENTIARY, 30th September, 1844.
    

    H: SMITH,
    Warden:

    ## Provinclal Pentrenthayy, 1st. October, 1844.

    GENERAL ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS at the PENITENTIARY, during the year
    GENERAL ACCOUNT OF DISBURSEMENTS at the $\begin{gathered}\text { ending lit October, } 1844 .\end{gathered}$
    
    0th Decem'r.
    
    

    Provinclal Penitextiary, 1st October, 1844.
    H. SMITH,

    Warden.

    Heary Smith, Warden, and Francis Bickerton, Clerk, of the Provincial Penitentiary, severally make oath that the foregoing "General Account of Disbursements at the Provincial Penitentiary, during the year ending lat "October, 1844," is correct and true in every respect, to the best of thoir kuowledge and belief.

    Sworn before me, at Kingston,
    the 8th of November, 1844.
    H. SMITII.

    JAS. SAMPSON, J. P.
    II.

    GENERAL Statement of RECEIPTS and DISBURSEMENTS at the PENITENTIARY, during the year ending lst October, 1844.
    

    ## $\boldsymbol{R E T U R}$

    To an Address of the House of Assembly to Hrs Excellency the Governor Generax, bearing date the 12th of December, 1844, and praying that His Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House, detailed Accounts of all Sums of Money received and expended by the Trustces of the Toll-bar Ronds at Montreal, by virtue of the Ordinance to provide for the improvement of certain Roads in the vicinity of the City of Montreal, and leading thereto; and also: detailed Statements of all Transactions of the said Trustecs by virtue of the same Authority, since the date of the Statements and Accounts submitted to the House at the last Scesion of the last Parliament.

    By Command,

    D. DALY,

    Secretary's Office,
    Montreal, 10 th January, 1845.

    DUPLICATE BALANCE SHEET AND ACCOUNTS

    OF THE

    ## MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST,

    For the year ending 31st December, 1843.
    Originals sent to Provincial Secretary, 27th February, 1844, accompanied by Vouchers.

    No. 1.--Balance Sheet.
    " 2.-Expense Account.
    " 3.-Petty Accounts.
    " 4.-Interest Account.
    " 5.-St. Catherine's Rond.

    * 6.-Upper Lachine Road.
    " 7.-Lower Lachine Road.
    " 8.-Quebec Stone Road.
    " 9.-Quebec Plank Road.
    " 10.-Victoria Road.
    " 11.-St. Antoine and St. Luc Road.

    No. 12.-L'Abord à Plouffe Road.
    " 13.-St. Laurent Road.
    " 14.-Alexander M'Intosh.
    " 15.—John R. MCLeish.
    " 16.-Winter Roads.
    " 17.-Summer and Winter Roads.
    " 18. -Voucher for Salaries.
    " 19.-GEeneral Toll Act.
    " 20.-Recapitulation shewing Excess.
    " 21.-Weekly Toll Account.
    (Certified, JAMES HOLMES,
    Secretary of the Montreal Turnikike Trustees.
    $\overbrace{\text { (Nib January. }}^{\text {Appendix }}$
    

    | $\text { July } \quad 1,1843 \ldots$ |  | To salary of Jnmes M. Ferres, as Secretnry, from Ist Jnnunry to lot July (six months) ... | ¢ 150 | ${ }_{0}$ | ${ }^{4}$. |
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    | December 31, do <br> di do <br> do do |  |  | 100 | 0 |  |
    |  |  | To James Sumerville, fur services as Arbitrator, \&c. ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 125 |  |  |
    |  |  |  | 30 | 1 |  |
    |  |  | Cr. | 405 | 1 | 3 |
    |  | do ... | By error in George Grant's account, Gate-keeper, baving been overpaid by late Secretary, re-imbursed |  | 17 | 6 |
    |  |  |  | $\underline{2} 403$ | 3 |  |

    Memonandum-Vouchers for the above Salaries, numbered as follows:-
    Furres, 40, 227.
    Hulmes, 259, 323, 366, 437, 476
    Yoult, 24, 38, 88, 121, 151, 182, 212, 221, 251, 317, 334, 370, 436, 473.
    Somerville, 145, 328.

    ## No. 3.-PETIY ACCOUNTS.

    
    

    No. 5.-EXPENDITURE of the ST. CATHERINE'S ROAD, from 31st December, 1842, to 31st Deccmber, 1843 .
    

    No. 6.-EXPENDITURE of the UPPER LACHINE ROAD, from the 31st December, 1842, to 31st December, 1843.
    

    ## huh January.

    

    No. 8.-EXPENDITURE on the QUEBEC ROAD, from the 31st December, 1842, to the 31st December, 1843.
    

    No. 9.-EXPENDITURE on the PLANK ROAD, from the 31st December, 1842, to the 31st December, 1843.
    
    

    No. 11--EXPENDITURE on ST. ANTOINE and ST. LUC ROAD, from 31st December, 1842, to 31st December, 1843.
    

    No. 12.-EXPENDITURE on L'ABORD A PLOUFFE ROAD, from 31st December, 1842, to 31st December, 1843.
    

    Appendix
    (N.) No. 12.-EXPENDITURE on L'ABORD' A PLOUFFE ROAD, \&c.-(Continued.) $)$
    

    No. 13.-EXPENDITURE on the ST. LAURENT ROAD, from 31st December, 1842, to 31st
    December, 1843.
    

    No. 14.- $\operatorname{ALEXANDER~M'IN'TOSH}$ in Account with MONTREAL ROAD TRUST.
    

    Appendix
    No. 15.-JOHN R. M‘LEISH in Account with MONTREAL ROAD TRUST.
    (N.)
    

    No. 16.-WINTER ROADS.
    
    

    ## Recapitulation.

    
    

    No. 18.-VOUCHERS for SALARIES of GATE-KEEIPERS. See Genrral Toll Account.
    

    The undermentioned Vouchers for buidling Toll-house on Victoria Road, Nos. 368, 382, 386, 390, 408, 419, 428. Tutal cost $£ 116$ 5s.

    The Vouchers for payments in full or on account of Debts of the Trust, per Balance. Sheet, 31 st December, 1842, will be found nmong the Vouchers.

    Ne. 19.-MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST.-GENERAL TOLL ACCOUNT, ycar 1843.

    | St. Laurent Gate |  | To amount of tolls collected during 1843 ... Less- <br> By salary of Gate-keeper, as per voucher and balance sheet <br> By check-gates, paid Keepers winter ${ }^{\prime \prime} 42$ and $\stackrel{\circ}{ }{ }^{\prime \prime} 43$, as per voucher 117 <br> By sinking a well at toll-house, per voucher 389 ... <br> By St. Nichael's Road Company, for one-half Company's share of tickets collected at St. Michael's Gate, ono-half of voucher 463 | E. s. ${ }^{\text {d }}$. | $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { E } & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 1846 & 17 & 6\end{array}$ | $\pm$ s. d. |
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    |  |  |  | 7500 |  |  |
    |  |  |  | $1280$ |  |  |
    |  |  |  | $\begin{array}{llll}7 & 16 & 3 \\ 6 & 8 & 7\end{array}$ |  |  |
    |  |  | Toll due by Dr. Beaubien, off. at his Dr. in balance sheet | $\begin{array}{rrrr}101 & 12 & 10 \\ 7 & 1 & 0\end{array}$ |  |  |
    |  |  | Carried forward .... - | " ${ }^{\prime}$ |  | $\boldsymbol{E}_{1752} 5 \cdot 8$ |

    

    No. 20.-RECAPITULATION shewing EXCESS of EXPENDITURE over NETT RECEIPTS of TOLL, for the year 1843.
    
    

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    | $£ 1846$ | 17 | 6 |
    | ---: | ---: | ---: |
    | 1058 | 16 | 7 |
    | 932 | 6 | 10 |
    | 1250 | 1 | 2 |
    | 474 | 19 | 10 |
    | 117 | 4 | 10 |
    | 239 | 18 | 2 |
    | 221 | 13 | 11 |
    | 298 | 19 | 0 |
    | 133 | 16 | 9 |
    | 66574 | 14 | 7 |

    

    Appendix ( $\mathbf{N}$ )
    A. 1844-5.

    ## DUPLICATE BALANCE SHEET AND ACCOUNTS

    # MONTREALTURNPIKETRUST, 

    For Seven Manths, anding 31st July, 1844.

    Originals sent to Provincial Secretary, 17th August, 1844, accompanied by Vouchers.

    No. 1.-St. Catherine's Road.
    " 2.-St. Laurent Road.
    " 3.-Quebec Plank Road.
    " 4.-Upper Lachine Road.
    " 5.-Lower Lachinc Road.

    - 6.-Victoria Road.
    " 7.-St. Antwine and St. Luc Road.
    " 8.-Quebec Stone Road.
    " 9.-L'Abord à Plouffe Road.

    No. 10.-Recapitulation of Disbursements.
    " 11.-Expense Account.
    " 12.-Petty Accounts.
    " 13.-Interest Account.
    " 14.-General Toll Account.
    " 15.-Turrpike Roads.
    " 16. Weckly Account of Toll.
    's 17.-Balance Shect.
    (Certificd,) JAMES HOLMES,
    Secretary of the Montreal Turnpike Trustees.
    7th Jinuary, 1845.

    No. 1.-DISBURSEMENTS on ST. CATHERINES ROAD, from 1st January to 3lst July, 1844.
    

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    Appendix No. 2.-DISBURSEMENTS on ST. LAURENT ROAD, from 1st January to 31st July, 1844. Appendix
    (N.)
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    No. 3.-DISBURSEMENTS on PLANK ROAD, from 1st January to 31st July, 1844.
    

    No. 4.-DISBURSEMIENTS on UPPER. LACHINE ROAD, from 1st January to 31st July, 1844.

    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Voucher: |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | January | 24, do ... | To pny inst for latuour on road |  | ... |  | $\cdots$ |  | ... | ... | ... | $\cdots$ |  | 1416.3 5050 |
    | do | do do ... | To J. Hnutson'y blll, part of ... |  | ... ... |  |  |  | -.. |  | $\ldots$ |  | 21 | $\begin{array}{rrrr}5 & 5 & 0 \\ 3 & 10 & 0\end{array}$ |
    | do | do do ... | To pay list to 2bth Jailunry ... | $\cdots$ | ... | ... |  | $\cdots$ |  | $\ldots$ |  | ... | 32 | 7185 |
    | do | do do ... | do 8th February ... |  | ... ... |  | ... |  | ... |  | .. |  | 46 | 689 |
    | do | 29, do .. | do 29th do . .. |  | ... | ... |  | ... |  |  |  | .. | 71 | 1100 |
    | March | 14, do ... | do 7 th March* ${ }^{\text {c }}$. |  | ... ... |  | ... |  | ... |  | ... |  | 82 | 244 |
    | do | do do ... | To pnid Kercher onu month's wages | ... |  | ... |  | .. |  | $\cdots$ |  | ... | 87 | 2180 |
    | do | 28, do ... | To pay list to 21st March ... |  |  |  | ... |  | ... |  | $\ldots$ |  | 96 | 7.10 0 |
    |  |  |  |  | Carried over |  | ... |  | ... |  | ... |  | $\cdots$ | £62 0 |

    

    Ni. . .--DLSBURSEMENTS on LOWER LACHINE ROAD, from lst Jamary to 31st July, 184.
    

    An. (i.-DISBURSEMENTS on VLCTORLA ROAD, from 1st January to 31st July, 1844.
    

    No. A --DISBURSEAENTS on ST. ANTOINE and ST. LUC ROADS, from 1 st January to 31st July, 1844.
    

    | $\begin{gathered} \text { January } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { do } \\ \text { February } \\ \text { do } \end{gathered}$ | 2, 1844... | To pay list from 18th to 28th December | Voucher. | f s.  <br> 0 d.  <br> 0 17  |
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    |  | 12, do ... | do to 11 th instant ... ... ... ... | 25 | 2126 |
    |  | 26, do ... | do 25th do ... ... ... ... ${ }^{\text {do. }}$ | 33 | 5137 |
    |  |  | To one day's labour to J. Fitzgibbion ... ... ... ... |  | $\begin{array}{rrrr}0 & 2 & 6 \\ 0 & 15 & \end{array}$ |
    |  | 23, do ... | To pay lisi to 23rd February | 55 | 0150 |
    |  |  | To paid J. Valois, 18th January, for compensation for land and damage to property | 66 | $90 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
    |  |  | To paid J. B. Bourbonnier, 9th instant, compensation for land and damage to property ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 69 | $160 \quad 0$ |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { March } \\ & \text { April } \\ & \text { do } \\ & \text { do } \end{aligned}$ | 28, do ... | To pay list to 14th March ... ... ... | 95 | 200 |
    |  | 10, do ... | To pad Lillies account, for drawing snow plough ... | 107 | 4176 |
    |  | do do ... | To pay list to 28th March ... ... | 108 | 126 |
    |  | 25, do ... | do 13th April ... ... ... .... ... | 123 | $16^{\prime} 3$ |
    | May | 9, do ... | To paid Hunter, attendance as witness on Bourbonnier's case | 156 | 0113 |
    | do | do do ... | To paid Kerr, for filling up ditch, \&c. ... ... | 163 | 11144 |
    | June | 22, do ... | do for drawing stones ... ... ... ... | 212 | 1139 |
    | July <br> do | 9, do $\ldots$ |  | 253 | 1211 |
    |  | do do ... | do Fitzgibbon, one-half the amount paid him being for this road, onehalf of voucher enumerated in account "Lower Lachine Road "... |  | 4113 |
    | dododo | 27, do ... | do Lyons, cartage omitted in entering ... ... ... | 253 | 039 |
    |  | 31, do ... | To amount of candles, \&c., used at gate ... ... ... | 142 | $\begin{array}{lllll}0 & 6 & 11\end{array}$ |
    |  | do do ... | To paid Fltzgibbon, repairing road, half of ... ... ... | 274 | 0150 |
    |  |  |  |  | £290 68 |

    No. 9.-DISBURSEMENTS on the LABORD A PLOUFFE ROAD, from 1st January to 31st July, 1844.
    

    No. 10.-RECAPITULATION of DISBURSEMENTS on the several ROADS of the MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST, from 1sț January to 31st July, 1844.
    

    Appendix No. 11.-EXPENSE ACCOUNT of the MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST, from 1 st January Appemdix
    (N.) 31 (st July, 1844.
    

    Vouchers of Secretary, 37, 64, 139, 235, 278.
    

    No. 12.-PETTY ACCOUNTS of MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST, from 1st January to 31st July, 1844.
    
    

    No. 13.-INTEREST ACCOUNT.

    | Paid Interest on do do | Road Dobenturesdo | to 5th January, 1844, as per receipts, to 5th July, I844, do do | Nos. 164 to 177Nos. 178 to 188 | *. | ... | ... | $\begin{gathered} f \\ 988 \\ 1305 \end{gathered}$ | s. 12 0 | d, 6 0 |
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    No. 14.-GENERAL TOLL ACCOUNT.
    

    No. 15.-TURNPIKE ROADS $\Lambda$ CCOUNT.
    
    No. 16.-WEEKLY TOLL ACCOUNT, from lst Jannary to 31st July, 1844.
    
    

    ## ORIGINAL BALANCE SHEET AND ACCOUNTS

    # MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST, 

    For Fite Months, ending 31st December, 18.44.

    Sent to Provincial Secretary, 9th January, 184 5 , accompanied by Vouchers.
    

    7 th Jauary, $184 \overline{0}$.

    No. 1.- DISBURSEMENTS for LABOLR, \&c. on ST. CATHERINES' ROAD, from 31st July to 3lst December, 1844.
    
    (N.) No. 2.-DISBURSEMENTS for LABOUR on ST. LAURENT ROAD, from 31st July to 31st (N.) December, 1844.
    

    No. 3.-DISBURSEMENTS for LABOUR, \&c. on PLANK ROAD, from 31st Juiy to 31st December, 1844.
    

    Appendix No. 4.-DISBURSEAENTS for LABOUR, \&e. on QUEBEC ROAD, from 31st July to 31st Appendix

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    No. J.-DLBBURSEMENTS for LABOUR, \&c. on UPPER LACHINE ROAD, from 31st July to 31 :t December, 1844.
    

    Si. 6.-DISBURSEMENTS for LABOUR, \&c. on LOWER LACIIINE ROAD, from 31st July to 31st December, 1844.
    
    

    No. 8.-DISBURSEMENTS for LABOUR, \&c. on the ST. ANTOINE and ST. LUC ROAD, from 31st July to 31st December, 1844.
    

    No. 9.-DISBURSEMENTS for LABOUR, \&c. on LABORD A PLOUFFE ROAD, from 31st July to 31st December, 1844.
    

    No. 10.-PETTY ACCOUNTS of the MONTREAL TURNPIKE TRUST, from 31st July to 31st December, 1844.
    
    

    No. 11.-ENPENSE ACCOUNT of the MONTRELL TURNPLKE TRUS', from 31st July to 31st December, 184t.
    

    ## VOUCHERS.

    Surretary, Nous. 39, 82, 125, 175, 2015, 218.
    Willimi Youlv, Niu, 46, 79, 129, 209, 246, 227.
    Jotho N. Ogilvy, 207.
    Juhn M'Domali, 10\%, 220.
    Miurice Murphy, 12, 47, 90, 133, 191, 238.
    Junes Quinin, 5, 50, $06,141,193,222$.
    P. Fitepatrick, 44, 140, 226.

    Peler Cassy, 15, 37, 88, 138, 185, 224.
    Win. Domallison, $85,148,21.5$.
    George Grant, 14, 36, 89, 142, 158, 225.
    Juseph Simmons, 11, 58, 87, 145, 190, 240.

    No. 12.-INTEREST ACCOUNT, from 31st July to 31st Deceminer, 1844.

    Tu Interest on Road Debenture, No. 83, from 1st September, 1843, to 5th July, 1844, as per
    
    

    Ni. 13.-GENERAL TOLT, ACCOUNT, from 31st July to 31st December, 1844.
    
    No．14．－WEEKLY TOLL ACCOUNT，from 31st July to 31st December， 1844.

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    | ＊By Cash paid Mr．Dods，President of the St．Michael＇s Road Company，one－ | $\begin{array}{r}\dagger \text { By Cash paid St．Michael＇s Toll Company their proportion of Tolls collected } \\ \text { half of the amount collected at Turnpike Gates of Trust belonging to that Company．}\end{array}$ |
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    | See one－half of Voucher No．198． |  | See one－half of Voucher No． 198.

    

    No. 16.-BALANCE SHEET of the BOOKS of the TRUSTEES of the MONTREAL TURNPIKE ROADS, from 31st July to 31st December, 1844.
    

    ## RETURN

    To an Address from the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governour General, bearing date the 9th ultimo, praying that His Excellency may be pleased to order the proper Officer to lay before the House a copy of the Lease, under which the lands known as the Forges of St. Maurice, are now held, if such Lease be in writing, and also for a copy of all such papers and documents as His Excellency may deem proper to communicate to the House, in relation to the future disposal of the said lands known as the Forges.

    By Command,
    D. DALY, Secretary.

    Secretary's Office,
    13th January, 1845.
    (Copy.)

    Three Rivers, 25th February, 1843.

    Sir,
    I beg that you will take an early opportunity of bringing the enclosed under the notice of Sir Charles Bagot; indeed the very indisposition under which His Excellency has been for some time labouring, has prevented me from addressing you sooner on the subject of the Forge Lease.

    The people hereabouts have been led to expect that the lands attached to the Iron Works were to be given away, and which expectation I understand has arisen from assertions made by Dr. Kimber.

    You may recollect that Sir James Kempt was made to believe (as I understood from himself), by Dr. Kimber and Judge Vallieres, that the inhabitants of this neighbourhood were very much in want of lands, especially part of those appertaining to the Forges, and furnished a list of the applicants.

    To meet Sir James' wishes I agreed to cede about 5000 arpents adjoining the rear of the Seigniory of Point du Lac and Machiche, which were accordingly surveyed and laid out into lots of 50 to 70 acres, as an augmentation to the Township of Caxton, and a sale of the lots was advertised for many months, to take place at the Church door of Machiche.

    I attended the sale and purchased nearly the whole at about the upset price. None of the people on Sir James' list made their appearance, and I am assured that they had been led to expect that they would have obtained free grants. The same thing will take place again should the lands be offered for sale. Besides, if it is intended to grant the lands to the Forge people, I have no hesitation in saying, from the knowledge I have of the country, that, of the strip leased with the Forges, so small a proportion is fit for agricultural purposes, that the soil will never maintain any thing like the population, now living comfortably at the Iron Works. The unoccupied lands in the adjoining Seigniories are very large, and open for settlement on both sides of the Forge strip, particularly those belonging to the late Order of Jesuits.

    I remain, \&c.
    (Srgned,)
    Hon. D. Daly,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## (O.)

    ## Three Rivers, <br> 25th February, 1843.

    I take leave to request, that you may be pleased to bring under the notice of His Excellency, the Governor General, that the present lease of the Iron Works of St. Maurice will expire on the 31st December next, and that a new Lessee has the right to entry during the present year for the purpose of collecting materials for carrying on the said Works. For the information of His Excellency, I transmit to you, enclosed, a copy of the conditions on which a lease was exposed to sale, at auction, in the year 1806, when I became the purchaser, at the annual rent of $£ 60$. This sale was not, however, confirmed by the Government, and after four years negotiating, I found it necessary to submit to the terms offered, and finally (after having paid but sixty pounds for four years) accepted a lease from the then Governor, Sir J. H. Craig, for the period of twenty-one years, at $£ 500$ per annum.

    The circumstances attending the negotiation of the new lease, \&c. were, at the time, so fully detailed, in a correspondence with the then Civil Secretary, that I do not deem it necessary to trouble His Excellency at present with further details.

    Under the sanction of Covernment, I continued in possession, at the above rent, until 5th January, 1834, when I accepted a further extension of the lease of the Forges, including a tract of land in the Seigniory of Cap de Magdeleine at the same rent for both, to expire at the same time, the end of the present year.

    As I expect to be able to carry on the Works, to the very last day of the lease, I beg to submit to His Excellency the necessity of my obtaining a sufficient time to remove the valuable property, which may at that period remain on hand. And I would further beg leave to call His Excellency's attention to the destitute situation of the workmen and their families (a list of whom I enclose) resident at the Works, should the same be discontinucd. These people, 425 souls, nearly all Canadians, born and brought up at the Post; and several of the families are descendants of the workmen found there at the conquest, who never left the establishment; and there are, besides, 300 more people fed at the Works at particular seasons of the year, and the farmers in the neighbourhood bave always had a ready market for hay and oats, \&c. \&c., thus shewing the vast importance which these works have hitherto been to the Town and District, and the loss that may immediately accrue thereto should the said Works be discontinued, as now currently reported to be the intention of the Executive Government.

    I remain, \&c.
    (Sisned, $)$

    ## M. BELL.

    Hon. D. Daly, \&c. \&c. \&c.

    ## Province of $\}$ <br> Lower Canada. $\}$

    Whereas the Lease heretofore granted to David Munro and Mathew Bell, Esquires, of all those His Majesty's Domain Lands, Iron Works and Forges, situate near the Town of Three Rivers, in the said Province of Lower Canada, commonly known and called by the name of the Forges of St. Maurice, will expire and end on Tuesday, the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven; Public notice is therefore hereby given, that the said Premises, with the ungranted Island in the River St. Maurice lying near the said Forges, and a further extension of the waste lands of the Crown upon the said River St. Maurice, upwards, from the lands possessed by the said Lessees, not exceeding three leagues in front by two in depth, and all and every the appurtenances thereunto belonging, will be put up at Public Auction by Messrs. Burns and Woolsey, at their Auction Rooms in the City of Quebec, in the said Province, on Wednesday, the eleventh day of June, one thousand eight hundred and six, and a Lease thereof, to take effect from and after the first day of April, one thousand eight hundred and seven, for the term of twenty years, and, upon the conditions hereunder written, will be adjudged to the person who shall bid the highest annual rent therefor.

    Conditions of the Lease of the Forges of St. Maurice, referred to in the above Advertisement.
    Appendix

    1st.-That the Lessees shall be entitled to work the present Iron mines, and any other ${ }^{14 t h}{ }^{1}$ Jannary. which they may find on the premises, (mines of Gold and Silver excepted,) for their own advantage ; to cut from the premises any quantity of wood which may be necessary for carrying on such works, and any manufactories of articles to be made from such mines; to erect any buildings on the soil, and to cultivate it as they may think proper.

    2nd.-That the Lease shall be for twenty years.
    3rd.-That the Lessees shall annually pay the annual rent at which the premises shall be struck off, in four equal quarterly payments.

    4th.-That the Lessees shall continue to carry on the work of the Forges during the term of their Lease, unless prevented by failure of wood or ore ; that the new Lessees shall be entitled to privileges similar to those granted to the present Lessees by their Lease.

    5th.-That they shall be bound to keep up the buildings now on the premises in all necessary repairs, and deliver them up at the expiration of their Lease in as good condition as they shall receive the same, together with all buildings which they shall erect thereon, and shall not be entitled to receive from His Majesty, His Heirs or Successors, any compensation or indemnification for such repairs, nor for any buildings or alterations which they may think proper to make on the premises.

    6th.-That the Lessees shall pay to the present Lessees, for the moveable property connected with the Forges which shall be on hand at the conclusion of the present Lease, (the manufacture of the Forges, and all articles belonging to His Majesty, being excepted,) a sum not exceeding four thousand pounds, on such terms, as to value and times of payment, as they may agree on, or otherwise as may be settled by arbitrators chosen by the parties, and that such value shall be estimated by the arbitrators according to the utility of the several articles for carrying on the business and manufactures of the Forges in future. The new Lessees shall be at liberty to enter upon the premises leased during five months next before the expiration of the present Lease, to wit: from and after the first day of November, one thousand eight hundred and six, for the purpose of cutting wood, in such quantities as they shall see fit.

    7th.-That the new Lessees shall receive from the present Lessees the stock of ore which they, the present Lessees, in pursuance to their present engagement, shall provide in the year one thousand eight hundred and six, for the use of the Forges, during the year one thousand eight hundred and seven, and shall pay to the present Lessees the sum which the collection of the ore so provided shall have cost.

    By order of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council,
    (Signed,)
    HERMAN W. RYLAND.

    ## Additional Clause to be added to the Conditions of Sale of the Forges of St. Maurice.

    And lastly.-The present Lessees having authority to make a road and erect such bridges as to them shall seem necessary, for facilitating the communication between the said Forges of St. Maurice and the place where such hard wood as is necessary for the use and consumption of the said Forges is cut, upon condition that they do defray all the expenses which are or shall be incurred in making the said road and erecting the said bridges; it is further a condition of the said sale, that the new Lessees shall pay to the present Lessees, such sum for the said road and bridges as shall be awarded (by arbitrators chosen by the parties) for the estimated value of the said road and bridges to the new Lessee and to the Forges: Provided always, that the sum to be awarded and paid, shall not exceed two hundred and fifty pounds currency.

    By order of His Honour the President in Council,

    Councll Chamber,
    Quebec, 16th June, 1806.

    Public Noxice is hereby given, that the sale of the Lease of the Forges of St. Maurice, on the conditions above mentioned, is, in consequence of the necessary plans and surveys not being yet completed, deferred till Wednesday, the first day of October next, before which time the surveys and plans of the premises will be lodged with the Brokers, for the information of all concerned.

    By order of His Honour the President in Council, (Signed,)

    HERMAN W. RYLAND.
    (Copy.)

    Three Rivers,<br>31st December, 1832.

    Sir,
    I regret exceedingly to be forced to intrude at present on His Excellency's, Lord Aylmer's, time on the subject of the Forges of St. Maurice, but I feel it incumbent on me, as Lessee of those Works, to bring under His Lordship's notice the extraordinary statements made a few evenings ago in the House of Assembly by Mr. Kimber, the newly clected Member for this Borough, respecting the lands annexed to and reserved for the use of the Iron Works, which, if not immediately contradicted, might possibly be considered by His Excellency as founded on truth.

    It is stated in Neilson's Gazette of the 24th and 25th instant, that Mr. Kimber, on moving certain Resolutions respecting the lease of the Forges, on the 22nd, asserted that there is neither wood nor ore on that part of the reserved lands called the St. Maurice, and that they are of no use to the Lessee. That the Town of Three Rivers is cribbed in and curtailed of the benefits it would derive from the settlement of those lands, and that there are numerous families ready to settle on them.

    Now, Sir, with respect to the first of these assertions, it must receive the most unqualificd contradiction; nor can I persuade myself to think that Mr. Kimber did not know, at the time he made it, that it was utterly devoid of truth; and what surprises me still more, is, that the intelligent Member for the County of Nicolet should also have stated, that, to his knowledge, there is no wood on the tract of land in question. On the contrary, it is a notorious fact that a considerable proportion of the wood for the two Forges has always been charred on the Seigniory of St. Maurice, and ore has been procured from the same quarter, particularly of late years; and at the very time that these extraordinary statements were gravely made, a number of woodcutters were, and continue to be, employed there. Had Mr. Kimber taken the trouble to ascertain the fact, by visiting the Iron Works this Fall, he must have closed his eyes and ears on a considerable part of the road leading from the Town to the Forges, not to have seen the piles of wood recently cut, and not to have heard the sound of many an axe, for the woodcutters were at work on the very side of the road.

    With respect to the Town of Three Rivers being cribbed in by the reserve of the lands in question, it should be borne in mind that the St. Maurice line is nearly five miles from it,--that there is an intervening Seigniory between them,-and that in the whole of that distance there is not, notwithstanding the "numberless families so eager to settle in the rear of the Town," a single inhabitant to be seen on either side of the road. Why does not the Seignior of this tract concede it? The question is easily answered: the lands, like most of those in the Seigniory of St. Maurice, are not worth having. The next question then is, why such apparent anxiety to have the latter conceded? and that is also readily answered. Many of the inhabitants have for years been in the habit of supplying themselves with fuel-by making free with all they could come at on the neighbouring lands, and this source being nearly exhausted, they must now have recourse to St. Maurice for the very wood which it suited the purpose of their representative at the moment to say was not to be found there, or be reduced to the hardship, poor people, of working hard and paying for fircwood, as others do, out of their carnings. It afforded an excellent handle, however, to a new member, hot from a contested election, to raise an outcry about the pretended grievances of his constituents, and at the same time to gratify a little personal pique against me, because my friends, and people in my employ, preferred voting for
    another candidate. I venture to assert, without the fear of contradiction, that, excepting some small isolated spots here and there, the lands in the Seigniory of St. Maurice will not, under from cultivation, maintain any other than a pauper population; and no man in his senses, free from prejudice, will pretend that such a population would add to the prosperity of this Town, or to any other. It is further to be considered, that the Forges of St. Maurice actually support a population of four hundred souls, besides affording employment to from a hundred to one hundred and fifty men more, at certain seasons of the year, a number far exceeding that which could subsist on the Seigniory. Also, that independently of the importation from other Districts of goods, liquors, provisions, \&c., from ten to twelve thousand pounds are annually expended at the Works, and circulated in the District, a sum more than equal to the value of the whole Seigniory, even if cultivated to the greatest extent that the lands are susceptible of. The question now is, not merely what effect it may have on the Town of Three Rivers, supposing for a moment that the prosperity of the place was injuriously affected by it, but what a loss the Province must sustain if so useful a manufactory be abandoned, for it must not be lost sight of that iron wares are now manufactured there to the amount of nearly thirty thousand pounds annually, on an average, which must otherwise be imported, and many of the articles are not only of the most useful description, but adapted to the peculiar wants and even prejudices of the inhabitants of the country.

    When the late Member, whose place is now supplied by Mr. Kimber, first brought the subject before the House of Assembly, from motives which can be as easily traced as those of his successor, I was anxious that the House of Assembly should enter into an investigation, and would willingly have given any information required before the House; but assured by those to whom I applied on the subject, that it would have no good effect, I stated the case to His Excellency Sir James Kempt, who, from an investigation which he caused to be made, ascertained to his entire satisfaction that not a single concession could be taken from the Seigniory of St. Maurice without injury to the Iron Works. His Excellency was, however, so desirous to meet the wishes of the applicants for lands, who, he was induced to believe, would become actual settlers, if an opportunity to procure the lands were afforded them, that I proposed, in order to meet His Excellency's wishes, as far as was in my power, without injury to the valuable works intrusted to my care under the Lease I held from His Majesty's Government, to relinquish all the lands on the south-west line, lying between the River Machiche and the Seigniory of Gatineau. This tract His Excellency Sir James Kempt accordingly caused to be surreyed and laid out in small lots, comprising altogether upwards of eleven thousand acres. After the usual notice, the sale of three Ranges, out of only four, took place, at the Church door of Y'Machiche, on the usual easy conditions offered by the Commissioner of Crown Lands; yet, strange to say, none of the clamorous applicants for lands made their appearance, nor did any of the great promoters for settlement on the Forge lands attend; the only purchasers were people who had lands in the neighbourhood, and a few inhabitants who had made partial settlements without a title, and I actually purchased four thousnad five hundred acres myself at or near the upset price. This measure of Sir James Kempt, adopted to meet the immediate wants of those lands-hunters, and so readily acceded to as Lessee in relinquishing so large a tract, was not noticed in the House of Assembly by the learned Doctor, and now Honorable Member for this Borough; nor would it have answered his views to have done so, though it was quite in accordance with them to compare the extent of the Forge Reserve to a Principality in Europe. A very erroneous opinion has been entertained of the great extent which was originally reserved by the French Government for the use of these Works, the preservation of which I know was confirmed by instructions to the Governors of the Province soon after the conquest. The whole original grant did not equal in extent most of the Seigniories; and when reduced, as already proved by me, should a new Lease be granted, will become a mere strip, comprising, as I have before stated, a tract of very bad land, entirely surrounded by other waste lands which are offered for settlement. But to revert once more to the tract of land reserved to the Forges ; it was not merely to secure the necessary quantity of ore and wood immediately requisite for charcoal, but to guard against those accidents by fire which the clearing of lands in the neighbourhood would render daily to be apprehended, and which if it occurred would prove of far greater consequence than the mere value of the wood destroyed. I am even now exposed every summer, owing to the carelessness of trespassers on the Forges' lands, and have sustained losses to the amount of many hundred cords of wood at a time. But should the destruction be such as to cause the Works to stop for a season, the whole of the workmen, with their families, would be thrown out of employment for a year, and obliged in a great measure to depend on the charity of their neighbours for support, for the Lessee, whose loss would be severe indeed, could ill afford sufficient pecuniary relief under such circumstances.

    As regards the Cha-our-nigam Road, I only beg to remark, what Mr. Kimber stated-about making it; on his debut in the House of Assembly, he appears not to have known even on which side of the River it is traced; not only did I afford every facility to the undertaking, but gave permission to make use of my own roads and to open others; and if I erred in any respect, it was in not having made His Excellency the Governor aware of the opening of such a road on the Crown Lands. more particularly as I fear much of it will be found a mere repetition of what has been before communicated on the subject.

    # I have the honor to be, <br> Sir, <br> Your most obedient servant, 

    (Signed,)
    M. BELL.

    Colonel Craig,<br>$\& c . \& c . \& c$.

    population of The st. MaURICE Forges, TAKEN 27th Degember, 1842.

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    ## St. Maurice Fonges,

    I am commanded by the Governor General to inform you, that His Excellency has had under consideration your letters of the 25th of February and 22d* of March last, relative to the future disposal of the Forges of St. Maurice, and the Reserve attached to them.

    His Excellency directs me, with a view of preventing any injury which might arise by the discontinuance of the Works at the close of the present Lease, to propose to you to continue your occupation of the Forges and Reserve for one year more, at the present rent ; but subject to the condition, that such occupation shall not prevent or interfere with any survey, concession, lease, or disposal by the Government of all or any of the lands held in conjunction with the Forges; nor yet with any of the rights or privileges which may be granted, leased, or conceded to any person or persons whomsoever, to take effect after the expiration of such year.

    I have, \&c.
    (Signed,
    D. DALY, Secretary.

    Hon. M. Bell,

    \&c. \&c. \&c.
    Three Rivers.

    Three Rivers, 31st October, 1843.
    Sir,
    I have received your communication of the 21 st instant, by which $I$ am led to understand that the Governor General has been pleased to authorise you to offer me a continuance of the Lease of the Iron Works of St. Maurice for one year from the expiration of the present Lease, under certain conditions contained in your said letter. In reply I beg to acquaint you, for the information of His Excellency, that I am prepared to accept the offer, and that I will endeavour to carry on the Works in full operation over the winter, in order so as to support comfortably the people connected with these Works.

    Early in the summer I must expect that the present furnace will be blown out, when it cannot be expected that, as tenant for so short a period, I can undertake to build a new one, and it will be at that period that a new tenant should be allowed to make a partial entry. I will, however, have a new furnace cut and prepared, and I rely on the justice of the Government, and shall expect to receive the same protection, in the conditions of sale or lease of the premises, as was afforded me on a former occasion. Should I learn further hereafter what may be the intentions of the Governor General with respect to these Works, I may consider it my duty, as an old tenant, to offer some remarks on the subject.

    I am, \&c.
    (Signed;)
    M. BELL.
    (Copy.)
    On this day, the ninth of A pril, in the year of Our Lord one thousand elght hundred and forty-four, before us, the undersigned Public Notaries for that part of the Province of Canada, which herebefore constituted the Province of Lower Canada, dwelling in the City of Quebec, in the said Province, personally came and appeared the Honourable John Stewart, Commissioner for managing and administering the Estates which heretofore belonged to the late Order of Jesuits; who, for the consideration hereinafter mentioned, hath leased and demised, and by these presents doth demise and lease, unto the Honourable Matthew Bell, Esquire, the Lessee of St. Maurice Forges, accepting these presents by his Attorney, Alexander Davison Bell, Esquire, of the City of Quebec, Merchant, by him the said Matthew Bell duly appointed, for every the effects and purposes hereof, under and by virtue of his power of Attorney, bearing date the first instant, recorded in the office of J. M. Badeaux, Notary Public of Three Rivers, and of which a Copy is hereunto annexed, that is to say-All that tract of Land situate and being on the north east side of the River Saint Lawrence, in the District of Three Rivers, containing twenty-five thousand nine hundred and forty Arpens in superficies; and forming part of

    Bell's letter to Lieut. Col. Craig, of the 31st of December, 1832, before given. Seigniory, drawn by Joseph Hamel, Surveyor, by the letters A, B, C, D, E, F, G, H, I, K, L, thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and lodged in the office of the Commissioner for the management of the Jesuits' Estates, in the City of Quebec. To have and to hold the said tract of Land and Premises hereby described unto the said Matthew Bell, and his heirs, from the first day of the month of January, now last past, to the full end and term of one year, to be fully complete and ended. The present Lease is thus made, and granted for and in consideration of the annual rent or sum of Seventy-five Pounds, Halifax Currency, which the said Mathew Bell, by his said Attomey, doth hereby bind and oblige himself and his heirs to pay to the Commissioner or Commissioners of the Jesuits' Estates, or to the person or persons having the administration of the said Estates for the time being, at his or their office in the City of Quebec, wherever the said office may be held for the time being, in and by even and cqual half-yearly payments of thirty-seven pounds ten shillings currency, the first payment whereof shall be made on the first day of July next ensuing. And the said John Stewart doth declare that the said Lease is granted to the said Matthew Bell and his heirs, for the use of the Forges at St. Maurice, and more particularly for the purpose of digging Ore and cutting Wood upon the said tract of Land, which the said Matthew Bell and his heirs, are hereby empowered to procure and take from the said tract of Land at all times during the continuance of the present Lease, in any quantity that may be necessary or requisite for the use of the said Forges; And the said John Stewart doth covenant and agree with the said Matthew Bell and his heirs, in manner following, that is to say-that during the continuance of the present Lease, the said Mathew Bell and his heirs, shall not be in any manner interrupted in their possession of the said tract of Land for the purposes aforesaid, but that at all times during the said term, they shall for such purposes have the free and exclusive enjoyment of the said tract of Land and Premises. And it is agreed that all buildings, clearances, and improvements that may be erected and made upon the said demised Premises during the present Lease by the said Lessee, or his heirs, shall be delivered up at the end of the term, without any remuneration or allowance being made for the same.

    Thus done and executed in the said City of Quebec, at the office of Archibald Campbell, one of the undersigned Notaries, on the day and year first above written. In faith and testimony whereof, the said parties have to these presents, first duly read, set their hands; We, the said Notaries, hereunto also subscribing, in faith and testimony of the premises.
    (Signed,)
    O. F. CAMPEAU, N. P.
    J. STEWART,
    A. D. BELL,
    A. CAMPBELL, N. P.

    A true Copy of the Original remaining of record in my Office.
    (Signed,)
    Certified, a true Copy.
    D. DALY, Secretary.

    ## C. T. METCALFE.

    ## Province of $\}$ <br> Canada. $\}$

    Victoria, by the Grace of God of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, \&c. \&c. \&c.
    To all to whom these Presents shall come or whom the same may concern, Greeting :-
    Whereas, our deceased Uncle, William the Fourth, of happy memory, in his life time, King of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and Defender of the Faith, was pleased by His Royal Letters Patent, bearing date at Quebec, the twenty-fifth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and thirty-four, and in the fifth year of His Reign, to lease and demise unto Matthew Bell of the City of Quebec, Esquire, for the term of ten yenrs, the premises hereinafter mentioned and described, for the rent and upon the terms and conditions and subject to the clauses, provisions, reservations and covenants in the said Letters Patent contained, And whereas the said term expired on the first day of January now last past, And whereas the said Matlhew Bell hath implored us to grant unto him an ex-
    (O.) tension of the term of the said Lease for and during one year to commence and be completed. Now therefore know, that We of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have Heirs and Successors unto the said Matthew Bell, all that tract of land, situate, lying and being near the Town of Three Rivers, in Our said Province, containing the spot, in which the Iron Mines, usually known by the name of "Les Forges de Saint Maurice," are situated, and comprising within it the Fief and Seigniory of Saint Maurice, and other lands adjacent thereto, and convenient to be enjoyed with the said Iron Mines and bounded by the following boundaries, that is to say, Beginning on the North West bnundary line of the Seigniory of Saint Maurice where it intersects the westerly bank of the River Saint Maurice as at the Point A on the accompanying Plan, running from thence along the said boundary astronomically South forty-five degrees West, two hundred and eighty chains to its intersection with the rear line of the Seigniory of Tonnancour or Pointe du Lac, as at the Point B, thence along the said rear line of the Seigniory of Pointe du Lac, astronomically South eighty-five degrees West, three hundred and forty-eight chains until intersected by the North East boundary line of the Augmentation of Caxton as at C, thence along the said boundary line astronomically thirty degrees West to the second bend of the River Machiche as at D, on its Western bank, thence along the said River including the River to the rear line of the third Range of the said Augmentation of Caxton as at E, thence along the said Range line North Westerly to a point where it is intersected by the North West outline of the Fief St. Etienne, at the point F thence along the said line astronomically North forty-five degrees East to the South West bank of the said River Saint Maurice, at the point G, thence down along the said River on the same side, following its different windings and turnings to the place of beginning, being three leagues in front on the said River, by such depth as may be contained within the above described limits. Together with a further extension of Our waste Lands situate on the Westerly bank of the said River Saint Maurice, presenting a front on the said River of four miles, fifty-four chains, as represented by the letters GH on the said plan, upon a depth of two leagues extending Westward from the said River towards the interior, embraced between the diverging line G F and to the South West boundary line of the Seigniory of Cap de la Magdeleine, as represented by the letters HI, so as not to interfere with the third Range of the Augmentation of Caxton, as in and by a certain plan of Our Surveyor General of Our late Province of Lower Canada, of the said tracts of land hereby granted, unto these presents annexed (reference being thereunto had) will, more fully and at large appear. To have and to hold, enjoy and occupy the said premises hereby leased and demised to him the said Matthew Bell, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, for and during the said term of one year, to commence and be accounted from the first day of January now last past,and to end on the first day of January, which will be in the year of OurLord one thousand eight hundred and forty-five, rendering and paying therefor unto Us, Our Heirs and Successors, yearly and every year,the sum of five hundred pounds,current money of Our said Province,by four equal quarterly payments to be made to the Receiver General of Our Revenue in Our said Province of Canada, or his lawful Deputy, or in case of his or their absence, to the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or person administering the Government of Our said Province for the time being, less the sum of seventy-five pounds, current money aforesaid, to be paid yearly and every year to the Commissioner for the management of the Jesuits' Estates as the rent of a certain tract ofland, now forming part of the Seigniory of Cape Magdeleine and formerly heldby the said Matthew Bell, together with the lands hereinbefore leased and demised from His said late Majesty King William the Fourth, as in and by a certain lease of the said tract of land in the said Seigniory of Cap Magdeleine made and passed before Archibald Campbell, Our Notary Public, and bearing date at Quebec the ninth day of April, instant, reference being thereunto had will more fully and at large appear. Provided always, that if the said rent, or any part thereof shall be behind and unpaid during the space of thirty days after it shall have become due, it snall be lawful for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, to re-enter into the said premises, and Our said Lessee, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, therefrom to expel and remove, and the said premises again to seize into Our hands for Our own immediate use, profit and disposal, and likewise to seize all the utensils, tools, stock of iron, timber and other goods, merchandizes and effects of every kind, corn and hay cut and uncut, that shall be found on the said demised premises, and the same to sell or cause to be sold and out of the money thereby produced to retain to Our use the rent that shall be so due, together with all the charges of making the said seizure and sale. Provided also, that the said Mallhew Bell, Our said Lessee, shall during the term of this lease, preserve and keep in good repair the Buildings and Works now erected and being on the said premises hereby leased and demised; or which the said Matheto Bell, Our said Lessee, shall thereon erect and build or cause to be erected and built, and shall likewise preserve the utensils and tools which are on the said premises or any part thereof, or replace them with others of equal value, and shall and will at the expiration of the said term, quietly and peaceably deliver the said premises and the said Buildings and Works and the said several utensils and tnols, in as good a condition with respect to number and goodness as the same were on the day of the date of Our demise and lease of the said premises by us made to Conrad Gugy, to wit, on the third day of February in the year of Our Lord one thousand seven hundred and eighty-three, according to the inventory thereof then made and signed by the said Comrad Gugy, and in Our Mines and every and other which he may find on the said premises (Mines of Gold and Silver 1ath January only excepted) for his own advantage ; We do hereby give and grant for Us, Our Heirs and Successors, unto Our said Lessee, his Exccutors, Administrators and Assigns, full power and authority, during the term of this Our demise and lease, to cut any trees or quantity of wood, which he shall find growing upon the said leased and demised premises, and which may be necessary for carrying on such works and manufactures of articles to be made from such Mines or any of them, and to erect upon the said premises any buildings which he the said Matthewo Bell, or his Executors, Administrators or Assigns, shall judge to be most for his or their advantage, whether by feeding cattle thereon or by sowing it with corn of any kind or any other useful seed or plant, or otherwise howsoever, and likewise to work the aforesaid Iron Mines, commonly known by the name of the Forges of Saint Maurice, and dispose of the produce thereof to his or their own advantage, and in like manner to open and work any other Mines which he or his Executors, Administrators or Assigns may find upon the said premises, and every and any other Mines of lead, tin or copper or coals or any other metal, mincral or fossil whatsoever, which may be found on the premises, or any part thereof, (Mines of Gold and Silver only excepted,) and to dispose of the produce thereof, to the sole and proper benefit and advantage of the said Matheew Bell, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns, without paying to us, Our Heirs and Successors any part of such produce or any rent or profit in lieu thereof, or any consideration whatsocver for the various advantages which Our said Lessee, his Executors, Administrators and Assigns may derive from the present lease and demise of the said premises, save only and except the rent aforesaid of five hundred pounds. current money aforesaid, less the aforesaid sum of seventy-five pounds, current money aforesaid, to be paid yearly and every year to the Commissioner of the Jesuits' Estates as aforesaid. Provided always, and it is hereby declared that it shall be lawful for us, Our Hcirs and Successors, Our Governor, Lieutenant Governor or person administering the Government of Our said Province, the Lessee or Lessees of the premises hereby demised for any term of time after the expiration of this Lease, or such other person or persons as We or they or any of them may appoint from and after the first day of January now next ensuing until the expiration of the present Lease, with workmen or others in his or their Company or employment to come into and enter upon the said hereby demised premises or any part thereof, as often as we, he, she or they may deem fit, there to view, search and collect Iron Ore for the use of the Forges on the said demised premises or the Manufactory of Iron, and also from and after the first day of January now next ensuing, until the expiration of the present Lease, with workmen or others in Our, his or their employment to come into and enter upon the said hercby demised premises, or any part thereof, as often as we, he, she orthey may deem fit, there to view, search, cut down and collect wood, requisite and necessary for the use of the Forges on the said demised premises, or for the Manufactory of Iron, and the same Iron Ore and Wood there and thereon to keep and preserve from the period aforesaid, for and until the expiration of the present Lease, such entries being nevertheless made in such a way as not in any wise to disturb, trouble or incommode the said Matthew Bell, Our said Lessee, in the enjoyment and use of the said demised premises. Provided nevertheless, and we do hereby declare Our pleasure to be that nothing herein contained shall extend or be construed to extend to prevent the right from time to time, and at all times during the said term hereby demised and leased of Us, Our Heirs and Successors to enter into and upon, survey and take possession of, and to grant, concede, lease, convey and dispose of all or any part or portion of the said tract or parcel of land hereby demised, as We, Our Heirs and Successors may deem expedient, and the benefit of Our said Province and of our loving subjects therein may require for the purposes of settlement and cultivation, but for no other purpose, or on any other account whatever. And provided further, that no grant of the aforesaid described and hereby demised land shall take effect until after the expiration of the said Lense. And we further direct that a Copy of these our Letters be made out whereupon shall be written and executed under the hand and seal of the said Matthew Bell his acceptance of the present grant and demise to him made, and his consent and agreement to perform the conditions therein contained, and that the said Copy shall be kept by Our Secretary of Our said Province.

    In Testimony Whereof, we have caused these Our Letters to be made Patent, and the Great Seal of Our said Proviner of Canada, to be hereunto affixed. Witness, Our Right Trusty and Well Beloved The Right Honourable Sir Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Baronet, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honnurable Order of the Bath, one of Our Most Iomourable Privy Council, Governor General of British North America, and Captain General and Governor-in-Chief in and over Our Proviners of Camala, Nova Scotia, New Brunswick, and the Mland of Prince Edward, and Vice Admiral of the seme, \&er. \&c. \&c., at our Government Ifouse at Kingston, in our said Province, the eighteenth day of Aprit, in the yoar of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, and in the seventh year of Our Reign.
    D. DALY, Secretary.
    C. T. M.

    Provincial Regittrar's Office, $\}$
    Montreal, 17th December, 1844.'
    Certified to be a true and correct Copy of the Record.

    Know all Men by these Presents, That the Honourable Matthew Bell, of the Town of Three Rivers, in the Province of Canada, Esquire, hath accepted, and doth hereby accept, the Grant and Lease made to him by Our Sovereign Lady the Queen, in virtue of these Letters Patent, upon and under all and singular the terms, conditions, reservations, and provisoes therein set forth and contained, and doth hereby bind and oblige himself to observe, perform and fulfil all and every the obligations, matters aud things by him to be observed, performed and fulfilled according to the tenor and effect of the said Letters Patent.

    Done at the City of Quebec, in the Province of Canada, the seventh day of June, in the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-four.
    (Signed,)
    M. BELL.

    Signed and executed in presence of
    (Signed, FRANCIS WARD PRIMROSE, Q. C.
    (Signed,) THOMAS ROLLS, of Quebec, Gentleman. Certified, a true Copy.
    D. DALY,

    Secretary.
    (Copy.)

    Iron Works of St. Maurice, 7th Seplember, 1844.

    The Hon. Dominick Daly,

    Sir,
    The termination of the Lease of these Works is now drawing fast to a close ; if decided on shortly, I could make arrangements to carry on the Works, so as to support a large proportion of the workmen and their families during the ensuing Winter, so as to carry on the Works to the month of May or June next. It is now too late to lay in a supply of wood and ore for the whole year, and May or June is the period at which new operations ought to commence. I take leave to request that you will bring this matter to the notice of His Excellency the Go-vernor-General. I beg also to state, for His Excellency's information, that a Notice or Protest, of which I have a copy, was served on me some time ago by the Queen's Official Notary, at the request of one Turcotte and his wife, relating to the Lands leased with the Iron Works, and warning me not to pay any Rent to the Government. I really paid no attention to this Protest at the time that it was served on me, considering the poor man at whose request it was done, not a remove from a pauper, to be deranged. I have, however, since been informed that he had been encouraged in the step he had taken by the late Commissioner of Crown Lands; and lately he has given notice by the Bell-man in Three Rivers, that he was ready to give concessions and calling on such persons as were willing to take them, to give in their name to the Queen's Notary ; as might be expected, every poor man in the neighbourhood, as well as many of the inhabitants who have farms adjoining the Crown Lands, I understand have done so, and many of the workmen here have added their names to the list. Turcotte calls his tract St. Etienne, and, I understand, claims as fronting on the St. Lawrence, a little above the Town of Three Rivers, and running back so as to include all the Lands leased with the Iron Works. Now I believe that a small Fief belonging to the late Order of Jesuits, fronts on the St. Lawrence, the Seigniories of Ste. Margaret and St. Maurice are in the rear, and intervene before reaching what was then called St. Etienne, on which the Iron Works are erected, and which also takes its front on the St. Maurice, above what was called the Fief St. Maurice, and which Fief it appears was re-united by Bouchette's Publications to the Royal Domain in 1740, and annexed with Lands extending up the St. Maurice, to the parties then carrying on the Iron Works erected on St. Etienne, which Works were in operation, by the same authority, as early as 1737 .

    I remain, with every respect, \&c. \&c., the Province of Lower Canada, residing at the Town of Three Rivers, at the request of SieurAntoine Turcot, Burgess, residing in the said Town, and of Dame Rosalie Rivard, his wife, by him duly authorised to the effect of these presents, Seigniors and Proprietors of the Fief and Seigniory of St. Etienne, situated in the Banlieu of the said Town of Three Rivers, did go to the office and residence of the Honourable Matthew Bell, Esquire, situated in the said Town of Three Rivers, Notre Dame Street, Lessee of the Forges of St. Maurice, and the adjoining Land, where being present, and speaking to Edward Greives, Esquire, his son-in-law and Agent, we, at the said request, did forbid him expressly to pay any debts or dues for or by reason of his enjoyment or possession of any part of the said Fief St. Etienne, to any persons others than the said Burgess and his wife, in their said capacity of Seigniors of the said Fief and Seigniory of St. Etienne, under pain of being obliged to pay the said debts and dues twice, protesting, at the same time, against the said Matthew Bell for all costs, damages, and interest, should he disobey the present $\mathcal{A c t e}$, whereof we did leave a copy with him, in order that he may not plead ignorance of the premises.

    Thus done and passed at Three Rivers, on the day and year aforesaid, and we, the said Notaries, have signed these presents, after having read the contents thereof. Signed on the original minute remaining of record by Wm. Burns, N. P., and by the undersigned,
    (Signed,)
    J. E. DUMOULIN, N. P.

    Copy of an approved Report of the Honourable the Executive Council, dated 16th September, 1844 :-

    On a letter from the Honourable Mathew Bell, proposing to remain in possession of the Forges of St. Maurice, until the month of June next.

    The intended new arrangements regarding the Forges of St. Maurice, and the Land included in the Lease thereof, not being completed, it is for the advantage both of the Government and of the people employed at the Forges, who thereby will get employment during next Winter, that the proposal of Mr. Bell should be accepted. The Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that he be continued in the possession of the Forges until the first of June next, under the same terms and conditions as those laid down in the Order in Council of 26th September, 1843.

    Certified.
    (Signed,)
    To the Provincial Secretary.

    ## Secretary's Office, <br> Montreal, 19 th September, 1844.

    ## Sir,

    Having had the honour to bring under the consideration of the Governor-General your communication of the 7th instant, I have received His Excellency's commands to inform you, in reply to so much of it as relates to the subject, that he is pleased, under the circumstances, to grant you an extension of the Lease of the Forges of St. Maurice, and of the Lands attached thereto, until the 1st of June next, upon the same terms and conditions as those expressed in my letter to you of the 21 st of October last.

    I am to add that the necessary instruments for carrying His Excellency's decision into effect, are in course of preparation.
    I have, \&c.,
    (Signed,)
    D. DALY, Secretary.
    Hon. M. Bele,

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    Three Rivers.

    ## Secretary's Office, <br> Montreal, 19th September, 1844.

    I have the honour, by command of the Governor-General, to transmit to you the enclosed letter from the Hon. M. Bell, together with the documents connected with the case, and to desire that you will have the goodness to prepare the drafts of such instruments as may be required for carrying out the provisions of the enclosed Order of His Excellency in Council, of the 16th instant, granting to Mr. Bell an extension of the Lease of the St. Maurice Forges and Lands, until the 1st of June, 1845.

    > I have, \&c.,
    (Signed,)

    D. DALY,<br>Secretary.

    St. Maurice, 26th September, 1844.

    ## Sir,

    I have received your letter of the 19th instant, communicating to me, by His Excellency the Governor-General's commands, that I may continue to carry on the Iron Works of St. Maurice to the 1st day of June next, upon the same terms and conditions as those expressed in your letter to me of the 21st October last. I beg to assure His Excellency, that I will use every endeavour to keep the Works in good order and in full operation to that period.

    I must again express a hope that whatever may be decided on for the future, respecting these Works, that the work-people, bred on the establishment, will receive that protection they so deservedly merit, and that I will also receive (on giving up the Works) the same protection and justice as was accorded to me at the time the Lease was offered at Public Sale in the year 1806.

    The Iron Works of St. Maurice I humbly conceive ought to be considered more a Provincial establishment, than that of a Local or District one ; and I cannot but here remark the very erroneous statements that have been, and are still being circulated, respecting the great extent of the territory leased with the Iron Works, to refute which, reference need only be had to the Plan* which accompanies the Lease; the Seigniories neighbouring have many of them a greater extent of unsettled and waste Lands.

    I have the honour, \&c.,
    (Signed,)
    M. BELL.

    Hon. D. Daly, Secretary.

    Sir,

    ## Secretarx's Office, <br> Montreal, 18th November, 1844.

    I have the honour, by command of the Governor-General, to transmit to you the enclosed engrossed form of Lease to be executed by you before Her Majesty's Notary at Quebec, in favour of the Hon. Matthew Bell, of the tract of land in the Seigniory of Cap de la Magdeleine, included in the former Lease to that gentleman.

    You will have the goodness to communicate with Mr. Bell upon the subject, and obtain his acceptance of the Lease; and upon the completion of the Instrument, to transmit a certified copy of it to this Department.

    I have, \&c.,
    (Signed,)
    CHRISTOPHER DUNKIN, Assistant Secretary.
    Hon. J. Stewart,
    Commissioner of the Jesuites' Estates, $\& c . \& c . \& c$., Quebec.
    Note.-The execution of the further Lease, under the Order in Council of the 16th of September last, in favour of the Hon. Matthew Bell, of the Crown Reserve Lands, is delayed on account of the non-completion of the Lease of the tract appertaining to the Estates of the late Order of Jesuits.

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    Secretary's Office,
    11th January, 1845.
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    Sir,
    The Lease of the St. Maurice Forges being about to expire, it has been deemed necessary, as a preliminary step towards enabling the Government to judge of the best mode of disposing of that property, to order a regular survey of that tract.

    I have therefore, in compliance with an Order in Council, to request you to issue the necessary instructions for the Survey required.

    It is proposed to lay out a village at the Forges, and to subdivide the tract generally, so as to afford the Farm Lots, fronts on rivers wherever practicable.

    On these two points I shall further communicate with you.
    I have the honour to be,
    \&c. \&c. \&c.
    (Signed,)
    D. B. Parineav.

    Thomas Parke, Esquire, Surveyor General.

    ## (Copy.)

    Instructions to Mr. Pierre Bureau, D. P. S., to subdivide into Farm Lots certain tracts of land known as the lands of the Forges comprising the Fiefs St. Maurice and St. Etienne, lying on the West side of the River St. Maurice in the District of Three Rivers, and to lay out a certain reserve for a Village on the presenl sile of the Forges of St. Maurice, in the Fief St. Eliemne.
    Sir,
    Having received the commands of His Excellency, the Governor General, in Council, conveyed in the Honourable D. B. Papineau's, Commissioner of Crown Lands, Letter dated 14th September last past, to cause the above mentioned survey of the Tract of the Forges of St. Maurice to be effected by actual measurement in the field, in the manner contemplated by the approved Report of Council dated 26th September, 1843, as a preliminary step to wards disposing of the tract of the Saint Maurice Forges, I have nominated you as the Surveyor to perform that important survey, as reposing confidence in your ability and experience, and I have accordingIy to request your particular attention to the following instructions for your guidance :-

    Although the boundarics of the Tracts above mentioned, named Fief St. Maurice and St. Etienne, forming part of the expiring lease of the Forges at St. Maurice made by Government to the Honourable Mr. Bell were surveyed in the field agrecably to the report of Mr. Benjamin Ecuyer, D. P. S. in the year 1805, yet considerable differences have since been discovered in the field in establishing the limits of the Augmentation of Caxton under the operations performed by Mr. Louis Legendre, which appear to render essentially necessary the exact determination and boundaries of the lines of division between the said Tracts respectively and the adjacent Seigniories of St. Marguerite and Pointe du Lac, as a preliminary step to subdividing the said Tracts into Farm Lots. You will therefore accordingly proceed to ascertain in the field, Ist, The position and course of the division line betwcen the said Fief Sainte Marguerite and Saint Maurice, and the line of division between the latter Ficf or Tract of the Forges and the Seigniory of Pointedu Lac; and 2dly, The line of division between the said Fief Saint Etienne or Tract of the Forges and the said Seigniory of Pointe du Sac.

    To that effect you will notify the proprietors of the said Fiefs Sainte Marguerite and Pointe du Lac, with a view of establishing, with their co-operation, those boundary lines in a permanent and legal manncr; you will next draw the division line between the said Fiefs Saint Maurice and Saint Etienne, due North East from the North Easterly angle of the Seigniory of Pointe du Lac to the bank of the River Saint Maurice, where you will plant a post duly inscribed, and at the foot a stone boundary, with requisite witnesses: and then procecd to lay off into Ranges and Lots the aforesaid Fiefs or Tracts of Saint Maurice and Saint Etienne for purposes of actual settlement, into Lots of 100 acres each, and the allowance for highways, in the manner represented in the annexed figurative plan as near as the circumstances and the nature of the case will admit, save and except the broken Lots; beginuing at the South angle of the FiefSt. Maurice, on the North Enst houndary line of the Scigniory of Pointe du Lac, where you will plant a large square post duly inscribed St. Maurice, Ste. Marguerite, Pointe du Lac, 1844 : Thence admeasuring along the rear line of Ficf Ste. Marguerite, lay of the Fourth, Third and Second Ranges, each of the depth of 80 chains, 80 links, and the remaining distance to the River

    St. Maurice to compose the first Range, which you will admeasure, and at the intersection of the North East line of Fief Ste. Marguerite with the River St. Maurice, you will plant a post duly in-

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    scribed for the South East corner of the said Fief St. Maurice, and thence scale by right angular survey and off sets the bank of the said River St. Maurice, planting, as you proceed, posts at the end of every 13 chains in perpendicular width from the line of $\cdot \mathbf{S t e}$. Marguerite, for the breadth of the Luts to be laid off in the said Tract, numbered from the South East towards the North West, until you intersect the North West line of the Fief St. Maurice. You will then run the 2d, 3d, and 4th Range lines from the posts planted on the line of the Ste. Marguerite, Astronomically North West, and lay off in each of the said Ranges Lots of ${ }_{2} 13$ chains wide, corresponding in breadth and numbers with the subdivisions of the Lots along the River Saint Maurice until you intersect the aforesaid North West line of the Fief St. Maurice. The posts in the said subdivision to be carefully numbered and planted on the Range lines, and off-set posts also planted on the South West side of the Range lines, shewing the direction and course of the side lines of the Lots.You will then proceed with the subdivision of the Fief St. Etienne into Farm Lots of the said dimensions of 13 chains front in perpendicular breadth, by 80 chains 80 links in depth; the first range being at the River St. Maurice, and thence numbering South Westerly the said range lines being in continuation of the lines drawn in the Ficf St. Maurice, as represented on the diagram bearing Astronomically North West.

    In order to determine the North West and South West boundaries of the said Fief St. Etienne, you will run and admeasure the line between the third and fourth Ranges thereof, from the North Angle of the Seigniory of Pointe du Lac, due North West as above stated, to the intersection of the River Machiche, planting posts at every 13 chains for the breadth of the Lots until within the depth of a range of Lots, more or less, from the said River, as at the division line between Lots No. 39 and 40, thence you will run, due South West along the said division line, and at the depth of 80 chains 80 links, set off the Range line between the fourth and fifth Ranges, then continue due South West to the intersection of the said River Machiche, which you will scale to the intersection of the South West line of the said Fief, and the North East line of the Augmentation of Caxton, surveyed by Mr. Legendre in the year 1830, and forming the South West or rear limits of the said fifth Range. You will then lay off and bound the Lots in the said fifth Range from the point on the River intersected by the division line aforesaid to Lot 45 inclusive, if that number of Lots be found upon actual measurement, as the case may be. Then scale the said River to the intersection of the line between the fourth and fifth Ranges. Thence lay off and bound the Lots aforesaid, fronting on the River Machiche numbered in continuation of the numbers of the Lots in the said fourth Range as indicated in the diagram, to the line between the fourth and third Range. Thence lay off the Lots in the third Range fronting on the River to the line between the third and second Ranges produced to the said River Machiche, from the point of intersection whereof you will draw a line due North East to the River St. Maurice, where you will plant a large squared post of cedar or other durable wood inscribed for the Northernmost corner of the said Fief St. Etienne. You will then complete the subdivision of the said Fief St. Etienne, as hereinbefore directed.

    Your Range lines to be well opened and conspicuously blazed; and in order to ensure greater accuracy in your Survey thereof, you will run a check line from the post dividing Lots Nos. 24 and 25 on the line between the first and second Ranges, at right angles with the said Range line,--first to the River St. Maurice, and admeasure the distance thereto; secondly, from the said post South West to the line of the Augmentation of Caxton aforesaid;-setting off on the said check line as a centre line the depth of the second, third, and fourth Ranges, each of 80 chains, 80 links, and the remaining space to the line of Caxton to constitute the fifth Range aforesaid.

    You will perform a special Survey of all that space of Land lying between the River St. Maurice and the line of the first Range in the Fief St. Etienne, coloured and edged red in the annexed diagram, on which tract lies the establishment of the Forges of St. Maurice; the site of the proposed village to be laid out into village and pàrk lots, agreeably to further instructions you shall receive to that effect.

    As a preliminary measure, you will draw in the field the external lines of the reserve for the village, which will comprise the breadth of four lots, extending from the line of the first Range to the St. Maurice, embracing the settlements and improvements effected at the Forges of St. Maurice, whereof you will perform a careful but rapid survey; shewing the position of the houses and other buildings; the ground occupied and improved upon, and the name of the occupants, the position of the buildings and ground occupied by the Forges, the direction of the roads leading to the interiour. You will extend your Survey of the improvements beyond the limits of the reserve, should any be known to exist within the boundaries of the part edged red on the plan. This Survey of the reserve might with advantage, considering the advanced season of the ycar, precede the subdivision of either of the Townships of St. Maurice and St. Etienne: and after you will have established the Seigniorial boundaries, and drawn the line
    between the said Fiefs, on which latter line you may lay off the depths of the Ranges and draw the front line of the first Range which is to form the South West limit of the said village 14th Jannary and park lots as aforesaid, to the intersection of the River St. Maurice, or the division line between lots No. 9 and 10 in the said first Range.

    You will transmit as soon as completed, a plan of the Village Reserve, shewing the improvements and settlements at the said Forges St. Maurice, accompanicd with an explanatory Report, conveying every information you may deem useful to the public service.

    The herein directed survey and subdivision of the said Fiefs to be executed with the greatest possible care, united to diligence and due regard to economy in the execution thereof.

    Of all which operations you will transmit to this office a detailed and ample Return of Survey, accompanied with a plan of the said Tracts or Fiefs, drawn on a scale of 40 chains to an inch, exhibiting the lines you shall have run and bounded in the field, their true and magnetical course determined from meridional observations, the length of said lines in chains and links, the features of the country you shall have traversed, whether hilly, mountainous, or level; what lakes or rivers you shall have intersected, their general dimensions and direction; all which shall be more specially mentioned and described in your field notes, transmitting the information in the manner called for and as directed in the hereunto annexed printed instructions, to which I request your particular attention.

    You will also keep a diary or journal of each day's work from the day you will receive these instructions to the day of your transmitting the hercinabove required Returns of Survey; distinguishing the time you will have been employed in the Field Survey from the time engaged in making out your plans and returns aforesaid, to the effect required by the said printed instructions.

    For the time you will be employed in the execution of this service, you will be allowed 20 s . per diem, and 2 s .6 d . for finding yourself; and also a surveying party to consist of seven persons. To the principal chain-bearer will be allowed 4s. per diem, to the axe-men 3s. and to the labourers 2 s .6 d . each per day, with a daily allowance of 1 s .3 d . each for rations, and a reasonable time allowed them for going to and returning from the field of operations.

    Your pay and allowances for rations to be continucd while engaged in preparing your Returns of Survey and Accounts for the execution of the service now cntrusted to you, which said Returns and Accounts, duly attested by you, and accompanied with vouchers of disbursements and Pay List of your surveying party, will be subject to careful and strict examination in this Office, pursuant to the third Article of the printed instructions and the regulations contained in the approved Report of Council, dated 11th April, 1840, of record in this Office.

    Given under my hand, at the Surveyor General's Office, Montreal, this 15 th day of October, 1844.

    Surveyor General's Office, Montreal, 11th January, 1845.
    (Signed,)
    THOMAS PARKE,
    Surveyor General,
    Certified true Copy, (Signed,)

    Joseph Bouchette, (In the absence of the Surveyor General.)

    1. In order to avoid all disputes that might hereafter arise from the line being insufficiently marked, you are to mark the same in the most conspicuous manner, blazing the trees on each side thereof, with three blazes, to wit-one blaze on each side, in the direction of the line, and one blaze on that side by which the line shall pass. And in order to avoid such errors as might arise from your Needle being drawn aside by attractive matter, you are carefully to attend to the making of back observations on your line, whereby to correct any deviations that may at any time take place; and for this purpose you are to cut away such trees and underwood as shall obstruct your view, and may with facility be removed.

    You are likewise to fix posts of cedar, (or rather the most durable wood that may be at hand,) at the corner of every range and lot, and also direction pickets to shew the course of the side lines, marking the number thereon to serve as a guide to the future Surveyor, who may be employed in laying out the said Township into lots or farms. And at the several comers of the said Township, you are to erect a square post of cedar, or otber durable wood, marking the name of the Township thereon, and also the names of the adjoining Townships, where any
    have been named, together with the date of the year when surveyed, and place a heap of stones round the same, if stones shall be at hand; blazing all the trees in the vicinity likewise to make Juaury the place the more conspicuous.
    II. As the errors which take place in surveying are often occasioned by bad chaining, you are to be particularly careful in the choice, and constantly attentive to the conduct of your chain-bearers, whom you will likewise cause to be sworn for the faithful discharge of their duty, previous to the commencement of your work. You will also be careful in directing them to carry their chain as level as possible in going up and down hills, the hindermost man holding up his end of the chain perpendicularly over the stick in going up hills, and the foremost man holding up his end of the chain in going down hills, and placing the stick where it shall first strike the ground, on being dropped perpendicularly from the extremity of the chain, to the end that the horizontal distance may be always noted in your field book; and in cases where the hills shall be too steep for the chain to he held level at its full length, you are to direct the chain-men to measure with the one half thereof, putting a stick at every second measure of those half lengths.
    III. You are to keep an account in your field book of the courses, noting carefully the variations of the compass and distances, (in English chains and links,) of your several lines; the quality of the soil you pass over, whether sand, loam, clay, \&cc., and the several sorts of timber growing thereon; whether any or what part thereof shall be fit for the cultivation of hemp or flax, or what other productions you shall judge it most proper for, as also the several rivers, brooks and streams fit for mills; stone quarries, minerals, the general slope and features of the land, and, in short, all other observations that may tend to the public utility and benefit, noting in your ficid-book the breadth of the several rivers and streams, and the course they run, as weil as the distance measured on the line, at which such rivers or streams were crossed, or at which such quarries, minerals, \&c., were found. You are likewise to note each day of the month in your field-book, to the end that the work of each day may be distinguished; and to make the whole of your entries with such care and accuracy as shall enable you to answer any questions relative thereto on oath, if the same should be required; an attested copy of which field-book you are to deliver into this office, together with a plan of the said Township, laid down from a scale of forty chains in an inch, designating the hills, swamps, lakes, rivers and streams that you shall have observed ; distinguishing those streams that are fifty links wide and upwards by a double line, and those of a smaller size by a single line, together likewise with an arrow to show which way the said stream runs.

    Given under my hand, at the Surveyor-General's Office, in the City of Montreal, this fifteenth day of October, A. D. 1814.
    (Signed,)
    THOMAS PARKE,
    Surveyor-General.

    Copy of a Repori of the Honourable the Excculive Council, on the subject of the Forges of St. Maurice, dated the 15th of September, 1843, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, on the 26th of the same month.

    The Honourable Mathew Bell has represented to Your Excellency's Predecessor in the Government of the Province, "That the present Lease of the Iron Works of St. Maurice will " expire on the 31st December next, and that a new Lessee has the right to enter upon them " during the present year, for the purpose of collecting the necessary materials for carrying on
    "the business of these Works or Forges, as they are commonly termed."
    After a narrative of the circumstances under which Mr. Bell became the Lessee of the Forges, and of a tract of Land in the Seigniory of Cap de la Magdeleine adjacent, that gentleman has submitted "The necessity of his obtaining sufficient time to remove the valuable "property which may (at the expiration of the Lease) remain on hand." And also "has called " the attention of the Government to the destitute situation of workmen and their families, resi"dent at the works, should the same be discontinued." These people, four hundred and twenty-five souls, (Mr. Bell adds,) "are nearly all Canadians, borm and brought up at the "Post, and several of the families are descendants of the workmen found there at the Conquest, "who never left the Establishment;-and there are besides about three hundred more people " fed at the Works at particular seasons of the year; and the farmers in the neighbourhood
    " have always had a ready market for hay and oats, \&c. \&c., thus shewing the vast importance
    "which these Works have hitherto been to the Town and District, and the loss that may im"mediately accrue therefo, should the said Works be discontinued, as now currently reported " to be the interition of the Executive Government."
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    Mr. Bell, in a Letter bearing the same date as the representation just adverted to, viz.the 25th February last, has transmitted a Copy of a Letter addressed by him on the 31st Deupon the subject of the Forges, and further observes," that the people hereabouts have been " led to expect that the Lands attached to the Iron Works were to be given away, which ex" pectation," Mr. Bell says, "I understand has arisen from assertions made by Dr. Kimber,
    " (Dr. Kimber, M. P. for the County of Champlain,) that Sir James Kempt was nade to believe,
    " as I understood from himself, by Dr. Kimber and Judge Vallières, (Mr. Chief Justice of
    "Montreal), that the inhabitants in this neighbourhood were very much in want of Lands,
    " especially part of those appertaining to the Forges, and furnished a list of the applicants;
    " that to meet Sir James Kempt's wishes, I agree to cede about five thousand arpents adjoining
    "the rear of the Seigniories of Pointe du Lac and Machiche, which were accordingly surveyed
    " and laid out into Lots of fifty and seventy acres, as an augmentation to the Township of Caxton,
    " and a sale of the Lots was advertized for many months, to take place at the Church donr of
    "Machichc. I attended the salc, and purchased nearly the whole at about the upset price
    " (2s. 6d. per acre). None of the pcople on Sir James' list made their apperance, and I am
    " assured that they had been led to expect that they would have obtained free grants.
    "The same thing will take place again should the Lands be offered for sale, besides if it " is intended to grant the Lands to the Forge's people, I have no hesitation in saying, from the
    "knowledge I have of the country, that of the strip leased with the Forges, so small a propor-
    "tion is fit for agricultural purposes, that the soil will never maintain any thing like the popula-
    "tion now living comfortably at the Iron Works.
    "The unoccupied lands in the adjoining Seigniories are very large, and open for settle" ment on both sides of the Forges strip, particularly those belonging to the late Order of Je"suits."

    The Letter to Mr. Secretary Craig contains a reply to some observations printed in Neilson's Gazetle of the 24th and 25th of December, 1831, as having been made by Dr. Kimber, as a Member, in his place in the Asscmbly of Lower Canada, on moving certain Resolutions respecting the Lease of the Forges.

    In contradiction to Dr. Kimber, Mr. Bell in this letter asserts-" as a notorions fact, that "a considerable proportion of the wood for the two Forges has always been charred on the "Seigniory of St. Maurice, and ore has been procured from the same quarter, particularly of " late years, and at the very time of these extraordinary statements," (viz., first-that there is neither wond nor ore on that part of the reserved Lands called the St. Maurice, and that they are of no use to the Lessee; sccond-that the Town of Three R:vers is cribbed in, and curtailed of the bencfits it would derive from the settlement of those Lands, and that there are numerous families ready to settle on them,) "were gravely made, a number of wood-cutters "were, and continue to be employed there ; that had Dr. Kimber taken the trouble to ascer" tain the fact, by visiting the Iron Works this Fall, he must have closed his eyes and ears on "a considerable part of the road leading from the Town to the Forges, not to have seen the " piles of wood recently cut, and not have heard the sound of many an axe, for the wood"cutters were at work on the very side of the road ;" that "with respect to the Town of
    "Three Rivers being cribbed in by the rescrve of the lands in question, it should be borne
    " in mind that the St. Maurice line is nearly five miles from it-that there is an intervening
    "Seigniory between them, and that in the whole of that distance, there is not, notwithstanding
    " the numberless families so eager to settle in the rear of the Town, a single inhabitant to be
    " seen on either side of the road."
    "Why (says Mr. Bell) does not the Scignior of this tract concede it? The question is " casily answered-The Lands, like most of those in the Scigniory of St. Maurice, are not "worth having. The next question then is-Why such an apparent anxiety to have the latter " conceded? That is also readily answered-Many of the inhabitants have for years been in "the habit of supplying themselves with fuel, by making free with all they could come at on the " neighbouring Land, and this source being nearly cxhausted, they must now have recourse to
    "St. Maurice for the very wood which it suited the purpose of their Representative at the mo-
    " ment to say was not to be found there, or be reduced to the hardship, poor people, of work-
    "ing hard, and paying for firewood, as others do, out of their earnings. It afforded an excel-
    " lent handle, however, to a new Member, hot from a contested election, to raise an outcry
    " about the pretended grievances of his constituents, and at the same time to gratify a little
    " personal pique against "me, because my friends, and people in my employ, preferred voting 'f for another Candidate."
    "I venture to assert, without the fear of contradiction, that excopting some small isolated " spots bere snd there, the Lands in the Seigniory of St. Maurice will not, under any cultiva"tion, mainain any other than a pauper population, and no man in his senses, free from pre" judice, will pretend that such a population would add to the prosperity of this Town, or to any " other." Also, "that independently of the importation from other Districts, of goods, liquors, " circulated in the District, a sum more than equal to the value of the whole Seigniory, even if " cultivated to the greatest extent. that the whole Lands are susceptible of. The question now ${ }^{14 t \mathrm{t}}$ Janaary.
    " is, not mercly what effect it will have on the Town of Three Rivers, supposing for a moment
    "that the prosperity of the place was injuriously affected by it, but what a loss the Province
    " must sustain, if so useful a manufactory be abandoned, for it must not be lost sight of that iron
    " wares are now manufactured there to the amount of nearly thirty thousand pounds annually on
    " an average, which must otherwise be imported, and many of the articles are not only of the
    " most useful description, but adapted to the peculiar wants and cven prejudices of the inhabi-
    " tants of the country."
    "When the late Member, whose place is now supplied by Mr. Kimber, first brought the " subject before the House of Assembly, from motives which can be as easily traced as those of " his successor, I was anxious that the House of Assembly should enter into an investigation " and would willingly have given any information required, before the House: but assured by
    " those to whom I applied on the subject, that it would have no good effect, I stated the case to
    " His Excellency Sir James Kempt who from an investigation which he caused to be made, as-
    "certained to his entire satisfaction that not a single concession could be taken from the Seig-
    " niory of St. Maurice, without injury to the Iron Works. A very erroneous opinion has been
    " entertained of the great extent which was originally reserved by the French Government for
    "the use of these Works, the preservation of which I know was confirmed by instructions to the
    "Governors of the Province soon after the Conquest. The whole original grant did not equal
    " in extent most of the Scigniories, and when reduced as already proved by me, should a new
    " Lease be granted, will become a mere strip, comprising, as I have before stated, a tract of very
    " bad Land, entirely surrounded by other waste Lands which are offered for settlement. But
    " to revert once more to the tract of Land reserved to the Forges, it was not merely to secure
    "the necessary quantity of ore and wood immediately requisite for charcoal, but to guard
    " against those accidents by fire which the clearing of Lands in the neighbourhood would render
    "daily to be apprehended, and which if it occurred would prove of far greater consequence than
    "the mere value of the wood destroyed ; I am even now exposed every summer, owing to the
    "carelessness of trespassers on the Forge Lands, and have sustained losses to the amount of
    " many hundred cords of wood at a time. But should the destruction be such as to cause the
    "W Works to stop for a season, the whole of the workmen, with their families, would be thrown out
    " of employment for a year, and obliged in a great measure to depend on the charity of their
    " neighbours for support; for the Lessec, whose loss would be severe indeed, could ill afford suf-
    "ficient pecuniary relief under such circumstances."
    "As regards the Cha-oui-nigan Road I only beg to remark what Mr. Kimber stated about " making it on his debut in the House of Assembly, he appears not to have known even on which " side of the River it is traced. Not only did I afford every facility to the undertaking, but gave " permission to make use of my own roads, and to open others, and if I erred in any respect, it "was in not having made His Excellency, the Governor, aware of the opening of such a road, " on the Crown Lands."

    Having thus stated Mr. Bell's claims and the arguments upon which he relies in support of them, and having done so in bis own words, the Committee of Council begleave to submit to your Excellency a sketch of the history of the Forges, and of the proceedings of the Executive Government of the Province in relation to them, in so far as the records of the Council throw light upon the subject.

    On the 12th May, 1767, the Forges were Leased by the Government for a period of sixteen ycars to Christopher, Alexander Dumas, Thomas Dunn, Benjamin Price, Colin Drummond, Dumas St. Martin, George Allsopp, James Johnston and Brooke Watson, to be enjoyed and used as practiced before the Conquest under the French Government, and at the yearly rent of twenty-five pounds, currency.

    On the 12th December, 1782, the then Governor communicated to the Executive Council the following articles from His Majesty's Royal Instructions to him. "And whereas it appears from the representations of Our late Governor of the District of Trois Rivieres, that the Iron Works at Saint Maurice in that District, are of great consequence to our service-it is therefore our will and pleasure that no part of the Lands upon which the said Iron Works were carried on, or from which the ore used in such Works was procured, or which shall appear to be necessary and convenient for that establishment, either in respect to a free passage to the River St. Lawrence, or for producing a necessary supply of wood, corn and hay, or for pasture for cattle, be granted to any private person whatever; and also, that as large a district of land as conveniently may be adjacent to and lying round the said Iron Works, over and above what may be necessary for the above purposes be reserved for our use, to be disposed of in such manner as we shall hereafter direct, and appoint."

    At the expiration of the Lease above mentioned on the 12th December, 1782, the Forges were Leased by General Haldimand, the then Governor, to Mr. Conrad Gugy, upon his Petition, for another period of sixtcen years from the 9th June, 1793, "upon the same conditions ${ }^{1+1 \text { th Juuurry }}$ "and for the same rent as the present lessecs now hold and enjoy the same."

    It appears from the Council Books that Mr. Allsopp, one of the former Lessees, and who was then a Member of that Council, warmly opposed the Lease to Mr. Gugy, and urged as grounds for his opposition that no notice or advertisement had been given by the Government of the intended Lease, and that the proper means had not been adopted for obtaining the best price for the Lease.

    This opposition, however, was unsuccessful.
    It appears that Mr. Gugy did not retain the Lease during the whole of his term, for on the 17th February, 1798, George Davison, David Monro and Mr. Bell represented to the Government that the Lease was in their hands: that they had made large improvements at the Forges, and that the Lease would expirc on the 10th June, 1799. They in consequence prayed for a renewal of the Lease in their favour, or to be rcimbursed the cost of their improvements by any incoming Tenant.

    Upon this application, the Council reported on the 1st Mayfollowing, that the Forges formed one of the most valuable objects of the Territorial Revenue of the Crown; that under proper management, the Scigniory may become the seat of great population and industry, and eventually a source of considerable income to the Pros ince, that the value of the Land increased in proportion to the number of artificers settled near the Forges, and that in the cfflux of time the property would furnish a very productive fund in case of the Civil expenditure of the Province. The Council after suggesting the extension of the term of the Lease to nincty-nine years instead of sixteen, recommended the extension of the then existing lease until the lst April 1810, to cnable the Government to advertise the sale in the Newspapers, and give such other notices as were necessary to secure competition.

    The Committce of Council will now avail itself of a Report of the Council of Lower Canada, made on the 25th July 1807, in clucidation of the subject of your Excellency's references.
    "It appears by entries in the Council Books that in the year 1800 there existed a competi"tion for a Lease of these Forges between Messrs. Monro \& Bell, and the proprietors of the "Batiscan Forges ; after certain advances made by these parties, Messrs. Monro \& Bell obtained "a Lease for five years, to commence from the first day of April 1501, at the annual rent of " $£ 850$, a copy of which Lease the Committee has also caused to be prepared, and which is "prayed may be considered as forming part of the Report."
    " Messrs. Monro \& Bell held the Forges under this Lease for the five years and duly paid " the rent, and on the first of May 1805, IIs Excellency Sir Robert Shore Milnes, the Lieutenant "Governor, was pleased to refer to the consideration of a Committee of the whole of the then "Council certain points respecting these Forges. Upon this occasion, he Committee recommend" ed to continue the possession of the Forges to Messrs. Mouro \& Bell for one year after the ex" piration of their Lease, in order to afford time for surveying the Lands proposed to be lcased, " and to give notice to the public that these Forges were offered to the highest bidder for a cer"tain term, the Committce being at that time of opinion that these were the most probable means " of producing such a competition as would be most advantagcous to Government, the Commit" tee also recommended an additional tract of the Waste Lands of the Crown to be demised " with the Forges, consisting of about 34,000 acres of Land, with a view of enabling the Lessees "to carry on the Forges with the better advantage to themselves and consequently with a view " to the obtaining a high rent, and that if the Forges should be let to any persons other than " Messrs. Monro \& Bell, that the new Lessee should pay to those gentlemen a sum not exceed" $£ 4000$ for the moveable property connected with the Forges which might be on hand when the " new Lessees entered. Certain other measures wore recommended to be adopted to enable "any new Lessees to go on the premises to make necessary preparations previous to the ter" mination of Messrs. Monro \& Bell's term,and the opinion of the Committee was that the Forges " and premises should be demisedfor a term of twenty years to be granted to the highest bidder,
    " notice of which was recommended to be given not only in the Provincial papers but also in " two of the London, New York and Boston papers."
    "This Report was afterwards confirmed in Council, and in pursuance thereof public notice "was given that the Forges and Premises would be put up to Auction and be demised to the " highest bidder for the term of twenty ycars from the first day of April, 1807. And the Com" mittee begs leave to add to this their Report a copy of the Conditions of Sale published at the " same time."
    "Nothingmore seems to have occurred till the 10th June 1806, when IIis Honour Mr. Presi" dent Dunn (one of the Lessecs under the Lease of the 12th May 1767) by written communi"cation of that date, informed the Committee that he had judged it proper to put off the sale of " the Lease of the Forges of Saint Maurice, which had been intended should take place the next
    "day, to an indefinite time, stating that he had been induced so to do, by the particular situation " in which he found himself placed. He also stated that having purchased for his sons a share " in the Batiscan Iron Works, should he for the good of the Revenue give an order to the Auc" tioneer not to dispose of the Lease of the King's Forges for a less rent than was then paid, he " might be thought to act from interested motives ; and, on the other hand, was he not to give any " instructions to the Auctioneer, and the Lease should be disposed of at a low rent, he might be " accused of suffering it to be disposed of much under its value, especially as the extent of the " land appropriated was to be considerably increased with a view of obtaining a higher rent. "And His Honour required the opinion of the Committee whether it might not be advisable to " postpone the Sale of the Lease till the arrival of the Governor, or Lieutenant Governor, or for " twelve months, and that the then Lessees, Messrs. Monro \& Bell, be continued, if agreeable to " them, for a year longer."
    "On the 13 th June, 1806 , the Committee took this reference into consideration, and finding " by information from the Surveyor General, that the necessary surveys of the premises had been "prevented by the inclemency of the season, and that the survey from that cause was only com" menced in the then month of June, reported as their opinion that it was expedient to delay the " said Sale to a future day, for the consideration alone, that the Plans and Surveys for the infor" mation of the new Lessees were not then ready: suggesting also that the Warrant of Survey " which was issued on the 7th March preceding, had not embraced all the subjects intended by " the Order of Council of the 22d May 1805, on that subject; that the Surveyor General had " also informed the Committee that he could engage to finish the intended Survey and Plans " within three months. On these grounds the Board humbly recommended that the advertisement " for the Sale of the said Lease should be continued as theretofore, to take place on the Istof Oc" tober then next, with all the conditions therein expressed, and with the additional information that Surveys and Plans of the premises would in due time be in the hands of the Brokers for information to all concerned. This Report was afterwards confirmed in Council, and public advertisements inserted in the Gazette, in conformity thereto.

    On the Ist October, the Forges were accordingly put up to be let to the highest bidder according to thesc conditions, and the Auctioneer, not having any instructions to put them up at any fixed sum, the first offer made, as appears by the report of the King's Broker and Auctioneer, was of $£ 16$, the second $£ 50$, by Mr. Bell, third $£ 55$, and the fourth and last, by Mr. Bell, of $£ 60$, and he was declared the highest bidder at the said annual rent of $£ 60$ for a term of twenty years. Shortly after this His Honour the President directed the Attorney General to prepare the draft of a Lease, pursuant to these terms, for twenly years. Such draft being referred to the Executive Council for approbation, the Board, conceiving the difference of rent between $£ 850$ and $£ 60$ for a term of twenty years so excessively great, hesitated very much in giving their opinion that this Leaseought to be granted, and, after deliberation, recommended that the opinion of the Attorney and Solicitor General should be taken, whether, under the circumstances of the case, the Crown was compelled by any proceeding that could be instituted to grant the Lease, a copy of which case and opinion the Committee begs leave to submit as forming part of their Report.

    The Attorney and Solicitor General having given it as their opinion that the Crown was not compellable by any proceeding to be instituted in any of His Majesty's Courts of Justice in this Province, to grant the Lease in question, the Committee, upon the report of the draft of the Lease, submitted to His Honour the President, that it would be advisable and necessary to refer the whole of the case for the consideration and instructions of His Majesty's Ministers thereon. This Report had been made and approved in Council before the receipt of the Despatch from the Right Honourable Lord Castlereagh, requiring the present statement of facts and circumstances.

    The Committee begs leave further to submit this additional representation, that although a question is referred to the Attorney and Solicitor General as to the effect of a premeditated combination on the part of Messrs. Monro and Bell, with the other bidders, to obtain the Lease in question, at an under value, it does not appear that any such concert could be proved to have existed, and that as far as has come to the knowlege of the Committee, the whole of the case may be considered as resting in the facts and circumstances stated in this Report.

    On the 24th July, 1806, an advertisement had appeared in the Quebec Gazette, stating the conditions of the Lease of the Forges. It would appear that nothing further was done in relation to the matter until the 9th January, 1810, when an extract from a Despatch of Lord Castlereagh was communicated to the Council by the Governor, in compliance with which a Lease was granted to Messrs. Monro and Bell, from the 1st January, 1810, to the 31st March, 1831, upon the terms and conditions specified in the advertisement in the Quebec Gazette, and at the rent of $£ 500$ per annum.

    Or the 7th July, 1830, a proposal by Mr. Bell to the Government to continue his Lease of the Frges for one year, was accepted, but the consideration of his proposal for a five years' Leaze " was suspended until the same shall have been subrritted to the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department."
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    It appears from a communication made by Lord Aylmer, the then Governor, to the House of Assembly of Lower Canada on the 23th December, 1835, that several Despatches passed Lease.

    On the 9th April, 1831, His Lordship transmitted to Lord Viscount Goderich, who then held the seals of the Colonial Olice, a copy of an Address which had been presented by the House of Assembly during the then late Session of Parliament, and remarked upon it, that the object of this Address is to obtain a settlement on lands belonging to the estates of the late Order of Jesuits, and a compliance with the prayer of it, would go to affect the interest of the Honourable Mr. Bell, who has a Lease (now about to expire) of the Forges of Saint Maurice.

    His Lordship proceeds then to state ; "I would beg leave to suggest that the considera" tion of the subject of this Address should be deferred until His Majesty's Government shall " have made a final decision regarding the disposal of the Jesuits' Estates. In the meanwhile I " have taken upon myself to extend Mr. Bell's occupation of the Forges of St. Maurice for one " year more, dating from the 1st April, 1832."

    On the 23rd March, 1832, Lord Aylmer transmitted to the Noble Viscount, the Colonial Secretary, a copy of a letter from Mr. Bell, containing a proposal for the renewal (for a period of ten orfifteen years) of his Lease, at the then rent of $£ 500$ per annum, and his Lordship added"to the benefits which result to the inhabitants of the Forges and neighbourhood, under their pre" sent management, I can bear testimony, having visited the premises on more than one occasion,
    " and I am decidedly of opinion that a renewal of Mr. Bell's Lease will be productive of general
    " advantage to the country at large in the neighbourhood of which the Forges are situated, by
    "the certain and uniform employment thereby offered to a large number of persons who would " otherwise be without means of cxistence."
    "The rent paid by Mr. Rell for the Forges amounts to $£ 500$ per annum, paid invariably " with great punctuality; and although it might possibly happen that in the event of the Lease " being thrown open to public competition, a larger nominal rent might be offered, I have rea"son to believe, from the enquiries I have made on the subject, that there are few persons in " possession of capital adequate-to meet the first outlay on undertaking to work the Forges, who " would come forward, and the bidders would be persons, who, after some time, would find them" selves unable to continue the work on an extensive scale."
    "It appears to me, that giving certain employment to four hundred individuals, as at pre"sent is the case under Mr. Bell's management, is an object more interesting to Government "than the nominal increase to the present rent of the Forges. which might be looked for on offer"ing the Lease of them for general competition, accompanied as it would be by the risk of fail"ure on the part of the new Lessee."
    " Upon this principle, I take leave to recommend to your Lordship's favourable conside"ration the renewal of Mr. Bell's Lease of the Forges of St. Maurice for a period of ten years " from March, 1834; the period to which I have extended the Lease, awaiting the decision of "His Majesty's Government upon the proposal now submitted."

    The Committee of Council deem it proper to lay before your Excellency an extract from Mr. Bell's letter alluded to by Lord Aylmer, as explanatory of the view entertained by His Lordship, and of the ground upon which Mr. Bell supported his application.
    " In proposing a Lease of the above duration, I beg leave to give it as my decided opinion, " formed from the expericnce I have acquired in the management of the Forges for upwards of "forty years, that such would conduce equally to the interest of the Province and that of the "Lessee, as well as to the comfort and benefit of the people employed."
    "In support of this allegation I may state, that a Lease for a term of years would naturally "give stability to the concern, encourage the expenditure of money in the amelioration of the
    " premises, and would afford a certainty of employment to the workmen and their families, " amounting to four hundred souls, who are almost all Canadians born at the Post, and depend"ing altogether upon the Lessee for their support. I may add, that the annual average returns " of iron wares have amounted to $£ 24,000$, and that, independent of the people who reside on the "s spot, a number of inhabitants in the vicinity are constantly employed in cutting wood, drawing " orc, or furnishing supplies of hay, oats, \&c.; ; thereby demonstrating the great public utility of " carrying on the works with vigour and without interruption. Having candidly stated my opin"ion as to the advantages to be derived from a Lease of the Forges being granted for a period " of years, I now beg to say, that in the cvent of His Excellency declining to accede to the "above proposal, I will agree to carry on the works as I hold them, for one year longer, say to "March, 1834, with a view of maintaining the establishment entire, and of protecting the work "people, and in the expectation that arrangements may shortly be made to lease the works " thereafter for a term of years."
    "In respect to ensuring supplies of wood and ore, I beg to suggest the expediency of " establishing a new boundary line of the Forge lands, which have been curtailed in their extent,
    (O.) " in consequence of my having relinquished a part of the terrritory at the request of His Excel" lency Sir James Kempt, which has been sold; and of annexing a portion of the Seigniory of 14 d Juarrs. "Cape Magdaleine, from whence these materials are now chiefly drawn."

    14th January.
    On the 2nd June, 1832, Lord Goderich wrote in answer to the Despatch of Lord Aylmer, above referred to :
    "I entirely approve of your having given Mr. Bell a Lease of this property for one year, " to March, 1834 ; and I concur in opinion with you, that it would not be expedient to let a pro" perty of this description, requiring the outlay of considerable capital, merely to the best bidder. "Before, however, any Lease for a term of years should be given to Mr. Bell, more particular " enquiries ought to be made into the actual and probable future value of the property; because " although a letting to the best bidder might not be prudent, it by no means follows that it would " not be reasonable and just to expect from Mr. Bell some additional rent in consideration of the "renewal of the Lease to him, without public competition."
    "The increasing population and wants of the Colony would seem to warrant an expectation "that the rent of $£ 500$ per annum, which was fixed in 1806 , under less favourable circumstances, "would bear an increase, without diminishing the reasonable profits of the Lessee. I am there"fore to request that your Lordship will furnish me with further information on this subject."

    To this Despatch, Lord Aylmer, on the 13th April, 1833, replied, that "the result of the " enquiries I have since made on that subject has not in any particular had the effect of altering "the view taken of it in my Despatch above referred to; and I take leave therefore again to " submit to your Lordship's consideration, the expediency of renewing for a term of ten orfifteen " years, from March 1834, Mr. Bell's Lease of the Forges of St. Maurice, at the rent now paid " by him, namely, five hundred pounds per annum."
    "I have the honour of transmitting herewith a copy of a letter addressed by Mr. Bell to my " Civil Secretary ; and from the large amount of property now upon the premises, as appears by
    "the estimate annexed to that letter, some judgment may be formed of the extent of capital " which would be required to be laid down in the event of the concern passing into other hands.
    "This circumstance appears to me to go far towards recommending the renewal of Mr.
    "Bell's Lease, since in a new country like this, few persons can be found possessing the neces-
    " sary amount of capital to enable them to engage in so large a concern."
    From the letter last alluded to, the Committee of Council deem it right to make the following extract:-
    " I am, from the peculiar circumstances under which these Works are carried on, obliged " to request that you will again be pleased to draw His Excellency's attention to the subject.
    "You are aware that the present Lease will expire in March, 1834; and as the season is now
    " approaching when it becomes necessary to prepare the materials required for the year 1835, it
    " is essential for my interest, as well as for those of the people employed at the Post, to have an
    " assurance of the continuance of the Lease, for', situated as I have been for the last three years, I
    " have been much cramped in my operations, and have been deterred from making those amelio-
    " rations, which, on a longer Lease, I should have found desirable to do, and which have now
    " become necessary for the regular and profitable prosecution of the concern."
    "Wih respect to the annual rent of $£ 500$, I can have no hesitation in saying, that it is as " much as can possibly be afforded, and I can say with equal candour, that I would readily re-
    " linquish the concern, if any man of capital would take the Works, and secure to me the value
    " of the stock and raw materials."
    "For the information of His Excellency on this head, I take leave to subjoin a Statement " of the Inventories made up to the 1st May next, to shew the amount vested in these Works:-

    ## Inventories of every description belonging to the lron Works of St. Maurice, on 1st January, 1833, at St. Maurice.

    

    Quebec, 8th April, 1835,
    (Signed, $)$

    M. BELL.

    On the 25th May, 1833, the Right Honourable Edward Geoffrey Stanley, the then Colonial Secretary, informed Lord Aylmer, that "he had no objection, in consideration of the " strong reasons which had been urged by His Lordship, for a continuance of the then existing " arrangements, to your authorizing a renewal of the Lease of the Property to Mr. Bell, for a" period of ten years, at a yearly rent of $£ 500$."

    On the 31st March, 1834, a diagram of certain Lands in the Seigniory of Cap de la Masdeleine, containing 25,940 arpents in superficies, required for the use of the Iron Works, was laid before the Executive Council of Lower Canada, and a Report of that Body was confirmed by the then Governor, recommending that "a Lease of the said Lands should be granted to "Mr. Bell for the same period for which he may have obtained a Lease of the Forges, at the " annual rent of seventy-five pounds."

    In accordance with this Report, the Commissioner for the management of the Jesuits ${ }^{\text {Es- }}$ tates, executed a Lease to Mr. Bell of these 25,943 arpents of Land, on the 24th April, 1834, for a term of ten years, to be computed from the ist January previous, at the rent of $£ 75$, but this rent is merely nominal, inasmuch as the Letters Patent which grant the Lease of the Forges for the same period, and which issued on 23d November, 1834, contain a clause by which the sum of $£ 75$ is deducted from the $£ 500$, the nominal rent of the Forges, by which means Mr . Bell obtained both the Forges and the 25,943 arpents for the sum of $£ 500$. The authority upon which this deduction was made the Committee have been unable to discover.

    Your Excellency will have observed by the preceding statement that Mr. Bell, the present Lessee of the Forges, was in possession of them prior to the 17th February, 1798, and that from that time hitherto, his connection with them has been uninterrupted.

    It is apparent that, notwithstanding the great importance which the Forges have held in the estimation of the Government, both Metropolitan and Colonial, in the opinion of His Majesty King George the Third, at a period immediately succeeding the Conquest of Canada by Great Britain, as they did long before in that of the French Government, when the Colony belonged to the Crown of France, the Lease has never once been open to public competition, unless, indeed, the sale by auction for a rent of $£ 60$ to Messrs. Monro and Bell, instead of $£ 850$, be considered as one made upon competition, and after notice. The wisdom and even the necessity of adverisements, and previous notice of the sale of the Lease, had nevertheless been recognised by the Government, as early as the 12th December, 1782.

    It would be alike disagreeable to the Committee, and unprofitable to enquire into, the truth of the accusations of partiality and favouritism repeatedly preferred agaimst the several Provincial Administrations, in the management of this part of the Crown property.

    It is, however, necessary to advert to the fact, that the Lease granted to Mr. Bell in 1834, in common with all the preceding Leases, produced universal discontent, and that this last was in direct opposition to the representations of the popular branch of the Legislature

    Search has been made in the Public Offices for the Inventory referred to in Mr. Bell's Lease, as having been annexed to the Patent, in favour of Conrad Gugy, and unless it be discovered among the public documents in Quebec, the search will be unavailing.

    In point of fact the Government appears to have but very slender information upon the subject of the Forges, and the Committer have looked in vain for any Report of official state-
    ment or document in relation to the quality of the ore, the nature of the soil, the quantity of wood consumed at the Forges, the extent of the supply applicable to their efficient working for the future, the quantity and description of Iron manufacture, the cost of manufacture, or the prices and markets for the manufactured articles.

    Mr. Bell's statements, in his several letters to the Government, contain the only information upon the subject.

    The Committee of Council are informed, generally, that the ore is of the description known as bog ore-that the obtaining of it is not attended with difficulty-that the supply is good, and that when manufactured it is of the best kind, and is held in estimation, particularly for heavy goods, which are extensively-used in every part of the Province.

    Since the abandonment of the Forges at Batiscan, those of St. Maurice are the only Works of the kind in Lower Canada which are in actual operation. In a commercial point of view, it is of importance to the Province that the Iron trade of the neighbouring States of Vermont and New York should not be allowed to prejudice our Colonial interests. At present, however, the American Iron ware of the lighter kind, including Stoves, largely competes with both the British and Canadian manufactured Iron.

    In connection with the commerce of the country, the Committee of Council are inclined to attach far greater importance to the St. Maurice Forges, than as a mere source of revenue, or Crown property.

    The Committee would therefore recommend to your Excellency, to adopt means to obtain a mineralogical and topographical survey and examination of the tract of land known by the name of the Forges, and to collect that information upon its actual condition, and its agricultural, manufacturing, and commercial resources, the absence of which the Committee have already noticed, and which appears to have been called for by the Despatch of Lord Goderich of the 2nd of June, 1832.

    From the long period, of forty-five years and upwards, that Mr. Bell has held the Forges, it is natural that he should conceive himself peculiarly entitled to the good will of the landlord from whom he holds them ;-the Committee of Council, with every desire, fairly to extend this good will, cannot, however, recognize any thing bordering upon a right on the part of that gentleman to claim indulgence or preference over the rest of Her Majesty's subjects in the lease of them, at this time.

    The long enjoyment of the property, it may fairly be presumed, must have been attended with profit to the lessee; but even were the contrary to be the case, justice to the public interests, and the honour of the Government, require that Mr. Bell should now be subjected to that open competition from which he has hitherto, and for so long a time, been exempted.

    As on one hand the arguments employed by Mr. Bell are purely of a private and personal character, and as the view which the committee of council have taken of the subject is, on the other hand, public and general, it might not be required by your Excellency that these arguments should be examined at all; the committee, however, think it proper not to pretermit them. Although the application of Mr. Bell, now under consideration, mustbe restricted, in so far as he is individually interested by the terms in which it is conceived, solely to a claim to obtain "suffi"cient time to remove the valuable property which may at the expiration of the lease remain on "hand," it is the duty of the Committee of Council, in consequence of Mr. Bell's second letter, and of his transmission to the Government of his previous communications to Lord Aylmer, of the thirty-first of December, 1832, to lay before your Excellency their respectful view of the subject, in relation to the interests of the workmen at the Forges, as well as those of the inhabitants of Three Rivers, who are opposed to an exclusive grant to the lessee of the Forges, of the tract of land from which the fuel for their working is derived.

    With reference to Mr. Bell individually, his contract with the Government is the law by which his claims are to be governed; that contract expressly gives to the Government the right of entrv upon the Forges during the last year of the continuance of the lease for the purpose of facilitating the views of a new tenant ; in this respect there is no corresponding covenant, nor could any such have been made in favour of Mr. Bell, consistently with the public interests. Of course and as a matter of right, Mr. Bell must remove his property from the Forges, if another tenant obtain them, and also, as a matter of right, the Crown may exact in conformity with the lease that on the lst January the Forges shall be placed at the disposal of a new tenant.

    The Committee, adverting to the probable difficulty ol such removal, in the event of a new. Lease, would respectfully recommend that a reasonable time;' to be determined by your Excel. lency, shall be allowed to Mr. Bell for this purpose ; but upon condition that this delay shall not prejudice the new tenant, and that an allowance shall be made by Mr. Bell to him for the loss incurred by such delay; the amount of which be fixed by your Excellency, relation being had to the amount of the present rent and of the rent at which the incoming tenant shall take the premises.

    IIaving thas expressed their opinion, in relation to the personal claim of Mr. Bell, the Committee in proceeding to examine the case set up by that yontloman, on behalf of the worknen emphoyed at the borges, would respectfully observe to Your Excellency, that no contract whatever exists between tho Goverment and these individuals. They have been the servants of Mr. Bell, subject to his controul, and entitled also to his protection and support, in so fin as secured to them by their arragements with that gentleman. Of those arrangements the Committro of Comed are wholly ignorant; but if these individuals have received constant employment under Mr. Bell, it is to be presumed that their services wore worth the remuneration given to them; they must have known that Mr. Bell is the Lessee, not the owner of the Forges, and that, upon the expiration of his term, their employment may cease, and in such case, the contingency to which their employer is subjected, extends of necessity to them.

    The Committec of Council cannot recognize any chim on the part of Mrr. Bell's servants, who were selected by himself for his own inlividual benctit, as Lessee, ageinst the Crown, the Lessors of the Forges, in consequence of a eessation of the Works, or their transier to a new tenant.

    The individual claims of Mr. Bell, atul of the workmen, having thas been considered, the sole remaining point to be examined is, the opposition of the inhabitants of Three Rivers to the reservation of the lands, litherto mado for the use of the Forges cxclusively.

    It has been often said, and not without truth, that the town of Threo Rivers has remained comparatively stationary, while alnost every where else in Canada, the mareh of improvement has been visible.

    The monopoly of the Forges property has ben generally mentioned as one of the cusses of this evil. The Forges are distant only hine miles from the Town; for their henetit the country all around has been maintained in its original wihl state; boyond them civilization las been wholly arrestod; and it is but within $n$ few years that the very evistence of the great Falls of Cha-oni-nagm has liecome gencrally known. The Committee have understood that the worknen employed have but fittle communication with tho Town, and that their transactions are mainly confined to the locality of the Forges. It might he expected that the trade of the mines would have wreated, in forty-five years, at least, a manufacturing village, if not a town; but such, the Committee learn, is not the case. It is stated that the only residents of St. Maurice are the common workmen who live in shanties or suall loghouses the construction of which is not intendedfor permanent residence.

    The Committec learn that one or two clerks of the dessec reside upon the spot, and are properly accommodated in the only buildings which are entitled to the name of houses.

    The number of males above 14 is stated as being only 120 . No sales take place at St. Maurice; there are therefore no wardhouses or shons, and indeed the dispesal of the lron Ware, even in tho Town of Throe Rivers, is upon a small scale, the greatest part of the business being conducted by Agencies in different parts of the Province. From what the Committec can learn, the manner in which the business of the Forges has been conducted is such as to be productive of the least possible adrantage to the Town and District of Threc Rivers.

    The Committe are not preparod to state, that for Agricultural purposes the tract of Land in question is either particularly fit or unfit; hut its value, in this view of the case, cannot he tested, as Mr. Bell has contended, by the sale of Crown Lands in the Augmontation of Caxton; when that sale occurred the system of disposing of Crown Lands by sale had been but recently introduced, and even at the present time, the French Canadians are unaccustomed to any other method of taking Land than upon concession for a yearly rent.

    The Committec have no reason to doubt that families would be induced to settle upon the Tract in question if granted in this manner, which, indeed, is the only manner in which it can be granted, being en Seiguowie, and there being no analogy in this respect between it and Caxton, which, as a Township, is free and common soccage Land.

    Upon full consideration of the whole matter, the Committec are not disposed to view the grant of the Forges to individuals for mining purposes, as necossarily injurions to the Town and District of Throe Rivers, or to Agricultural interests. At the same time that a privilege to take Fuel for the purposes of the Forges may be given to a Tenant, it may be coupled with a power in the Crown to grant such lots as may be applicable to Agricultural purposes, and as may promote the settlement of the Tract in question, without injury to the Forges. The Crown would, in the exercise of a sound discretion, le enabled to comply with the wishes of the people of Three Rivers, and the supply of Fuel for the Forges would not be impaired: every inducement would present itself to the settler himself to sell tho wood from off his Land, to tho Tenant of the Forges, and it is not improbable that the price of the article obtained in this manner would not much cxeced the cost at which it is now obtained by hirol labour.

    In the immediate vicinity of the Forges it appears to the Committee to be proper to reserve the necessary oxtent of Land for establishing a Village or Town, and to lay out this Land in Town Lots, which should be granted to fit applicants, but in no case to the Temant of the Forges.

    It appears to the Committen, in any view of the case, to be inexpedient that the monopoly of the Forges should be continued, and certainly not for the mere purpose of seruring so small an addition to the Revenue as the present rent. It may fairly be questioned, whether a sale or concession of the Forges and Lands would not be more advantageous to the pullic, than a Lease.

    However this may be, so far from Leasing the tract of Land in question and the Forges to one Tenant, the Committee are inclined to the belief that the Tract containing ore should be parcelled out, and that conpetition should be created among claimants for it, -the Committce see no room to doubt that this mode of management would be more penefieial to he Revenut, to the holders of the Forges, to the people of Three Rivers, and to the trade and manufactures of the Province.

    Until the information which the Committee require be obtained, and the survey and enquiry respectfully suggested to Your Execllency, bo completed, it would seem proper to defer adopting any system for the disposal of the Forges during a longer period than one year.

    In order to provide for the occupation of the premises during the interval, and to prevent any injury which might arise, by the discontinuance of the works and their temporary nbandonment, the Comnittee would recommend :

    First : That it be proposed to Mr. Bell to continue in occupation of the Buildings and Works constituting the Forges of Saint Maurice, and in tho enjoyment of his present privileges of taking ore and fire-wood at the same rent as at present, for a year beyond the present Term.

    Second : Provided always, that such occupation shall not provent or interfere with any Survey, Concession, Lease or disposal of all or any of the Lands held in conjunction with the Forges, or with any of the rights or privileges which may be granted, leased or conceded, to any person or persons whomsoover, prospectively, and to take offect after the expiration of such year.

    Certified, a true Copy.
    E. PARENT.

    ## RETURN

    To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency, the Governor General, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a Statement, in detail, of the transactions in the Crown Timber Office in Bytown, separately for the years 1843 and 1844; exhibiting the number of Rafts passed-owner's name-the amount of duty on each Raft-the gross amount of Revenue in each year-the names of the Agent, Collector, Clerks, and Servants, and the Salary to each-and any other expenses connected with the office,-also, the amount paid to the Government Surveyor for Surveys; the amount paid by Government to other Surveyors; and the amount paid by each individual lumber-man, for such scrvices,-and also the quantity of Square Timber and Saw-Logs, cut in other parts of the Province-the quantity cut by eacis party, and amount of revenue derived therefrom.

    By Command,
    (Signed)
    D. DALY,

    Secretary.
    Secretary's Office, 17th January, 1845.

    ## STATEMENT

    Shewing amount of Timber Duties collected in the year 1843, exhibiting in detail the transactions of the Crown Timber Office at Bytown, and of all Crown Timber Agencies connected with the Crown Lands Department, furnished in obedience to a Resolution of the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of 6th December, 1844.

    T. BOUTHILLIER.

    Department of Crown Lands,
    January 17, 1845.

    SIATEMENT OF TIMBER DUTIES,
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    | 89／1296 | Wadsworth，．．．．．．．．． | － |  | 058 | 36404 | － | － | － | 151 | 13 | 8 |
    | 96／127 | Cameron，... | － | － | 1216 | 46208 | － | － | － | 192 | 10 | 8 |
    | 97／128 | Ditto，$\ldots$ ．．... |  |  | 1234 | 46892 | － | － | － | 195 | 7 | 8 |
    | 103／130 | Flintoff，... |  |  | 980 | 37240 | － | － |  | 155 | 3 | 8 |
    | 92／131 | MrConnclls，．．．．．．．．． |  |  | $99+$ | 37772 | － | － |  | 157 | 7 | 8 |
    | 112／132 | Wilson，．．．... | － | － | 904 | 34352 | － | － | － | 143 | 2 | 8 |
    | 10，／133 | Jardine，．．．... |  |  | 1364 | 52022 | － | － |  | 216 | 15 | 2 |
    | 116／13： | J．Egan \＆Co．， | － | 二 | 1255 | 47690 37209 | － | 二 | － | 199 | ${ }_{0}^{2}$ | 6 |
    | $97 / 135$ $109 / 136$ | Phomson， Dickson， I．． In | － | － | 979 897 | 37202 34086 | 二 | － | － | 155 | 0 | $\stackrel{2}{6}$ |
    | 1097136 | Dickson， .. .. .. .. <br> Ditto， .. .. .. .. | －68 | 4760 | －897 | ${ }^{4} 8$ | － | 二 | 二 | 14 | 18 | 6 |
    | 9， 0133 | Thomson，．．．．．．．．．．．． | － | － | 962 | 26556 | － | － | － | 152 | 6 | 4 |
    | 91／138 | M－Connells，... | －10 | － | 367 | 13946 | － | － | － | 58 | 2 | 2 |
    |  | Ditto，．．．．．．．．．．．． | 19 | 1330 | － | － |  | － |  | 2 180 | 15 | 5 |
    | 101／139 | Lonn，$\quad . . c\|c c c\|$ | － | － | 1142 | 43396 |  |  | － | 180 | 16 | 4 |
    | 107／140 | J．Jgan \＆Co．， | － | － | 1388 | 52744 | － | － | － | 219 | 15 | 4 |
    | 108／141 | Ditto，... | － | － | 1608 | 61104 | － | － | － | 254 | 12 | 0 |
    | 120／142 | Ditto，．．．... | － | － | 826 | 31388 | － | － |  | 130 | 15 | 8 |
    | 102／145 | W．Price \＆Co．，．．．．．． | － | 700 | $90+$ | 34352 | － |  |  | 143 | 2 | 8 |
    | 104／147 | Houston，．．．...$\quad$ ．．．．．． | 100 | 7000 | － | － | － | － | － | 14 | 11 | 8 |
    | 113／148 | M•Doncll，．．．... | － | －－ | 15.53 | 59014 | － | － | － | 245 | 17 | 10 |
    | 117／149 | Atkinson \＆Co．，$\quad .$. | － |  | 144 | 54872 | － |  | － | 228 | 12 | 8 |
    | 112t／150 | M＇Donell，... |  |  | 1630 | 61940 | － | － | － | 258 | 1 | 8 |
    |  | Ditto，... | 18 | 1260 | － 83 | － | 二 | － | － | $\stackrel{2}{132}$ | 12 | 6 |
    | 114／152 | Ditto，$\quad . .1$ | － |  | 1245 | 47310 | － | 二 |  | 192 | 2 | 6 |
    | 11．5／1．33 | ［homson，... | － | 二 | 1065 | 40470 | － | 二 | － | 168 | 12 | 6 |
    | 1202／154 | Colton，... | 64.4 | 4,0080 | － | － | － | － | － | 93 | 18 | 4 |
    | 118／15\％ | Ditto，．．．．．．．．．．． | － | － | 162 | 6156 | － | － | － | 25 | 13 | 0 |
    | $189 / 156$ | Rondy，$\ldots$ ．．$\ldots$ ．．．... | 187 | 13090 | － | －5918 | 二 | － | 二 | 199 | 13 | 5 |
    | 130／157 |  |  | － | 1218 | 46284 | － |  |  | 192 | 17 | 0 |
    | 142／158 | 1．Egan \＆Co．，$\quad . .$. |  |  | 760 | 28880 | － | 二 |  | 120 | 6 | 8 |
    | ＂ | Ditto，．．．．．．．．．．．． | 169 | 11830 | － | － | － | － | － | 24 | 12 | 11 |
    | ＂ | Ditto，．．．．．．．．．．．． | － | － | － | － | － | 16 | 544 | 3 | 8 | 0 |
    | 129／159 | Adams，．．．．．．．．．．．． | － | － | 1035 | 39406 | － | － | － | 164 | 3 | 10 |
    | $127 / 160$ | Perault，．．．．．．．．．．．． | － | － | 1303 | 49514 | － | － | － | 206 | ${ }^{6}$ | 2 |
    | 123／162 |  |  |  | 750 | 28500 |  |  |  | 118 | 15 9 | 0 |
    | 140／163 | Yuill，add to 64 and $65 . .$. | － | － | － | － | － | － | － | 29 | 9 | 3 |
    | 138／164 | Hill，$\quad . .6$ | － | － | 1074 | 40812 | － | － | － | 170 | 1 | 0 |
    | 125／165 | Plintoff，．．．．．． | － | － | 514 | 19532 | － | － |  | 81 | 7 | 8 |
    | 122／167 | Centenicr，．．．... | － |  | 706 | 26888 | － | － |  | 111 | 15 | 8 |
    | 123／168 | Foran，$\quad . .1$ | － 17 | 12040 | 710 | 26980 | － | 二 |  | 112 25 | 8 1 | 4 |
    | ＂ | Ditto．．．．．．．... | 172 | 12040 | － | － |  | － |  | ${ }^{25} 14$ | 1 | 8 |
    | 134／171 | Junningham，．．．．．． | － | － | 923 | 35074 |  | － | － | 146 201 | $\stackrel{2}{17}$ | 10 |
    | $133 / 172$ | W．Stewart，．．． | － | － | 1275 | 484，0 | 二 | － | － | 201 | 17 | 6 |
    | 143／173 | Cunningham，．．．．．．．．． | － | － | 1050 | 41420 | － | － | － | 172 | 11 | 8 |
    | 135／174 | M＇Gcoy，．．． |  | $\square$ | 1364 | 51832 | － | － | － | 215 | 19 | 4 |
    |  | Ditto，.. .1 | 157 | 10990 | －10 | － 512 | － | － |  | ${ }_{256} 2$ | 17 | 11 |
    | 136／170 | Ditto，$\quad . .6$ | － | － | 1619 | 18948 |  |  | － | 78 |  | 1 |
    | 131／170 |  | － | 二 | ${ }^{1} 966$ | 18848 | － |  |  | 247 | ${ }_{3}$ | 8 |
    | $137 / 176$ $139 / 178$ | Mr Geoy，$\ldots$ ．．． I．Pennett， ．．． | － |  | 1328 | 59318 -0460 | 二 | － | － | 210 | 5 | 4 |
    | 118／135 | Roddy，... | － | － | 144 | 5472 | － | － | － | 22 | 16 | 0 |
    |  |  | 18883 | 1321830 | 9367t： | 635690 | 468 | 64 | 2176 | £17993 | 16 | 5 |
    |  | town 1842，and not $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { pasced till 1843，per } \\ \text { following statement，}\end{array}\right\}$ |  | 1820 | 7322 | 278236 | － | － | － | 1163 | 2 | 2 |
    |  | Total，．．．．．． | 18909 | 1323650 | 1029993 | 013926 | 468 | 64 | 2176 | £19166 | 18 | 7 |

    

    Appendix ( $\mathbf{P}$.)
    A. 1844-5.

    January.

    ## STATEMENT OF TIMBER LAID UP AT BYTOWN IN 1842,

    AND NOT PASSED UNTIL 1843.| No. | NAMES. |  | White Pine. |  | Red Pine. |  | $\left\|\begin{array}{c} \mathrm{Snw} \\ \mathrm{Log} \end{array}\right\|$ | Oak \& Elm. |  | Amount. |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  | Pieces. | Feet. | Pieces. | Feot. |  | Pieces. | Feet. |  |  |  |
    | 3/575 | R. Wright, Jun, |  | $\cdots$ | ... | 476 | 18088 |  |  |  | $\stackrel{ \pm}{75}$ | ${ }_{6} 9$ | ${ }^{\text {d }}$ |
    | 1/573 | Thomson, ... |  | ... | ... | 2024 | 76912 | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | 320 | 9 | 4 |
    | 2/551 | N. Sparks, ... | ... | ... | ... | 966 | 36708 | ... | ... | ... | 152 | 19 | 0 |
    | 3/550 | Ditto, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 959 | 36442 | ... | ... | ... | 151 | 16 | 10 |
    | 6/576 | C. Symes, $\quad .$. | ... | $\because$ | $\cdots$ | 654 | 24852 | ... | ... | ... | 103 | 11 | 0 |
    |  | Ditto, ... ... | ... | 26 | 1820 |  | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | ... | 3 | 15 | 10 |
    | 9/535 | J. Egan \& Co., | . | ... | ... | 1413 | 53694 | $\ldots$ | ... | ... | 223 | 14 | 6 |
    | 10/536 | Ditto, ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 830 | 31540 | ... | ... | ... | 131 | 8 | 4 |
    |  |  |  | 26 | 1820 | 7322 | 278236 |  |  |  | £1163 | 2 | 2 |

    STATEMENT OF TIMBER DUTIES COLLECTED ON THE OTTAWA, below bytown, by james stevenson.
    

    STATEMENT OF DUTIES COLLECTED ON LOGS,
    TAKEN FROM CROWN LANDS, ON THE RIVERS GATHINEAU, ROUGE, AND LEVIR, IN THE YEAR 1843.
    
    

    # STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF TIMBER DUTIES, as THE OTTAWA RINER, BY JAMES STEVENSON. 

    |  | $\boldsymbol{x}$ | s. | $d$. | $\boldsymbol{\varepsilon}$ | $s$. | $d$. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | REPAYMEATS. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Amount repand W. Chapman \& Co, on their proving that they had <br>  Gordrment Lamis, vio: | $\begin{aligned} & 14 \\ & 11 \end{aligned}$ | $\begin{aligned} & 11 \\ & 17 \end{aligned}$ | 8 6 |  |  |  |
    | Anount remad Lewis Centre for his dequsite paid by him in Quebec in 1840, on Liewne No. 134, for which he never got eredit betore, | 20 | 16 | 8 |  |  |  |
    | Anome repaid Mr. (illivray for deposites in Quebec, on License No. 52. in 1839, | 15 | 12 | 6 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto on ditto, No. 111, in 1940, ... ... ... ... | 20 | 16 | 8 |  |  |  |
    |  | 83 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Leiss receival of'l). Mraughtu on aceotme of his distonoured Bont, . | 15 | 10 | 10 | 68 | 4 | 2 |
    | Amont paid W. Rubinson fin laying out River Coulogne in Timber Berths, |  |  | 6 |  |  |  |
    | Amount paid Mr. Falls for laving out River Madawasa in do do. | 121 |  | 0 |  |  |  |
    |  | 4 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Amount paid D. S'. S. Falls forr ruming lame to Leabermen, | $\stackrel{2}{8}$ | \% | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Anount paid Mr Naughton for ditto, ... $\ldots$.. $\ldots$ | 8 4 | 13 | 9 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Fall, ditto. ... ... ... | 4 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto M'Naughton ditto, -.. | 9 | 1 | ${ }^{6}$ |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Falls dittu ... | 3 | 6 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto ditto dituo | 13 | 4 | 0 | 239 | 11 | 3 |
    | SALARIES. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Ampunt pain D. 13. S. Mr Naughton me years Sulury to Dee. 1843, | 200 |  | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Amount paid W. M. Dawson, his Assithat. one year's Salury, | 90 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Amount paid W. P'nttersm, Triller of 'Tinker, one ycar's Salary, ... | 80 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    | Sinount pail J. Camerom, do. do. do. | 80 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    |  | 6.5 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Clerk and liook-keepmies Salary from 1st Sept. to 1st March. | 7.5 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto nitto Lonis Petitr, boatman for the setuson, | 64 | 12 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 54 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto Littu Cherk and Bork-kerpmes Salary from L- March to lst Sept. | 75 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Jamee Stevenson's Salary, one year, from Sept. to Sept. - | 300 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 0 |
    | FOREST RANGING. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Amonnt paid W. Cameron, North Nation and virinity, | 1.5 |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto J. Cameron, do. du and horse hire, ... | 19 | 7 | 6 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto W. Cameron, do. do. and South Nation, | 16 | 14 | \% |  |  |  |
    | Ditte ditto.J. Cameron, do. do. do. | 6 | 9 | 3 | 58 | 0 | 9 |
    | SERVICES. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Amumt paill W. C'aneron for services in lopper Lumbering Districts, ... |  |  | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto J. Cameron for ditto and horse hire, ... | 20 | 17 | 6 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Auctionter for selling Licenses, ... |  | $0$ | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto reparing boat, tin and lettering, ... | 2 | $15$ | 1 |  |  |  |

    

    Amount paid Caldwell for finding boat,
    Ditto ditto Cameron, repairing Sleigh for Runger
    Ditto ditto for collecting Bonds in District below Bytown,

    ## miscellaneous.

    Amount pnid Christie for Printing,
    Ditto ditto for travelling expenses to Chats to ascertain and report on Squatters' claims on islands,
    Amount paid Mr. M'Naughten's contingent account to June 1843,
    Ditto ditto A. Gray for Stationery,
    Ditto ditto A. Christic, Advertising and Printing, ...
    Ditto ditto Rent of Oflee und Surveyor's Room, ... ...
    Ditto ditto Postage to 20 th November, $\quad .$. ....
    Ditto ditto for Firewood for Collector's and Surveyor's Office,
    Ditto ditto J. Stevenson, travelling expenses to L'Origmal and Montreni,
    Ditto ditto horse hire to Kingston, omitted in last necount,
    Ditto ditto J. Stevenson's travelling expenses to Montreal and IIawks-
    

    Dishursements by MrLean Stuart at Quebec, viz: :

    ## FOR sERVICES.

    Amount paid MCLem Stuart for servies rendered this season in collpering Crown Bonla, 245 days in 8 montlor. nt 12s. 6 d . per day,
    Amount paid ditto for scrvices rendered last year after closing his accounts with Mr. Stevenson, 37 drys at 12s. 6 d .
    Amount paid Miessenger, 7 months at 10 s .
    Ditto ditto Dither carting snow from Ofleo during winter, $\begin{array}{llll} & 0 & 10 & 0\end{array}$

    ## miscellaneous.

    
    

    STATEMENT OF TIMBER DUTIES ON LICENSES GRANTED IN 1842, COLLECTED AND ENTERING ACCOUNTS IN THE Year 1843.
    

    STATEMENT OF TIMBER DUTIES ON LICENSES GRANTED IN 1841, COLLECTED AND ENTERING ACCOUNT IN THE YEAR 1843.

    | Collected by William Morrison, Ditto Francis M'Annany, | $\ldots$ | $\cdots . .$ | $\cdots . .$ | $\cdots$ | $\cdots$ | $\begin{array}{r} t \\ 140 \\ 56 \end{array}$ | 8. | d. <br> 6 <br> 6 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  | £197 | 7 | 0 |

    STATEMENT OF TIMBER DUTIES ON LICENSES GRANTED IN 1840, Collected and entering account in the year 1843.

    | Collected by A. Manahan, Paid by W. Price \& Con | $\cdots .$ | $\ldots$ | ..... | .... | .... | $\cdots$ | ¢ 72 255 |  | d. 9 9 0 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | £327 | 11 | 9 |

    ## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS BY WM. MORRISON.

    Amount paid P.Geroux, searching for Trespassers, 18 miles 2 days,
    Ditto ditto for searching for Trespassers in Brandon, 1 day 18 miles,
    Ditto ditto travelling to St. Paul's to look after Saw Logs, 1 day 18 miles, ditto to St. Paul's and Kildare to settle difficulti
    11 in $2 d$ range Augmentation, 24 miles 2 days,
    Ditto ditto travelling to Rawdon on business with Bagnal and Dorwin respecting Saw Logs, 30 miles 2 days,
    Ditto ditto travelling to Brandon in search of Treapassers on lots in 3 d range, 18 miles 1 day,
    Ditto ditto travelling to Munterstown respecting Logs cut by
    Ditto ditto Leonard Reed, searching for ' $\because$ 'respassers and countditto Leonard Reed, searching for Trespassers and count-
    ing Logs, 8 days, $\ldots \ldots$
    $\begin{array}{cc}\text { Ditto } \quad \text { ditto Victor Richards for counting Iogs on I'Assomption } \\ & \text { River during last winter, } 23 \text { days at } 5 \mathrm{s.,} \text {.... }\end{array}$
    MIISCELLANEOUS.

    Amount paid horse-hire to Hrandon, 2 days, 18 miles,
    Ditto ditto ditto to St. Paul's, 1 day, 18 miles,
    Ditto ditto costs of Law-suit against Lavillie for damnges by Valient,

    Disbursements by the Office.

    ## sulvers.

    Amount paid James Dignan for survey of River Lacquarrenu, and laying out Timber Berths,

    ## MISCELLANEOUS.

    Amount paid F. M'Annany, expenses seizing Sinclair's Raft,
    Ditto ditto Commission charged by Montrenl Bunk for collecting Sinclair's Draft,
    
    

    # RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS, ON ACCOUNT OF WOODS AND FORESTS, IN 1843. 

    Amuunt disbursed at Bytown by James Stevenson, per statement page 16
    Less amount disbursed at Quebec by MLLean Stuart in 1842, and charged in accounts of $18+3$, per statement page 15 ,

    Amount of disbursements by Wm. Morrison, per statement page 20,
    Amount disbursed by this office, per atatement page 20 ,

    | $\begin{array}{rrr} \mathbf{4 2 4 5} & 6 & 1 \\ 335 & 13 & 9 \\ \hline \end{array}$ | f1909 | 3. | d. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 12 | 4 |
    | ... | 25 | 15 | 0 |
    | - ... | 32 | 8 | 4 |
    |  | £1967 | 15 | 4 |

    STATEMENT shewing amount of Timber Duties collected in the year 1844, exhibiting in detail the transactions of the Crown Timber Office at Bytown, and of all Crown Timber Agencies connected with the Crown Lands Department, furnished in obedience to a Resolution of the Honourable the Legislative Assembly of 6th December, 1844.
    T. BOUTHILLIER.

    ## Department of Crown Lands, January 17th, 1845.

    STATEMENT OF TIMBER DUTIES, collected at bytown by james stevenson, esq., in tile year 1844.
    
    
    

    |  |  | White Pine. | Red Pine. | Oak \& Elm. | 17th January |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | No. | NAMES. |  |  |  |  |

    ## Appondix

    (P.)

    17th Jumuary:

    STATEMENT OF TIMBER DUTIES COLLECTED ON THE OTTAWA,
    BELOW BYTOWN, BY JAMES STEVENSON, ESQUIRE.
    

    STATEMENT OF COLLECTIONS BY SUNDRY AGENTS.
    
    statement of timber duties of 1843, COLLECTED AND ENTERING ACCOUNT IN
    

    STATEMENT OF TIMBER DUTIES OF 1839, 1840, \& 1841,
    COLLECTED AND ENTERING ACCOUNTS IN THE YEAR 184.
    Amnunt collected by Messrs. Draper and Brough, Duties of 1839 ,
    Ditto ditto
    Ditto

    |  | $f$ |  |  |
    | ---: | ---: | ---: | ---: |
    | 47 | 6 | 2 |  |
    |  | 291 | 9 | 10 |
    |  | 10 | 18 | 6 |
    |  |  |  |  |

    STATEMENT OF DUTIES COLLECTED ON ACCOUNT OF SAW LOGS, BY JAMES STEVENSON, ESQUIRE.
    

    ## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS ON ACCOUNT OF TIMBER DUTIES,

    on tife ottawa river, by james stevenson, esquire.| SALARIES AND SERVICES. | £ | $s$. | d. | ¢ | $s$ | $d$. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Amount paid James Stevenson, Collector, -.. | 300 | 0 | - 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto M. S. Stevenson, Clerk and Book-keeper, ... ... | 150 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Jno. Patterson, Teller of Timber, ... ... ... | 80 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Jno. Cameron, do. do. ... . .. ... | 80 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto W. Cameron, for the time he was emploged as Check Offi- $\begin{gathered}\text { cer at Chatham, } \\ \text {... }\end{gathered}$ | 68 | 18 | 7 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Louis Petit, Boatman for the season, ... | 54 | 12 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto John Gregois, ditto ditto, ... | 54 | 12 | 0 | 788 | 2 |  |
    | FOREST RANGING. |  |  |  |  |  | 7 |
    | H. Cameron, in Upper Lumber Districts, ... | 11 | 16 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | J. Cameron, for self and Horse Hire, ... | 37 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Wm. Cameron, North Nation and Vicinity, | 7 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Wm. Cameron, South Nation and Ottawa | 33 | 15 | 0 | 90 |  |  |
    | COLLECTING. |  |  |  |  | 6 | 0 |
    | Cullecting on the Dtawa helow Bytown, ... | 50 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Jno. Cameron, collecting Bonds at South Nation, ... ... | 8 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Jno. Cameron, do. do. North Nation, | 6 | 9 | 3 |  |  |  |
    | POSTAGE. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Amount paid G. W. Baker, ... ... | - | - | - | 18 | 2 | 10 |
    | STATIONERY. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Amount paid Gray, ... ... | 10 | 15 | 3 | 11 |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto for Report Book, | 0 | 1) | 0 |  | 5 | 3 |
    | PRINTING. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Amount paid J. Christic, ... ... | - | - | - | 13 | 16 | 3 |
    | MiSCELLANEOUS. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Amount paid Rent of Office and Surveyor's Room, 1 , year, ... | 25 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto for Wood for Collector's and Surveyor's Office, ... | 12 | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Candles and small items for Office, ... ... ... | 2 | 1 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto J. Stevenson's travelling expenses twice to Montrcal, ... | 10 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto M'Donell, selling Limits, ... ... ... ... | ; | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto J. Cameron. Repniring Govarnment Sleigh: ... ... | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto for Oil Paint and Paddles for Boat, ... ... | 0 | 19 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Office Taxes ... ... ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 1 |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto Road Money, ... ... ... | 0 | 7 | 6 | 58 | 6 | I |
    | Disbursements on Account of Surveyor Genl. of Woods and Forests, viz. | 290 | 0 | 0 | 10-4 | 10 |  |
    | Amount paid M'Naughten, D. P. Surveyor |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto W. M'Dawson, Assistant Clark, Sulary, 90 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | SURVEYING. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Amount pnid D. P.S. Falls, $\frac{1}{8}$ Fees, running lines to Lumberers, 47 Ditto dito D. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto D. P. S. Fulls, counting trees in Aylin's dispute, 34130 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | Ditto ditto D. P. S. Swalwell, $\frac{1}{2}$ fees on the Gattineau, 1513 ( 6 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | MISCELLANEOUS. | 130 | 14 | 6 |  |  |  |
    | Amount pnid J. M•Naughton, contingent account, $\quad \cdots \quad \begin{array}{llll}49 & 7 & 6\end{array}$ Ditto ditto Gilmour \& Co., Provisions and Men to Ayliu's. |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 85 | 14 | 5 | 506 | 8 | 11 |
    |  |  |  |  | 11550 | 19 | 2 |


    | Appendix (P.) | STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS BY SUNDRY AGENTS, \&c. |  |  |  |  |  |  | Appendix <br> (P.) |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 77h Jnnuary. | FOREST RANGING. <br> Amount paid W'm. Morrison, visiting 7th and 8th Rgs. Kildare, respecting logs eut without permission, 33 miles, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ days, at 15 s.... Amount paid Wm. Morrison for looking after trespassers in Kildare, ... Ditto do. do visiting Kildare to enquire into complaint of G. Dickson against Chaput for obstructing road, 2 days at 15 s... Amount paid Wm. Morrison visiting Rawdon to ascertain number of logs cut by J. H. Dorwin on Laquarreau last winter, 2 days at $158 . .$. . Amount paid Wm. Morrison for llorse Ilire for nbove 4 days at 5 s . ... | £ | s. | d. | $\boldsymbol{f}$ | $s$. |  | 17th Ja |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 7 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Amount paid B. M'Gie, travelling from New Carlisle to New lichmond |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | to ndjust differcuces, 3 days at 15 s . ${ }^{\text {a }}$... $\ldots$.. |  | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Amount paid B. M'Gie for visiting Lumbering Parties at New Richmond, | 2 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 6 days nt lis. $\quad \cdots \quad \cdots \quad \cdots \quad \cdots$ |  | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Amount paid B. M'Gie for visiting Lumbering l'artics at Restigouche and Mattapeedin, 20 days at 15s. | 4 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Amount paid B. Mricie visiting Restigouche from 7th May to 16th June, | 15 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 41 days at l5s. $\quad .$. |  | 15 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Amount paid do. visiting New Richmond and Bonaventure, 3 days at 158 , Amount paid do. for visiting Restigouche to suceced in getting Main's | 2 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | ount pmid do. for visiting Restagouche to sueceed in getting Main Timber, 8 days at 15 s . | 6 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Amount paid G. L. Marler's Account as Forest Ranger, for visiting |  |  |  | 60 | 15 | 0 |  |
    |  | limits of the several Shanties, viz.: |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Henry Lemesurier, half 4 days at 15s. ... ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 1 | 2 | 6 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | $\begin{array}{lll}\text { T. Yale, } & \text { a } \\ \text { A. Stein, } & 4 & \text { a } \\ \end{array}$ |  | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 3 | 15 | 0 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Ditto, " 4 " " ... ... ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | $15 \frac{1}{\frac{1}{2}}$ days Horse Mire, at 7s. 6d. ... ... ... | 5 | 16 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 12 " to count and measure the timber cut by the above parties, at 158. | 9 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Horse Hire same period at 7s. 6d. ... ... | 4 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  | 30 | 18 | 9 |  |
    |  | Dues in the Victoria District, ... ... ... ... | ... | ... | ... | 17 | 5 | 0 |  |
    |  | Amount of Deposite on Lieense to P. Patterson to eut 2000 Spruce and |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | 500 Pine Logs, erroncously entered in Accounts of 1843, ... | $\cdots$ | ... | $\ldots$ | 7 | 16 | 3 |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  | 5 | 0 |  |

    RECAPITULATION OF TIMBER DUTIES RECEIVED IN 1844.
    

    ## RECAPITULATION OF DISBURSEMENTS

    ON ACCOUNT OF WOODS ANI FORESTS DHRING THE YEAR 1844,
    Amount Disbursements at Bytown by James Stevenson, Esq. per statement page 16, Ditto ditto by sundry Agente, per statement page 17,
    Ditto ditto by M'Lean Stuart at Quebec, per account p. 19,

    |  | 1650 | 19 | 2 |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | .... | 129 | 5 | 0 |
    |  | 308 | 14 | 7 |
    |  | C1988 | 18 | 9 |

    ## STATEMENT OF DISBURSEMENTS BY M‘LEAN STUART AT QUEBEC.

    SERVICES.
    Amount paid M•Lean Stuart for services rendered from Ist January,
    1844, to 1st January, 1845, $36 \overline{\mathrm{j}}$ days, at 12 s . 6 d .
    Amount paid postages,
    MISCËLLANIEOUUS.
    Amount paid Office Rent, Attendance, Stationary, \&e.
    Amount paid expenses incurred in going up to Bytown and back on
    business in March last,
    Amount paid for Copy of Judgment, Queen va. W. Price \& $\ddot{\text { Co.}}$.,
    Amount paid allowance for Horse llire, 156 days, at oss,

    | £ | ${ }^{\text {s }}$ | d. | 宔 | s. | d. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | - | - | - | 228 | 2 | 6 |
    | - | - | - | 10 | 6 | 2 |
    | 22 | 0 | 11 |  |  |  |
    | 9 | 4 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 0 | 2 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 39 | 0 | 0 | 70 | 6 | 11 |
    |  |  |  | f808 | 14 | 7 |

    N. B. The above account is transcribed as recently received from Mr. Stewart, not to delay the transmission of these papers, but require explanation, which he will be called upon to furnish.

    Appendix (Q.)
    A. 1844-5.
    BANK STATEMENTS.
    


    
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    A. 1844-5.
    $\overbrace{\text { Eath January }}^{\substack{\text { Appendix } \\(Q .)}}$
    

    ## BANK OF BIITISH NORTH AMERICA.

    ACCOUNT shewing the whole Amount of the Debts and Assets of the CANADIAN BRANCHES of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, on the 31st December, 1844, with the Amount of Notes in circulation and Specie on hand, furnished in accordance with the Order of the House of Assembly, viz:-
    

    TH. PATON,
    Inspector.
    Bank of British North America,
    Quebec, 20th January, 1845.

    ACCOUNT shewing the whole Amount of the Debts and Assets of the BANK OF BRITISH NORTH AMERICA, at the close of the year 1843 ; and shewing, also, the Amount of its Notes payable on demand, which had been in circulation during cvery month of that year, together with the amount of Specie and other Assets, distinguishing each kind immediately available in every such month, for the discharge of such Notes. Published pursuant to Royal Charter of Incorporation.
    

    By Order of the Court,
    (Signed) G. DE B. ATTWOOD,
    Secretary.

    Appendix (Q.)
    A. 1844-5.
    

    ## ASSESSMEN'P ROLLS

    Of that part of the Province of Canada heretofore Upper Canada, for the year 1844, laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 17th January, 1845, pursuant to the Provincial Statute (of Upper Canada), 59th Geo. III., Chap. 7.

    1. Eastern District.
    2. Ottawa District.
    3. Johnstown District.
    4. Bathurst District.
    5. Midland District.
    6. Prince Edward District.
    7. Victoria District.
    8. Newcastle District.
    9. Colborne District.
    10. Home District.
    11. Simcoe District.
    12. Gore District.
    13. Niagara District.
    14. Wellington District.
    15. Brock District.
    16. Talbot Distmict.
    17. London District.
    18. Huron District.
    19. Western District.

    Appendix
    (R.) boh January.
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    No. 2.-AGGREGATE Account of Rateable Property in the OTTAWA DISTRICT, for the year 184.
    
    $\overbrace{20 \text { th Jaunary. }}^{\substack{\text { Appendix } \\(\mathrm{R} .)}}$

    ## Appendix

    (R.) $\overbrace{20 t h \text { January. }}^{\text {R }}$Appendix
    (R.)
    No. 4.-AGGREGATE of the Property in the DISTRICT OF BATHURST, liable to Asscssment in the year 1844, with the amount of Taxes thereon.
    


    
    

    Appendix (R)

    Appendix
    (R.)

    20th January.
    
    
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    Appendix (IL.) (uth January. filed in the Office of the Clerk of the Peace for the year 1844 .
    
    £ 605134
    
    W. H. WRIGTON
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    Appendix
    Clerk of the Peace, D. C.
    (R.).
    
    in the HOME DISTRICT for the year 1844.
    
    $\qquad$
    
    

    WM. B. M'VITY,
    Clerk of the Peace, District of Stimcoe.
    

    | NAMES OF TOWNSHIPS. | Amount of Rateable Property. | General District Tax. | Lunatic Asylum Tax. | School Tax. | Road and Bridge Tax. |  | T AL. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Saltffeet <br> Glanford ... <br> Nassagawaya ... <br> West Flamborough <br> Binbrook <br> Dumfries <br> Paslinch <br> Beverley .. <br> Nelson <br> Esquesing ... <br> Hamilton (Town of) <br> Trafalgar .. <br> Onondaga <br> Brantford... <br> Barton <br> Ancaster ... <br> Elast Flamborongh | $£$ s. d. <br> 42341 0 0 <br> 26794 15 0 <br> 30759 0 0 <br> 54272 0 0 <br> 23279 10 0 <br> 145584 0 0 <br> 59806 0 0 <br> 67488 10 0 <br> 70740 0 0 <br> 78101 0 0 <br> 74177 0 0 <br> 109789 10 0 <br> 5664 10 0 <br> 114437 10 0 <br> 31873 10 0 <br> 68212 0 0 <br> 38393 10 0 |  |  s. d. <br> 16 3 1 <br> 9 4 $7 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 8 13 8 <br> 27 19 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 7 10 $4 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 57 18 10 <br> 15 11 $8 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 20 3 3 <br> 26 8 $5 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 25 5 8 <br> 38 10 3 <br> 41 3 $10 \frac{1}{3}$ <br> 2 19 4 <br> 53 3 6 <br> 14 4 4 <br> 25 19 5 <br> 13 12 $9 \frac{1}{2}$ |  s. d. <br> 130 5 8 <br> 63 17 8 <br> 100 0 0 <br> 123 7 4 <br> 50 17 $6 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 332 12 $0 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 81 8 $0 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 169 0 6 <br> 131 9 $10 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 185 17 $5 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> 249 0 $7 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 37 9 2 <br> 417 9 6 <br> 76 13 $3 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 137 15 3 <br> 82 2 $11 \frac{1}{2}$ | $f$ s. d. <br> 43 17 $4 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 27 18 $2 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 32 0 10 <br> 56 5 $3 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 24 3 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 151 13 2 <br> 62 6 $0 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 70 6 $10 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 73 13 11 <br> 81 7 $2 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ <br> 114 7 $3 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 5 18 1 <br> 119 4 $1 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 33 4 $10 \frac{1}{2}$ <br> 71 0 5 <br> 39 16 4 | 433 179 1148 408 540 526 617 347 862 69 1066 256 518 296 | $\begin{array}{rc} \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 7 & 6 \frac{1}{2} \\ 13 & 4 \\ 17 & 9 \\ 14 & 5 \\ 10 & 11 \frac{1}{2} \\ 16 & 0 \frac{1}{2} \\ 9 & 7 \frac{1}{2} \\ 14 & 8 \\ 7 & 3 \frac{1}{2} \\ 18 & 9 \\ 11 & 8 \\ 0 & 11 \\ 18 & 7 \frac{1}{2} \\ 13 & 7 \frac{1}{2} \\ 18 & 7 \frac{1}{2} \\ 19 & 5 \\ 11 & 6 \end{array}$ |
    |  | $\mathfrak{1 0 4 1 7 1 3} 0$ | $4340 \quad 9$ | $403 \quad 2 \quad 31$ | 2371611 | 1007 3 | 812 | 411 |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
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    In addition to the foregoing, Supplementary Rolls have issued for the sums opposite to each

    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Stamford, } \\ & \text { Do } \end{aligned}$ | School District do | No. 3. |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Niagara, | do | " 4. |  |
    | Do | do | 1 and 2. |  |
    | Do | Dissenting, | Roman | Catholic |

    

    Office of tae Clerk of the Peace
    Niagara, December, 1844.
    
    cach of the places mentioned, exclusive of Collectore, per centage, and other charges incidental collection.
     $\overbrace{20 \text { th January．}}$

    | TOWNSHIPS． | LANDS． |  | Houses． |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | mitis． |  |  | siors． |  | cattie． |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  | Additional fire－places． |  |  |  | Adidtional fire－places． |  |  | $\begin{aligned} & \text { 总 } \\ & \text { 花 } \\ & \text { 若 } \end{aligned}$ |  |  | Stallions kept for covering mares． |  | 碳 |
    |  | 4 s ． | 20s． | £20 | $\chi_{4}$ | £35 | $\chi_{5}$ | £30 | 48 | $\mathrm{E}_{40}$ | $£_{10}$ | 160 | £10 | £150 | $\mathrm{f}_{50}$ | £100 | $£_{200}$ | f200 | £190 | 28 | $\pm 4$ |
    |  | $\begin{array}{r} 24473 \\ 52797 \\ 36153 \\ 23227 \\ 50 \\ 15000 \\ 24502 \\ 21416 \\ 10257 \\ 2102 \end{array}$ | $\begin{array}{\|} 312840 \\ 730028 \\ 15810 \\ 9100 \\ 1280 \\ 5392 \\ 7945 \\ 7285 \\ 1298 \\ 313 \end{array}$ | 7  <br> 60  <br> 22  <br> 14  <br> 1 $\ldots$ <br> 1. $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ $\ldots$ <br> 3 $\ldots$ <br> 1 $\ldots$ <br> 1  |  |  | 14 1 .. $\ldots$ $\ldots$ $\ldots$ 11 1 1 5 ... $\ldots$ | 1 <br> 63 <br> 27 <br> 17 <br> 17 <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ |  | 6 <br> 7 <br> 2 <br> .. <br> $\cdots$ <br> 2 <br> 1 <br> 6 <br> 2 <br> 2 | 1 <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> 6 | 114 180 11 14 $\ldots$ 1 1 1 4 $\ldots$ $\ldots$ | 111 <br> 26 <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\cdots$ <br> 3 <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> .. | 3 <br> 8 <br> 2 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> $\cdots$ <br> 2 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 |  | 2 20 9 2 $\ldots$ $\ldots$ 4 2 0 2 2 $\ldots$ | 15 <br> 12 <br> 5 <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> $\ldots$ <br> 4 <br> 4 <br> .. <br> .. | ．．． ．．． ．．． ．．． ．．． ．．． ．．． ．．． ．．． | 3 <br> 6 <br> 2 <br> .. <br> $\ldots$ <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> 1 <br> $\ldots .$. <br> $\ldots$ | 423 1018 389 231 15 15 126 233 198 19 20 | 625 868 659 329 107 305 996 351 129 18 |
    | Total ．．． 2 | 0679 | 90791 | 118 | 5 | 397 | 32 | 108 | 7 | 20 | 15 | 32. | 140 | 19 | 25 | 47 | 40 | ．．． | 13 | 272 | 3785 |

    Appendix
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    $\overbrace{20 \text { th January }}^{\text {R }}$
    

    THOMAS SAUNDERS，
    Clerk of the Peace．

    8 Victoriæ.
    Appendix (R.)

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    \overbrace{2 \text { oth January. }}^{(\mathrm{R} .)}
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    No. 15.—DISTRICT
    

    A true Abstract of the Rateable Property in the District of Brock, taken from the Assessment
    for the said year. Dated the 26th day of November, 1844
    

    Lists for the year 1844, as returned to my Office by the several Assessors for the said District,

    ## W. LAPENOTIERE

    Clerk of the Peace for the District of Brock.

    8 Victoriæ.
    Appendix ( (R.)
    A. 1844-5.
    

    Clerk of the Peace Office,
    Sracoe, Talbot District.

    8 Victorix. Appendix (R.) A. 1844-5.
    composing the TALBOT DISTRICT, for the year 1844. Appendix
    

    Certified by
    
    

    Office of the Clems of the Peace,
    Goderich, 18th December, 1844.
    Appendix (R.) 20th January.
    

    ## 8 Victoriæ.

    

    Aprendix LIST of the STOCKILOLDERS of the BRITISII AMERICA FIRE und LIFE ASSURANCE Appendix (S.)

    COMPANY, as directed by 6th Victoria, Cap. 25.
    (S.)
    
    

    2lot Januay, STATEMENT shewing the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the CANADA FIRE ASSURANCE 21 st January. COMPANY, on the 31st December, 1844, in confurnity with the Act of Incorporation.

    | ASSETS. | $\boldsymbol{X}$ s. d. |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | Balance of Capital unpaid up ... Amount of ten per cent. paid up on amount of Capital, in the hands and at the disposal of the Corporation | 90000 0 0 |
    |  | $10000 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |
    |  | $\mathfrak{£} 100000 \quad 0^{1}$ |

    ## LIABILITIES.

    Amount for which Policies of Assurance are at this present time open $\boldsymbol{f}_{418,435 \text {, Currency, divided into risks and classed }}$ as follows, viz. :-
    

    The foregoing Statement was sworn to, before me, by Edward Burroughs, Esquire, Vice-President of the said Company, at Quebec, this 18 th January, 1845.

    Edward Burrovatis,
    Vice-President.

    Appendix LIST of the Names of all and each of the STOCKHOLDERS who at present hold Shanes in the Appendix (S.)

    Stock of the Canada Fire Assurance Company, 31st December, 184.t.
    (S.)
    

    ## Dr.

    | To first instalment of 10 per cent. on $\mathbf{£ 2 0 0 , 0 0 0}$, the amount of subscribed Capital | $\begin{array}{ccc}\boldsymbol{E} & \text { s. } & \text { d. } \\ 20000 & 0 & 0\end{array}$ |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | To amount of Contingent Account, inclading the premiums received on Policies still pending, issued during the year ending 31 st December, 1844, subject to the losses which may happen thereon till the 31st Decamber, 1845 Losses to the extent of about $£ 1500$ have already occurred since 31 st Decernber, which will fall to be deducted from the above sum. | 20657 O 0 |
    | To unclaimed dividends ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... | 70 0 0 |
    | To reserved to mect dividend payable 10 th February, and a sum placed to credit of Suspense Aecount ... To due by the Company for damaged Property which had to be assumed, and for sundry claims for fire and inland navigation losses, in course of adjustament | $2555 \quad 310$ |

    No Lives Insured-the Company not having We, the undersigned, declare that the above is a true account of the $\Lambda$ ffairs of the Montreal Fire,

    Sworn before me, in the City of Montreal, this 19th day of February, 1845.

    Frs. Trudeau, J. P.

    GATION ASSURANCE COMPANY, exhibiting the ASSETS and LIABILITIES of the 31st December, 1844.
    the Legislutive Assembly.
    Cr.
    
    as yet commenced the Life Department.
    Life and Inland Navigation Assurance Company, to the best of our knowledge and belief.

    > J. FERRIER, President. WM. MURRAY, Manager.

    Montreal, 19th February, 1845.
    WM. MURRAY,
    Manager.
    

    THE Amount of the CAPITAL STOCK Subseribed is One hundred thousand Pounds, Halifas Curreney, of which Fifteen per cent. or lifteen thousand Pounds have been paid in.

    | The Fiunds and Property of the Company consist of the fullowiug viz. | E s. d. | £ s. d. |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | 480 Shares stock in the Gure Bauh, imunuting, ut par value, to ... | 600000 |  |  |
    | Soo hares in the Commercial Batk, do do | 500000 |  |  |
    | 80 do do City Bank of Montreal, do du | 200000 |  |  |
    | 4) do do Montreal Bank, do do | 200000 |  |  |
    | Q4 do do Bank of C'pher Camada, do do ... | $1100 \quad 0 \quad 0$ |  |  |
    | Hills recerivable <br> Las amount, bills payable | $\begin{array}{lll} \hline 5365 & 1 & 8 \\ 2011 & 18 & 0 \frac{1}{2} \end{array}$ | 10100 | 0 |
    | ( ${ }^{\text {wh }}$ on hand |  |  |  |
    |  | $\cdots$ |  | $1710{ }^{2}$ |
    |  |  | $\underline{19857}$ | 08 |

    

    Justus S. Merwin, President, and Aphens Juncs, Secetary, of the St. Lawrence Iutamd Marim Asumance Compuy, severally make oath, that the above Return is just and correct, accoming In the heat of their how ledge and ixelied.
    d. A MERTVIN, Iresident.
    A. JoNES, Socretary.

    Suan bofore me at Preseoth,
    Ihistrid of Johnstown, and Pronince of ('anadn, (West.)
    this list March, 18.ti.
    Tuse (inmont, I. I'

    ## R E T U R N

    To an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Goveinor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, a Copy of the Rcport made by Alphonso Wells, on the Line of Division between the two sections of this Province which formerly constituted the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, with such information and documents as His Excellency may think proper to communicate with regard to the said Line.
    $\left.\begin{array}{c}\text { Secretary's Office, } \\ \text { 22d January, 1845. }\end{array}\right\}$

    By Command, -

    D. DALY, Secy.

    ## Letler from Mr. Alphonso Wells to the Provincial Secretary.

    ## Cascades, $10 t h$ November, 1841.

    Sir,-I have the honor to inform you that the Plans and Reports of the Survey undertaken by me, by order of the Provincial Govermment, for determining the true prosition of certain parts of the Boundary Line between the fommer Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, are now completed and ready for delivery, together with the fied notes and other matters of detail connected with and explanatory of the operations I have performed in the premises.

    As the last instructions given me, in relation to the manner of proceeding, went to sanction the suggestion I had proviously made to IIs Excellency the late (and then) Governor General of the Province, that my Reports of the Survey of the included tracts, and the conclusions they might lead to, respecting the definite position of the boundary, should be submited for the consideration and approval of the Executive Government, before the lines should be traced and permanently marked in the field, I would beg leave, in accordance with the same, to place before you the accompanying Statement of the questions at issue, and of the conclusions I am led to adopt for their final adjusiment.

    I have the honor to be, Sir,
    Your most obedient servant,
    A. WELLS.

    To the Itonorable
    Dominick Daly,
    Proviucial Secretary, \&c. \&c. \&u.

    ## Statement referred to in the preceding Letter.

    Statement respecting the Boundary Line between the Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

    The Grants of the Seigniories in that part of the late Province of Lower Canada which is situated between the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers, appear to have been bounded in the fiold at an carly period of the settlement of the country, though I have met with no records of Surveys of them of older date than the ycar 1789.

    From all that can be learned, by referring to the Proces-verbaux of such Surveys of these tracts as are preserved in the public records, it does not appear that the Crown was in any case a party to them, but that they were made ex parte by Surveyors employed only on the part of the proprictors of the Seigniorics.

    Subsequent sub-divisions of adjoining parts of the Crown Lands were in consequence made without reference to these ex parte Surveys, and in one case overlapped the territory included in one of the Seigniories, while in another they diverged from the seigniorial boundary, leaving a gore or wedge-like piece of land between the two.

    The lands so situated with respect to the boundaries delining their local position could hardly fail to become the subject of conflicting claims, when granted by the Crown, and, accordingly, we find that difficulties of this kind, of a very serious nature, arose with reforence to lands claimed as being part of the Seigniory of New Longueuil, in Lower Canada, on the one side, and as belonging to the Township of Lancaster, in Upper Canada, on the other. These difficulties, (which were in part attributable to a discrepance in tho descriptive part of the Proclamation of 1791, fixing the territorial limits of the (wo Provinces,) together with the com.plaints which had been made on the part of Upper Cinada, that the position of the whole of the boundary line between the St. Lawrence and Ottawa Rivers was, in fact, too far to the west, led to the appointment of Commissioners to examine into and report upon the true state of the question with a vjew to its definitive arrangement,

    No settlement of the existing difficulties, however, was effected by these researches, though one of the Commissioners drew up a clear and ample statement of the case, in which the subjects at issue were minutely considered in all their bearings, and relieved from the obscurity in which they were previously placed by the discordant and contradictory statements and claims brought forward by interested parties. This statement was from the pen of Samuel Gale, Esquire, now one of the Justices of the Court of King's Bench for the District of Montreal. As it contains legal opinions on several important points included in the consideration of this subject, which, coming from so high an authority, cannot but be valuable desiderata in coming to any decision on the matter before us, and offer' a fair view of the posture which the question had assumed up to the time I commenced this Survey, I am induced to transcribe it, nearly entire, at this point of the present statement:-

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    "By the Proclamation of Licutenant Governor Clarke, in 1791, it is declared that His Majenty, by the advice of llis Privy Council, has thought fit to order the Province of Quebee to be divided into two Provinces, to be called the Provinces of Lipper and Lower Camala, by separating the two Provinces according to the following line, to wit: "to commener "at a slone boundary on the north bank of the Lake "St. Francis, at the cove west of Pont an Buadet, in "the limit between the Tuwnship of Lancaster and the "Scigniory of New Longueuil, rimning along the said " limit in the direction of north thirty-four degrees "west to the westernmont angle of the Seigniory of "New Longnevil, thence aloner the north-western "boundary of the Scigniory of Vaudrenil, bumiag "north twonty-fire degrees cas until it strikes the "Ottawa River," \&c.
    "The deseription of the line of division above given was made under impressions and assumptions of which some are of douhtulalamed and others are decidedly erroneous. 'The first astumption is, that the stome brundary at the cone west of Point an bandet is in the limit between Lancaster and New Longecoil; the accuracy of this assumption is hy many positively donied, and must, at least be comvidered doubtifut. It will be more particularly adverted to hereafter. The second assmuption is, that the direetion of the limit of $\mathbf{N}$ aw Longurnil in recoding from Lakr St. Francis is N. $3 \cdot \mathrm{l}^{\circ}$ west, hut this is hmown to be erroneous, for, ly a "Riglement" of 176 L , and anohbrer of 1676 , to lue found in thr second volume of the "Edits ef Ordonances," pages 139 and 156, the Seignorial lines are directed to rum "nord-est et "sud-ouest," and "sud-est "u nord-outest," viz: according to the true or astrommical meridian, which would tio seremb darres difterent from the course premerhed hy the Proclanmation. The third assumption is, that the bomdary line afur reaching the westernmost angle of Now Lomguenil, runs thence without interpugion along the nem thewestern hmadiary of Vatudreuil (by which mame* Rigated is understond to be designated.) Now the westernmont angle of New Lonqucul, so far from touching, is sereral miles distant from the line of any other sioguiory. The fouth assumption is, that the line of Rigmul, a Suguiory on the Othawa, runs N. $25^{\circ}$ cast, wherum by and Arret of the 5th Octoler, 1722, to be found in the second volume of the Edits et Ordonnances, p. 19:, the side lines of the Seignionies upon the Othawa are directed in rim "du sul quart de sul-ouest au nord quart de nord"est."
    "Succinct therefore as is the dissription piven of the boundary ly the Proclamation, it meretheloss involves so mayy inconsistencies and contradetions, that it is ahoolutely impossihle to lay down a line that shall follow its minetions litelall, ineramse an atherene to one part of them must lue a violation of muther part. Seemer then that the entire directions of the Prockamation cannot be followed, but a part only can be observed while the rent is rejected, the question to be solsed is, what part is to he retained, and whot set aside; a question to be determined only be a reforence to the spirit of the Proflanation, and the olject and prineiple which it had in view.


    is here alluded to. In that Report it is stated as the opinion of the Committec that the boundary line might be clearly detined according to the intent and meaning of His Majesty's Order in Council, by the following words, viz: "To commence at a stone boundary on " the northern bank of the Lake St. Francis at the "cove west of Point au Baudet, heretofure crected for "the uppermost limit of the Seigniory of New Lon"gueuil, and to proceed thence along the uppermost " or southwesterly boundary line of the said Seigniory " of New Longucuil, to the westerly angle thereof, "thence along a line to be drawn from the said wes"tenly angle of the said Seigniory of Nuw Longueuil "to the south-westerly angle of the Seigniory of "Rigaud, thence along the uppermost or westerly "Loundary line of the said Scigniory of Rigaud to the "Ottawa River," \&c. \&c. \&c." From this it appears obviously to have been the opinion and interpretation of the Council that the spirit and intent of the terms of the Proclamation describing the Provincial boundary were, that the boundary lines of New Longueuil and Rigaud, and a straight line to be drawn from the northwesterly point or angle of the former to the southwesterly angle of the latter, shoutd form the division line of the Provinces between the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa. Nothing could appear more reasonable or equitable, more calculated to avoid inconvenience or preserve the rights of imdividuals than this interpretation. And the last inentioned Report of the Committee of the Executive Council would have been perfectly unambiguous and free fiom even the possibility of any of the inconsistencies contained in the terms of the Proclamation, if the Committee had not virtually: alopted what has lieen hefore spoken of as the first aswimption of the Proclamation, viz: that the stone houndary at the cove west of Point an Bambet was de facto in or at the limit of Nuw Lomguevil. It might be in the limit of New lomguruil, or it might not. This is a point of fact which, alhough taken for granted here, is now denied in Upper Camada, and remains to be ascertained. It may be indeed said that it is expressly fixed and declared thy the Prochamation as the point of departure, and therefore is not to be deviated from, but it was so cepressly fixed and declared, only, upon the assumption that it was in the limit of New Longueuil. And it is to he ohserved that the direction "north thirty-four degrees west," is expressly fixed and dectared as the cuarse to be followed; and if the course stall be directed to be altered, because founded upon the arroneous assumption that it was in the direction of the saigniorial line, so it would seem, ought this point of departure to be altered, if the assumption upon which it has leen fixed, viz: that it is in the limit of Nuw Longueuil, shall be ascertained to be an error. Besides, if this stone boundary prove to be at a distance from the limit of Nuw Longueuil, how is the line to "procecd thence "along the uppermast or suthern bundary" of New Longuenil as is directed? The Proclamation could neither be intended to enlurge nor diminish the extent of New Longucuil, but merely to mate the line of New Longueuil a part of the beundary between the Provinces. The extent of New Longreuit is to be asecrtained hy its own titles. The line of New Lamguenil is not to be dependent on the Province Line, but the Provine Line may depend on that of New Louguenil, for the Province Lince was not intended to separate that Seigniory into two parts, and place one portion of that Seigniory in Upper and the other portion in Lower Canada. It may here be proper to remark that it has been reported to Mr. Thompson, the Surveyor appointed on the part of the Upper Province, that the

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    stone boundary so often mentioned has disappeared for some years. Whether this Report be true or false, I know not, nor dues it appear of any moment, in case what has been considered the spirit and intent of the Proclamation the adhered to, seeing that, unfortunately, its letter camot ly possibility be followed.
    " Frum what has preceded, it will be apparent that the objects upon which the Commissioners would require instructions, would be:-
    "First. Whethe the ascertainment of the true boundaries of the Scigniories of New Longueuil and Rigaud, and of the straight line to unite the northweiterly angle of the former with the south-westerly angle of the latter, would be considered sufficient to establish the Province Line in that quarter without reference to any of the assumptions of the Proclamation upon the subject? And this would seem just and in conformity with the spirit and object of the Proclamation dividing the Provinces.
    "Secondly. Supposing the instructions to declare the ascortainment before mentioned to be sufficient to establish the Provincial Line without reference to the assumptions before stated, (which seems the only consistent mode of proceeding, secing that all those assumptions are either already known to be, or may ultimately be discorered to he, incompatible not only with the end and aim of the same Proclamation, but also with the express letter of the other parts of it, the the next olject requiring instructions would be what ought to be deemed the true construction of the tilles in relation to the establishment of the point of departure from the bank of the St. Lawrence (at Lake St. Francis) from whemen the line of New Longueuil ad. juining the Upper Protince is to be run, and of the point of departure on the Ottawa from whence the line of Rigand aljoining the sume Province is to he run; and it may be remarked that these two points being once ascertained, it would not at present appear that any sarious difficully requiring further instructions would be likely to arise, because the courses of the lives for the Sergmiories of New Longucuil and Rigaud must follow the regulations establishod for Seigniories on the St. Latwrence and the Ottawa before Lower Canada became an English Colony, and the length of these Seigniorial lines must acord with the descriptions contained in the grants hemselves, in such wive that the puperficial content inteuded to be granted to the seigniors be fully allowed them, but not exceeded.
    "Upon the principles and data from which these two points of departure, viz: on the bauk of the St. Lawrence and on the bank of the Ottawn, are to be ascertained and fixed, all must ultimately depend; and it becomes tharefore the more necessary to see that they the not founded apon imperfect considerations, or ideas of temporary expediency, but that they be strictly correct in reason and in law.
    "It may be urged on the part of the proprietors of New Longueuil and Rigaud, that these points of departure, nay, the whole lines themselves, have been fixed and ascertained by actual admeasurement many years ago: that Returns (Proces-verbaux) of thesc surveys were made and enregistered in the Government Offices: that at this distint period of time the correctness of the boundaries laid down ought not to be callod in question, sceing that they have been so long tacitly recognized as accurate; and that the good faith of the proprictors, joined to the long continuance of uncontroverted pretensions, ought to entitic thom to the extent of tand comprehended in their Surveys. It may, however, be adyanced on the other side, that even if the reasons just mentioned could possess influence as
    claims to favor, they are entitled to no weight as grounds of legal right. That this seems evident, because the reasons just mentioned all resolve themst Ives into claims by prescription, which, if a good reason for assuming one superficial league beyond the extent of the title, might have been an equally gond reason for assuming one hundred. But to upply the doctrine of prescription to the present case would be subyersive of the most incontrovertible rules and principles of law. There is a threefold bar to prescription in the present instance: The first is, that the principle upon which prescription is founded, is, the presumption that a title once existed, although, in consequence of its having been lost or destroyed, it may not be pussible to exhibit it; but this prescription could not be urged in this casc, for the titles are brought forward; neither could it be urged in any case of Seigniorial grants in Lower Canada, for these grants form a part of the public records and archives of the Province, from which exemplifications or copies may always be obtained. The second obstacle to prescription is the tule " nullum tempus occurrit regi,"-a rule which the interests of the Crown, and the difficulty of guarding its property in this country, render indispensable. The third barrier to prescription, and one which is equally supported by law, justice, and reason, is that "nul ne prescrit "contre son titre;" and, in fact, even the grod faith itself of the Seigniors ought to be presumed only so far as it shall be shewn, that their claims are neither contradictory to, nor beyond, the titles they adduce to support them. If the ex parte lieports (Proces-verbawx) of Survey which have been entegistered prove in conformity to the grants, the proprieturs of the Seigniories between the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa extablish their pretensions. But if the Survey do not prove in conformily to the grants, the pretensions of the Seigniors in so far as the Reports (Procis-vrbaux) vary from the grants must be absolutely unfounded, for the Procisverbaux could convey no new tille.
    "It would seem then that the question to be solved is not and cannot be, what are the limits laid duwn by the former Reports (Proces-verbaux) of Survey, but what are the limits actually assigned by the origital grants of the Seigniories, and whether the former Surveys are in confurmity to these?
    "Of the limits of the Seignioriesbetween the St. Lawrenceand the Ollawa, it will here be necessary to consider su much as either mediately or imniediately determines the boundary line of Upper Canada; and it may be premised that where in the grants of Seiguiories natural and unalterable points or limits are assigned as boundaries, we are enabled to consider such boundaries separately and without reference to other grants. (This is the situation of New Longucuil on the side of Upper Canada.) But where no such natural points or limits are set forth in the grant, and the limit of one Seipniory is solely cstablished by the limit of another Seigniory assigned as its boundary, we are obliged to consider in connexion and dependance the two Seigniories so situated, and in ordor to discover the limits of the one which forms the sulject' of reFerence, we may be compelled to cominence by ascertaining the limit of the other which is not directly in question. (This appears to be the situation of Rigaud in connection with Vaudrcuil and Soulanges.)
    "To discover the point of departure on the bank of the St. Laturence from which the line of Now Longueuil is to be traced on the side of Upper Canarla, the grant of New Longuevil itself will, as has been already remarked, be sufficient, because the description on that side refers to a natural and unalterable limit. The territorial description given by the grant of New Longueuil is "l'etendue de terre qui se trouve sur le bord
    "du jleune st. Laurent au lieu appolé les Cascales, " depuis lo burne de la Seigneurie de Soulanges "Jusqu" ì la Puinte au Baudel inchusivement, fai" sint environ deux lieues de front sur trons lieues " de profondeur," we. It migh have been expected that a deseription so suce inct and clear would not have given uccasion to difterence of opinion, at tenst on that side, where a natural and unatierable limit has been referred tw. Neverthelers, the meaning of the words "depuis la borne de la Seigneurie de Soulanges "jusqu'a la Pointe au Bauded inclusivement," has becomo a sulpect of controversy. Sone in Lower Canala assers that the words "Pointe au Baudet in"clusivemont" oughit to be takenseparately from the rest of the sentence, and that under these words, a tongue of land is indicated and is granted, so that the word "Pointe" instead of detining the termination of the Seigniory, would become a space (langue de terre) to be added to the extent of the grant of the Seiguiory. A larger or a smaller spare also it (the langue) might le, at the pleasure of the grantee: for it has mo prescribed limits, and it would be a difficult matter to tind a Statute measure establishing the extent of a "Point" when the word is employed to designate a spare. And to obriate this difficulty, some have ventured to affirm, that under the term "Point," must be included half the distance between the point named and the nearest succeeding point; but the nearest point in succession might be at the distance of leagues.
    "Others in Upper Canada maintain a contrary opinion, and conteme that the words " rointe au Bau"del inclusivement," ought not to be taken separateIy from the rest of the sentence. That if the word "inclusivement" is to receive any application, it ought not from the construction of the scutence, to be applied merely to the words "Pointe au Batete"," but ought to be applied to the whole of the phrase, viz: "l'átendue de terre," \&c. "depuis la borne de la "Seigneurie de Soultanges jusqu'ii le Pointe au "Badel inclusivement," and that ther:fire the term "inclusicement", if taken to mean any thing more than the space included het ween the two limits assigned, might as well indude the Seigniory of Soulanges, as any vague and undefined extent of land denominated the Pointe au Butudet. 'I hat if it should be argued that iiI) space in Sonlanges could be added to the "étendue de terre," because such a meaning would be prohibited by the force of the restrictive term "de"puis," it might with equal propriety be shewn that n" space could be added at the Pointe au Baudet, because such a meaning would be prohibited by the force of the restrictive term "jusquia"; and that if a slone bomndary should be phaced in any part of the "cove west of Pointe au Baudet," it must he manifest, even in torms, that wuch a stone could not be in the termination of any limit " jusqu'à," but must be a boundary " au "delf" the "Pointe au Baudet." That the word "inclusivement" ought, according to common sense as well as law, to be so understuod as to be consistent with the meaning of the other worls used. That as the law is not arerse to fulness of language, (not to say tautolugy) nothing is more common in a legral instrument than to describe a tract as contained between one beundary and another "inclusively," alhough in strict mathematical precision the last word is useless, being but the repetition of the previous meaning, and the sense boing in no wise altered whether that word be inserted or omitted. That the word "inclusive"ment," therefore, must be considered as a mere legal pleonasm or redundancy." That where the language employed to signify inclusion, is also intended to enlarge


    the extent beyond what shall be warranted by the other parts of the description, some clear and unequivocal form of expression must be resurted to. Suppose a title in the fillowing words: "l'élendue depuis la "Aivière des Outaousis jusqu"ì La Rivière St. Lau"rent inclusivement." This use of the term "inclu"sivement" would hardly be considered to include both the Ottawa and the St. Lawrence in the grant; far less could it be supposed to include the St . Lawrence alune. It would only be considered to be mere surplusage. If it were intended to include the St. Lawrence only, some unambiguous form of words, some more determinate expression, some express repetition would have been used in the place aud slead of the single word "inclusivement," similar perhaps to what appears at the close of the following sentence, viz: "l'étendue depuis la Rivière des Outaouai jusqu'i " la Riviere St. Laurent, y comprise la dite Rivirre "St. Laurent," or "la dile Riviète comprise."" It is further to be observed that the term Point ought not in any legal instrument to be held to vary from its usual signification, and to indicate a superficial measure or tract of land, unless such variation from its ordinary meaning should be expressly derlared; whereas the grant of New Longueuil neither dues this, nor points out how or where the limits are to be assigned to this visionary tract. That a bouudary is not a portion, but the linit of a grant, and that where a point is given as a loundary (as is the Pointe au Baudet,) it is a double absurdity;-first, by the word "Point" to understand a great superficial exient of land,-and next, that such superficial extent, instead of bounding, ferms a portion of the grant. That if the boundary of New Longueuil, which has more than an extent of two leagues of front even before it reaches the Fointe au Baudet, be once carried beyond that Point, then there exists no datum to establish where it ought to be fixed, and the locality affords no reason to pitch upon a spot half a mile above the Pointe au Baudet, (about which distance the stone boumlary is said to have been planted,) rather than upon any spon half a league or more above that point. That the real Pointe au Baudet is by nature an extremely well defined point which would serve admiratily as a botndary. That the length of the front of New Longueuil would have been precisely given, (instead of vaguely, by the words "environ deux lieues,") if it had not been apparent that whatever uncertainty there might be in the measure indicated, would be removed by the certainty of the limit assigned. And that a principal motive for naming a point as a limit, would doubtess be, to have a natural, perpetual, and unalterable boundary to sorve not only as the termination of one grant, but as the commencenent of another, thereby to prevent the possibility of disputes about boundaries; an object which would be fully attained in this case by considering the word "Point" in its naturalacceptation as a termination, and not as an extent of land, but which would be wholly lost if the worl "Point" should be considered as having any other import.
    "The foregoing reasons contain the substance of what has been suggestel, or what has occurred, to me


    on both sides of the question relative to the point of departure at New Longueuil, save only such arguments as might relate to prescription, which, as they have been befure stated, are not repeated here. Upon the comparative merits of thesc reasons it would be indecorous for me to offer an opinion, as this is one of the principal points upon which the Commissioners must be desirous of receiving instructions.
    "It will be enough for me to remark, that if the Scigniory of New Longueuil do not extend beyond the Pointe au Baudet, the stone boundary at the cove west of that Point (which is nt a distance up the River, there called the Lake St. Francis,) cannot be the limit of that Seigniory; in which case, if the stone boundary in question be nevertheless made the point of departure fir the Pruvince line, there must necessarily be a space of Crown Lands in Lower Canada between the Province line and Now Longueuil.
    "The observations which now remain to be made concern the construction of the titles in relation to the point of duparture on the Ottawa, from whence the line of Rigaud adjoining to Upper Canada is to be run. The territorial duscription in the title of Rigaud, which was gramted on the ninth October, 1732, is "un ter"rein le long du fleuve appolé la Grande Riviere" (the Ottawa), "en tirant vers le long Saull du trois "lieues de front sur trois licues de profondeur, avec " les isles, islets et battures adjacentes; le dit ter"roin joignant la Seigneurie qui lour est échue par "succession de feu le Marquis de Vaudreuil si"iúe au lieu dit la Pointe aux Tourtres." The Seigniory referred to in this grant is Vaudrecuil, and as no natural boundary has been pointed out as the conmencement or termination of the threo leagues front of Rigaud, it is evident that we must consider Rigaud and Vaudreuil in connection and dependence upon each other, and that we must be compelled, as has been already remarked, to ascertain where the limit of Vaudrouil ends, in order to discover where that of Rigaud begins. Supposing it should be urged that as Vauldreuil does not join Upper Canada, we must inke for granted the correctness of the Surveys which have beon made of it, and commence the line of Rigaud from the point which these Survers lay down as the termination of the line of Vaudrcuil: It may be answered that Vaudreuil is named in the Proclamation; and if by that name Rigaud is indulgently interpreted to bo meant, this interpretation ought not to the construed to prevent one referring to the grant of Vaudrouil, the only criterion by which the real situation of Rigaud can be ascertaincd. That as Vaudreuil and Rigaud belonged to the same proprietor, there existed but little motive to be arcurate in establishing the line of division between them. And also that the reason, supposed to be urged, is only, in other terms, assuming prescription as a title, in preference, or it may be, in absolutc opposition to the title contained in tho grant itself. That if we are to assume the correctness of the Surveys of Vaudreuil, upon which Rigaud solely depends, we had better at once assume the correctness of the Surveys of Rigaud also, for there are natural and unchangeable points assigned as limits to Vaudreuil, and it is only by the help of those limits in previously determining the extent of Vaudreuil, that we can ever ascertrin the true position of Rignud. To attempt the one without the other is vain, and both are to be taken upon trust, or neither.
    "Bosides, why should objections be raised to a proceeding calculated for ever to put an end to the doubts and suspicions entertained in Upper Canada, expressed in various communications of the Lieut. Governors; Reports of the Exccutive Council, and other officers of the Government of that Province? unless indeed it be known that the Surveys comprehended larger tracts.
    of land than the grants will warrant. But if this be known to be the case, where is the good faith which is invoked to sanction the claim set up?
    " Now, the Scigniory of Vaudreuil is the half of a tongue of land, of which the Scigniory of Soulanges is the other half, the grants of each bear date the same day, (the 12th October, 1702,) and must be considered together in order to shew the whole tongue of which each forms the half. Soulanges is described in the grant as "la moitie dune langue de terre sise au "lieu dit les Cascades, de quatre lieues de front sur "une lieue et demie de profondeur au plus large de " Ia dite langue de terre, ct une demi-lieue au plus "etroit; à commencer à la Pointe des Cascades en " montant; joignant la dite terre celle accordec aux "enfans de Mr: Vaudreuil." The grant of Vaudreuil describes that Soigniory as "la moitic d'une "langue de terre situfe au lieu dit les Cascades, "contenant qualre lieues de front sur une licue et " demie de profondcur au plus large de la dite langue "de terre, et une demi-lieue au plus étroil, à com" mencer vis-d-vis l'Isle aux Tourlres, joignant "icelle pareille concession accordee au Sieur de "Soulanges." It seems evident from these descriptions of Soulanges and Vaudreuil, both granted simultaneously, that the object of the Government was to give the tongue of land formed by the confluence of the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa to the extent which would be comprehended by two front lines each four leagues in length, commencing and running from a common point (des Cascades,) the one up the St. Lawrence, the other up the Ottawa,-the termination of both which front lines were consequently to be connected by a straight line or base to be drawn from the St. Lawrence to the Ottawa for the purpose of enclosing the whole tongue.* It seems evident, also, that neither the Reglements of 1674 and 1676 , for the courses of Seigniorial lines on the St. Lawrence, nor the Arret of 1722 , for the courses of lines on the Ottawa, can liave any application to the grant of this tongue of land.
    "First. Because this is not such a grant as was contemplated by the Reglements, which had in view tracts in regular quagrilateral figures to be enclosed between parallel lines running bark from one river only, (the St. Lawrence or the Ottawa,) whereas the grants in question are simultaneous grants of a specific tongue or triangular tract of land formed by the confluence of two rivers, of which the point or apex (between the two rivers) and both the sides are given, whereby the base becomes necessarily determined.
    " Secondly. Because the Arrét of 1722, prescribing the course of lines receding from the Ottawa, did not exist at the time of these grants.
    "Thirdly. Because the course (frờm SE. to NW.) laid down for lines running back from the St. Lawrence by the Reglements of 1674 and 1676, which alone existed at the time of these grants, would be totally inconsistent with the descriptions in the grants, since a line drawn in that course from the St Lawrence at the termination of four leagues above the Pointe aux Cascades, instead of striking the Ottawa at the extremity of four leagues above that Point, would not perhaps reach the Ottawa at the distance of four and twenty leagues above the Pointe aux Cascades.
    " Besides, it is to be considered that these Reglements and Arrets, supposing them all to have existed at the time, could not have deprived the Government of the right of granting any tract of peculiar locality under any different courses which it might please to

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    specify. These Reglements and Arrets could only uperate upen grants where difitierent courses were not expresly stated, or of necessity implied. And here the express statements, the unavoidable implications, and the utter iuapplicability of the then existing Reglements, all concur to establish that the grauts could ouly admit of une construction, a construction clear, consistent and unanbignous, viz: pointing out as befiere mentioned a tongue or triangular tract of land of which the apes and sides, and by necessary implication, the base also, are given. It has, however, been supposed lyy some, that as the gramis mention, resplectively, that the Seigniories are to be of the breadth of "une lieue "at demie an plus large, et une demi-litue au phus "etroil," theretore the line of fuur leagues must br commenced ibvere the Pointe cux Cascades, at such spot as shall tirst allow a brealth of hall a league to Soulanges and Faudrevil respectively ; but this stipposition is neither consistem with the rules of interpretatimn, nor the express linits of the gramts. The terms of" "une liene et demie au phus lurge, et une demi"lieuc au plus etroil," in law, and in reason, can only to interpreted us indicating vaguely the supericial embent which the tracts granted were presumed to contain,- bot as changing the point of commencement, a natural priul expressly named as the point of departute: "à commencer à la Porinte aux Cascades on " montant," says the grant of Soulanges. And it is to be considered that if each Scigniory according to the scale haid down upon the plans, be, for some distance from the Pointe aux Cascades, narrower than half a league, each Seigniury, according to the same scale, would liec.mene broader than a lengue and a half before reaching the base "ue to be drawn from the St. Latwrence to the Ottawa, wherely the deficiency at the commencement of each Seigniory might be compensated by the excess at its ternination. It would not he favorable to the interesis of Soulauges and Vaudreuil to contcend that the grants make it ilfegal to begin the line where the space is narrower than" "une demi-lieue "au plus élooil," because a parity uf reasoning would prove it illegal to probung the line where the space should to hroader than" "une liene et demi-au plus "lurge." The truth is that if we conine ourselves th the obvious meaning of the grants, all seems plain and prespictous, but the moment this otvious meaning is departed from, all is involved in perplexity and uncertainty. Anulher supposition which has been made is, that is the gramt of Vaudrenil does not use pecisely the name wonds as that of Soulanges, to deseribe the puint of commencement of the line of fiour leagues upon the Othawit, a diffirent puint mast be mennt, for, while in the grant of soulauges these words are conployed, viz: "ì commencer il la Pointe des Cuscades," in that of Vaudreuil the fellowigg more rague expression is used, viz: "ì conmencer vis- $\alpha$-vis l'Iste aux "Tourtres." And it is said that here is an Iste aux Tourtres nearly two leagnes up the Otawa, from whence Vaultrexil nughte to commence. How many Isles aux Tourtres there may be, or whether the Isie last mentioned be onie of ancient of of receent name aud discowery, I know not. But this seems certain, that a Scigninry commencing opposite an Isle aux Tourtres iwo leagnes up the Ditawa and thence extending upwards, cannot lee halt of a" langue de terre siluee au "licu dit les Cuscades.". The whole and unavoilably necessary import of the joint grants of this langue de terre slew that they commence at a common point; and it is a matter of fact that all the Surveys of buth made under the joint direction of the. Seigniors of each, do counmence from the cominon point "des Cascades," from which it may be inferred that the Seigniors in dhose days wore cither unacquainted with the existence of the Isle aux Tourtres up the Ollawa, or did not consider it is a proper commencement for a Scigniory "situce au licu dit les Cuscades."* But it is well


    known that the Pointe aux Cascades was calted also the Pointeaux Tourtres; this is also admilted by the Report of the Survey of New Longuenil, Soulanges, Vaudreuil and Rigatal, made by order of the late Soigniors of those places (Mcssrs. De Longueuil and De Lothinière, ) and recorded at Quebec, in August 1791, wherein are the following words: "une borne par "nous plantée du consentement et en prósence des " dils Seigneurs a la Pointe'vulgairoment dite th's "Cascades anciennement aussi nommé Pointo aır.
    "T'ourlres, pour fixer le point d'où doit commencer
    " la ligne," Sc. Now, just oppesite this Point was an Island whose situation appears to have procured fiur it the same distinctive appellations as were applied to the Point itself. Those who knew the Point as the Pointe aux Cuscades naturally knew the Island ns l'Isle aux Cascades, those who knew the former as the "Pointe aux Tourtres," would naturally kn,w the latter as the "Isle aux Tourtres." The same place of beginning then would be indicated by the term "Pninte aux Cascades," and by the term "vis-"a-vis l'Isle aux lourtres." This indication seeus also clear by the concluding words of the description of Vaudreuil, "joignant icelle pareille concession ac" cordée au Sieur de Soulanges," as well as by the entire description of the two Soigniories, whereby the united grants form one whole tongue of land, and likewise by the concluling words of the grant of Rigaud, viz: "joignant la Seigneuric qui leur est échuc par suc"cessionde feu le Marquis de Vaudrcuil, située au "lieu dit la Pointe "ux Tourtres," by which it is evident that the words "Pointe aux Toutres" were used by the French Government synonymously with the words "vis-ù-vis l'Isle aux Toutres."
    "Not withstanding the concurrence of the strong, not to say incontrovertible, reasons above given to establish that Soulanges and Vaudreuil form a tongue of land proceeding from a common point and comprehended under equilateral lines and a straight line drawn from the extremity of the one to the extremity of the other, we find in the before mentioned Proces-verbal or Survey recorded in 1791, this tongue of land converted by some unauthorized process into a most irregular traprzium, wherein the courses prescribed by Arréts and Reglements subsequent as well as anterior to the grants of this tongue of land, have been employed as auxiliaries, in uther disregard of the impropriety of pressing them into such service. And what is not a little singular, this Process-verbal, although it mentions that finur leagues were measurel from Pointe aux Cascodes, or aux Tourtres, up the St. Lawrence, for the Seigniory of Soulanges, is absolutely silent as to the distance measured up the Ottawa for the Seigniory of Vaudreuil: it simply states that after having fixed a "borne" at the Pointe aux Cascades, anciently also called the Pointe anx Tourtres, as the place of beginning, for the line which was to separate into two equal superficios, tho tongue of land between the Kataraquoi (St. Lawrence) and the Oltawa, "de la "dite borne nous avons commence a relever exacte" ment la position de la dite Seigneurie de Vau" dreuil sur la Riviere des Outawas jusqu'àl'Ance "a la Raquelte, par laquelle optration nous avons " reconnu que la position des terres sur la dite Ri"vicre des Outawas gist en général presque sud "esl nord-ouest, laquelle opération nous aurions "terminée le vingt-sixième jour du même mois," leauing us entirely in the dark whether "par lo dite "opération," the "Ance a la Raquette" was found to bo at the distance of four or of six leagues, or more, from the "borne" from which the Survey had commenced, aldhough this was evidently a matter of as
    "begins at Pointe des Cascades, and runs nlong the River as far as " lligaud, comprelending one half the large tongue of land," \&e. This of course is not cited as legal authority, but it serves to shew what has been the ordinary cunstruction as to the commencepent of the grant.
    much consequence to be known in determining "ex"actement la posilion de la dite Seigneurie," as any other part of the infirmation which the Proces-verbal has been pleased to bestow.
    "Whether and how far the doctrine of prescriptive title in opposition to the grants themselves is to be applied to any of the Seigniories mentioned in this statement, and whether descriptions so vague as those given in the Proces-verbal just quoted, afford sufficient evidence of grod faith to be in any case a foundation for preseription, and to preclude enquiry into the correctness of the boundaries laid down, or whether other principhes are of necessity to be referred to in ascertaining the limits of these Seigniorics, are matters which cannot be determined by tho Commissioners. On theso subjects they can be guided only by directions to be obtained from superior wisdom and higher authority.
    "Upon the whole it must be apparent that the original grants are to be the guides in determining the limits of these Seigniories, and if the construction that Vaudreuil extends four leagues up the Ottawa from the Pointe aux Cuscades, be the correct construction of the grant of that Seigniory, no difficulty can exist in finding the point of departure on the Ottawa, for the line of Rigaud adjoining Upper Canada, for the Seigniory of Rigaud being of the length of three leagues in front, this length added to the four leagues of Vaudreuil will give an entire distance of seven leagues from the Pointe aux Cascades as the point of departure for the Province line, which, in receding from the Ottawa, must rum the course directed by the Arret of 1722, the grant of Rigaud being ten years posterior to that dreet.
    "I cannot conclude without expressing my regret that this statement, which I originally expected to have given in brief timits, hasgrownoul to so greata length, a length which, if anticipated, would probably have deterred me from the undertaking. But after it was commenced it seemed upon consideration more proper to risk the imputation of prolixity, than to deserve the charge of remissness by the omission of such remarks as the information given to me and my reflections on the subject had induced me to suppose might possibly morit attention. And it also appeared to me, that when the instructions to be given to the Commissiouers on both sides were under consideration, it would be advantageous and tend to the despatch of business that all such matters of difficuity and doubt as could be previously anticipated, should previously be mado known, since in that case the instructions might prevent or remove all erroneous conceptions, before they could occasion unnecessary delays or expenses in conducting the proceedings: for were the Commissioners to have met without any of these difficulties having been foreseen or provided against, or without having received similar instructions upon such doubts as were likely to arise, their probable differences of opinion in consequence, might perliaps bave induced them to separate in order to obtain new authorities, before adopting any course, might have created unnecessary expense in fruitless journeys and attendances, and might have continued to retard, from season to season, the completion of those operations which have been already for upwards of tive and twenty years the subject of contrmplation."

    The foregoing statement is so comprehensive in its details, that it might at first seem hardly necessary to add any thing to it, beyond the mere specifications of
    the localities, derived from the precise Survey of the sections which, in that document, were only ussumed or approximately determined in their dimensions.

    On the St. Lawrence side this is indeed very nearly true, as the details of the Surveys made will affect only the position of the rear lines of New Longueal, or the point on the upper or south western line thereof, where the mean depth of the Seigniory will terminate, which. being in the place of an external angle in the Provincial boundary, it must of course be necessary to determine exactly.

    This mean depth of New Longueuil depends, to a certnin extent, on the position of the upper line of Soulanges, but as the consideration of that limit has to be viewed in conrection with the boundaries of Vaudreuil, and the effect of any variation in the same is merely a malter of detail, not connected with any principle bearing on the main question, it will sulfice to enter upon it after that of the point of departure from the St. Lawrence is determined upon.

    It may, I believe, be safely assumed as a preliminary point in the consideration of the subject, that the westerly boundary lines of New Longueuil and Rigaud, and a straight line connecting their nearest extremities, will form the true Provincial boundary, according to the spirit of the Proclamation of 1791, and that the direct object of this Survey, is to ascertain the true 1 1ositions of those lines, in order to their being hereafter marked in the field.

    Acting on this assumption, which seems in accordance with the views of all parties, whether interested or otherwise, I will now proceed to the consideration of the first point of departure, at or near the Point au Baudet.

    By refurving to my map, accompanying this statement, it will be seen that the Point au Baudet is indeed "an extremely well defined Point," and one that can in no wise be mistaken, cither as respects its identity or dimensions.

    The words of the grant of New Longueuil giving to the fent of that Scigniory "l'étendue de terre qui "se trouve sur le bord du fleuve St. Laurent au lieu. " appelé les Cascades, depuis la borne de la Sei"" gneurie de Soulanges jusqu'à la Pointé au Baudet " inclusivement," render the identification of this Point a subject of the first importance, and it is particularly fortunate that the formation of the outines of the coast or shores there, is such as to leave no question of locality, connected with the precise definition of the Point open to doubt or uncertainty.

    Much has been said and written in relation to the construction of the word "inclusivement," as it appears in the grant of New Longucuil.

    To me it appears cvident that as it is observed in the preceding statement of the Commissioner, the word "inclusively" is a mere legal pleonasm or redundancy; which conclusion is abundantly borne out by every analogy drawn from similar cases.

    But, even admitting the existence of a reasonable doubt on the sulbect, and allowing the bencfit of such a doubt to be given to the proprietor of New Longueuil, it will he seen from the note to my Report (page 64) that the entire differonce so involved does not amount to an arpent and a half, in perpendicular distance,* the true breadth of the tract included between two right lines running on a due north-west course, one from


    the aprex of the Point au Baudet, and the other from a point taken at luw water mark at the uppermost limit of the same, heing only a fraction over fourteen perches.

    Both these lines are projected on my man, and will be best understood by reference to that document.

    That the last, or uppermost, of these two liues does actually include the whole Point au Baudet, between itself and the borne de Soulanges, no one can attempt to deny. I should also conceive that no one with a knowledge of the localities could for a moment seriously entertain an opinion so alsurd as to suppose that the territory hetween this line from the upper limit of the Point an Baudet, and the present Scigniorial line, proceeding from the stune boundary at the bottom of the cove west of the same, could possilly be viewed as forming part of the Seigniory of New Longuenit, according to the language or spirit of the grant, or from any other cause, except it were sutferance, or subsequent concession on the part of the Crown.

    I am next to comsider the extent of land which, accorling to their titles, should belong to Soulanges and Vaudrenil, respectively or conjunctively, and the relation the same may bear to the furmer Surveys made of those tracts.

    On referting to the grants of these Scigniories, made by the Govemment of France, (from which literal cxtracts, embracing all the descriptive parts, will be found in pargo 123 et seq. of my. general Report*) it appears that they were granted simulaneously on the 12th October, 1702, and that afterwards, on the 23rd day of the same month, new grants were insued in like manner for cach of them, wherein, as in the first titles, each part was deseribed as being the half of a tongue of land, of which the other formed the remaining half.

    The second title of Soulanges, excepting some immaterial variations of the phraseology, only differs from the first in containing these additional words: "avec " l'Isle des Cuscailes et les autres istes, islcts et "battures adjucentes," and in reserving six arpents, instead of one only, for a fort.

    In Vaudreuil, however, the second tille differs from the first in dhe description of the locality of the grant, as well as by containing additional clauses, including " les isles, islefs et battures adjacentes," and reserving six arpents for a fort, with the right of using the firewood necessary for a garrison, neither of which were in the first gramt These additional clauses do not affect the construetion of the tilles is any manner immediately connected with the present ruestion concerning the territorial limits of Vaulreuil, but the difference which occurs in the description of the locality of the gram, whether it was intended to render the lirst designation more comprehensible, or was a mere casual difference in stating that which had already been described in other words, must have considerable weight in deciding the position of the Seigniories on the Ottawa side. In the titles of the 12h October, the loral position of the grant to the Chevalier de Longucuil is thus described: "La moilié d'mue langrue de terre "située ant lieu dit les Cascades." In the second grant of the 23rd of Octoher, these words are used: "La moitié d'une langue de terre situće au liè dit "la Pointe aux Tourlres;" and in booth, the point of beginning is statod to be "vis-d-vis l'Isle aux "Tourtres."

    Now, it may be safely assumed that these second grants


    of the same tracts would not have been made withot some cause or causes, deened to be of suflicient importance to render such a course necessaty in explaining or carrying out the intentions of the Crown towards the respective grantees; one such cause may have been the wish to secure to the Crown an ample reservation for military purposes; mother was, no doubt, to supply the omission, which occurred in the first giant, of the usual mention of the "isles, islets el bailures $y$ ad"jacentes." But as there was to change in the description of the locality in the second title given to the Chevalier de Soulanges, and at the sume time there was an essential difference in that given to the Chevalier de Vaudecuil, we may he permitted to seek for some probable cause to account for this difference.

    By reforring to the extracts from these tites given in my Report, and containing, as before olserved, all the descriptive parts of the originals, it will he seen that neither the St. Lawrence nur the Ottawa River is even mentioned in any of them, and that in the first grants of the 12th Octuber, (supposing the place of beginning to the at one common print, at the apex of the Pointe aux Cascades, we are leli ahsolucly in the dark as to the Seigniory which was intended to extend up the one or the other of thase two rivers. Indeed, the more obvious conclusion would be, that Vaudreuil should have been placed on the side of the St. Lawrence, if the Isle aux Tourlres was the same as the Isle des Cascades, as the latter istand is situated wholly in the St. Lawrence, just abose the point of its junction with the waters of the Ottawa ; and the main part of it actually lies opposite to the extremity of the upper side of the point where Soulanges is now situated. But, in the second title, this island is expressly included in the concession of Soulanges as one of the islands aljacent to that tract, while, at the same time, distinct mention is made of the "Pointe aux Tourtres," as the site of the grant to the Chevalier de Vaudreuil.

    This leads to the unavoidable conclusion that the words "Pointe des Cascades," and "Pointe aux Tourtres," as used in those documents, were not intended to represent one and the same place or locality, and the same remark applies equally. to the islands, respectively, bearing the same distinctive designations.

    It being then evident that the point indicating the general locality of the grant to the Chevalier de Vaudreuil, as well as the island, "pposite to which, the measure of such grant should commence, are to be so glat forat some other place than that described for Soulanges, we have next to ascertain whether any such places as the "Isle" or "Pointe aux Tourtres" can be found and identified as having been known ly those names at the date of these grants.

    At about two lagues above the "Pointe des Cas"cades," on the Ottawa side, is a long and marked Point," extending ont for more than a mile and a half beyond the main shore into the Lake of the Two Mountains. At the lower or north castern extremity of this Point is an island runing still farther out to the north-east, which, from the period of the dates of the earliest records that can be found of that part of the country, las always, and only, been known by the name of $l$ 'Isle aux Tourtres.
    $\dagger$ At an carly period of tho settlement of Canada by the French, this Island was occupied as a military post, and the remains of a fort, and part of the walls of a small church, aro yet visible upon it. The part of the Island where these are found lics noarly op-


    posite to the ancient Fort of Senneville or Chateau Brillant, on the upper extremity of the Island of Montreal, from which it is separated by a neck or strait of the Lake of the Two Mountains. The general position of the Point and Island (which are only divided by a narrow channel, ) is the most marked of any along that part of the south shore of the waters of the Ottawa, and having, at so carly a date, been adopted as a military post, connected with that on the adjacent part of the Island of Montreal, it may be presumed, was better known at the period of tho grants in question than any other neighbouring point, not even excepting that at the Cascades.

    In particular, the place or position must have come under the notice of the thon Governor of Montreal and its dependoncios, who was the grantoo of the tract described in tho sccond titlo as situated "au lieu dit " la Pointe aux Tourtres," and which was to havo its point of commencement "vis-ci-vis la dite Isle " aux Tourtres,",* and being so well known a point, wo may well imagino that it was the identical one reforred to in the titles under consideration. $\dagger$

    In adopting this as the proper construction of the grant of the Scigniory of Vaudreuil, I am aware that my opinion is directly at variance with that expressed in the foregoing statement of the Commissioner, formerly appointed to enquire into the same question; but it will be soen that this is fully accounted for by the additional datil now brought under consideration, which were not known nor referred to by the Commissioner. These are:-

    1st. The fact of a second grant having boen made of Soulanges and Vaudreuil.

    2nd. The torms used in the titles of such second grant.

    3rd. The proof of the actual existence of an Island, bearing the name used in the title, and situated in a position warranting belief as to its identity.

    It may also be observed that two essential objections which could be made to the reasonableness of a decision given in conformity to that of the Commissioner, and founded on tho grounds stated by him, would not apply to the different conclusions now arrived at, in consequence of the additional light thrown on the subject, as abovo mentioned. Tho first of these nbjections would be to the assumption that one and the same point of departure was impliod and intended to be expressed by descriptions couched in wholly different terms, without one word of reference or explanation to indicate any such identity of meaning. It would have been more consonant with general usage and with other parts of the same documents, had such identity been intended, to have not only described the same point in similar language, but also to have roferred, in one description, directly to the other, as was done, in the same documents, with respect to the extent of the rospective grants, in the s:une titles of concession.

    The other objection, on the ground of unreasonableness, to the assumption that by the words used in the titles, one common point of departure was to be understood, is the manifest absurdity of supposing that a description of a trapezium, whercof two of the sides wero four leagues each, one was three leagues, and the other was one leaguo in length, (which was the assumed form and extent of Soulanges and Vaudrouil taken together) could have been intended to apply to an isosceles trianglo, the form that the two would assume if taken from a common point of beginning at the Cascades.*

    It may be said that, as the two Scigniorics together include all the tract between the St. Lawronce and the Ottawa Rivers as far up as they oxtond, the form of that "langue de terre" is not affoctod by any terms used in the titics of concession, and that whether the two are described as forming a trapezium or a triangle, the construction of the titles must be the same. This remark, however, does not exactly apply to the case.

    The true form of the langue de terre included in these grants, according to the view I am led to take of the meaning of thoir titles, and rejecting the smadler deviations in the courses of the river ends and fronts, is that of a trapexium, whereof one side is formed by a line from the Cascules to the point opposite the Lsle aux Tourtres, two of the others by lines extending from the two extremities of the first, respectively, up the St. Liwrence and Ottawa Rivers for distances of four leagues, and the fourth by a right line connecting the extreme points of the two last. $\dagger$

    This, in specios, is according to the designation contained in the titles, though the actual depth, which was therein assumed as "une lieue et demie au plus " large," and "une demi-lieue au plus étroit," excoeds those dimensions by about one league in the last, and nearly one league and three quarters in the first of those cases.

    But, if the Cascades be adopted as a common point of departure, and the moasures of the two fronts on


    the St. Lawronce and Ottawa are severally taken from thence to the distance of four leagues, each side, passing and induding the angular point opposite the Isle aux Tourtres on the Ottawn, it will be evident that although the form of the trapezium still exists, it is a trapeziim wanting two equal sides of four leagues each ; * and if it be alleged that such is not the result, because the four leagues are actually completed on the Ottawa side by measuring from the Casceades upwards in one straight line for such a distance, then I say that tho figuro of the grant is changed in species from the designation contained in the titles, and that is virtually resolved into an isosceles triangle instead of being laid out in the form of a trapezium as required, and as would be the most consistent with the natural figure or profile of the country,

    Before procceding to shew the relation between the descriptions of the Seigniories of Soulanges and Vaudreuil and their present limits in the field, I will endeavour to state and consider the objections that have been, or may be raisod to the conclusions I am indueed to adopt on the subject.

    With respect to Soulanges, these objections are confined to ecrtain simple questions relative to the applicability of the Rẹllements du Conseil Supericur of 1674 and 1676, in determining the extent of the front, and the position or direction of the upper line of the Scigniory.

    I havo already stated that according to the construction I feel bound to put upon the words of the titles of these Seigniories, the upper boundary of the two should be one continued right line commencing on the St. Laurrence side at four leaguos from and above the Pointe des Cascades.

    This construction is made on the supposition that the Reglements of 1674 and 1676 , do not apply to the case in joint, which I conceive to be a self-evident fact:-

    7st. Becausc. as was obscryed by the Commissioncr in the statement above mentioned, such Reglements could not have deprived the Government of the right of granting any tract of peculiar locality under any different courses which it might please to specify.

    2nd. Because Soulanges and Vaudreuil are granted with roference to cach other, the tion forming a whole, which is not situated exclusively on the St. Lawrence, and that river is not even mentioned in the titles of cither of the grants.

    3rd. Because the position of the upper boundary of the two Seigniories together is fully implied in their titles. and is not conformable to those Reglements.

    4th. Recause it is impossible to apply the Reglements in question and conform to the terms of the grant.

    The objections which have been or may be raised to the above construction of the titles of Vaudreuil are limited to those connected with the single fact of the determination of the point of departure from whence the measure of the front of the Seigniory should commence. These may be reduced to two kinds, viz:

    1st. Those arising from any direct or genoral evidence which may be adduced to prove the identity


    of the Cascades with the point intended by the oxpressions used in the titles of concession; and,

    22d January.
    2nd. The corroborative proofs affeeting the samo, derived from the acts of the ancient and former proprietors of the Seigniory, with respect to the assumption of the point from whence its front of four leagues should commence.

    As regards the supposed evidence of the identity of the Cascades with the place of boginning mentioned in the titles of Vaudrouil, I know of none anterior nor subsequent to that contained in the Proces-verbal of Louis Guy, Land Surveyor, the details of which commence on the 9th March, 1789, and conclude on the 9 th September, 1791, nearly ninely years subsequent to the date of the original grant.

    In that document the Pointe des Cascades is mentioned as having been "anciennement cussi nommée "Pointe aux Tourtres." This assertion, which, as far as I can discover, was a mere assumption on the part of that Surveyor, does not appear to be borne out nor supported by one solitary fact or corroborative circomstance, cither of carlier or more recent date than that of his Survey, therein described.

    Without remarking upon the extremely loose nature of this Proces-verbal, which will be pointed out more particularly hercafter, 1 may add that its recent date, compared with that of the titles of the Seigniories. must render the assumptions there made of no weight whaterer, unless supported by othor and more conclusive testimony. In the absence of such testimony we may proceed to the second consideration, depending on the former acts of the proprictors of the Seiguiory with respect to the place of the commencoment of the measure of the front of Vaudreuil.

    It appears that the Survey by Lonis Guy, above mentioned, was actually performed with the knowledge and full consent of the proprictor of Vandrenil, who, in consequence, must have been a party to the Procès-verbal of the same, wherein the Pointe des Cascades and the Pointe aux Tourtres are aftirmed to be one and the same locality, and wherein it is stated that the front of Vaudreuil was to be measured from the same point.

    This more than tacit admission by the proprictor of Vaudrenil of the identity of the 1 'ointe cles Cascades with the place of the begimning of his Scigniory, has been construed by some as being conclusive testimony, on the subject, and it has been thenco inferred that such was the primitive and ouly intention of the proprietors, till, within a late period, when the claim connected with the Isle aux Tourtres on the Ottnwa side has been mado to cover an illegal appropriation of territory in former Surveys.

    I cannot, however, adopt such a construction of the nature of that act of the proprictor of Vaudrcuil, as, according to the operations dotailed and referred to in the same Proces-verbal, it appears evident that this assumption of the identity of the two points was made with the design of giving some show of propriety to the adoption of the Pointe des Cascades as the place of the commencement of the conventional line of soparation between Soulanges and Vaudreuil, than with that of actually indicating the point whence the mensure of the four leagues for the latter should be taken.

    In other words, I conceive the assumption, (contained in the Proces-verbal, that the Pointe des Cascades was also formerly called the Pointe aux Tourtres, to have been made, not to prevent the measure of
    the front of Vandrcuil from extending forward four leagucs westerly, beyond the Isle ano Tourtres, which is situated up tho Ottawa, but to cause it to extend backwards two leagues from that point, south easterly, in addition to the above four leagues, in accordance with the conventional line of separation traced by him (the samo Surveyor) the preceding ycar, for a division betweon Soulanges and Vaudreuil; and I furthermore believe, that every expression in the same Proces-verbal, appearing to bear a different meaning from that I havo now expressed, was used collusively, to cover or conceal the true nature of the operations explained in it.

    Harsh as this language may seem, there is little evidence required, beyond that contained in the document itself, to prove the entire applicability and correctness of tho expression I liave used, as I shall now proceed to shew.

    In one part of the document in question (see page 107 of my Report) are these words: "et de la dite "borne" (the conventional boundary between Soulanges and Vaudreuil at the Cascades) "nous avons "comntence à relever exactement la position de la "dite Seigneurie de Vaudreuil, sur la dite rividre "des Ottawais jusqu'a l'Ance à la Raquette."

    Now, after the precise citation of the Cascades as the point of departure, and the equally precise allusion to the titles of the tracts made in this Procès-verbal, it would of course be inferred that this cxact measurement of the front of Vaudreuil along the Ottawa up to the Ance à la Raquette, was performed in conformity to the two,-the point of departure and the descriptions of the titles, and consequently that the Ance a la Raquette was situated at the distance of four leagues only above the Cascades.

    But so far is the above from being true, that this Ance a la Raquette is more than six leagues above the Cascades following the courses of the shore, and is exactly four lengues, in one right line, above the real Isle aux Tourtres on the Ottawa!

    As if the Surveyor wished to render assuranco doubly sure on this stibject, we find, in a subscquent Pro-cis-verbal (see page 113 of my Report, that he repaired again to Vaudreuil, as he states, to " relever "le front de la dite Seigneurie de Vaudreuil con"formement aux titres d'icelle," and that he again proceeded to "relever exactement la position cle la "Seigneurie de Vaudrenil" to the same point, being the Ance à la Raquette.

    Further comment on this I presume is unnecessivry, although I would beg to remark, that in the foregoing observations I would not be understood as intonding to imply that any bad faith existed on tho part of the propriotor of Vaudreuil, as it is obvious that the conventional boundary between the two Seigniorios was a private matter altogether, and its being placed at the Msle aux Tourtres, or tho Cascades, or midway between the two, could not in any wise affect the rights or possossions of the Crown.

    From what has been stated, and by divesting the details in the above Survoy; of the veil attempted to be thrown ovar their true import, it appears sufficiently clear that at that period the proprietor of Vaudreuil actually claimed a front measured from the Isle aux Tourtres on the Ottawa, notwithstanding the words inserted by the Surveyor in his. Proces-verbal implying it difforent conclusion; and if proofs of the deeds or acts of any former proprictor of the' Soigniory, in more remote periods; could be deemed admissible, oven as corroborative testimony; the most con-
    clusive evidence exists to shew that for nearly sixty ycars before the date of Guy's Survey, the front of Vaudreuil was claimed and possessed to the exact extent of four leagues above the Isle aux ''ourtres in the Ottiwa.

    This cvidence rests on Notarial Deeds of Concession, by tho proprictor of Vaudreuil at that period, of farms lying consecutively and extending up to the Ance a la Raquette, one of which, dated the 24 th July, 1733, and describing the fourth farm from the end of Vaudrouil according to its then existing limit, is among the documents received by me from the present owner of Vaudreuil.

    An extract from that Deed of Concession is inserted in my Report at the 169th page.*

    In proceeding to show the relation existing between the descriptions of Soulanges and Vaudreuil in the Dceds before mentioned, and their prosent limits in the ficld, I have again to refer to the Proces-verbal of Louis Guy, and particularly to the parts of the same contained in the 108th, 109 th, 110th and 111 th pages of my Report, where the details of the Surveys of thoso Scigniories are given at length.

    It will not be necossary at this time to review the extraordinary course of reasoning adopted and acted upon in that Proces-verbal, any further than is roquired for explaining the results and nature of his operations.

    The front of Soulanges, it may be scon, was measured on a duc southwest course, according to the Reglement du Conseil Superieur of 1676.

    The distance so measured extends about 300 perches beyond the termination of a straight line of four leagues from the Cascades, but falls 49 perchos short of the true measure of four leagues, measured on a southrest course.

    At the ond of this monsure ho commenced, and produced from thenco, a liue running nouly on a due nurthwest course, for a distance of one league and a half, and then assumod anothor course of yory mearly north elevon degrees and twenty-four minutes cast astronomically, differing only about nine minutes from that preseribed by tho Seigniories on the Ottawa Rivel', by tho Arrêt du Conseil de Quebec of 1722, which last course he continued to the southerly bank of the said Ottawa River:' The place where this line struck the bank of the Ottawa was about 36 arpents below the end of the furur leagues micasured from the Isle aux Tourtres; in consequence of which, all tho farm lots previously conceded in Vaudreuil above this line, were by these operations transforred to the Seigniory of Rigaud. $\dagger$

    As Vandrcuil and Rigaud at that poriod belonged to the same proprietor, this last line of separation between them appears to have been traced moro with the view of fixing some point of departure from which the breadth of Rigaud could bo moasured, than for any local purposes: At the same time it is diffcult to imagine a more unfoundod position than was taken in assuming that the termination of such a line was a legitimato point for the beginning of Rigaud, the direction of the line being determined (as this purported to have been) by virtue of a law not in existence till twonty yoars after the date of the grant it was intended to give effect to; and its position boing cstablished without the most remote reforenco to the required extent of the front of the same, its"terntina-


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    tion falling about 130 arpents beyond the truc limits of the grant according to the point of beginning assumed by the same Surveror, and 36 arpents within its actual limits as established by him in two separate measurements, which formed part of the same series of operations, and were detailed in the same Procesverbal with the line itself.

    The general positions of these boundary lines, together with the relations they rospectively bear to each ether, may, perhaps, bo moro apparent by referring to my accompaying map, where thoy are all dolineated in connection with the other localities included iu the present Surver.

    Inaving considered those points connected with the Scigniorins of Soulanges and Vatudreuil which might aftert the poxtions of the other Seigniuries bordering on the l'rurincial boundury, it now remains to state the immediato bearings of the same, in conjunction with other data derived from the present survey, on the main questions at issue.

    In reperet to that part of the Provincial bomudary line which is formed by tho south-western limit of New Longur uil, but little remains to be added to the remark already mate at the commencoment of this statement.

    Taking that line at the highest point which any construction of the title of the Seigniory will almit oft, it would still jass entirely, mul at some distance within the present boundary of the Seigniory, throughout its wholedepth. This distanco, near the St. Lawrence, is given in Note M, page 64, of my Report, but, supposing the whole line to be straight, it will decrease about 24 perehes in the rear of the Srigniory, owing to an error in the course of the first line.

    By reforring to tho map accompanying my Report, it will be seen that another encroachment on tho lands of the Crown has been caused by taking the point of departure for the Scigniorial houndary in the Cove west of l'oint au Badet, instead of at the point itself.

    The last encroachment is in the rear of New Longucuil, and is caused by measuring its depth from the buttom of the Cove, which lies considerably back from the mean line of the front of the Seigniory.

    The amount of this, allowing the lower lateral line of the grant to remain as it is now traced, would be about fifteen arpents in distance, at the north western cud of the uppor lateral line of the Seigniory; and as this last is at theangular point where tho Provincial boundary would havo to take a different course to moet the ond of the upper line of Rigaud, it would of course have considerable effect on its position in that part.

    The questions which may arise in regard to tho exact determiuation of the above point involve some considerations not merely deponding on the correct construction of titles, nor the application of the same, when determinate, to any special looality, but must be subjects fur the decisions of legal authorities.

    These last will have reference to the casos of possession and occupation, and relate to the application of the law of prescription.

    The rule nullum tempus oocurrit Regi indeed leaves no question of that kind open as far as the di-rect-rights of the Crown may have been illegally in. terfered with by the previous occupation of any party, but cases exist, connected with decisions to be made
    on this subject, where private or individual interests are comprohended, and also whore, in the ex parte surveys made of the Seignories, portions of land are actually excluded, or left out, which should have formod part of their contents, and which have sinco been lad out and grauted by the Crown.

    A caso including both those points occurs with respect to the lower lateral lino of New Longuenil, which, as beforo stated, commonces about 30 arpents above the place whore the measure of the four leagues of front, granted to Soulanges terminates. As, by its titles, New Longuevil ought to commenco at the borne de Soulanges, the question that now arisos is, shall the lower line of Now Longueuil be taken as it now stands, or slall it be supposed to procoed from the termination of tho truo front of Soulanges, in computing the mean depth of the former Seigniory from the river front?

    It is obviously the interest of the Government to allow the position of the lower line of Now Longuonil to remain unchanged, as a reluction of the limits of Soulanges at that point, according to its present direction adjoining Now Longueuil, would only transfer all the excess of the former into the latter Seigniory, while at the same time, by currying the boundary of Now Longueail 30 arpents to thic North Bast, nearly the whole of the casterly part of tho Township of Newton would be cut oif and placed within that Scigniory.*

    But it does not appear that iny direct rights of the Crown intervene to bar prescription in this case, and the length of tine elapsed since that boundary was fixed in its present position, viowod in comnection with the fact that the adjoining lands in Suulanges and Nowton have been long hold under supposed good titlos, would, I prosume, creato a legal barrier to any such alteration, if claimed by the proprictor of New Longueuil.

    This question disposed of, the true position and extent of the front of Now Longueuil becomes detined, and from thence the place of the termination of its moan depth may be ascertnined, and the position of the sccond point in the Provincial boundary determined.

    From the second point, the boundary line must of course extend in a direction to mect tho upper end of the western line of Rigaul. It therefore becomes necossary to fix the position of the last before the other can bo decided upon.

    In treating of the boundaries of Vaudreuil I have shown that the lower line of Rigaud, as traced by Louis Guy, was about thirty-six arpents below the point where the front of Vaudreuil should have terminated according to its titles. By referring to my Report, page 65, Noto N, it may be seen that Rigaud, according to the same Survey, wants $633^{\text {th }}$ perches of the true perpendicular broadth of throe leagues from that line, so that its prosent western line is actually about 416 porches below its true place as detinod by the terms of the deed by which it was granted.

    Bul, notwithstanding this apparent enoroachment of 36 arpents in the lower line of Rigaud downwards, Vandreuil has in fact lost little or nothing in its superficial contents in consequence. The reason of this may be easily explained. Had Vaudreuil been bounded on the west by one right line connecting the truo upper extremity of its front with that of Soulanges, such a line would have divergod considerably to the


    cast from that of Rigaud, which last was subject to the provisions of the Reglement of 1722, with respect to its direction."

    This would have left a tract of Crown land, of a triangula form, botwoen Vaudreuil and Rigaud, which, as the two Seigniorics are bounded togethor in front, must have terninated in a point on the Ottawa River, and would have somewhat exceeded 70 arpents in breadth at the rear of Vaudrouil.

    But this included tract is now ontirely taken into the Seigniories last mentioned, and is divided nearly equally between the two, in conssquence of the begrinning of the line of scparation between them having boen placod 36 arpents back, and traced thence in very nearly the same course as is required by the Reglement for Rigand, so that the land lost in front by one Scigniory is recoverod by it in the rear.

    From what las been said, it is apparent that the interests of the Crown, so fiar from being projudiced, are materially advanced by the conventional naturo of the line of soparation between Vaullecuil and Rigaud, which, by allowing the uppor limit of the latter to be carrid fiuther down the Otta wa, leaves the Crown 36 arpents more of front on that river, and trausfers that which would have otherwiso been an isolated tract of unappropriated waste lands between them, to the main block of public lauds now forming part of the Township of Hawkesbury,

    From this we come to the consideration of the position to be assigned to the upper and wostern line of Rigaud, in immediate connexion with the Provincial boundary itself.

    On this subject, as Rigaud is still actually of less dimensions in frout than it is declared to be in its title, the only question to bo disposed of scoms to be this, viz: "Is the Government bound to complete the mea"sure of the front of Rigaud, by extending the samo "upwards $63_{\text {I }}^{2}$ perches into Mawkesbury, and to "cause the western line theroof to be dratwn from " thence to its full mean depth of three leagues, or " shall the present line, as traced by the former pro" prictors of Rignud, be verified, and then taken and " estcomed as tho proper and unchangeable western " limit of the Seigniory?"

    In reducing the questions now pending to one of the two altornatives above suggested, I have made no account of the deficiency of 36 arpents in the front of Vaudreuil. taking it for granted that the act for establishing the present conventional line betwoen Vaudreuil and Rigaud, at the period in which it was done, must now be considered as binding against the proprietors of those two Seigniorics, particularly as the orue superficial contents of Vaudreuil suffercd no loss in conscquence, and the Survey of that line was performed by the directions and under the full authority of all who were in anywise interested or concerned in either of the adjoining Scigniories.

    The answer to the question above stated in respect to the ultimate position of tho wostorn limit of Rigaud, appears to mie to depond on such obvious facts and principles combined, that hardly a doubt could be raised as to the conclusion which must be arrived at on the subject.

    This conclusion is, that the Govornment shouild confirm the present boundary as the western limit of Rigaud, and (as far as it extends) as the bourtary between the former Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada.

    Map No. 2, Reference 3.

    The following are the grounds of the abova conclusion :-

    1st. In the formal declarations made by the representatives of the proprietors of Rigand, in thoir protest against the present Survey, served on me on the third day of March last, and contained in page 98 et seq. of ny Report, it is stated that "tho Scigniory "of Rignud is now bounded, and for more than one "hundred years has been bounded by certain well " known limits;" and again, speaking of the limits of the Seigniory of Rigaud, it is there affirmed that such limits "are established by certain well known indis"putable boundarics," from all of which it would appear that no clain could now be made by those parties for an extension of these samo indisputable boundaries, so declared by themselves to be of more than a hundred yeurs standing, whatever effoct snch decharations may lave on future claims of indemnity for the deficiency in that Seigniury.

    The Proces-verbal of Louis Guy; Provincial Survoyor, dated the 29 th Scptember, 1791, (vide page 112, et seq. of my Report,) contains a detailed statement of the Survey of the front of Rigaud, by which Survoy the measure of that front was terminated at the present boundary. From tho same document it appears that the thon proprietor of Rigaud was present at the operations, that he was a direct party to them, having signed the Procès-verbal of Suvey, and that he therein made a formal renunciation of all claims for any extent of land above or beyond the said boundary, and this with the full knowledge that the breadth of ligaud was still incomplete by adopting that point of tormination. Thesaid Proces-verbal thus attested by his own proper signature; was afterwards, to wit, on the 11th day of October in the same year, recorded in the Public Office of Enrollments ntQuebec, probably by the sume proprictor of Rigaud, as he was the only appearing party to the Survoy. Two other Surveys of the same boundary line were also subsequently made at the instance of tho same proprietor, the first by H. L. St. Germain, Land Surveyor, in 1796, and the second by Col. Joseph Bouchette, Surveyor Goneral of Lower Canada, in 1806, both of which Surveys were comnenced at the boundary adopted by Louis Guy, as above mentioned, in 1791, and both the lines which proceeded from the same were traced, in confornity with the direction of his, as projected at that poriod.

    These acts, establishing in themselves a positive renunciation and abandonmont of all clains to further extent of territory in the Seiguiory of Rigaul, on the part of its proprietor, performed more than fifty years since, made subjects of public record by himself, and tacitly adoptod by the Government in disposing of the lands adjoining the boundary line thus established, must, I should conceive, constitute a case, entirely proscriptive in its cffects, ngainst the possibility of any present or future claim being made in law or equity, for an extension of the limits of Rigated, or for indomnity to supply any actual deficiency in its present superficial contents.
    Should the reasons given above be deemed conclusive, and the Government decide on adopting the present westorn line of Rigaud as the future and permanent boundary thereof, it would only remain to make the Crown a party to the Survey by going over and verifying the former operations in the theld, first notifying the proprietors of the Seigniory, that they might co-bperato in the samo if they should sie fit; and in default of such co-operation, by proceoding exparte in the same manner as heretofore.

    The remaining portion of the Provincial boundary, being meroly a right line connecting the westerninost
    extreme points of New Longueuil and Rigaud, as before observed, hecomes determinate as soon as those two points are establishod.

    From all that has now beon stated, I presume it will be easy to decide upon the correctness or incorrectness of the conclasions I have been induced to alupt in relation to the main oljects of the present uperations. These conclusions were derived in part from facts acquired in the course of the Survey, rolating to local subjects with regard to which no variety of opinion could possibly exist: of this description are all the results, comected with the present dimensions of the Seigniories gone over, and the definition of the true positions and identity of each of the threc principal points of departure,-the Pointe au Baudet, the Pointe des Cascales, and the Isles aur Tourtres.

    But other questions, in some cases admitting of a less positive determination, have also had to be considered. Of the latter class were those relating to the western limit of Soulanges and Vaudreuil, with respert to the partial application made of the Reglement of 1676 , in tracing that boundary in the ficld.

    I have already treated at some length on that subject, but will now add a fow observations to those previously advanced, in explanation of the principles and circumstances of a local nature relative to this particular case, from whence the conclusions applied to it have been adduced.

    If the most obvious construction of the titles of Soulanges and Vaudreuil had becnadhered to in estiblishing their western limits, rejecting tho Reglement of 1676 as impplicable, those two Seigniories would have fallen short of their present contents by about 10,800 arpents, while New Longucuil would have acquired about 3,700 arpents from lands now lying in Newton.

    This last quartity of 3,700 arpents being added to the ammunt of the present actual deficiency in Rigaud, which is about 2,600 arpents, and their sum then taken from the above excess of 10,800 arpents in Soulanges and Vaudreuil, would leave 4,500 arpents as the collective anount of the encroachments of the four Seigniories on the lands of the Crown, withutut incluling about 3,150 arpents of Crown lands, now taken into the upper side and rear of New Longueuil, which is omitted because this last quantity is open to correction, the positions of the boundary lines affecting it not being subject to any doubtful construction from their titles.

    But on the other hand, if the principle of the partial application of the Reglement of 1676 , were to be admitted in this case, as it wats cited and nominally acted upon in the Survey of Soulanges (carrying its effects alsu to the Seigniory of Vaudreuil) then, according to their present boundaries, these Seigniories together would fall short of their true or required contents by about 6,900 arpents, or including Rigaud, the amount of the deficiency for the three would be 9,550 arpents, while at the same time, New Longueuil as it is now bounded would extend beyond its proper limits on both sides and in rear, ned would contain about 4,400 arpents more than its proper quantity.

    These two views of the same subject may suffice to shew some of the difficulties which lie in the way of producing harmony by any means whatever between the titles and former surveys of tho internal boundaries of any of those Seigniories. I have presumed, however, that the Government would undoubtedly leave undisturbed all those ancient possessions in this case where it might appear that the parties, in assuming those possessions, had grounds to warrant them in doing
    so, which might, at least, seem reasonable, and against which no positive fact could be bought in disprovil. As the position of the western line of Soulanges and Vaudreuil, however strongly implied in their titles, was, at the same time, left without any express definition of the principle upon which it should be established, and the existence of an Ordinance applicable to the Scigniories on the St. Lawrence, under those circumstances, gave at least a color of propriety to the partial adoption of the same in respect to the Survey of Soulanges, it would appear that the possession growing out of that Survey comes under the above description, and would not, in consequence, be considered as one which should now he cutnff, or called in question : That the application of the law, or Reglement, to that-survey was, at the best, merely partial, is very evident, as the course prescribed hy it was only followed for a league and a balf on the western line of Soulanges, while, had the law leen truly applicable to the case, such a course should have heen continued more than double that distance, across half the langue de terre between the two rivers, and then the remaining half of the same should have been lounded and terminated on the west by another right line extending from the termination of this, in such a direction as to strike the southerly bank of the Ottawa River at the exact distance of four leagues above the Isle aux T'ourtres, which would have been very nearly confurmalile to the ancient Survey of Vaudreuil when its western limit was formed by the lower boundary line of the Domaine a la Raquette, now entirely within the Seigniory of Rigaud.*

    The alnve views, (which are perhaps comprized in the principle before adverted to, of giving the benefit of every reasonable doubt to the grantee, I I have endeavored to apply in deducing the foregoing conclusions with respect to the position to be assigned to the Provincial boundary.

    The operations to be performed in carrying out these conclusions may be briefly recapitulated as follows :

    1st. To commence the upper boundary line of New Longueuil at low water mark on the upper side of the Point au Baudet, and to prolong the same on a due north-west course so far as is necessary for giving to that Seigniory the full depth of three leagues; first notifying the proprietors of New Longuenil that they may co-operate in the survey if they see fit to do so.

    2 nd. To verify and retrace the present western line of Rigaud to its full depth as before mentioned.

    3rd. To trace a right line connecting the ends or terminations of the two aforesaid Seigniorial lines, These three lines together will then form the true line of separation letween the former Provinces as required.

    ## REMARKS.

    1st. In determining in the field the true position of the soulh-western line of New Longueuil, it might perhaps be an instruction to the Surveyor to designate and ascertain by precise admeasurement the actual quantity of land heretolore granfed as part of the Township of Lancaster, which will still lie within the legal limits of New Longueuil.

    This would define the extent of any claims for indemnity which may be made by granters of lands in Lancaster upon the Government, where the lands so
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    granted, or any parts of them, should still be cut of by the boundary line. It would also serve to determine the limits of the jurisdiction of the respective authorities in each of the former Provinces, along that part of the boundary line.

    By giving to New Longueuil only its true depth of three leagues, it is obvious that there will be a tract of Crown lands intervening between the rear line of the Seigniory and the grant of 1000 acres formerly made to Col. Delongueuil, which grant lies contiguous to, and extends the whole length of, the present rear line of New Longueuil.

    If the depth of three leagues was truly and correctly taken in the former measure of New Longueuil, on the lower lateral line thereof, this intervening tract of Crown tands, (which will contain about 1300 English acres) will be of a triangular form terminating in a point at its north-eastern extremity, as shewn on the accompanying Map. But, as most of those former measures were made very loosely, and are almost invariably found, on examination, to be incorrect, a question arises ass to the expediency of adopting that of the lower line of New Longueuil without verification, or, of examining the same at the time of drawing and establishing the other parts of the survey connected with it.

    Were I called upon to express an opinion on the subject, I should decidedly recommend the latter, as the time and expense of the operation would be very trifling compared with the whole that has now to be done, and it could hardly be presumed that the well defined principles, upon which an important Survey of this kind should be conducted, had been fully acted upon, if the accuracy of its results were based on an assumption of the correctness of one part of a former set of operations, while, at the same time, other parts of the same operations are set aside as of known incorrectness, in details as well as principles.

    2nd. With respect to the western line of Rigated, I would observe that although all the former surveys of that boundary, of which I bave any knowledge, were commenced at one common point, and the lines were traced from that point in the same direction; still, it appears, from a Procis-verbal of the late Surveyor General of Lower Canada, that errors had occurred in the continuation of some of them, as they receded from the front of the Seigniory, and that in correcting those errors, the line drawn by him for the same purpose, diverged from the others towards the west.

    My observations on thit boundary shew that it still inclines inwardly upon Rigaud, from whence, asit does not appear that any grants of lands have been made by the Crown within the limits it encloses, I prestume that this should be taken as the proper survey to verify and establish for the permanent limit of Rigaud, and the broundary between thuse parls of the former Provinces.

    1 have stated before that the superficial contents of the Seigniory of Rigaud, according to its present limits, fall short about 2600 arpents of the contents according to the terms of the grant. The calculations shewing so great a deficiency are founded on the true measure of the front, as made by me, and the observed convergence of both the lateral lines of the Seigniory, joined to the statement contained in the Proces-verbal of H , L. St. Germain (page 122 of my Report) that he had allowed 28 arpents of additional depth on the lateral lines of the Seigniory, to compensate for the loss of land in front caused by the indenture of the Ottawa

    River ;-such an allowance falling about two arpents short of what it should have been to cover the above loss in the front of the Seigniory.

    But, on comparing the official returns of survey and other descriptions of the Township of Newton, with the limits of the same as they appear on my Map, on which the depth of Rigaud is laid down according to St. Germain's Proces-verbal, there appear so many discrepancies between them, both as respects the courses and the lengths of the lines connected with Rigaud, that I am led to believe that the present assumed line between Newton and Rigaud, if actually drawn in the field, is not the one described by St. Germain, or, at least, is not conformable to his description, and that it is very probable that a boundary line, running from the north-east angle of Newton parallel with a line cornnecting the extreme points of the front of Rigaud, would include within the Seigniory a sufficient quantity of land to more than compensate for the losses in superficial contents, caused by the indenture of the river in the front of the same.

    From these circumstances, and the strong ground they aftord for believing that the rear line of Rigaud has never been traced in the field according to any description given of it, (which indeed it is impossible could have been done, ( as woll as for the general reasons before given in regard to retracing the rear line of New Longueuil, I should think it would be necessary to verify the measurements on the western line of Rigaud and Newton, with a view to the establishment of the true position of the boundary between them, before fixing the western termination of the same which forms the second regular point in the boundary line between the former Provinces.

    The remarks to be made on the operations of tracing the remaining connecting line between the western angular point of New Longuevil and south-western limit of Rigaud, will be confined to the relation they may have with the existing surveys of the same locaties.

    The tract of 1000 acres granted to Col. De Longueuil, as before observed, will, by this survey, become separated from the rear line of New Longueuil, on which it was granted and laid out in the field.

    From documents relating to the Township of Newton, received from the late Surveyor General of Lower Canada, it appears that this tract was 17 chains in width, with a mean length of 590 73-100 chains, according to which dimension it would contain about 10044 acres. But, according to my plan of the Seigniory of New Longueuil, the true mean length of this grant of 1000 acres is about 623 chains, and its actual area is about 1060 acres, of which about 950 acres only will remain on the eastern side of the new Province line.

    If the lands included in its present boundaries have been located to settlers by the proprietor, it might be doubted whether it would now be expedient or just to alter those boundaries. Any question, however, which may arise in respect' to that subject, can be decided upon by the Government, or made conventional with the proprietor, as I should conceive, without entering into, or forming a part of the present considerations, and, perhaps, the same remark would apply to the tract of Crown lands, which will be found between the rear of the Seigniory and that grant."

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    boumbary, th the north of the grant to Col. De Longueuil, will, as may tee seen by referring to the Map, pass through the westerly parts of cach of the first lots in the southerly rauges of Newton, and thence through the augmentation of Newton till it reaches the corner of Rigaud.

    I presume that the change in its position will not affect the rights of proprictors of lands in those sections of the Township, and that all grants of territory thene, previously made by the Crown, although they should to partially or entirely transferred from the jurisdiction of one Province to that of the other, in consequence of this survey, would still remain unchanged in their dimensions and sittuatious.

    In conclusion, I heg leave to express my regret that this satement should have grown out to its present length, and that the operations upon which it is founded should have extended to a period much later than I ever anticipated, until after that at which I had hoped to complete them.

    The importance of the sulject, and the very great variety of matters which necessarily came under consideration in attempting a full exposition of tho merits and bearings of all the questions arising in connection with it, will, I trust, be deemed sufficient reasons for the length of this statement, and celieve me from the charge of unnecessary prolixity.

    My operations in the localities to which the survey relates, after the completion of the admeasurements and astronomical part of the work, were confined to the side of the Seigniories bordering on the Ottawa River, and became necessary on account of the want of any conclusive evidence, previously obtained, to decide the main question of territorial limits, which was then pending.

    On a question of such moment, relating to the right to about 26,400 acres of land, held for upwards of a century, as included in an old Seigniorial grant of Lower Cannda, and since claimed on the part of Upper Canada as being, in fact, a portion of the ungranted domains of the Crown, I could not have presumed to offer an opinion, unless that opinion were
    supported by more than mere speculative or theoretical conclusions, founded on assumptions of which the correctness was doubtful, or which, if they were correct, were of questionable applicability to the subject.

    Believing, on the one hand, that the Government would undoubtedly require complete and positive proots of the want of foundation for the claims of the present possessors, before proceeding to exercise the Royal Prerogative by resuming the lands, no long held by theso possessurs and their predecessors as portions of the territory granted to them, while, on the other hand, it seemed improbable that claims like those made by Upper Canada would be lightly abandoned, particularly when strengthened and sanctioned, as they had been, by the decision of a former Commissioner, - a person of known capacity and integrity as well as of high legal attainments, and duly appointed to examine into and report upon the subject by the Provincial Authorities;-it appeared imperative upon me to seek for every documentary or other evidence, which could be found, tending to throw light on the question, and, when any such was obtained, to ascertain its relation and applicability to the determination of the true localities of the grants I was required to define.

    These views I have endeavoured to carry out effectually, and the success ultimately met with in elucidating doubtful points which caused so much misapprehension and difference of opinion among those who had previously taken the same subject in hand, will, I trust, be deemed fully commensurate with the additional time unaroidably devoted to the inrestigations.

    In the hope that the several documents now offered will be found to contain all that is requisite for the definite adjustment of those difficulties, which have existed for nearly half a century, and have been, in many instances, most subversive of order and good-feeling among those affected by them, I respectfully submit the whole for the consideration and decision of the Government. A. WELLS.

    Cascades, 10th November, 1841.


    #### Abstract

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    ## RETURN

    To an Address of the Legislative Assembly to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be graciously pleased to cause to be laid before the House, Copies of the Valuation of Damages sustained by the inhabitants of St. Clement and St. Timothee de Beauharnois, in the neighbourhood of the Beauharnors Canal, as estimated by Captain Wetherall and C. Manuel, Esquire, together with such other information on the subject as His Excellency may deem fit to communicate.

    By Command,

    D. DALY,<br>Secretary.

    Secretary's Office, 22nd January; 1845.

    ## A REPORT

    On the depredations and losses sustained by the Habitans and others along the Line of the Beauharnois Canal.

    Montmeal, 1st February, 1844.
    Sin,
    In obedience to the orders of the Governor General, conveyed in your letter of the 21 st ultimo, we have the honour to report, for the iuformation of Ilis Excellency, the result of our enquiries into the losses of various kinds which the Inhabitants of the Parishes of St. Clément de Beauharnois and St. 'Iimothee have sustained, in consequence of the Works of the Benuharnois Canal passing through and in the vicinity of their property.

    The enclosed Schedule contains the names of the claimants, the nature of the loss or injury sustained, with the amount of compensation. claimed and our award on each case. This document has been prepared by us aftor a minute and strict examination of the parties on outh, supported by the testimony of two sworn arbitrators, whom the claimants had prudently caused to visit their respective lands at the time the losses and depredatrons complained of occurred.

    This mode of proceeding has enabled us to arrive at the nost satisfactory conclusion possible. The Schedule contains the names of 162 claimants ; and after the rejection of many claims which wo considered inadmissible, and allowing a reasonable compensation for the injuries sustained, shews a total amount of $£ 4,969$. 5 s . 5 d .

    The nature of the losses may be classed under the following heads, viz:

    1st. The injury, 'and in some instances,' the total loss of crops from the inundation of the lands caused by the Canal intersecting the line ditches made on the farms for the purpose of draining them. In every case of this nature the owners of the property state that they made fiequent application to the Engineers on the line of the works for drains, but without 'effeet.

    2ndly. The injury caused the crops by the tresponst of cattle for the want of fencesialong the line of the Cana, which the Board of Work were required to make, but which, as is stated in evidenae they delnyed to do, and in nome instances have not yet donte. :

    3rdly. The dastruction of treesiand fences by the laborered for the construction of their shantics and for firewood; the ruin of the crops byt the passage of the la-
    borers and cattle through the fields, and from the cattle being allowed to pasture therein.

    4thly. The plunder of orchards, gardens and other property, the killing of cattle by the laborers, which, in some instances, was committed under the eyes of the Oversecrs of the works.

    In the course of our investigation, numerous claims have been preferred by proprietors of farms for compensation, for the occupation of their land by large quantities of stones deposited, for quarries opence, and for earth carried away,-all of which appear to have been done bỳ authority of the Engineers. Although claims of this nature do not, we consider, fall strictly under the letter of our instructions, we have nevertheless thought it our duty thus to notice them, for the information of the Governor General. It would appear that the evils complained of commenced about the month of June, 1842, when the first excavation under the immediate direction of the Board of Works was moule. We find that the proprietors frequently complained to the Engineer and to the Stipendiary Magistrate on the-subject, but we cannot learn that any effectual remedies were adopted by them for their remedy, The reply. invariably given (as stated to us) was that the Government would remunerato them for their losses.

    With reference to tlint part of our instructions which required us to state whether the "sufferers hat, at the time, or still have, their remedy at law against the contractors or others, sud the means of practicully availing themselves of such legal remedy, we have no hesitation in giving it as our opinion, that an action did and still does lie agninst the Board of Works, who are the only party logally dinown to the proprietors of the land.

    By the 18th clause of the Act incorporating the Board of Works, they alone are aththorized, " by their " Engineers, Agents," Sérvaits,' and Workmen, to pass "through all lands' to whbrisoever belonging, for the "purpose of accomplishing all the objects for which the "Borird was constituted!" The contractors cunnot then, we consider, be viewed by the proprietors of the land in any othier liglit than as the Agente of the Board, and, as "such, "chanot be held by them"liable for the injuries sustained.'

    There is, however great difficulty, if not a positive legal impedimont, to the injured parties ayailing themsolves of this right of action. The Governor General, by the

    Sth clatse of the same Act, is vested with anthority to fill the legal office of the Corporation at such place as he shall deem fit. Kingston has up to this date been the place named, which is beyond the juristiction of the Court of Queen's Bench for the District of Montrenh, and as the Board has no lergal domicile or representative in the latter District, the remely is effectually debarred then.

    We do not, lowever, intend to convey to His Excellency, as our opiniom, that were the impediment renover the parties would avail themselves of their legal remedy. Profount respect for the Gorermment, and a prompt and implicit ubedience to its Oflicers, are marked features in the character of the habitans; any attempt to imparle the Govermment, thuygh by legal means, woutd be riewed hy them as a apecies of revolt aguinst legitimate authority.

    This fueling is founded on the high opinion the habitans entertain for the character of the Govermment, and on a firm belief that, although offeial formalitios and other temporary causes may occasionally interpose, their chams will ceventually be fairly reviewed, and substantial justice be rendered them.

    We have the honor to be, Sir,
    Your most obedient humble servants,
    (Signed,)
    C. WETIIERALL, S. Mag. CIIARLES MANUEL.
    The IIon. D. Daly,
    Provincinl Secretary, \&c. \&c. \&e.
    Kingston.

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    No. 10 $\qquad$

    ## Damage sustained by Etienne Monpetit dit Potvin.

    15 arpents of fence,
    150 tronghs for sugar,
    210 maple aud onk trees, \&e., estimated at 30 busherls of apples, 240 cablinges, 10 bushily of onions, in the garden, .

    No. 11

    ## Damages sustained by IIfacinthe Lefebvre.

    Board of Works,
    A fleld sown with 50 bushels of potatoes, which were wasted in the field for want of a drain along the Canal-250 bushels
    Board of Works
    300 cart loads of dung, and 10 days summer ploughing encronched upon by the widening of the Canal,
    8 arpents of fence carried off, $\quad . . . \quad$... $\quad . .$.
    Board of Works,
    A field sown with 6 bushels of oats which were wasted, there being no drain nlong the Canal-60 bhls. A ficld sown with 10 bushels of oats, which were eaten and destroyed- 100 bushels,
    Damage done to his buildings
    The fruit of 8 apple trees stolen,
    No. 12
    Damages sustained by J. Bte. Monyetit dit Potvin.
    315 maple trees partly cut down, and partly destroyed by rubbish,
    ..... 300

    $2 / 0$ $\begin{aligned} & 17 \frac{1}{2} \text { arpents of fence, } . . \\ & 20 \text { bushels of apples carried off, } \\ & 2\end{aligned} \quad . .$. …... | $\cdots$ | $15 /$ |
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    The fruit of his garden carried off, ... ... ... ...
    200 bundles of hay stolen by men in the employ of W. Crawford, Contractor, ... ... ... ... ...
    

    No. 13.
    Damages sustained by Etienne D'Aout, on Crawford's Section.

    50 bushels of barlcy eaten and wasted,
    50 bushels of potatoes,

    60 bnshels of naas caten and wast | .. |
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    Amount awarded by the

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    Board of Works,

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    Buard of Works,
    Board of Works,

    No. 17 $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Pierre Michel Leduc.
    

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    Board of Works,
    Board of Works,

    Board of Works,
    12 arpents of land were not sown for want of fences and of drains to carry off the water of the Canal, A road made through the whole length of his land. 30 arpents of fence carred off and burnt, ...
    The fruit of 30 rows of currant bushes during 2 years,

    Damage sustained by Joseph Marvois and Augustin Barrett.
    
    A stove hired at 2s. per month, for 12 months,...
    Damage sustained by Antoine Daigneau, ferryman,
    For having taken forcible possession of his boats, thereby exposing the inhabitants to perish :-
    For the year 1842,
    Do. 1843, ... $\cdots \quad . .$. the Canal,
    For firewood and other wood stolen, ... ... ... ...
    For 800 bundles of hay destroyed in 1842, ... ...


    

    No. 21. $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Hyacinthe Brossois.
    125 boards taken from before his door,
    Damage sustained by Antoine St. Onge-Concession du Carcan.

    A road made through 10 arpents of his land sown in onts,
    The same road made through a mendow $2 \frac{1}{2}$ arpents in length, ...
    125 bundles of hay in stacks destroyed and eaten by the horses belonging to carters employed on the Canal,

    No. 23.
    Damage sustained by Félicité Degrée, Widow of Guillaume Leduc-Concession du Carcan.

    For rent and articles furnished to carters.,.
    For 25 bushels of apples stolen,
    1 arpent of fence, with the exception of the stake carried off,
    100 bundles of hay eaten on necount of the above fence being carried off,
    40 bushels of potatoes stolen,
    18 fowls stolen and eaten,

    Nothing has been awarded to this person, as the damage was caused by her tenants, and besides, she resides out of the line of the Canal.

    ## PARISH OF ST. TIMOTHEE

    No. 1.
    Damage sustained by Myacinthe Lefebvre-Larocque \& Lyman's Section.

    For the hay along his fences and ditches-estimated at 150 bundles,
    Damhage to a field sown with 8 bushels of oats eaten and wasted, cstimated at 20 bushels,
    About 10 bushels of wheat enten and wasted as above,
    80 bushels of apples stolen,
    39 fence logs stolen and burnt by men in the employ of Larocque and Lyman,
    25 bushels of barley eaten, wasted and carried off, ...
    A gate broken by the samee men,
    A bridge of 12 pieces, stolen and burnt, $\cdots$
    Damage to $2 t$ arpents of land which were not sown for want of a fence on the line of the Canal,
    10 arpents of $\log$ fence, with a pickaxe carried of and burnt,
    2 arpents of rail fence
    5 cords of beech and birch wood stolen from his door
    Damage caused by carters making a road three boards in width,
    150 bundlessof hay stolen from his hay loft and stable, 8
    Carried over, ..
    $\because$ - $\because$
    $\qquad$ Damage sustainct by Raphaïl Galarneaz-Conces-
    sion de St. Raille-Scction of Donald MPDonald.
    For two lines drawn through his land by the Engineers in 1842
    

    Bark taken off 12 bass-wood trees, ... ... ... ... $5 /$
    Bark taken taken off 20 fir trces, ... ... ... ... $1 /$
    126 hembock trees partly cut down, and partly deprived of the bark, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 4/
    6 cords of hemberk, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 5/
    Damage caused by cutting woot, ... ... $\ldots$....
    Damage in the meadows,- hat eaten and wasted two arpents,)

    Damage sustainedby AmablePoirier-Larorque's Section.

    Buard of Works, Damage hy the Camal to 3 arpents of new fence, ... 30/
    Line of Canal,... 2 days work with 2 men and one horse, to take down $\log$ fence to make way for the Canal,

    ## ${ }^{\text {Do }}$, Work,,

    $3 \frac{1}{2}$ do rail fence, do do,
    Board of Works, $1 \frac{1}{1}$ do fence taken down and removed further off to widen the Canal,..
    Damage in searching for his animals-well-covers destroyed, padlocks broken,
    1 arpent of log fence with cross-ties (cloture à boulins finte avec hunttes et luchettes) taken and carried off,
    .. 40/
    Inomsuient, .. Do.

    A bridge of 9 fret at the discharge of the Canal, ....
    A bridge which will be required in order to cross over the Cual, ... ..
    100 raily tuken from his fence, ... ... ... ... ....
    $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Joseph Boyer dit Peltier-Larocque \& L.yman's Section.

    Board of Works, A well destroyed and dricd up by the cutting of the Cannl,
    2 arpents of rail and log fence carried off and hurnt,
    For removing one half of his buildings to the other side of the Canal,

    Inconveniant, ....
    Lime of Cimal,..
    Kecping cattle in his stable during 15 days for want of fences along the Cimal, ..

    Boarl of Works, 7 Prorned cattle mad 2 horses kept in continement, fur want of fences along the Canal.

    No.
    Damages sustained ly Thomns Leduc-Larorque \& Lyman's Section.

    About 30 bushols of applea,
    3 buskels of' sown barley destroyed and wasted, about 8 bushels,
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    22 young apple trees broken and pulled up by the roota, part whereof are dead,

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    1 \text { arpent of tence broken und carried off, ... ... ... } 20
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    2 oak trees, one cut down and the bark taken off the other,
    $\because$ field of
    anage done in a field of Inulion corn estimated $20 /$
    Loss sustaned in a field sown with $\frac{1}{2}$ busshels of oats,
    
    Loss sustained in 40 bushels of potatoes pulled up
    and stolen, ... ..
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    ...
    ... ... ... $1 / 8$
    For a bridge which will be required in order to cross the Canal,
    Do.
    A bridge at the place where the Canal discharges itself,
    $2 \frac{1}{2}$ cords of beech and birch wood taken and stolen, $\ldots$ Rent of one Joseph Brayen,

    | Amount es- <br> timated by the <br> Claimants. | Amount awnarded by the <br> Commissioners. |
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    For a bridge to cross over the Camal until the Canal is completed, $\qquad$
    For an oak tree cut in the Camal, ... ... ... ...
    2 peese stolen from hias buildings, ... ... ... ...
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    No, 7..............
    Damage sustained by Stephen Mray-Larocque and Lyman's Section.

    11 acres of good rail fences carried off, ... ... ...
    $1 \frac{1}{4}$ neres of $\log$ fence carricd off,
    1800 bundles of hay lost in consequence of the fences "being destroyed,
    3 months keeping of horse in stable, not being able to keep him in pasture for want of fences, per day,

    Damage sustuined by Mrs. O'IIara.
    To anount of loss sustained in 135 cords woorl, To amount of loss sustrined in butter is 600 bultas, at $30 s$, per hundred,

    No. 9 $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Frs. Faubert dit Magon-Larocque and Lyman's Scction.
    50 maple trees cut down in his sugary, 2 arpents of fence carried of
    3 arpents of lor tence with cro... ... ... ... ...
    For keeping his cattle in the stable during 18 days, the men in the employ of Laroeque and Lyman laving destroyed and taken his fences for firewood on the Canal, and having always refused to replace them, althotigh often requested so to do,... For a Well which he was obliged to dig on the other side of the Canal,.
    More than 3 arpents of brush fence,...
    (On the north eastern side of the Canal.)
    

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    $\therefore$.. An oven thrown down and the square hurnt, $\quad \ldots, \quad \therefore$
    $A$ house 2.5 square feet drhich he wonld not let, and which was taken possession of by the workmen of the Canal who ruined it by taking down and burning the boards and cornices, and breaking windows of six pances of glass in heighth,... ... A dairy in part burnt,
    3 apple trees cut down,
    1 stable, $12 \times 16$ teet ruined and in part burnt,
    I cowhouse $13 \times 16$ feet ruined and in part burnt, ...
    No. 40.
    Damnage sustained by Joseph Boyer-Larooque and Iyman's Section.

    Damage in a piece of land sown with 13 bushels of onts- 40 bushols,
    $2 \frac{1}{2}$ arpents of lug fence carrical oif, $\ldots$... $\quad . .$.
    Boned of Works,
    $\frac{1}{2}$ arpents of hand which were left uncultivated, the fences on the line of the Cham not having been made at the proper seasom,
    Inconvenient,
    A well which he is ubliged to dig on the other side of the Canal,
    4 arpents of mil fence, .. ... ... ... ... ...
    A roid made by the carters along his land, ... ...
    Time lost in shatting the field-gatesand ruming after his animals,

    No. +1.
    Damage sustained by Joseph Lalonde-Last Section above the Canal.
    
    Damage sustained by Michuel Beautron dit NajorLarocque and Lyman's Section.

    Fruit of 8 apple trees broken,
    1.50 bundles of lay eaten and destroyed by the animals,

    Damaye sustained by André Beautron dit Major.
    10 bushels of buckwheat, caten and destroyed by the animals of the Canal,
    6 bushels of potatees,

    Inconvenient, ...

    No. 44

    Bunrd of Works,

    Line of C'anal.
    Datage sustained by Michael Léger-Larocque and Lyman's Section.
    Line of C'anal....
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    No. 45 .
    Damage sustained by Charles Lebouf-Cayle's Section.

    Board of Works,

    No. 46. $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Jean Bte. Deschamps-Board of Works' Section, in 1842.

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    & 1 \text { sheep killed on the Canal, } \tag{30}
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    May and June, 1843.
    
    
    
    $\begin{array}{ccccccc}\text { on the Canal, } & . . & . . . & . . & . . & . . & . . \\ \text { Damage sustained by Xavier Meloche-Board of }\end{array}$

    ## Works' Section, in 1842.

    

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    Claimants Claimants.

    Amount awarded by the Commissioners.
    $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Joseph Bergevin, (son of Pierre, ) -Larocque and Lymun's Scetion.

    80 bushes of potateres stolen from his field, ... ...
    A fich sown with 45 bushels of vats, wasted and eaten -entimated at 200 bushels,
    ... 1/3
    A fich monn with $1 \frac{1}{2}$ bushols of buek-whent, wasted and eaten,--estimated at 35 bushels, ... ... ... 2/6
    Damare in undher fich, -estimated at 18 bushels, ... 2/6
    6 maple trees cut down in a sugary, ... ... ... ... ...
    An auger broken,
    $\ldots \quad . . . \quad . . . . . . . \quad .$.
    lo arpents of log fence carried oft and hurnt, ... ... 30/ Inconvenicht....
    $\Lambda$ well which he is obliged to dig on the other side of the Chanal
    $1 \frac{1}{2}$ arpents of log fimee, ... ... ... ... ... ... 20 ,
    2 hickory trees cut down and carried off', ... ... ... $10 /$
    Board of Works,
    No. 49 $\qquad$ Damage sustained by, Foarhim Lefelvre-Board of Works' Section, 1842.

    A tield sown with 10 bushels of potatnes, stulcu and caried off,-mestimated at 50 bushels,
    . 1/8
    A piece of ground sown with oats, entirely destroyed, eaten, and wasted,-estimated at 30 bushels, ... $1 / 8$

    Nu. 00.
    Damage sustained by Pierre Bergerin-Larocque and Lyman's Scetion.

    Damage in a piece of ground sown with wheat, eaten and wated,--stimated at 35 bushels,
    Damage in another piece of ground sown with outs, catell and wasted,-estimated at 40 bushels, ... $1 / 3$
    Damage in a piece sown with peas, wasted and stolen, -estimated at 20 bushols, ... ... ... ... ... 2/6
    200 hundles of hay caten and wasted in a meadow, ... 202/
    Damage cansed in a piece of ground sown with petatoes, stolen and eaten,-extimated at 100 bushels, $1 / 8$
    2 arpents of log feuce stolen and burnt, ... ... ... $25 /$
    250 cablages vithen, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... $30 /$
    3 arpunts of lour fence with cross ties, ... ... ... $40 /$
    $\frac{1}{2}$ do of rail fence,
    .. $10 /$
    Damuge sustained by, Jern Bte. Leboenf-Board of Horks' Section, 1 14. 42.
    $21 \frac{1}{2}$ arpents of rail and pieket fence stolen and burnt, $20 /$
    250 ash rails and 100 cedar pickets gathered in a heap, stolen, ...
    Damage in a ficid, hay eaten, wasted, and trodien down,-extimated at 100 bumiles, ... ... ... 30/

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    Damare in a mealow encumbered with stones for a fence for Contractor Rosss, ... $\ldots A^{\ldots}$.... ...
    Bonod of Works, 3 arjents of land left uncultivated, there being no fence on the line of the Caunl,-estimated at ... $50 /$
    Damage cansed by cattle in a fich sown with peas, the gates laving been left open by the men employed by Contractor Ross, when going in and out,estimated at 10 bushech, 2/6

    No. 52.
    
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    Inconvenient,...

    No. 53 $\qquad$

    No. 54. $\qquad$ Damage sustained by François Julien-Board of Works' Section, 1842.

    A fich sown with 8 bushels of oats, caten and wastede atimated at 40 bushels,
    A field sown with 2 bushels of peas caten and wasted, estimated at 12 bushels,
    14 bushel of buckwhent sown in a field, caten and wasted-estimated at 15 bushols,
    12 pieces of square hemlock 18 feet in length, taken from the field of Joseph Betair-estimated at,...

    No. 35.
    Damage sustained by Joseph Janviri dit Belair-A. M'Donald's Section.

    8 arpents of rail fence stolen,
    20 arpenta of brush ferce,
    100 maple trees cut down,
    Burk taken off 30 hemlock trees,
    2 butternut trees cut down and the bark taken off, ..
    6 arpents of land left uncultivated, there being no
    fence on the line of the Canal, .... ... ......
    $1 \frac{1}{4}$ arpent of ground, oceupied by Gibeau for cutting stone, $\because$ ". ... ... fince, ... ... ... ... ... 25 $2 l^{2}$ nrpents of elose
    3 hemlock logs and one pine log, intented for planks, $7 /$
    100 sugar troughs, estimated at ..

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    Incunvenient,...
    No. 57.

    Damage sustained by Toussaint Dundurant dit Mrar-chaterre-Larocque \&' Lyman's Section.

    1 arpent of land left uncultivated, there being no fence on the line of the Canal,
    Damage to 12 bushels of onts sown-estimated at 24 bushels.
    Do. to 14 hashels of peas sown-estimated at 18 bushels, The hay of a mendow enten-estimated at 50 bundles 80 Time lost in punning after his animals, there being no fence along the Canal,
    A bridge mate at the discharge of the Canal, ... ..
    Damage sustained by Augustin Miron-Board of H'orks'Section, 1842.

    134 arpents of ash rail fence, with pickets, . ... .... $20 /$

    A field sown with 40 bushels of potatoes,--stolen, eaten and wasted-estimated at 200 bushels, ... of an arpent sown with Indian corn, the whole sto-len-estimuted at 15 bushels, | 3 hickory trees cut down and taken from his fleld,.... 201 |
    | :--- | :--- | 3 white oaks, do,

    Carried over,
    
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    No. 62. $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Frangois Roy-Donald McDonald's Scction.
    6 arpents of anh rail fence, with cedar pickets bound
    with rods, carricd off, ... 8 arpents of brush fence stolen, ... ... ... ... .... $2 / 6$ 250 maple trecs cut down and carried away ... $. . .1 / 3$
    24 arpents of land oceupied by Gibeau for stone cutling,

    PARISH OF ST. TIMOTHEE.

    Dannge in a fidd of onts, estimated at 40 bushels, $\ldots$... $1 / 3$
    150 sugar troughs, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... $20 /$
    A maple trec cut down in his sugary, ... ... ... ...
    No. 63.
    Bund of Works,
    Damage sustained by Paul and François Trottier, Elitiot's Section.
    Bourl of Worke,
    In the way,.......

    No. 64. $\qquad$

    No. 65............

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    No. 67 $\qquad$

    Board of Works,
    A feld sown with 8 bushels of peas,-Dlestroyed by
    the water, the drains having been filled up with the earth from the Canal, extimated at 60 bushels, 400 bumbles of hay eaten ant wasted in a field, $1 \frac{1}{2}$ bushel of buckwhent sown in a feld entirely lost, estinuated at 20 hushels Damage to orehard, fruit stolen, trees broken, $8 \mathrm{8c}, . .$. $7 \frac{1}{2}$ arpents of tail fence,

    Damage sustained by Louis Gibauleau.
    Damnge to an arpent of ground sown with oats, the whole of which were eaten and wasted, estimated at 25 bushels,
    Dannge sustained by Augustin Muilluux-Brown and Finlay's Section.
     4 arpents of $\log$ fence, ...
    1 ...
    1 cord of hemlock,
    ...
    ... ... ......
    1 cord of hemlock
    25 logs burnt,
    …
    Dumage to a field containing 21 bushels of onts-esti-
    mated at 50 bushels, ... ... ... ... ... ..
     of the fences,
    100 bundles of hay caten in his field,... $\quad . .$.
    Damage sustained by Albert Mercier-last Section at the head of the Canal.
    Damange to a field sown with 20 bushels of onts-estimated at 160 bushels, ...
    Damage to a piece of ground mown with $\frac{1}{5}$ of a buskel of barley-estimated at 4 bushels,
    $7 \frac{1}{2}$ bushels of onts and pens mixel-estimated at 60 bushels

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    $\frac{1}{4}$ arpent of land manured for the purpose of planting tobncco, left uncultivated for want of a fence on the Canul-estimuted at 60 lbs . of tobneco at $7 \frac{1}{2}$ d. and 20 bushels of whent at 4s., ... ... ... ... His garlen left uncultivated,
    4: apple trees broken,
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    . 4: apple trees broken, ... ... ... ... ... ... 201 $\begin{array}{lllllll}10 & \text { do do } & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots & \ldots \\ \text { Fruit of } 10 \text { butternut trees-entimated at } & \ldots 0 & \ldots & \text { bushels, }\end{array}$ 64 arpents of picket fences stolon,
    100 pickets for fences,
    100 sheaves of onts stolen-estimated at 25 bushols,
    A collar, a bueket, and au soup-pan stolen,... ... ...
    Time lost in watching his.fences, \&cc., $\ldots$.........
    Carried over,
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    No. 73.

    No. 74. 4............

    Damage to Pierre Marcolte, labourer-Elliot's Section.

    Potatoes stolen and destroyed, 50 bushels,... ... ... $2 /$
    
    Rent of his house during 5 months, having been turned out by force, and threatened with loss of life if ho would not give it up, ... ... ... ...
    Damagesustained by Louis Juillien-Board of Works' Section, $18+2$.

    5 arpents and three rods of fence stolen, ... ... ... 22/6
    No. 76. $\qquad$

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    Eincumbered,
    Board of Works,

    No. 77............
    $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Pierre Lebouf-Board of
    Works' Section, 1842.
    

    ## Damage sustained by Antoine Leboruf-Board of Works' Section.

    74 arpents of rail fence stolen, $. . . \quad .$.
    7 arpents of rail and picket fence bound with rods
    stolen,
    Carried over,
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    Amount estimated by the
    Clamants.

    Amount nwarded by the
    Commissioners.
    $2 ;$
    Xi. si............. Damaye sustaineil by olive IIcnand-widow of chartes Summier.
    

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    Nis. 85............

    No. 86. $\qquad$

    Board of Works,

    Banrl of Worka,
    Board of Works,

    No. 87.

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    Brought forward, ... ... ...
    Dumage sustained by, Francois Meloche-Board of Horks' Section, 1842.

    2 arpents of rail fener, with stakes, carried off and burnt, 30/ 200 bushels of rape seed eaten and wasted, A cow killed,
    20 cords of hemiock stolen,

    ## Damage sustained by Pierre Boyer.

    Damage to $\Omega$ fich sown with 10 bushels of potatoes,estimated at 25 bushels,
    1 axe stalen from his door A petticuat stolen, ... ... ......

    ## Damage sustained by Frangois Pitre.

    Damage to a mealow of hay, enten and wasted-estimated at 300 bundles,
    Damage sustained by Joseph St. Michel-Board of Works' Section, 1842.

    Piece of ground sown with 8 hushels of onts overflowed, the banks of the Canal having stupped up the drains-luss cstimuted at 30 bushels, ... ... Loss from 2 bush. of peas sown-estimatednt 25 bush. 14 bushels of potatees sewn covered with water as abowe, and in part stolen and caten-cstimated at 2.50 lutshels,

    The crop from a bushol of sown Indian corn stolenestimatelal at 20 bushoch,
    ... $\cdot .$.
    

    Damage sustained by Picrre Lemicux-Board of Works' Section, 1842.

    150 mplle trees, from 6 inches to 1 foot in dinmeter,
    250 smaller maple trees,
    50 phane trees aumeng the maple trees, nlso good for making sugar, cut duwn and stoien, ... ... ...
    16 trees cut down in his lieh,.
    30 eurls of fireworl stulen, ... ... ... ... ...
    3 do of heech do ... ... ... ... ... 1
    87 arpents and 8 rouls of youd cedar picket fence, ...
    Danage to grain-estimated at ...
    Damage to anuther lot of land-estimatal ... ...
    A pieee of ground sown with onts, destroyed-estimated at
    1843.

    The outs of mother picce of groume, eaten-estimated at 90 busheels,
    About 20 arpents of land left uncultivated, the fences having lyeen stulen and carried off by the men in the enploy of the Buard of Works-estimatell at
    Sevcral trees cut down-estimated at
    Remark.-C. M. Thte, Espuire, Lingineer, in consequence of the said Lemicux having given the Board of Words the gratuitous onjoyment of a lot of land ou his farm, and on which the said Board construeted soveral houses for their men, promised on the part of the said Board in whose name he was then acting, to indemnify the said Lemicux for all the damage which he might suffer on his land.

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    No. 91 $\qquad$ Damaye ststaincel ly Felir Circmier-Board of Work', Scction, in 1842.

    3 arpents of rail fencecarried offandhurnt-cstimated at
    $1 \frac{1}{4}$ arpent of hay, eaten and wasted-estimated at 130 limilles,
    A fied sown with 10 luhhels of nats, destroyed-cestimated at 40 bualnels, ... ... ... ... ... ...
    The crop of 2 pansful of Indian corn damaged-12 blis.
    A field sown with 5 bundels of potathes, eaten and stolen-erstimated at 60 bushleta,... ... ... ...
    Fruit of lis orchari-cotinated at 40 bushels of apples,
    Fruit of his gniden,
    Board of Works,
    $1]$ bushels of oats sown coverel with water, the drains laving been stopped uf, liy the carth from the Cunal-estimated at 15 bushels,

    1/ hushels of barluy sown-cerimatedat 30 bushela,... 1 hembork containing 3 ende of wool,
    Damage to his buckwlent,
    10 treer, 5 in the culting of the (anal and 5 out of the line of Comal, dhippod down and carmad of,
    A prece of ground anw with unt. wated-berimated at 12 hushels, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 25 cablages,

    Damage sustained hy Laurent Fortier-Buard of Horks' Section, 1s'42.
     nere cotimaterl at (0) buhlulk,
     tity eaten estimated at $1: 5$ had. ${ }^{2}$.
    A piece of ground sown with 13 handels of kates, -wastare extimaten at 6 bisurne,
     -quartity caten edimatod at 20 bushurly,...
    Damage caused to a mealde of 8 appents sown with hay-ostimated at 200 bundles, ...
    2 corls of word stolen,
    Time lost in taking care of lis fiolds and funces-es timated at
    Dumage to another field of vats-estiruated $\overline{37}$ bushele;
    $\qquad$ .. ...
    

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    Amount estimated by the Claimants.
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    Damage sustained by Rierre S\%. Michel-Board of Works' Nection.
     2 bushols of barley sown-estimated at 40 bushols, 4 busheds of onts sown-wstimated ne 60 bushels, 30 fowla atolen, ... ... ... ... ... ... ... ... 1843
    A fiell of onts sown with 20 bushela, caten-estimuted at so hustrice,
    A field of onts shen with 10 buhehel, wasted-estimated at iso hmahela,
     l ewr stolem,
    1 row uml I heifer shot
    16; hithale of nuples from his orchard, $\quad . .$.
    2.) bomillen of hay,

    Demulyr sustaincil by Jean Bra. Brmoit, farmer on
     Serfion, in 1812.

    Daminge sustained, the oum of ...
    GO homalule wif gats
    A piese of pround on the other side of the Cinal left uncuhtivated for want of at roml.... ... ... ...

    Dumage sustained by Antoine /Ienanlt, sonof Intoinc.
    A fielld of 10 arpente of hay witent-extimated at nt 600 hamellew
    Frut of his gurden,

    ## Damnge stustainced by Charles Larorpur, Esyuire,

    On a lut which he lad leneed in the J'aridh of St . Timothée:-
    100 ash rails and 200 picketw,
    Carried forward,
    

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    No. 104 $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Michel Beautron, the youngerElliot's Section.

    Damage to a field sown with 5 bushels of peas-estimated at 5 bushels,
    Damage to $a$ field sown with 5 bushels of oats-estimated at 4 bushels, nage to $2 \downarrow$ arpents covered with water, the drains having been stopped up by the banks of the Ca -nal-estimated at 15 bushels of peas,
    Board of Works,
    Damage to $2 \ddagger$ arpents, covered with water as above- $\cdots$ estimated at 25 bushels of peas,... ... ... ...

    10 bushels of oats, $\ldots \quad \ldots \quad \ldots \quad . .$.
    Damage to a field of onts-estimated at 40 bushels, $\ldots$
    Dumge to a field of buckwheat-estimated at 10
    bushels
    233 maple trees cut down and burnt,... 91 butternut trees cut down, ... ... ... ... ... 5 arpents of brush fence, ... ... ... ... 9 arpents of rail fence, $\quad \ldots \quad \ldots \quad \ldots$,
    Milk of one cow lost during 3 months, 100 bundles of straw, $\ldots, \ldots \quad \ldots \ldots \ldots$ 30 bushels potatoos out of 18 bushels sown,
    12 large maple trees cut down, ... ... ... 12 large maple trees cut down, ...
    Fruit of his garden,
    ...
    ... 30 cords of wood stolen

    ## Damage sustained by Jacques Hêbert-Above the

    Canal.

    ## Damage sustained by Xavier Rapin-Brown \& Finlay's Section.

    

    No. 107 $\qquad$

    ## Damage sustained by Pierre Leduc, son of PierreLarocque \& Lyman's Section.

    5 arpents of $\log$ fence with cross ties; ... ... ... 251
    
    
    Damage to a fleld of pens-estimated at 6 bushols, ...
    Dannge to a field of wheat-estimated at 3 bushels,..
    Damage to $n$ field of barley-estimated at 4 bushels,. .
    Damage to 20 bushels of potatoes sown- 30 bushels, $1 / 8$
    Damage to a field of hay-estimated at 200 bundles,.. $30 /$
    Fruit of his orchard, ..
    No. 108
    Damage sustained by Xavier Sauve-St. Raille Concession.
    
    Carried over,

    No. 109 $\qquad$
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    $\left\lvert\,$| Amount cs- |
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    | timated by the |
    | Claimants. |$\quad$| Amount awnrded by the |
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    | Commissioners. |\right.

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    No. 112. $\qquad$

    No. 113. $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Fustuche Lefcbrre-Fillage of St. T'imuthée.

    If mpent of rail feme burnt, ... ... ... ..
    Lake of milk of his cow during 4 momblh.
    Damrage sustainct by Ambroise Pitre.
    300 bundles of hay, ...
    … .
    36 hushels of petatuess eaten,
    Damage sustuised by Jascyh Myr-Wh. Ruille's Conee sion-Bourd of Horks' Siction.
    -5 arponte of prer fence,
    2 white onks intended fior shade in his field, ... ...
    A fiold of tarnents left umentivated hior want of a fence on the line of the Camat,
    20 a-h, hickury, maph, and ollur treas-estimated at, 5/

    ## Damage sustatined by W"dmue Eitiemer Lefrbere.

    7 huslols of potatoes wown, entirely destroyet-estimated at 100 busheds, ... ... ... ... ... ... 1 arpent of fence,
    A fit pig (3 years oll),
    .. ... .
    

    ## Damagr sustained by Filiar Vinette.

    6 arpents of rail fener,
    2 corts of wool, ......$\quad$... ... $\quad . . . \quad$... ...
    Dambere to his field of onts-mestimntel at
    Dimare to a fielit of turnips-matimated at
    Dumage to a field sown with 4 buthels of pens-estimated at 30 bushels
    Damage to a field of Indian com-estimated at

    Carried forward, | ... | ... | ... | $\ldots$ |
    | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |

    No. 118. $\qquad$ Damage sustained by Guilluume M•Pherson.
    A colt lost for want of a fence,
    Damage sustained by Venant Lefebure-Farm of Frangois Tessier, bought at Sheriff's SaleBoard of IForks' Section.
    Damage to a field sown with 8 bushels of onts-estimated at 50 bushels, .
    Danage to a field sown with $3 f$ bushels of peas-estimated at 12 bushels,...
    Damage to his orehard-estimated at 8 bushels of apples,
    
    N.B.-Claimed by Francois Tessier (No. 122). The land being seized by the Sheriff and adjudged to the said Venant Lefebvre, we were of opinion that the fences on the said land belonged to the said Yenant Lefebvre ly right.
    No. 120.
    Damage sustained by Jospph Bergevin-Board of Horks' Section.
    
    Damage to his grain in 1842 :
    A field gown with 30 bushels of whent-cstimated at 30 bushels,
    A field sown with 60 bushels of oats-estimated at 160 bushels.
    A field sown with 40 bushels peas-at 100 bushels, ...
    straw from the above grain,
    Damage to his grain in 1843 : -
    Damnere to a fiell of onts-extimated at 60 busticls,... 25 hearda stolen,
    .. ... ... ... ... ...
    2 windows broken,
    Sitraw and fodder proceeding from this year's grain,...
    Damage to garden, $\quad . . \quad$... $. . . \quad . . . \quad . . \quad . .$.
    Damage on the other side of the Canal, in his oats and his peas,

    ## Damage sustained by Frangois Mercier.

    80 loads of frowood taken away-estimated,
    5)
    $2 / 6$
    101
    $10 /$
    $\cdots$
    $3 j$
    $30 /$
    $\cdots$
    201
    $1 / 3$
    $2 / 6$
    $2 / 6$
    $20 /$
    ...
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    No. 121 $\qquad$

    No. 122. $\qquad$

    Damage to a field of Indian corn-10 bushele,... ....
    A fowling piece taken from the hands of his servant,.
    Dunage to a field sown with 5 bushels of potatoesestimated at, $\ldots$

    Damage sustained by Francois Tessier-Board of Works' Section, 1842.

    Damage to $\Omega$ field sown with 30 bushels of oats-estimated at 200 bushels,
    Damage to $a$ field sown with 18 bushels peagemitmated at 100 bushels, ..
    Carried over, ... ... ...

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    | timated by the | $\begin{array}{c}\text { Amount nwarded by the } \\ \text { Commissioners. }\end{array}$ |

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    No. 132.. $\qquad$ Damage sustained bg Louis Decoigne-Last Section above the Canal.

    Damage to a fick sown with 9 bushels of onts-esti-
    mated at 60 lhushicls, ... ... ... ... ... ...
    Damage to his field of potatoes-estimated at 25
    bushels,
    ... bushels, ... ... ... ... 60 ash rails burnt and carricd off,
    I calf' stulen, ... ... ... ...
     6 loads of wood chopped down,... $\ldots$... $\quad . .$. Damage to his pens-cestimated at 8 binhels, ... ...
    Damage to his brekwheat-isstimater at 10 bushels,.. Damare to a moadow-estimated at 100 bundles, 5 bushels of apples stolen, ...

    Damage sustained by Augustin Poirier-Cayle's Scction.
    line of Canal,..
    5 butternut trees cat down on the line of the Canal,
     $15 /$

    Time lost in preventing further damare, ..
    106 rails carried oll;
    1f cords of mixed wood taten from his field, ......

    Damage sustained by Frampois Charbonnault, (Mas-
    ter Mason.)
    Damage sustained by Frarcois Charbonnault, (Mas-
    ter Mason.)
    No. 134 $\qquad$

    Board of Works,
    A foundation wall 5 fret in height, and $30 \times 20-\mathrm{se}-$ paration wall which he had madertaken to make for Louna Bermerin, covered up in the widening of the Canal,
    For having been retarded in his undertaking, and time lost by himself and 4 men in removing the materials of the foundation wall further off, ...

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    Damage sustained by Antoine Poirirr dit LafleurLarocque and Loyman's Section.

    A bridge over the culvert,..
    
    Damage to his prain, ... ... ... ...
    An ash tree forming a shade in his field, ... ... ...
    25 ruils stolen,

    No. 136 $\qquad$

    ## Damage sustnined by IIfonoré Laurin-Board of Works' Section.

    16 arpents of fence, half $\log$ and half rail, and 8 arpents of lour feuen 8 arpents of ruils, $\quad . . . \quad . . . \quad . . . \quad .$.

    ## CLAIMS

    For damages sustained from the notorious attack of the Laborers on the Beauharnois Canal,
    on the 12th June, 1843.

    | By Andrew Elliott, Contrator. | $\cdots$ | ¢ | 8. | d. | ¢ | s. | d. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | l'orsonal injury causing 21 dnys confinement in a precarious state, medical attendance, and loss of time, |  | 45 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | My Duncan Grant. |  |  |  |  | 45 | 0 | 0 |
    | For repairing of house,.. |  | 18 | 15 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 14 Windsor chairs,... | 7/6 | 5 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 1 folding cherry table, | $50 /$ | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 6 plates, .. | 10/ | 3 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Towels, shirts, \&c., | ... | 1 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Crockery, ....... | ... | 2 | 5 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 2 dozens cut tumblers, | $20 /$ | 2 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 2 dozens wine glasses, | 15/ | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 2 quart decanters,... | 25/ | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 1 gold wateh repairing, | ... | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 1 carled maple wavh stand, | $\ldots$ | 1 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Pricing and oxamining the damagns done, and paid for removing family, wheels, house repmiring, and loss of business, | ... | 25 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | By/ Duncan A. Mc Donald, Contractor. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | For the total dentruction of dry goods in the store, valued, and a trunk of weuring apparel, | $\ldots$ | 110 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    |  | ... | 31 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Grocerics, | ... | 40 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Repairing store, estimatel by meehnoics, | $\ldots$ | 25 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Brcaking dwelliug house and plundering it | $\ldots$ | 7 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Amount of damuges sustained in consequence,............................ | $\cdots$ | 95 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | For crockery and tin ware, | ... | 10 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | 1 cask powder,... | $\ldots$ | 2 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |
    | Hardware,.................................................................... | ... | 5 | 0 | 0 | 326 | 10 | 0 |
    |  |  |  |  | f | 441 | 0 | 0 |

    N. B.-On the three claims made by Messrs. Andrew Fhiott, Contractor, Duncan Grant, Boarding-House keaper, and Duncan A. McDomald, Contractor and Store-keeper, no valuation has been made by us, being cases for spectial consideration.

    WORKMEN NOT PAID.

    | 1.-By the Board of Works. <br> 1st.-Joachim I'rimeath, of Chateauguay, hired himself by Contract before Notaries in 1842, for 34 days, with 2 vehicles, Received on account,.................................. | 1/3 | f 22 1 | 8. | d. | £ | F. | d. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Bulance duc,........................... which Mr. Begly, Paymastor, states laving paid by error to another man. | $\ldots$ | 20 | 17 | 0 | 20 | 17 | 0 |
    | 2d.-Joachim Jasmin, of St. Clénent; 31 days work in 1842, ........ Reccived on account,.................................. | 6/6 | 10 6 | 1 10 | 6 0 |  |  |  |
    | Balance due, <br> which Mr. Begly states having paid ly error to another man. | $\cdots$ | 3 | 11 | 6 | 3 | 11 | 6 |
    | 3rd.-Pierre Boyer, of St. Timotheo; 12 $\frac{1}{2}$ days work with a vohicle, in 1842, @ 6s. Gd. aceording to contract before Notarics. (Under Brown, foreman, deceased.) | ... | 4 | 1 | 6 |  |  |  |
    | 1th.-Jacques $D^{\prime}$ Aout, of St. Timothen, $1842 ; 17 \frac{1}{d}$ days with velicles, at Gs. 6 d . contract before Notaries. (Laytel, foreman,) ... ... | $\cdots$ | 5 | 13 | 9 | 4 | 1 | 6 |
    | 5th.-Francois D'Aout, of St. Timothée, 7 dnys with vehicles, at $6 s$. 6d., contract before Notaries, ... | ... | 2 | 5 | 8 | 2 | 13 | 9 8 |
    | Carried over,............................ | ... | ... | $\ldots$ | 全 | 36 | 9 | 6 |

    
    

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    ## AGRICULTURAL SOCIETIES.

    Reports of Agricultural Societies laid before the Legislative Assembly on the 27th January, 1845.

    No. 1.-Return of the County of Two Mountains Agricultural Society, for the year 1841.
    No.2.-Return of ditto ditto for the year 1842.
    No. 3.-Return of ditto ditto for the year 1844.
    No. 4.-Return of the Agricultural Society for the County of Drummond, for the year 1843.
    No. 5.-Return of ditto ditto for the year 1844.
    No. 6.-Return of the Agricultural Society for the County of Chambly, for the year 1844.

    No. 1.-RETURN of the County of Two Mountains Agricultural Society, for the year 1841, as directed by the Act 4th William IV., chapter seventh.
    

    No. 1.-RETURN of the County of Two Mountains Agheultunal Society, \&c.-(Continued.)
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    James Gordon,
    John Harrington
    Peter Murloch,
    James Clarke,
    Levi Levit,
    Pcter M•Martin,
    For the best managed Farm which had previously obtained the first premium, the Society's Medal to Mr. John MThee-value, .

    > On Stud Horses.

    John M'Martin, Milo Lane,
    John Earle,
    Edward Dorion,

    | $\ldots .$. | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
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    | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |
    | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |

    On Mares with their Foals.
    John M Phhee,
    Archibald Graham,
    John M•Martin,
    Sidney Cochrane,
    John Harrington,

    | ... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\cdots$ | ... | ... | ... |  |
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    | . | $\ldots$ | .... | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ | ... |  |

    On 2 year old Colts.
    John MrMartin,
    John Noyes,
    William LeRoy,
    ... ... ...
    AMOUNT.
    

    8 Victoriæ.
    Appendix (V.)
    A. 1844-5.
    

    No. 1.-RETURN of the County of Two Mountains. Agricultural Sacmety, \&o.-(Continued.).
    
    (V.) No. 2.-A Statement of the Receipt and Expenditure of the County of Two Mountains Agricultural Society, for the year 1842.
    
    
    

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    Appendix (V.)
    A. 1844-5.
    
    (V.) No. 3.-A Statement of the proceedings of the County of Two Mountains Agricultural Society, for 1844 ; and also a list of the Premiums awarded at the County Sbow on $\overbrace{27 \mathrm{th} \text { Jannary } .}$. the 26th day of September, and to whom paid.

    |  | armbers' names. |  | ount. |  | members' names. | Arount. |  |  |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    |  | On Barley. |  |  |  |  |  | s. ${ }_{\text {c }}$ d |  |
    |  | Martin Albri | $\begin{array}{l\|l\|l} 1 & 5 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 15 & 0 \end{array}$ |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 2 | John Noyes, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 3 | F. E. Globensky |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 4 | John M'Phee, ... |  |  | 1 |  |  | 20 |  |
    |  |  |  |  | 2 | Marit |  |  |  |
    |  | On Hay. |  |  |  |  | 15 |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  | 4 |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Moses Davis |  |  | 5 | Stephen Burwash, ................................ | 0 | 15 |  |
    | 2 | James Mars |  |  |  | On Stud Horses. |  |  |  |
    | 4 | John Noyes |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  | 1 | 10 |  |
    |  | On Oats. |  |  | 3 |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  | 0 | 15 |  |
    | , | David L | 1 | 50 |  | John M'Martin,................................ |  |  |  |
    | 2 | Colin Dewar, |  |  |  | On Brood Mares. |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | William Drew, | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 4 | Michael Dean, |  |  | 2 | John MCLaren, <br> Matthew Burwash, <br> John Wainwright, | 0 |  |  |
    |  | On Indian Corn |  |  | 3 |  |  | 15 |  |
    | 1 | M | 1 5 0 <br> 1 0 0 |  |  | On Entire Colts. |  |  |  |
    |  | John Harriugt |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 3 | Mathew Burw |  | 50 | 2 | Martin Albright, <br> Joln M'Martin, <br> Edward Jones, | 0 |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | On Teas. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 1 | Josep | 50 |  |  | On Mare Colts. |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 2 | William Godmar | 100 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 3 | Joseph Dobbie, |  | 150 | 1 |  |  |  |  |
    | 4 | John Cass,....... | 0100 |  |  | Stephen Burwash, Donald C. M•Lean, On Yearling Colts. | 0 |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | John |  |  | 1 |  |  | 15 |  |
    | 2 | James Paul, ... |  | 100 |  | Jumes Paul, ................................. |  |  |  |
    | 3 | Thomas Dodd, | 0 | 50 | 2 | Stephen Bond, On Bulls-aged. | 0 | 10. |  |
    |  | On |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | C. J. Forbes,. | 1100 | 5 0 <br> 0 0 <br> 15 0 <br> 10 0 | 2 | Charles Poulins,............................ |  |  |  |
    | 2 | William M Farlan |  |  |  | Mr. Whitney,.......................................... | 1 | 10 |  |
    | 3 | Robert Morrison,.. |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 4 | Thomas Buchanan |  |  |  | On Bulls two years old. <br> John M‘Martin, |  |  |  |
    |  | On |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | William Mor | 1100 | 1 5 0 <br> 1 0 0 | 2 | On Oxen-aged. |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 2 | John Noyes, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 3 | William Inglis, |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 4 | Levy Levitt,..... |  |  |  | Jacob Schagel, <br> C. J. Forbes, | 0 | 150 |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | On Maslin, |  |  | 3 | Allan Cameron,.............................. | 0 |  |  |
    |  | James Paul, |  | 50 |  | On Stecrs three years old. |  |  |  |
    | 2 | John M P'Phee, | 1 | 00 |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 3 | John Gordon, | 0 | 150 | 1 | C. J. Forbes,................................ | 0 |  |  |
    | 4 | William Mrearlane, | 10. |  | 23 | Duncan Dewar, William Drew, $\qquad$ On Yearling Steers. | 0 | 10.0 |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  |  | 50 |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Stephen Burwa |  |  |  |  |  |  |  |
    | 2 | Rev. Jos. Ablot | 1 | 00 | 1 | C. J. Forbes,.................................... <br> Joln Noyes, | $\stackrel{0}{0}$ |  |  |
    | 3 | James Cowan,... |  |  | 123 |  |  | 10 |  |
    |  | Samuel Barwash |  |  |  | Donald Dewar,............................. | 0 |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | Carried forward,............ | 00 |  |  |  | 60 | 15 |  |

    No. 3.-County of Two Mountains Agricultural Society, Premiums, \&c.-Concluded.
    

    I do hereby ceettify that the foregoing Statement is correct.

    Appendix
    (V.) No 4.-Statement of the Receipts and Expenditure of the Agricultural Society for the

    |  | $\pm$ | $s$. | $d$. |  | £ | $s$. | d. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Anount remaining in hand since last |  |  |  | Paid in Premiums, | 71 | 7 | 9 |
    | ycar, | 39 | 11 | 8 | Paid for Bull Cherub, ..................... | 15 | 10 | 0 |
    | Subscriptions received for current |  |  |  | Incidental Expenscs,...................... | 13 | 16 | 6 |
    | year,.......................................... | 37 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    | Male Animals sold, ,...................... | 6 | 16 | 3 |  |  |  |  |
    | Received for the use of the IIall,..... | 1 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    | Government Bounty,................... | 71 | 10 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    | £ | 156 | 7 | 11 | $\pm$ | 100 | 14 | 3 |

    R. WATTS,

    President.
    Drummondville, 1st October, 1843.

    No. 5.-Drummond Agricultural Society, 1844.

    |  | $\boldsymbol{1}$ | s. | $d$. |  | $\pm$ | $s$. | $d$. |
    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Brought forward from last yenr, ....... | 69 | 13 | 8 | Oct 28.-Paid for Premiums, .......... | 41 | 0 | 0 |
    | Subseriptions,............................. | 16 | 17 | 6 | Sundry expenses,............. | 14 | 17 | 6 |
    | Cash received for the use of Animals, \&と, $\qquad$ | 8 | 0 | 0 |  |  |  |  |
    | Together, £ | 94 | 11 | 2 | 5 | 55 | 17 | 6 |

    Abstract from the Trcasurer's Book.
    (Signed,) GEORGE MANBEY, Treasurer.
    Sworn to before me this 15th December, 1844.
    (Signed,) Jas. Duncan, J. P.
    R. N. Watts,

    President.

    No. 6.-Return of the Agricultural Society for the County of Chambly, for 1844.

    ## District of Montreal, $\}$ County of Chambly.

    Ata mecting of the Inlabitants of the County of Chambly, held in the Town-Hall of the Town of Dorchester, commonly called St. Johns, on Saturday the 29th day of June instant, by order of the Senior Ollicer of Militia there present, and after public notice had been given at the doors of the Church of the said County, on the morning of the (wo preceding Sundays, after divine service, for the purpose of establishing an Agricultural Society in the said County, for the space of two years from this date,

    Charles Roy, Esquire, as the Senior Officer of Militia present, was requested to act as President, and $P$. P. Demaray, Esquire, as Secretary.

    The President and Secretary having explained the object of this meeting, the subscriptions of the persons present were first received, as required by the Act 4th Will. IV., chap. 7, in force in this Province, and the election of the following Officers and Committee of the Society then took place, the said Officers and Committee to serve as such for the space of two years from this date.
    

    The members of the Committee are :-
    Noll Lareau, Esquire, .......................of Chambly.
    Piorre Roy,.............................................LLacadie.
    Benjamin Holmes,...........................................St. Luc.
    Augustin Gauthier,............................... Do.
    Amable Demers,.........................................................................................
    Isaac Piedaly.
    Isaac Piedalue,................................... Lacadie.
    Laurent Roy,.................................................D. Do.
    John Yule,..............................................................................
    John Cbouney,
    
    Fabien Lefebvre,..................................... Do.
    James Bisset,.............................................. D. Do.
    J. Bte. Simard,...................................Lacadie.

    Alexis Reil, .......................................................................
    Edouard Lord,................................. Do. D.
    Raphael Spioner................................... Do.

    After the election of the above persons, the following' Resolutions were unanimously adopted:-

    Resolved,-That the Committee shall meet on Monday the 8th of July next, at 10, A. M., in the TownHall in the said Town of Dorchester, to deliberate on the method of proceeding to inspect agricultural produce, animals, \&c.

    Resolved,--That the place for the inspection of animals shall be the lot of ground on which the said Town Hall is situated in the said Town of Dorchester called St. Johns.

    Resolved,-That a copy of the proceodings be sent to the Members of the Committee, namely, one copy to each parish in the County; and that each member of the said Committee be authorized to collect subscriptions.

    Resolved,--That persons wishing to encourage so praiseivorthy an olject and tending to the advancement of agriculture in this Cuunty, or who wish to submit for inspection any of their articles of produce, shall pay between this day nnd the end of August next, a sum not less than 10 s. for their grain and animals, or five shillings for their grain, or for their animals only.

    Resolved,-That nove other than a subscribing Momber of the Sociely, and who shall have paid his subscription within the said poriod, shall be entitled to sulbmit his cattle or grain for inspection, and to receive the prize granted therefor.

    Resolverd, -That the Committee shall have the right to make such regulations ns they may think neressary according to circumstances.
    (Signed,)
    C. ROY,

    President.
    66
    P. P. DEMARAY, Secretary.
    St. Juhn's, Town of Dorchester, 20th June, 1844.

    ## District of Montreal., $\}$ St. Julins, Dorchester, County af Chambly. <br> 8lh July, 1844.

    At a meeting of the Committee of the Agricultural Society, held this day, in conformity with the above resolutions of the 29 th June last, in the Town-Hall of St. Jolins, Town of Durchester aforesaid, at 10 A . M.

    Presint:
    

    A question was proposed by Mr. Pierre Roy, and submitted to the decision of the Committee, whether a proprietor of several farms, and being a member of the presint Society, would have a right to submit for inspection the animals and grain of his farms, and to receive a prize therefor, allhough the lessees of his farms might not be subscribers or members of the present Suciely.

    The President having put it to the vote, it was negatived. For it, Messrs. Pierre Roy, Charles Roy, Laurent Roy, and François Roy (4). Against, Messrs. J. B. Simard; Fabien Lefebvre, Alexis Riel, Edouard Bourgeois, Hilaire Lafeuiille, Raphael Sponner, James Bisset, Isaac Piedaluc, Edouard Lord, (9) ; majority against it, 5 .

    The Committee then unanimously passed the following resolutions, to wit :
    (V.)

    Resolved,-That the proprietor who shall himself cultivate his owu farms shall have a right to submit for inspection, the produce of his animals and grain, proceeding from each of his farms, and to receive a prize therefor; but if, on the contrary, his farms are leased, the produce of such farms may not be submitted for inspection unless the farmer or proprictor shall have subscribed and paid for each of lis farms the sum of 5s: for the inspection of grain or hay, and 10s. for grain, hay, animals, and oller produce.

    Resolved,-That no animals but such as have been bred in the County shall be submitted for inspection, unless such animals as shall be submitted for inspection, and shall not have been bred in the County, shall have been during six months imneediately preceding the inspection the property of the member of the present Society who shall submit such animals for inspection, in which case the Prosident and Vice-President are authorized to require the proprietor to take an oath.

    Resolved,-That the age of the animals which may be sulmitted for inspection, shall be determined as fol-lows:-

    For a stallion, from 3 to 7 years old,
    For a gelding or a mare, 3 to 7 years old,
    For breeding mares with their foals, or without them, from 3 to 15 ycars old.

    For cows, with or without calres, fron: $\mathbf{3}$ to 10 years old.

    For calves or heifers, from 1 to 2 years old.
    For bulls from 2 to 5 , do do
    For rams from 1 to 6 do do
    For ewes or shlicep from 1 to 6 do do
    For lambs of the year.
    For hogs or boars from 1 to 3 do do
    For sows, from 1 to 3 do do
    Resolved, - That the inspectors slall not examine, nor include in their report, a superficies of less than 3 arpents sown will grain or hay, nor a supericies of less than one arpent in potatoes or indian corn.

    Resolved,-That the Secretary may require three of the hereinafter mentioned persions to inspect hay, grain and potatoes, which persons the Committee do hereby authurize to make a Report according to the best of their knowledge, and after having duly taken an oath before the President or the Secretary, and to class the quality of each sort of grain, hay or potatoes, from one to three, to-wit : Benjamin Vaughan, of St. Johns; J. Bte. Bissonnette and J. A. Breau, of Lacadie ; George Laplante, of St. Luc; Joseph Foirier, the elder, of St. Johns; Guillaume Demers and Léon Lafontaine, of Chambly, who shall muke their Report in writing to the Secreiary, so as to sulbmit the whole to the Committee which shall meet on the 9th of September next; also the fullowing persons for the inspection of the horses and other animals, to-writ: James Bisset, of St. Johns; Guillaume Demers, of Chambly; Vital Lefebvre, of Lacadie; Fraçois Paradis, of Lacadie; George Laplante, of St. Luc ; Honoré Demers and Léon Lafontaine, of Chambly.

    Resolved, -That the inspection of grain, hay and potatoes shall tuke place between the 15 th and the 25 th of the present month of Jaly; nt the farms of the different subscribers who shall have given nustice of their intention to submit any of the produce of "heir farms fir inspection.

    - Resolved,--That the inspection of animals shall take place on the 23 rd of September next, at 10 A. M.

    Resolved,--That the President or the Sccretiry shall give notice to three of the inspectors who shall act in their respective capacities.

    Resolved,-That the Honorable C. W. Grant,Baron de Longueuil, be an Honorary Member of the Committec.

    Resolved,-That such persons as are willing to become members of the Society may do so by giving their names and their subscriptions, when the inspectors shall make their visit.

    Resolved,-That notice shall be given at the doors of the Churches in the County, of the day on which the inspection shall take place.

    Resolved,-That the description of animals which may be submitted for inspection shall be published at the doors of the Churches in each Parish of the County, on the two Sundays preceding the day of inspection.

    Resolved,-That a copy of the present resolutions be sent to the Member representing this Comity.

    Resolved,-That the Secretary be authorized to provide a writer, aun the Committee shall remburse his expenses, as well as stationery, \&c.

    Resolved,-That a copy of the present resolutions be transmitted to one of the nembers of the Committee in each Parish, to be communicated by such member to the other members for the same Yarish-

    Resolved,-That each member may receive subscriptions and collere the anount subscribed, which the shall immediately pay over to the 'Treasurer.

    Resolvel,-That the Committee shall meet at the same place on Monday the 9 (h September next.
    Resolved,-_That the majority of the members present at each meeting shall decide upon the method of acting upon any business which shall come before then, and such decisions shall be written down and followed as regulations until the Committeedecide otherwise thereatter.

    Resolved,--That no animal for which a prize shall have been once awarded, shall be again admitted for inspection.

    The meeting then adjourned to Monday the 9 h September 1844.
    (Signed,) GABRIEL MARCHAND,

    > P. P. DEMARAY,

    Secretary.
    On this fifteentli day of July, 1844, came and appeared Messrs. Benjamin Vaughith, of St. John's, Gcorge Laplante of Si. Luc, and Jean Anselme Breau of Lacadie, Inspectors chosen for the Inspertion of Grain, who made oath that they will inspect the Grain, Hay, and Potatoes of such subereribers as may desire it, according to their quality and merit, and make a faithful and impartial Report, to the best of their knowledge. Jean Bte. Bissonnote, being also present, touk the abore oath.

    > Before me, $($ Signed, $) \quad$ P. P. DEMARAY,

    On this ninth day of September, 18.4, at a meeting of the Committec of the Agricultural Society for the County of Chanbly, held at tho ordinary place, according to the adjournment of the 8th July, 1844, Present, Gab. Marchand, President, Messrs. Pierre Roy, Géd. Roy, Benj. Holmes, Laurent Roy, Antuine Bissonnette, Fabien Lefebvre, Isaac Piedalue, Jen Ble. Simard; it was

    Resolved, That Grain grown out of the County cannot be admitted fur the prizes given by this Socicty, but that animals bred by the subscribers of the County, although on their own farms out of the County, may be admittod for inspection; Isaac Piedalue alone voting against the resolution, and the remainder of the members present, eight in number, voting for it.

    Resolved,-That P. Roy, Benj. Holmes, Jean Bte. Simard, J. Yule, J. Bisset, the President, the Secretary, the Treasurer, Noel Lareau, A. Demers, Isaac Piedalue, and Charles Roy, shall meet as soon as the President shall have reccived the Government allowance, (whereof ho shall give notice, and shall determine the day of meeting, ) so as to make a distribution of the amount subscribed, and of the above mentioned allowance for the Prizes to be awarded and for settling the accounts, and the majorily of the members present shall decide on what is to be done.

    ## (Signed, GAB. MARCHANI,

    President.

    ## P. P. Demaray, Secretary.

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    | meprases. |  |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | For Stationery and other items, | £ s.c. 1 10 |
    | " Advertiacments and cong to Clerk | 10 |
    | " Mason-postage on Letters,.. | 03 |
    | " a Crier, ............... | 020 |
    | " Expenses of laspectors of 'imain, | 500 |
    | "Fencer, de, ....................... | 011 |
    | " three copies to the Legislature, | 50 |
    |  | £ 120 |

    On this twentieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, at 10 A. M., in conformity with the above resolutions, passed by the Cornmittee on the 9th day of the present month, the following gentemen met at the accustomed place, in the said Town of Dorchester, to wit: Messrs. Noul Lareau, Jean Baptiste Simard, J. Yule, James Bisset, $\Lambda$ mable Demers, Isaac Piedalue, Pierro Roy, the President, the Secretary, and the Treasures After the President had stated that the Government had granted the sum of 2747 s . Gd., in order to double the sum of $£ 37$ 3s. 9d., being the amount of the sulscriptions, and that the said sum had been paid into the hands of the Treasurer, forming a total of $£ 11111 \mathrm{~s}$. 3d. to be divided into Prizes; the present Committee decided tho amount of each Prize, as follows, to wit:-

    For IIay.
    
    27 th January.
    
    1st Prize,............................................................................. ..... 150
    2 d do. ..... 100
    1st Prize,........................................................... 3150 2d do. ...................................................................... 2 . 250 sd do. ......................................................................... 1150For Rams.
    1st Prize,........................................................... 1150
    -2d do. ............................................................ 1 i 50For Sheep or Ewes.
    1st Prize,.......................................................... 1 50For Boars.
    1st Prize,....................................................................... 150
    2d do. ..... 100
    sd do
    For the best Sow.
    For Lambs.
    1st Prize,...
    2d do.
    3d do.
    For Butler.
    1st Prize,1st Prize,100
    For Canadian Linen.
    1st Prize,
    $\qquad$0100

    The President may refuse to admit such Animals as he may not think worthy of the attention of the lnspectors.

    The President is also authorized to grant small rewards to such of the subscribers who shall produce Canadian Cloth and Linen, Butter, and Cheese manufactured by them.

    | (Signed,) | GABRIEL MARCHAND, |
    | :---: | :---: |
    | (Signed,) | P. P. DEMARAY, |
    |  | Secretary. |

    On this twenty-third day of September, one thousand eight hundred and forty-four, at 9 A. M., in conformity with the resolutions of the meeting of the 8th of July last, the following persons 'were present, to wit: The President, Vice President, Sectetary, and Treasurer, and Messers. Noel Lareau, Pierre Roy, Bènjamin Holmes, Amable Demers, Isaac Piedalue, Laurent Roy, John Yule, Hilaire Lafeuille, Fabien Lefebvre, James Bisset, J. Bte. Simard, Alexis Riel, Edouard Lord, Raphael-Spooner. It was Resotved, That the Inspection of Animals would take place as herein before provided.

    The President then appointed as Inspectors of Animals, the following gentlemen, to wit: For HorsesLéon Lafontaine, Joseph Poirier, the elder, and Fabien $\overbrace{27 \text { th January. }}$ Lefebvre. For Horned Cattle-James Bisset, Honoré Demers, and Francois Roy, the younger. For Sheep and Pigs-Benj. Vaughan, Alexis Riel, and Jean Anselme Breau. For Butter, Cloths, \&tc.-Benj. Vaughan, Alexis Riel, and Jean Anselme Breau, who, after having duly made oath, made the following Report:

    Report of the Inspectors of Grain, Hay, and Potatoes, by Benj. Vaughan, Jean Bte. Bissonette and Jean Anselme Breau, to wit:

    For Hay.
    The lst Prize was awarded to Amable Demers, of $\begin{aligned} & \text { £ } \\ & \text { s. }\end{aligned}$
    
    " 3 d do. to Fabien Lefebrre,............................ 1 I 0
    For Potatoes.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to Ilugh Managhan, of St.
    Johns,......................................... 1150
    " 2 d do. to Alexis Riël,............................... 1 7. 6
    " 3 d do. to Henry Poirier, of Lacadie,............ 100 For Barley.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to leáe Lord, of Lacadie, 3 5 50
    " 2 d do. to Paul Piedalue,............................ 210 0
    " 3 d do. to Guillaume Demers,...................... 1150
    For Wheat.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to Laurent Roy, of La-
    cadic.......................................... 4150
    " 2 d do. to Eloi Roy,................................... 3 5 0
    " 3d do. to Noël Larenu, of Chambly,............. 115 0
    For Oats.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to François Roy, of St.
    Johus,......................................... 210 0
    
    " 3d do. to Hilaire Lafeuille,........ ................ 1 0
    For Peas.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to Isaac Piedalue, of La-
    cadic,.......................................... 2100
    " 2 d do. to Pierre Roy,................................. 1150
    " 3d do. to Edouard Lird,................................. 1 0
    For Indian Corn.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to Benj. Holmes, of St.
    Luc, ........................................... 150
    " 2 d do. to Antoine Dehais, of Lacadie, ......... 0015 ( 0
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    Report of the Inspectors of Animals: Léon Lafontaine, Joseph Poirier the elder, Fabien Lefebvre, James Bisset, Honoré Demers, François Roy, the younger, Benj. Vaughan, Alexis Riel and Jean Anselme Breau, appointed as above mentioned :-

    ## For Stallions.

    £ s. $\boldsymbol{l}$.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to David Larocque, of Chambly,.. 450
    " 2 d do. to Theophile Roy, of Lacadie,............... $22^{15} 0$
    " 3d do. to Joseph Langlois,.......................... 1.150
    For the best Horse or Mare.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to Jean Brean, of Lacadie, 2. 50
    " 2 d do. to C. M'Farlan, of St Mohns,........... 1150
    " 3d do. to Jean Bte. Simard, of Lacadie,........ 1 o 0
    For Breeding Mares.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to Paul Piedilue, of Laca-
    die,.............................................. 4 , 00
    " 2d do. to Jean Bte. Surprenant,................... 2160
    "3d do. to Ambroise Bourgeois,..................... 2 2 0
    For Cows with or voithout Calves.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to. Jean Anselme Breau, of Lacadie,

    2160
    " 2 d do. to Charles Roy,u....................................................... 50
    . 3 d do. to Laurent Roy,............................. 1 10' 0
    For Heifers or Calves.

    ## The 1st Prize was awarded to Laurept. Roy, of Laca-

    " 2 d do. to Charles Roy
    
    
    
    
    

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    ,
    
    sa do. to Guillame Demers,.... $\qquad$
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    ## For Bulls.

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    ## For Rams.

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    " 3 d do. No competitors,..
    For Shocp and Eurcs.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to C. M•Furlat, of St. Johns,

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    * 2 d do. to Amable Demers, of Chambly................................ 0
    " 3 d do. No competitors,..............................
    For Lambs.
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    For Boars.
    The 1st Prize was awarded to Paul Piedaluc, of Laca-
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    " 2 d do. to Charles Roy, of Lacudic,.............. $1 \quad 5 \quad 0$
    " 3d do. No competitors,.
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    St. Johns,.....................
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    "2d do. to Abmaham Thompson,................... 1 i 0
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    Messrs. Benj. Vaughan, Alexis Riel and Jean An-
    solme Brean, avarded to Pierre Roy, of hacadic
    for the best butter, the sum of..................... I 1 o 0
    To Edouard Lord, of St. Johms, for the best Camadian Cloth,....................................................
    do.
    do. for the best Cauadian Linen, ......................................................... 0100
    recapitujation of the sums awarded as above.
    

    After the Inspection and the distribution of the Prizos as above, the meeting broke up; and the next meeting for Inspection, in 1845, will take place at the same spot on the first Monday of June, 1845, unless the Presideat see fit to call the Commitlee together on any other day.
    (Signed,) GABRIEL MARCIIAND, President.
    P. P. DEMARAY, Secretory.

    Amount of money to be distributed,
    .$£ 111113$
    Ansunt distributed and paid as above,
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    This batance remains in the hands of the Treasurer, to be added to the fifnils for the next Inspection.
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    & \text { GABRIEL MARCIIAND, } \\
    & \text { PP. DEMARAY, } \\
    & \text { Secretary. }
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    I, the undersigned, do herely rertify that the above is a true copy of the minutes of the proceedings of the Soriety for the encouragement of Agriculture in the Comity of Chambly.

    ## GABRIEL MARCIIAND,

    President.
    St. Johns, 28th Nov., 1844.

    ## $\left.\begin{array}{l}\text { District of Montreal, } \\ \text { Counly of Chambly. }\end{array}\right\}$

    We, the undersigned, inhabitants of the Couniv of Chambly, promise to pay, for the encouragement of Agriculture, the sums placed opposite each of our names, thereby constituting ourselves an Agricultural Society, which we wish to establish in the said County of Chimbly.

    The Barneness de Longuenil sulscribes for each year in fayor of the present Society, and to be given to and distributed among such persons as shall merit the first Prize for the best Crop of Corn, the sum of
    £150
    The following gentlemen then subseribed the following sums :-

    The Baron de Longueuil,....................................... 2100
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    # HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR GENERAL, 

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    ## REPORTS ON GEOLOGICAL SURVEY,

    PRESENTED TO THE LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY ON 27TI JANUARY, 1845.,

    ## C. T. METCALFE.

    Tine Governor General transmits for the information of the Legislative Assembly, the accompanying Copies of Reports that have been received from Mr. W. E. Logan, who is employed on a Geological Survey of the Province.

    Trie Geological investigations made within the last fow years in l'ennsylvania, Now York, and other States of the American Union, at the expense of their Govornments, have thrown great light upon the structure of a considerable portion of the country lying between the Rocky Mountains and the Atlantic Ocean; and it would scem that a vast trough of deposits, conformable from the coal downwards, extends longitudinally from Alabama, to some point below Quebec on the St. Lawrence, and transversely from the shores of Lake Huron to the borders of the Atlantic.

    Confining attention to those regions, which serve to illustrate the probable structure of Canada, it would appear that a nucleus of coal measures coming from the southwest is spread out in Pennsylvania, and that from the southwest corner of this State these measures extend more than 200 miles in a north-east direction, while their groatest breadth, from within a few miles of Lake Erie to the Apalachina range of mountains, may be about 120 miles. From beneath this enormous coal-field, there crop out in succession a variety of conformable deposits, which roughly follow its contour in parallel bands, and among them, at a distance of more than 20,000 foet below the coal, as measured on the south-eastern side of the trough, is a well marked limostone formation, supposed from its fussils to be contemporaneous with the lower Silurian rocks of Britain. This, in its south-eastorn development, passes from the State of Pennsylvania to that of Now York, and, roaching the banks of the Hudson Rivor' and Lake Champlain, sweops into Canada, in the eastern section of which it constitutes the trough of the St. Lawrence, forming the banks of the river to some distance below Quebec. Returning from this, its north-western outcrop tonches the north shore of Lake Ontario, and passing to the south of Lake Simcoe, strikés upon Lako Múron.

    This limestone rests upon a deposit of sandstone of considerable thickness, and I am indlined to think that in the western section of the Province, and on the northern bank of the St. Lawrence in the enstern section, these two lormations are generally succeeded by primary and granitic rocks, which extend to a great distanco northwart, whilo in tho Eastorn Townships, of the castern section, they rost upon clay slate. In that part of tho country whal lies between Lake Ontario and Lake St. Olairc, it is probable that several of the formations occupying the spoo between tha
    lime-stone above mentioned and the coal will be found; among them being one which in the State of New York is said to bear valuable beds of gypsum.

    If this general view of the structure of the country should be confirmed by such a hasty reconnaissance as can be made during the present season, it appears. to mo that a judicious mode of bringing out the details of its Gcology would be, to make several paralliel sections in a northward and southward direction, the number and locality of which must be determined by circumstances. These would fix with accuracy the boundaries of the various deposits at certain points, and by intermediato examinations the continuous direction of the lines of outcrop could be ascertained.

    It is, I believe, upon the secondary rocks enumerated that the chief part of the settlement of the country exists. The primary rocks, however, most of which are still covered with forest, will probably constitute the metalliferous portion of Canada. To what distance upon these it will be judicious to carry the sections and examinations is a subject that will requireconsideration. It, vill probably be prudent, in the first instance, to procced but a short distanoc bey ond the limit of sottlement, until so much of the general Survey is completed as will bo sufficient to determine with truth the prominent goological features of the country, and so conncet them together as to form the foundation of a more extended or more elaborato investigation subsequently, should the Legislature deom it expedient. to permit tho prosent Survey to continue sufficiently long for the purpose, or institute a similar one at a future period.

    Tho proposed mode of proceeding to examine the geological structure of the country will be perfectly efficacious in obtaining a correct gencral knovjedge of its mineral riches, which, no doubt, is the first and main object to be attendod to in the invostigation. It will be essential for true scetions to contain these miporalogical details, and the can be ascortained as the oxamination proceeds, to that dogre of minutenoss to which a due attention to an coonomy of time and. means may pormit the adoption ty whe thero is no contemplated objoct of the Survey that may not bo served by tho plap in question, whether it bo to aso cortain the existance of rock that may aforid good materials for building on ornamal puyposes or tor the repars of roads of mincral springs, of substange
    fit for manufactures or manures; or of new minerals; or to make collections of specimens to bo placed in public institutions for the elucidation of the whole sulb. ,ject.

    It would materially assist the attainment of a rapid reconnaissance, if answers could be obtained to the following questions, from as great a number of persons in the country as are likely to have observed the facts to which they relate.

    ## QUESTIONS.

    What is the locality of any limestone in your neighbourhood, or other place that you are aware of, in regard to some known river or lot of land, and over what extent of country does it spread?

    Is it divided into beds?
    Do the beds lio flat, or to what point of the compass do they slope, and at what inclination to the horizontal plane?

    Are thero any organic remains or shells in it?
    What is its color and texture?
    Does it make good lime?
    Will the lime set in water?
    Where is there any sandstone in your neighbourhood, or that you know of?

    Are the beds flat, or to what point of the compass do they dip or slope, and at what inclination to the horizon?

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    Is it a freestonc?
    Is it fine or coarse grained, or are there any pebbles enolosed in it, and of what size are the pebbles?

    Can you state the exact locality of any plaster or gypsum beds, or of any salt springs?

    What kind of rocks aro near them, and how nenr them?

    Can you state the locality of any iron ore?
    Is it bog or mountain ore?
    Do you know the locality of any veins of lead or copper ore?

    What is their thickness, and in what dircction do they run?

    Do you know the locality of any coal in the country?

    Are there any great masses of rock in your neighbourhood, and what is the locality and quality of them?

    Can you procure specimens of ores or rooks or fossils, and state the locality whence they come?

    ## PRELIMINARY REPORT,

    Addressed to RAWSON W. RAWSON, Esquire, Civil Secretary to His Excellency the Governor General.

    Montreal, 6th December, 1842.

    ## Sir,

    Unfulfilled professional engagements, contracted in Britain previous to my undertaking a Geological Survey of this Province, rendering it necessary that I should avail myself of the permission accorded by His Excellency, the Governor General, to pass the winter on the other side of the Atlantic, I am desirous, before my departure to state, for the information of His Excellency, in how far it may be considered the Survey in question has been adranced by my'present visit to Canada.

    This visit I am disposed to regard merely as preliminary, and preparatory to a vigorous and systematic entrance upon the duties of my task next scason, after a maturo consideration of the information and materials now collected shall have enabled me to recommend for adoption such a plan of investigation as may promise to laad to the most speedy and economical development of the mineral riches of the country; and when attention is given to the wide expanso of surface to be examined, which, stretching from the North Western shore of Lake Superior to the month of the Grent River that unwaters the whole arca, spreads across twenty five degrees of longitude and ton of latitude, and comprises in the mere narrow strip partially settlod along the River and its Lakes upwards of 60,000 square miles, the advantage and absolute necessity of a judicious and systematic plan
    of operations, so as to attain a satisfactory resultin a reasonable time, are too obvious to be insisted on:

    In forming stuch a plan, my presence in Britain will, I am persiuaded, be of cssential service to the Str tey, as it will give me an opportunity of ascertaining the cpinions of some of her leading geologists on the stibject. Among others, is shall have pleasture in addressing myself to Sir Henry T. De la Beche, who ${ }^{\text {Bo }}$ "ably directs the Ordnance Geologienl Survey of that country, and who, taking in deep interest in the investigation instituted in Canida, has in the handsotnest manner offered to make the scientific force of his staff arailablo in the analysis of Canadian minerals and the comparison of Canadian fossils, should any difficulty arise in their examination herc. I hope also to obtain the suggestions of Mr. Lyell, whose recent visit to the New World having given him an opportunity of closely studying the results arrivod at in the Geological Surveys appointed by thoir Legislatures in various States of the American Union, and of subscquently comparing these with the labourts of Dr. Gesner and others in Now Brunswick and Nova Sco tia, will give his opinions a peculiar value in fegard to tho structure of "both extromics of the Phowince, while these opinions will still further be enthanced by the personal inspection he bestowed on several points in Canada itself during his rapid tranisit throigh it: With a view to the formation of a systematic plat of operations, my efforts on my arvival here were dirded not so much to personal exathination as to the collec:tion of such information as might already exist in the
    country, in public documents and reports; in contributions to the transactions of scientific Socicties, or in the possession of such of the inhabitants as might hape devoted observation to geological facts in districts immodintely surrounding them; and considering that the meeting of the Legislature in tha commencement of September, when so many persins of intelligence might bring contributions from different and distant localities, would afford a valuable opportunity for concentrating the floating knowledge bearing on the subject, I was induced to remain some time at the Seat of Government to avail myself of it, I was enabled at the same time to form a collection of such maps of the country as were within the controul of the various departments of the Governmenat, and to have them mounted and propared for scrvice in the field. For these my thanks are due to the Provincial Secretaries, the Surveyor General, the Commissioner of Crown Lands, the President of the Board of Works, and others. But among the documents which have come into my hands, I haye especially to express my obligations to His Excellency, the Governor General, for the published reports he has been instrumental in procuring for me on the Geology of parious States bordering on Canada.

    The value of these reports cannot be over-rated, and the study of them will tend to save a yast amount of labour and dificulty in the geological investigation of the Colony. The final reports of the survegs accompanied by maps, geologically coloured, have not yet been placed before the world, and though the want of such maps often renders it tedious and perplexing to trace out with accuracy the range of the formations described, enough is already given to teach a geologist what succession of rocks he has to search for in this portion of North America, and what subordinate mineral contents the may expect them to possess. Their range too is generally indicated sufficiently, where they abut upon the shores of the lakes and aivers that separate the two countries, to enable him to conjecture at what point they may strike anto Canda; and were some one member of the series of deposits, well marked by its organic contents, accurately traced through the Province, a few general trafiverse, sections would in as short a time as is practicable, bring out the main features of Canadian Geology.

    From the labours of the American geologists, as detailed in these reports, it would seem that a gigantie trough of transition cleposits, conformable from the carboniferous erd downwards, extends longitudin. ally from Cape Jourment below Quebec to some point beyond Alabama in the Southern States, and tranisversely from the northern shores of Lake. Huron, to within no very great distaxce of the bonders of the Atlantic Ocean.

    Confuing attention to those regions which more immediately servo to illustrate the probable structure of Canada, it appears that a nucleus of conl measures coming from tho south west is greatly spread out in Ohionand Penisylvania. That portion of the deposit which belongs to Pennsylvania alone exterids in an unbroken body from the south wiest cornev of the State, a distance of 200 milibsin a northeast direc tion, while it occupies a breadth of 120 miles, from within twelve leagtes of Lake Erie to the Apilachian range of mbuntainss. Its line of contour oxhibits on the nopthe eastia number of salient portions, pointing like fingers id that direction and separated froin one anothersby the effetiof de series of parallelántidinal axe ef along thich haveboen worn deep rilleys in the various oft depositb bolow thete coliant potions in the odrbonforousoutcropare therefore minior cod troughs subordinite to the greatome
    and though as parts of the great unbroken body of the deposit they reach no further than the road botween Buffalo and Philadelphia, there continues from the extremity of each a series of outlying patches resting on sinclinal mountain-tops, which in some cases run quite across the State and enter that of New York. The most eastern out-lier is the anthra: cite coal region of Wyoming, the position of which is within 20 miles of the Delaware river, where it forms the dividing line of the two States mentioned, at the north-eastern angle of Pennsylvania.

    From beneath this enormous coal-field, with all its outlying patches, there crops out in succession a variety of conformable daposits, which ou the surface roughly follow the contour of their carboniferous central nucleus, in parallel belts of unequal breadth, and accommodate themselves to all the sinuosities occasioned by geological or geographical undulations.

    These zones of course take a wider and wider sweep as the deposits descend in the series, and the range of those at the base shew that the accumulated thickness of the wholo must be very considerable, however flat the trough, may be. As measured on the southiside of the trough, this thickness has been ascertained to amount to 30,000 feet, and though it it is possible several members of the series may thin down towards the north, it cannot fail to be of great amount on that side also.

    The lowest of these conformable deposits consists of silicious and calciferous sandstones of variable quality, which give support to a thick and conspicuous formation of blue limestone and associated shale, well marked by its organic remains. In its southern development, this limestone has been traced across the State of Pennsylvania into that of New York, where gaining the Hudson River, it passes on to Lake Champlain and thence runs into Canada.

    Having, when in this country upwards of a year past; made a considerable collection of the fossils of this formation and subsequently y dubmitted them to the inspection of British geologists, they have examined them with much interest, and pronounced them with some degree of catatious hesitation to belong to the lower Silurian rocks of Murchison. The collection 18 ; at present, in the possession of Mr. Jolin Phillips of York; Palcoontologist to the Ondrance Geological Siurvey of Great Britain, who is at this time engaged in making an extensive review of the fossils of tie Silur rian epoch generally; and the favourable opportunity thus occurring for accurate comparison will, it is hoped, enable him to pronounce a decided opinion on the grestion, But whatever be the preeise equivalent of this rock in Britain, it is strongly marked by its organic remains in this country, and the formation is of a very persistent character. The surfaco over which it spreads in Canada is very great. Commenc ing at Lake Champlain, its southoun margin keeps considerably to the south of the Sti Lavrence of the distance between its outerop and the river, howover, I am, as yyet, doubtful, not having, either from personalinspection or the information of others aseers tained it low down than Yamaska whero $I$ understand a stratified himestone answering its charactot is quarried for building and burming Thisise about twenty-five miles from the bank of the St Lawrence and whatever be the distancefurthor on the dase of the formáion ultimitely readte the vicinity of Cape Tournent below Quabeo
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    western course on the north-western bank, and over the face of which various tributaries of the great river are successively precipitated in rapids and cascades, that, at once cutting deep into a thick and wide spreading doposit of an argillaceous character, (supposed from the remains of marine shells with which it is associated, to be of the most recent tertiary age, in many places, expose the solid stratified rocks buried beneath. On the Maskinonge, the syonitic range is about twelve miles from the St. Lawrence; on the Achigan about twenty; and it strikes the Rivière du Nord alout half a mile to the south of the village of St. Jerome. Following this stream down, the primary rocks, which are close on its northern bank, gradually assume a course with less of southing in it until they reach Lachute Mills, where their direction becomes nearly due west.

    Along this line from Cape Tourment to Lachute, the outcrop of the limestone does not in all cases come quite up to the primary rocks. There is occasionatly a space lett between them for the calciferous sindstone on which it rests; and along the Riviere du Nord this rock, capped by the limestone, is scen in soveral places in a well defined escarpment about half a mile from the syenitic range, dipping southward at wa angle of six degrees, which is probnbly one or two more than the avorage dip along the whole line of strike from the neighbourhood of ${ }^{\circ}$ Quebec.

    The distancefrom Lachute to the exit of Lake Champlain in a straight south-east line across the upper end of the Island of Montreal is about fifty miles; and from what has been said, it would appear that the limestone under examination, from this line to the north-cast conslitutes a slallow trough, which in the neighbourhood of Montreal is of the breadth specified, and which ${ }_{\text {g rad }}$ radly tapering to a point, terminates at Cape Toarment, a distance of 180 miles down the St. Lawratce, which flows through the middle of it the whole way. Whether any superior rock rests upon this formation in the district described, I am not prepared to say; but from the abundant presence of limostone in the Island of Montreal, which occupies the very centre of the basin, if any does cxist (and the position of a conglomerate on the Island of St. Helens renders it not unlikely) it will probably bo of small extent.

    Following the limestonc formation to the westward, the basin which has been mentioned, after passing the line up to which it has been brought, splits into two parts against an extensive tract of primary country in the State of New York, rising up between Lake Chanplain and the lower end of Lake Ontario, and passing into Canada at the Thousand Islands. Of these divisions, one arm comprohends tho calcarcous rock already spoken of as existing along Lake Champlajn, and the other constizutes a trough, a fow miles within the southern rim of which runs the St. Lawrence from the Thousand Islands to Lake St. Irrancis; while its northern outcrop, bordering on the Ottawa, rests upon a contimuation of the syenitic range of rocks described, which, proceeding from Lachute, first touch this river at Grenville, and keep on its northern bank the whole way to the Township of Mull, with the exception of one point in the Township of Alfred, where the river making an elbow to the north, has the primary rocks on both sides. Pursuing the Ottawa against the streain, the river makes th considerable bond to the southward abovo the point where it thunders down the Chaudieres at Bytown (a cataract inferior in importance only to Niagara, ) and thus in Hull the limostono has a breadth of about five miles on the north of the river. But how much further up the stream the formation oxtends 1 have not yet aseertvined, though, I belicve, it is known to
    reach the neighbourhood of the Lac des Chats. From the Rapidos des Chats to Brockville, the distance in a straight line is about scyenty miles, and about ten miles to the westward of this line, the basset edge of the western extremity of thic trough under deseription, gently rises up to rest upon the castern side of a great promontory of syenitic country coming from the North to connect the vast primary regions of Canadn, by the very narrow isthmas of the Thousand Islands, with thoso which spread out like $a$ huge peninsula in Now York.

    Betreen these primary rocks and the southern outerop of the limestonc, the calciferous sandstone assuming a very silicious character, is largely developed; but on the northern side of the trough I did not any where detect it coming to tho surface, though tho limestone wis in no place seen to approach the primary rocks so near as to determine its absicnce, and the lowest calcarcous beds always possessed so much of an arenaccous mixture as to deteriorate the quality of the stono for the purpose of making lime. On the western side of the trough the sandstone with the limestone resting on it, is visible, among othor places, at the Upper Narrows on Ridean Lake, dipping a little to the north of east at an angle of four degrecs.

    On the western side of the syenitic promontory which has been mentioned, the sandstono appears to thin down and dic away altogether, and the limestonc, which after passing round from the Hudson River by the valloy of the Mohawk River and Trenton Falls, comes into Camada by Howe and Wolfe Islands, is scen at Cedar Island, in the vicinity of Kingston, to rest immodiately on the syenite.

    Continuing to trace this formation westward, its northern boundary from the lowor extremity of Howe Island has a strike to the W. N. W., which carries it to the iron works in the C'ownships of Madoc and Mamnora, where, cut out into promontories, peninsulas, and outlying islands, it is embossed upon the primary rocks below, and resting on which unconformably at so small an angle that without much difficulty, it is impracticable to estimate what the average dip may be, it horizontally fills up the undulations and cavities in their surface. On closer examination it will probably be found that a similar fringe garnishes the outcrop of the deposit the whole way from the Thousand Islands, not only in the direction of Marmora, but also in that of the Lac des Chats.': The top of the formation is said to strike into Canada at Newcastle, on Lako Ontario, and if such be the case, its broadth to Marmora may bo taken at above thirty miles.

    My information as to the dovelopment of this calcarcous band farther west is not very precise, but in its progress in that direction it is known to come upon the shores of Lake Simcoe, and to strike those of Lake Huron in Nottawasaga Bay. From this, taking $a$ more northerly course, it constitutos thio south-west boundary of Georginn Bay, forming Cabot's Flead. It thon gains the Manitoulin and Drummond Islands, where it has been desoribed by Dr Bigsby, and thence rcaching St. Joseph's Island, the formation terminates in Canada.

    The important figure which tho formation thits followed will mako on the map of Canadian Geology may bo ostimated, when it is stated, that in this. Pro vince it is in all probability the uppermost solid rock undor not much loss than 30,000 gquare miles of its surface, thius constituting nearly one half off that which is likely to engage tho carly attontion of the Survey It abounds in oxcellent building materials and ts quality in many places is sufficiently hard to take
    high polish, and yield a good marble; and though the geological investigations of New York do not shew it to possess any minerals of great value, it teems with excellent mineral springs of various kinds, and in general gives support to a most fruitful agricultural soil.

    It will readily be understood, that the short time I have been in the country can have enabled me to extend personal observation over but a small portion of the vast tract brought into review. The main object of my excursions has been to trace, as far as possible, the limits of the limestone that pervades it; and though many interesting facts connected with other branches of the subject, have been ascertained, and much fossil and mineralogical material been collected, there has not yet been any opportunity to arrange tho one or examine the other, with the attention due to the attainment of accurate results. The detail of these I am therefore desirous of reserving for some future occasion. My present object is to exhibit such a probable leading feature in the structure of the country; as is likely to suggest a systematic plan of operation in the Survey; and this well marked zone of limestone at the base of the transition rocks, is so far of such a character, that; its course being well ascertwined, it will at once determine the direction in which to search for metals, and that in which to look for coal. Geological experience teaches that the motalliferous rocks are below it, the carboniferous above.

    Dr. Auckland has remarked that," Before we had " acquired by experiment some extensive knowledge " of the contents of each series of formations, which " the Geologist can readily identify, there was no $a$ "prior reason to expect the presence of coal in any "one series of strata rather than another. Indiscri" binate experiments in search of coal, in strata of " every formation, were therefore desirable and pro"per in an age when even the name of Geology was "unknown, but the continuance of such experiments " in districts which are now ascertained to be com"'posed' of noncarboniferous'strata, of the secondary' " and tertiary series, can no longer bo justified, since "the accumulated experience of many years has "proved that it is only in those strata of the transp" "tron series, which have been' designated as the car"boniferous order, that productive cool mines on a "large scale have been discovered." This observaton, wherein is embodied the rule guiding the researches of geologists for coal in the countries whose deposits have given the rule birth, and applicable to formations below as well as above the true position, is one of judicious caution to the investigators even of distant localities, where the greatest chances of a difference in condition might by some be supposed to exist. But it is brought home with peculiar force to Canada, seeing that in its immediate vicinity the geological position of the productive coal bearing formetron has been clearly ascertained and the relations it bears to the rock that strike through the Province have been accurately "determined." The Geological Surveys of New York and Pennsylvania demonstrate that the profitable coal measures exist at a certain point above the calcareous formation which here spreads out so vastly and the goographical position of this being one fixed, it will be by transverse sectons in the direction of to s dip that wo shall gradwally approach to code but . ${ }^{\text {n }}$ consequence of the small removal from horizontality the limestone in so, nu at place exhibits, tho lineatsuperfigh distance between the to formations will probates be very considerable. Judging from the conditions of the deposits occupitig the interval, de developed the the bordering countive tiff will afford watistone for building hyafatic linestonesp griseous marl ard pure gypsum e brine springs fosilliferous iron ores

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    and various other materials of high importance to agriculture, and useful in the arts. In the primary rocks below the wide-spreeding limestone described we may anticipate the occurrence of the magnetic oxide of iron in very great abundance, the existence of plumbago and the presence of the ores of copper, lead, and zinc.

    The labours of Captain Bayfield, Dr. Bigsby, Captain Baddely, Dr. Wilson, Mr. Green, and others, shew that the primary rocks form a continuous line from one end to the other of northern Canada. They constitute the northern shore of Lake Superior, and that of Huron, and coasting along the North margin of the great transition trough described, they reach Cape Tourment, whence they form the north shore of tho St . Lawrence and run along the coast of Labrador.

    From beneath the southern edge of the transition trough there rises an important formation of pyritiferous clay slate, with independent planes of cleavage and deposit, which is widely spread oyer the Eastern Townships on the south side of the St. Lawrence, But upon this to the south of the Riviere de Famine a tributary of the River Chaudière, which joins the St. Lawrence near Quebec, there rests a fossiliferous limestone whoso organic remains, as far as known, do not yet contradict its identity with the great calcarcons deposit of Canada, and I am informed that a probable continuation of this fossiliferous rock may be seen gently dipping southward on the north bank of the River St Francis, and rising again on the southern side all the way from Lake Aylmer to the vicinity of Sherbrooke. If this be the case we may here have the western extremity of another great transition trough which, widening as it proceeds to the eastward, may ultimately hold within it the great coalfield, of New Brunswick and Noma Scotia.

    The western extremity of this, like the northeastern extremity of the Pennsylvanian Basin, will probably be split into a number of subordinate troughs formed by parallel anticlinal axes, but the great dividing geological ridge between the two grand carboniferrous areas, would, if this view be correct; be a continuation of the Green Mountains of Vermont. And though these do not appear to have any decided geological feature to represent them across the line be tween the St. Lawrence and the Famine they are expentry prolonged into the Eastern Townships as far as Orford Mountain, and a hill called the Carbuncle on the west side of Brampton pond, which is suffciently to the north to carry an anticlinal axis between the two transition troughs supposed.

    Of the relative age of the contorted rocks at Point Levi opposite Quebec, I have not any" good evidence, though I am inclined to the opinion that they come out from below the flat limestone of the St: Lawrance; and from the description given by Capt. Bayfield of the southern shore of the river, from the wicinity of this point to Cape Rosier, it appears probable that the coast strata all the way down, are of the same epoch:

    At Cape Gaspe there rests upon these a yo inportent deposit of limestone, forming cliffs hp wards of 600 foot in height, and as Capt Hayfield describes the direction of the strata along the south side of the St Lidurenee as trending wort much with the shore, the limestone deposit question ought to be found at a variable distance from the south shore of the river for e considerable distance of tit seems to me not impossible that, gradually diverging from the St Lawrence it maxuldimately be traced to a junction with the limestone or the Revere de Fating
    
    and River St. Francis, and thus bo shewn to occupy, with respect to the coal of New Brunswick, the same relative position as the western limestonc does in regard to that of Pennsylvania.

    The Northern outcrop of the New Brunswick conlfield, is, I believo, stated to reach Canada on the shore of the Bay of Chalour. What the distance of its base may be from Cape Gaspé is uncertain, but even if it do not exceed twenty miles there will be space enough at a much less dip than Capt. Bayficld has given to the limestone there ( 25 degrees) to hold the total thickness of the varions formations that may occupy the interval, even should they measure as much as their equivalents in Pennsylvania.

    The Island of Anticosti, and the clusters of Mingan and Esquimaux to the north of it, as well as some narrow strips of the neighbouring main are composed of limestone, which it would be necossary to connect with the Gaspe strata. Their geographical situation might at furst sight seem to place them lower in the order of superposition, the general dip of the Gaspé district being to tho South, but a fold over a curvilineal prolongation of the anticlinal axis of the Eastern Townslips inight account for the geographical position in question.

    This conjectural vicw of the general structure of the castern part of Canada, is given without confidence, as the facts are yet too scanty to establish it. But it would at once be invested with "a high degree of probability were the fossils of the Cape Gaspe limestone and those of the St. Lawrence deposit, on
    rigid comparison found to agree, and I have been induced to bring it forward chiofly to stato this circumstance, for the purpose of illustrating the very great importance of organic remains in geological investigations.

    It will thus be perccived that though the widespread limestone deposit of Canada may not bo posscssed of subordinato mineral contents of a character to tempt rescarches far beneath its surface, its importance is considerablo as guiding to a knowledge of the genoral structure of the country, and thereby facilitating the discovery of mineral riches in other formations.

    In requesting you to place the presont communication before His Excellency the Governor Genoral, I am desirous of stating that the present condition of the subject of which it treats renders it almost impossible that it should be free from error.

    My object has been to give a probable sketch of some leading feature in Canadian Geology, and if I have succoeded so far as to render more easily intelli. gible the merits of such a plan of future operations as a less hasty consideration of the evidences collected may finally suggest, I shall rost satisfied that my time has not been misapplicd.

    I have the honour ta be, Sir,
    Your most obedient humble scrvant,

    W. E. LOGAN.

    # REPORT OF PROGRESS FOR THE YEAR 1843. 

    Montreal, 27 th November, 1844.

    Sir.
    I have the honour to request that you will place before His Excellency the Governor General, the ascompanying Report on the progress made in the Geological Survey of Canada in 1843. It has been delayed until the prosent time in the hope of information from Britain in regard to the consumption of Lithographic stone in Europe, which, I am sorry to say, has not yet arrived.

    I have the honor to be,
    Sir,
    Your most obedient humble Servant,
    (Signed,)
    W. E. LOGAN,

    Provincial Geologist.
    Honorable D. Daly, Provincial Secretary, $\mathcal{\& c} \& \mathrm{Ec} \& \mathrm{Ec}$.

    To His Excellency The Right Honorable Sin Charles Theophilus Metcalfe, Bart., Governor General, sc. sc. \&c.

    Montreal, 28th April, 1844.
    May it Please Your Excellency,
    Previous to entering for the ensuing season on the field labours of the Gcological Survey committed
    to my charge, it is proper that I should report to Your Excellency the progress made in the investigation up to the present period; and for the purpose of rendering the details that may be given on this and on any future occasion more connected and intelligible, it appears to me expedient that I should place before you a short account of the general structure of an extended area on the continent of North America, of which the geological foatures of Canada form but a part. With a general sketch of the subject before the mind, the isolated facts, from time to timo ascertained, will be the more easily remombered, their bearing and value more readily understood, and the harmonious relation of parts, which would atherwiso scem confused, will be more distinetly discerned.

    The liberal view of their own interests, which, during the last ten years, has induced not less than twenty of the State Legislatures of tho Anerican Union to institute investigations into the mineral resources of their respectivo territories, and the devoted zeal and very great skill, with which their various appointed Geologists have prosecuted the tesks committed tio them, have thrown a clear light upon the structure of a vast portion of the Atlantic side of this continent; and the valuable economic and scientific results of these examinations, extending ovor an area exceoding half a million of square miles, are now gradially appearing before the world. They excite a high dogree of interest in Europe, where comparative refen, ences are made to them with increasling froquency, and the investigation of no country on this side of the Atlantic will now bo satisfictorily carried on, without deriving from them an explanation of many phenomona of otherwise diffecult solution. Bordering on Canda in nearly her whole length, as the States

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    in question do, a knowledge of their structure is indispensablo to the compreliension of her geology, and I oxperience much gratification in acknowledging, not only the great benefits conferred by the American Surveys on the science in general, but also tho essential service to bo derived from them in the examination of Canada in particular. In availing myself of the labours of the Amorican Geologists to illustrate tho general rolations of the rock formations of the Province, it will be convenient to divide the subject into two parts, and drawing a line along the Hudson River and Lake Champlain to Missisquoi Bay, and thence to Quebec, to consider the region to the west of this line separately from that on the south side of tho Saint Lawrence to the east, there being certain conditions in the one that do not prevail in the other.

    ## WESTERN DIVISION.

    The western division, as connected with the Geology of Canada, may be described as a gigantic trough of fossillifcrous strata, conformable from the summit of the coal, to the bottom of the very lowest formations containing organic romains, with a transverse axis reaching from the Wisconsin River and Green Bay in Lake Michigan to the neighbourhood of Washington, a distance of nearly seven hundred miles; and a longitudinal one extending from Quebee in a southwesterly direction, to some point, with which I am macquainted, beyond the Tenessee River in Alabama. Contained within this vast trough, and resulting from gentlo undulations in the strata, giving origin to broad auticlinal axes, there are three important subordinate basins, in the centre of each of which spreads out an enormous coal-field. One of these extends in length from the County of Logan on the southern borders of Kentucky, in a north-westerly direction to the Rools River in Illinois, where it falls into the Mississippi, a distance of three hundred and sixty miles, and in breadth from the mouth of the Missouri to the County of Tippecanoe, on the Wabash in Indiana, two hundred miles. Yresenting an oval form intersected by the Rivers Illinois, Wabash and Ohio, and bounded by the Mississippi, which sweeps along nearly the whole of its western margin, this coal-field covers in area of 55,000 square miles. The second occupics the heart of the State of Michigan, and reaching 100 miles in an cast and west direction from within thirteen leagues of the lake of that name to Saginaw Bay in Lake Huron, and 150 milos in a north and south line from the neighbourhood of the Rivers Manistee and Ausable to the source of the Grand River near Jackson on the road between Detroit and St. Josephs, it exhibits an irregular pentagonal shape, and comprises a superticies, of 12,000 square milos. The third carboniferous area stretches longitudinally about 600 miles in a north-casterly course from the state of Tenessee to the north-eastern corner of Pennsylvania, whero many outlying patches belong to it, and 170 miles transyorsely from the north branch of the Potomac in Maryland, to the south-eastern corner of Summit County in Ohio, just twelve leagues south of Cleveland on Lake Eric. It possesses a sinuous subriomboidal form and spreading over a surface somewhat larger than the first named conl-field, may comprise, about 60,000 square miles. The Ohio and its tributarios unwater nearly the whole of it, and the main trunk of this great river serpentines through the centre of tho region for about 400 miles of the upper part of its course. Tho Susquehannand its tributaries intersect the north-eastern extremity of the doposit and the tallies of dendation in which the wo wer fow, assisting the effect ot sories of noarly equidistant matutions the stata there brode itsontinuty nto tho outhers alluded to, wioh
    generally rest on sinclinal mountain tops, in the intcrupted prolongation of a number of narrow subsidiary troughs resulting from tho undulations in question, and giving an irregular and deeply indented contow to the outcrop of the main body of the coal. The chicf part of the outliers, as woll as the main body of the deposit, and also the other two great conl-fields described, yield fucl of the bituminous quality ; but to the eastward of the Susquehanna, there are thrco large outliers almost sufficiently important to deserve the designation of another conl-ficld, in which the fuel contained is of the anthracitic lind.

    The undulations which have been mentioned, constitute an important feature in the structure of the country between the St. Lawrence and the Atlantic. Thior ridges or anticlinal axes, preserving a remarkable degree of parallelism, have been triced for vast distances, ranging in a sinuous south-westerly courso from Lower Canada to Alabama.' Crossing them from north-west to south-cast, those farthest from the ocean are broad and gentle, but in succession they become more acute and prominent; and as they do so the dips on the north-west side of the axes increase in inclination in a more rapid ratio than those on the south-east, giving to the undulations the form of waves driven before a gale, until at length the former assume a perpendicular attitude and even prosent an inversion of the strata.

    It is where the flexures reach the Apalachian chain of mountains that the phenomena of these overturn dips are exhibited, and there the undulations, becoming identified with the ridges and vallies of the chain, afford an explanation of the structure of this great range of highlands. The disturbances which have given origin to these mountains, as they affoct tho coal measures, must, of course, take their date subsequent to the carboniferous era; but, as may be gathered from what has been said, it is only on the south-east side of the third coal-field that the measures are violently corrugated and fractured. The north-west outcrop exhibits a comparatively quiescent condition, and it would appear from the regular coutour of the Illinois and Michigan deposits, that the disturbing forces had entirely died away before reaching them. It does not seem improbable, however, that thic broad flat anticlinal axis which separates these two from the other, may have some relation to the expiring effort of those forces, for although its course canot be called precisely parallel to the Apalachian undulations, there are yet bends in it that seem to correspond with somo of the curves of that chain of mountains. From Monroe County, in Kentucky, this axis takes a gently sinuous course, rinning under Cincinnati, on tho Olio, to the upper end of Lake Erie; thenco it curves to tho upper end of Lake Ontario, where my assistint, Mr. Murray, has observed its influcnco in deflecting the strike of the strate in the neighbourhood of Burlington Bay. It then enters the lakc, under the waters of which it probably dies away towards the north shore.

    From beneath the three great coal-fields which have been mentioned, the subjacent formations, crop out in succession, surrounding their carboniferous nuclii with rudely concentric belts of greater or less broadth, according to the thickness or dip of the de posit, and taking a wider and a wider spoep as thêy descend in the order of superposition, while they conform at the same time in ther superficial distribition to all the sinuosities and pregularities occasioned by geographical and geological undulations. The or ganic remains of these bok prodlaim them to ba contemporaneous with the Silurian and Dovonian opochs of Europe incufing the old red sandstone and the Pansylyanan geologists dompute thot in

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    their south-eastern dovelopment they attain the aggregate thickness of about 30,000 feet. But in the State of Now York, where the quiet condition of the northern outcrop affords an admirable opportunity of determining with certainty all the relations of the deposits to one another, not more than one third of that anount can be made out. It would secm, therefore, if the many complicatod folds existing on the south-east side have occasioned no error in the estimate, that the formations must thin down greatly towards the nortb.

    These fossilliforous formations, wherever thoy have been found in actual contact with the rocks beneath, appear to rest upon masses of the primary order. But tho geologists of Now York consider they have evidence of the existence of a scries of non-fossilliferous sedementary strata, in a more or less highly crystal line condition, of an ago between the two. As considerable difficultios, however, attend the question, it will be sufficient for the purposes of the present description to unite all the subjacent rocks, whether metamorphic or primary, and to class them under latter denomination.

    The lowest of the fossilliferous strata is a sandstone of variable quality, more purely silicions towards the bottom, and calciferous towards the top, which gives support to a thick and remarkably persistent deposit of limestone, strongly distinguished by its organic remains. This limestone thus becomes an admirable means of tracing out the perimeter of the great western area under consideration. From the northwest border of North Carolina, it sweeps in a broad belt across Virginia to the junction of the Shenandoah and Potomac. Thence traversing Maryland, it passes through Pennsylvania by Farrisburgh, on the Susquehanna, and Belvidere, on the Delaware, accompanicd up to this point by the underlying sandstone. Diminished in its thickness, it thence crosses Now Jersey, and reaching Poughkeepsie it passes up the valley of the Hudson and Champlain, keeping to the east of the river and the lake, and attains the neighbourhood of Missisquoi Bay. Entering Canada, it proceeds towards Quebec, and it reaches the vicinity of that fortress; but I am not yet aware of the precise spots at which it is visible in its course thither, farther than that I have been informed a stratified limestone answering its condition is quarried and burned in the Seignory of St. Hyacinthe, east of the Yamaska River. As Quebec itself docs not stand upon the formation, it probably crosses the St. Lawrence higher up the stream; but it may be seen in the quarries of Beauport and farther down the river, and its linit in that dircetion is to be found near Cape Tourment, where the underlying primary rocks come to the water's edge. Turning at this point, and following the northern out-crop of the deposit up the valley of the St. Lawrence, it is found to run along the foot of a range of syenitic hills of a griesoid order, which preserve a very oven and direct southwesterly course, and down the Hank of which the various tributaries of the great river are successively procipitated in rapids and cascados. On the Maskinonge the sycnitic rango is about twelvo miles in a direct line from the St . Lawronce, on the Achigan about twenty, and it strikes tho Riviere du Nord about half a mile south of the village of St. Jerome. Following this stream, the primary rocks, which are close upon its northern bank, gradually assume a course with less of southing in it, until they reach Lachute Mills, when their direction becomos nearly due east. Along this line from Cape Tourment, the basset edge of the limestone does not in afl cases come quite up to the primary rock. There is occasionally a space left between the two for the sandstone bea space left ond on the Rivicre du Nord the calciferous
    part of this rock, capped by the limestonc, is seen in several places in a well defined escarpment about half a mile from the syenitic range, dipping southward at an angle of six degrees, which is probably one or two more than the average inclination along the strike of the northern outcrop thus far traced.

    Leaving the Riviere du Nord, at Lachute Mills the edge of the fussilliferous strata, still well defined by the rise of the primary rocks from below them, crosses the Township of Chatham, pursuing a direct course to Grenville, on the Ottawa, where the calcareous deposit is seen at the upper end of the canal. A little above the village the primary range comes upon the river, which may correctly be considered the general division between the two until we attain the Township of Hull. A bend in the Ottawa there, cutting deep into the limestone, leaves four to five miles breadth of it on its left bank, and the formation displayed in lofty precipices in the neighbourhood of Bytown, affords the magnificent scenery of the Chaudière Falls. From personal observation I cannot speak of its course farther up the Ottawa, but I understand it reaches the island of Allumet, and thence turning southward, runs through the Townships of Packenham, Ramsay, and Drummnnd,-crosses the Rideau Canal in Rideau Lake in Elmsley, where, with the subjacent sandstone, it is seen in section at the Upper. Narrows resting on the primary rocks and dipping to the north of east at an angle of four degrees,-and sweeping round the adjoining corner of Bastard and Young, traverses Elizabethtown, and reaches the St. Lawrence in the neighbourhood of Brockville. The limestone deposit following the St. Lawrence down to St. Regis, has a wide spread of the sandstone coming from beneath it on the United States side of the river, the lower edge of which passes by Canton, Hopkin, and Malone, to Chateauguay, in a line north of east. Here it makes a sudden turn to the south-east, and the limestone sweeping round at its proportionate distance, comes upon the western shore of Lake Champlain at the mouth of the Chazy River, about five miles up which its base is seen. Running along the shore of the lake it reaches Petu, where the basset edges of both sedementary deposits come close together. Following up the lake thoy attain Whiteball. They then bend round to the valley of the Mohawk, ascending which they arrive in the neighbourhood of Trenton, where a grand display of the limestone in the Falls of that name gives origin to the New York designation of the upper part of the deposit. From this the limestone gains the Black River, and follows down the whole of its course to Lake Ontario, of which it forms the coast from Ellisburgh to a point below Cape St. Vincent. Again entering Canada it composes Wolfe Island and the upper part of Howe Island, and it is seen resting on the primary rocks in Cedar Island without the interposition of the sandstone. Kingston stands upon the formation, and the base of it, cropping out several miles to the north of the town, strikes away to the Townships of Madoc and Marmota, in each of which the primary rocks are seen giving it support near their respective iron works. Thence it runs to Rama on Lake Simicoe, and sinks under the waters of Lake Huron in Georgian Bay. Between Kingston thd Lake Huron the general dip of the formation is so small, that it is next to imprecticable to measure it. The breadih of the band it presents is consequently consilerable, thirty-five miles being the measure from its base at Marmora to its summit at Netwcastle, on Lake Ontario, The north-eastern add northern shores of Lake Huron are described by Dr Bigsby as pre. sonting a primary country, and they may be taken as the bountary of the sedementary deposit we are following, from the point where it ts lost beneath the watcrs of Georgian Bay, until it re-appearstat St.

    Mary's Falls at the exit of Lake Superior, where the Michigan geologists describe a limestone apparently answering its conditions. Thence it taches Green Bay, on Lake Michigan, and proceeds to the Wisconsin River, folluwing it down to its junction with the Mississippi.

    ## BERIES OF FOSSILLIFEROUS DEPOSITS.

    Having thus traced as far as necessary the contour of the lowest deposits of the fossilliferous area under description, and having given the position and superficies of the coal-fields which spread out at the summit of the series, it will be understood that the whole of the space between the perimeter of the latter and the boundary of the former is occupied by the various belts or zones resulting from the gutcrop of the successive formations.

    The lowest of these fossilliferous sedimentary deposits is the sandstone, which has already been mentioned. It assumes various lithological appearances in different places and in different parts of its vertical thickness. At its base it is sometimes a quarte rock, so bard and vitrious as scarcely to be distinguished from the primary masses on which it rests, and it frequertly presents the aspect of a conglomerate, as at Gananoqui, with large quartz pebbles in a matrix of fine sand. It is often an even-bedded, even-grained sandstone, yellowish brown and compact, or white, saccarine and friable. It is occasionally of a deep red colour in the lower part; and at Montmorency, near Quebec, Professor Emmons, of the New York Survey, states it to be stained in parts by green' carbonate of copper. : The highest portion of the formation sometimes exhibits flie character of a breccia, with fragments of a dingy calcareous rock united by an arenacious cement.' But the typical quality of the whole mass, as seen at Potsdam, in New York, where it is extensively quarried for economic purposes, is a yellowish brown sandstone splitting into rectangular parallelopipeds of almost any required size. It is said to contain few fossils; a bivalve shell (lingula ovata) is considered characteristic, and at the top of the deposit fucoids exist. The total thickuess of the formation is upwards of 200 feet.

    This silicious deposit passes into a sandstone of a calciferous quality which the greologists of Peninsylvania class with the former, but chose of New York consider suficiently marked to be taken as a distinct formationt: It is in general a fine grained arenaceous limestond; with some beds of a pure calcareous quality. Towards the lower part it is sometimes drab coloured, yiulding occasional beds fit for the purposes of water lime, and a little higher it is geodiferous, the geodes containing calcareous spar,' sulphate of' strontian, sulphate of barytes and sulphuret of zinc. The fossils of the deposit appear to be characterstic and they consist of univalve and bivalve shells, corals and fuccids. Its thickness is about: 250 ceet.

    To this succeeds the important calcareous' deposit of which the course has been so extensively traced In Pentisylvanin it is' taken' as one formilion, but in New York it lias been divided into two The lower part consists of a dark, trregulat, thick bedded limestone, contaning frequent and irregular shapes of chert replacing coralline organic remains. It has a thicknest of one hutndred atid hirty feet, and upon titests a dark bluisli, even-uedded, compact, britte, pure, limestone. ocasionally y yelding marble capable of a good polish but lable to facture fin the wotking the the some dab coloured be la giving waterlime, and at Kingstón, vhich probably stands on it', some of tits strataihave geodes holding sulphoret zf the, shbhefer coper and baryto-súphate of strontian, a nev, mineral first
    obtained by the Honorable William Morris, and analysed by Dr. Thompson of Glasgow. The thicktress of this portion of the deposit may be about 140 feet. As well as the previous part, it is considered to possess peculiar fossils, and with it constitutes the New York inferior limestone formation. The superior formation is based in some parts upon a valuable ten feet bed of excellent black marble, extensively worked at Isle La* motte on Lake Champlain; above which occur various strata of black limestone, alternating more or less with black bituminous shale, and associated in some places wida one or tivo important bands of a grey colour, and a more crystalline texture. This gray stone is extensively quarried at Montreal, where the Parish Catholie Church and all the best houses are constructed of it At the top' of the 'general deposit, the bituminous shale predominates over the limestone ànd afford'l's à pässagé to the succeeding formation. To the student of North American geology, no formation deserves closer attention than the one just noticed. It is one of the most persistent of the whole series, both geographically and lithologically considered, and it abounds in peculiar and characteristic fossils, crustacean, molluscan, and coralline. In the New York Survey it is called the Treifton limestone, taking its name from the locafity of its greatest observed thickness, which is about 400 feet.

    The next deposit in the order of superposition is a black bituminous shale; differing very little from the argillaceous part of the previous formation; except that it is said to be' a little firmer and to have a double system of natural juints. It disintegrates casily under thè gencral influences of weather which change its colour to an ash gray. In Upper Canada examples of it may be seen at Whitby whence it has a run to Nottawasaga Bay; and in the Loiver Province at one of the locks of the Lachine Canal, as well as on the Montreal side of the St. Lawrence, from Lachine rapids to Point St. Charles, where it is occasionally altered by the intrusion of intercalated trap-floors, which of course are foreign to the general charicter of the deposit. It lias distinctive fossils, crustaceans, molausks and graptolites, and a trilobite; to which the name of triarthus beckii has been given, is' considered characteristic. The greatest observed thickness of the deposit in the State of New York does not exceed 100 feet.

    Upon the preceding lies a deposit of thin gray sundstone strata, alternating with fine easily disintegrating argillaceous shale beds of a greenish colour. This appears to constitute its general litholugical character in some localities, but in others variations otery: Some distance from the botom there is occasiontilly a band of red argillaceous and purple arenaceous shale, anid' above it a set of argillaceous strata composed of flattened laminated ovoid pieces, with a glossy black exterior; and the summit of the formation is in certain localities a wide spreading calcareous" breccia, made up of angular fragments of limestone and slaty standstone in a calcareous cement, and occasionally contains so small an amount of arendecous matter as to yield a good marble, for which purpose it is quartied at'Swanton in Vermont, whence its'strike is towards Candide This formation is considered to possess distinctive fos sils, but the Pennsylvanian geologist bare united te with the argillaceous shates that underlie it. Its.thick: néss may be estimated at 1400 feet

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    ation they possess, they will assume a wider spread and occupy a broader zone when they come out upon Lake Huron. Unless the district the formation underlies be deeply buried in alluvium, the mineral contents of the subsoil cannot fail to render it in time one of the most valuable parts of the Province.

    In the general classification of the New York system of formations, the gypsiferous rocks are fillowed by five successive deposits of limestone, each of which is considered to be distinguished by its peculiar fossils. The Pennsylvanian geologists associate all these, and uniting them with the deposits below, the Niagara Group included, make one formation of the whole. The thickness of these five calcareuus rocks are not clearly stated by the geologists of New York. They exist in the eastern part of the State, and thin out westwardly before reaching Canada, and it would probably be within the mark to state their average aggregate amount on the south side of Lake Ontario at 200 fect.

    To these calcareous rocks succeed three deposits of a silicious character, being sandstones of various qualities, yielding building, flag, and fire stones. They are distinguished by their fossils; the first and last by. bivalve and univalve shells, and the intermediate one by a fucoid (fucoides cauda-galli) which gives name to the rock. The group is known in the eustern parts only of New York, and, like the limestone immediately below, thins out before attaining the borders of Canada to the west. Though the lowest alone of these dcposits is said to be 700 feet thick where known in Pennsylvania, it will probably be sufficient to put the whole down at an average of 100 feet in New York.

    Resting on the sandstones in the eastern part of New York, and on the hydraulic limestone of the gypsiferous formation in the west, the next deposit in ascending order is calcareous. It consists of beds of limestone of a light gray colour, occasionally almost altogether composed of broken encrinital columns, having much the appearance of the beds at the base of the Niagara limestone, particularly when, as in it, the organic remains are of a reddish shade. It then yields a bandsome variegated marble, and it generally affords good stone for building and for lime-burning. The strata are in many localities separated from one another by thin layers of green shale. Nodules of chert, or hornstone, are common, and towards the top in some places, beds of this silicious mineral alternate with those of limestone, forming a passage into the deposit above. The deposit is considered to possess distinguishing fossils, and I believe it is the lowest in which the remains of fish have been found. The thickness of the mass is twenty fect. . In the Pennsylvanian Survey this deposit is united with the sandstones below and the limestone above, one formation being made of the whole. The limestone above is of a compact texture, and varies in colour from drab and light grey, through different shades of blue, to black. The hornstone forming a passage from the lower deposit, is frequently very largely developed in this, and sometimes usurps nearly the whole of the strata. The rock is well marked by its fossils, and its thickness is about seventy feet:

    These united bands of limestone quit the State of New York at Black Rock, and strike into Canada at Waterloo, on the Niagara river, whence they run westward along the shore of Lake Erie for some distance. They appear to be recognised again in Ohio and Michigan, at the head of the, lake, and they form a belt across the extremity of the soutbern peninsula of Michigan from Thunder Bay, on the Lake Huron side, to Petite Traverse Bay on the other. It is, in consequence, possible that they may have a wider spread in Canada than their united thickness, not reaching 100 leet,
    might lead us to expect ; and it would seem they are probably the highest rocks whose equivalents underlie the whole of the three great coal-fields in a still unbroken sheet, their outcrops from beneath each becoming confluent in the centre of the great fossilliferous trough that contains them all, around a flat, oval, domeshaped area of inferior rocks, with a nucleus of about 4,000 square miles of the lowest limestone deposit, which is there exposed in the vicinity of Cincinnati. In Canada, however, it is likely that patches of the immediately succeeding deposits may be found in parts of the Western District.

    The lowest of thase is a black bituminous shale, much resembling the one described as existing farther down in the series. It is occasionally sufficiently charged with bitumen to yicld a flame when put on a fire, and this circumslance, added to its black colour, induced many vain expectatious of coil, accompanied by useless and expensive researches for it in the deposit in New York previous to the institution of the State Survey. The thickness of this deposit is about fifty feet, and it passes into a dark shale of a more slaty characand it passes into a dark shale of a more slaty charac-
    ter, which, by a thin compact calcareous blue shale, is separated from a set of olive coloured fissile shales, gradparated from a set of olive coloured fissile shales, grad-
    ually passing into a stronger rock by an increase of arenaceous material. This again bocomes a bluish grey calaceous material. This again bocomes a bluish grey cal-
    careous shale at the top, and is followed by a thin band of encrinal limestone, to which succeeds a perband of encrinal limestone, to which succeeds a per-
    sistent grayish blue marly rock. The whole group of strata abound in septaria. Its fossils are numerous, various, and characteristic, and its thickness, which diminishes from east to west from 1,000 to 300 feet, may be stated at 500 feet. On the top of this group rests a partial bed of limestone, which also thins westwardly. Its greatest thickness on the south side of Lake Ontario is twenty feet, and it dwindles down to nothing approaching Lake Erie, but its fossils are considered characteristic. On the preceeding limestone rests a deposit of deep black consistent fissile shales, of a uniform quality. It has some few fossils sufficiently characteristic, and its thickness, which varies from 150 to 25 feet, thinning westwardly like the immediately subjacent rocks, may be taken at an average of fifty feet.

    The next formation in the series, consists of a group of rocks of a more or less nrenaccous quality. The lowest of these is a greenish argillo-irenaceous shale, which is followed by a development of green and black arenaceous shales, interstratified with thin beds of sandstone, yielding excellent durable flags, and forming a passage into a mass of thick-bedded sandstone above. Ripplemark and the casts of shrinkage cracks are common on the surfaces of some of the strata, but the fossils of the group are scarce. Fucoids, indeed, are frequently met with, and one species is found penetrating the beds in a vertical position. Some characteristic shells occur in the lower shales, and others in the centre of the group. The total thickness of, the formation is estimuted at 1,000 feet.

    To this succeeds a mass of gray, greenish gray, and olive flaggy sandstones, interstratified with black, olive and green argillaceous and arenaceous shales, accompanied by frequent beds so charged with organic remains as to acquire the quality of an impure limestone. Towards the top the sandstone occasionally presents the character of a conglomerate. The fossils are numorous and plants are among them. The plants are sometimes covered with a coating of crystallized coal, and many of the surfaces of the beds are so powdered with carboniged comminuted vegetable remains as to give to the strala very much the semblance of coal measures. . Even practical miners might be deceived by the appearances ; but no workable coal seams are found
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    associated with the deposit, while its organic contents, agreeing with its stratigraphical position, point out that its age is anterior to the true carboniferous era. The thickness of the formation is cstimated at 1500 fcet.

    The out-crops of these two important formations of sandstone, and of the group of shales below entirely surround the three great nuclii of coal, with the exception of the north-western extremity of the Illinois defusit, where the whole thin away together before completing the circle. The flatness of the general trough, and the great thickness of the sandstones, cause them to assume a very wide and conspicuous figure.

    The next superimposed formation where it is fully developed consists of sandstones, argillaceous and arenaceous shales, impure arenaceous limestones and conglomerates. The sindstones are sumetimes fit for grindstones, and the general colour of the deposit is red, or some shade of red. In the eastern part of New York among the Catskill mountains, the thickness of die fommation is said to be little under 2500 feet, but it thins down to the westward, and on the south of Lake Erie in Pennsylvania, it dies away altogether. Its ascertained orgranic rematins are not numerous, but among them are some of the fishes appertaining to the uld red sandstone of Eirope, one of which is the holoptychus nobilissimus.

    This rock is not known to crop out from beneath the coal-fields of Michigan and Illinois, nor from beneath any part of the north-western side of the third great carboniferous area. Its basset edge, however, constitutes a belt on the Atlantic side of this last coalfield from New York, through Pennsylvania, Maryland and Virginia. But in Virginia there is interposed between it and a persistent conglomerate which is at the base of the workable coal-seams, a narrow band of limestone, contemporaneous with the carboniferous or mountain limestone of Europe. This is scarcely recognized in Pennsylvania, and not at all in Now York; Uut it lounds the south-castern rin of the coal measures in Temessce and Kontucky. Under the coal-field' of Illinois it becomes an inportant formation, constituting a broad ring completely round it, as it does a narrow one round that of Michigan. In Michigan, however, the conglomerate mentioned as elsewhere supporting the workable coal, does not exist; but it bounds the south-eastern half of the Illinuis coal-field, and entirely encarcles the great coal aren to the east, its greatest development being on the south-eastern side in Ponnsylrania.

    In New York this conglomerate rests upon the red sandstone furmation, and it is a strong and.solid arenaceous rock, loaded with quartz pebbles. It has a few fossils and towards the top, alternates in Pennsylvania with the workable coal-seams, and gradually passes into the general mass of coal measures above: Such is the greneral chatacter of the rarious deposits which fill up the great trough mader examination.

    ## INFERIOR ROCKS.

    Without determining whether tho non-fossilliferous rocks upon which the organic series rests, be sedimentary at the summit and primary below, or whother they belong to the later class ondy, the general figure they present on the map may he inferred from the fossilliferous contour already described. In so far as Qumala is concorned hoy constitute the whole of the northern parts of the Province, stretching from one rxtremity tu. the other. They compose the north shore's of the St. Lawrence and the Ottawa, with the exception of the narrow strip of fossilliferous de-
    posits between Cape Tourment and Grenville. They form the northern and eastern shores of Lake Superior, and the northern coast of Lake Fiuron; and from between Matohadash Bay in the latter, and Allumet Island on the Ottawa, they run into a south-eastern spur which terminates in a huge mountainous' peninsular mass, lying between Lake Champlain and Lake Ontario, and joined to the main primary body by the narrow Isthmus of the Thousand Islands.

    These rocks consist of talcose and other slates, quartz-rock, gneiss, limestone, serpentine, granite, syenite and their subordinate masses. The limestones and serpentines yield marbles of various beautiful descriptions; the feldspathic rocks in their decomposition aftord good porcelain clays; copper ores are found in several localities; veins of lead ore bave been worked; plumbago is abundantly developed; chromate of iron is known to exist, and the whole system appears to be associated with large and valuable supplies of the magnetic and specular oxides of the same metal.

    The extraordinary abundance in which these two latter ores of iron are found, may render thion of great importance in an economic point of view. In the Champlain district of the State of New York, they give employment to a considerable amount of capital engaged in smelting operations, and the iron produced. from them by means of charcoal is of a qually to compete with the best descriptions manufactured in Sweden and Russia. Professor Emnons, in his final Report on the Geology of New York, mentions the existence in that part of his district, bordering on Lake Champlain and the St. Lawrence, of upwards of seventy veins and beds of these ores, varying in thickness from two and five feet up to 160 feet, and of two in particular, of which one is 514 feet and the other 700 fiet thick; and while it is impossible to put' a sure limit. to the depth to which these enormous masses may extend, their course on the surface has been traced to considerable distances. The 51 feet bedinas been followed 'for twoand a half miles, and the orerwheliming amount of. motal in it may be conecived when it is stated that in a mile cvery five feet in deph would yield about one' million tons of pure iron. This bed is not yet brought into operation, but some estimate may lie formed of a value, from the fact that four veins called the Amuld veins, which have an average aggregate thickness of about twenty-two feet, and are mined some of them, at a depth of 260 feet, a distance of only one quarter of a mile, are leased at a rental of 6000 . dollars per annum. Such extraordinary masses of iron ore, one would suppose, camot fail to become of national importance, and when we consider that valuable dejosits of the same mineral quality are alroady known in Canada, in the townships of Marmora, Madoc, Bedfurd, Bastard, Hull and other places, and reflect upon. the great extent of the primary regions in so many parts of which the magnet is deflected from its meridian, most probably by the proximity of the magnetic oxide, it is not unreasonable to hope that a diligent search may discloso provincial beds of. equal consequence.

    It is at the summit of the rocks under description, in the peninsula lying between Lake Superior and Lake Michigan, in a great range of trap interposed between the transition series and a metamurphic group, which rests upon the granite, that Mr. Douglas Houghon; the State geologist of Michigan, has made the discovery of an important collection of copper ore veins, which are likely to become of considerable economic value, and it yot remains to be ascertained whether an analogrous condition of circumstances may nut exiend to Camada.

    Over many parts of the great area which has been described, whether primary or transition, there is spread a more recent sedimentary deposit, which is still in a soft condition and consists of various beds of clay, sand and gravel. These beds are characterized up to heights of 500 feet above the level of the ocean, by the frequent presence of marine shells, of the same species as now inhabit the Gulph of St. Lawrence and the northern seas. Fifteen species have been found at Portneuf, near Queber, at the height of 300 feet, and five of the same on the mountain of. Montreal, at about 460 feet above salt water level, while in various parts of the St. Lawrence and Champlain vallies, such remains are seen at more moderate elevations. The geographical distribution of these deposits, which are denominated tertiary of the post-pliocene or most recent age, has not yet been fully described, but the materials of economic value they possess are clays fit for the manufacture of common bricks and common earthenware, with sand for building and moulding.

    Still more recent than the tertiary deposits is the alluvial drift, with which are associated boulders of igneous and other rocks, occasionally, fit for millstones, with frequent extensive deposits of peat and fresh water shell marl, both well known to intelligent ugriculturists to be of very great impurtance as manures, when properly applied; and bog. iron ore often met with in tracts sufficienty, large and rich to give profitable employment to capital in the manufacture of iron of the best quality.

    I have thus given a general sketch of the main features of the physical structure of the area with which the geology of that part of the Province west of Quebec is connected, chiefly as ascertained by the various surveys of the neighbouring States. That in the materials which fill up the great sedimentary trough, and those which compose the rocks on which it rests, many modifications, both as to quality and amount may be found to exist in their Canedian development, can readily be believed. But these changes, and the exact limits to the distribution of each formation, with the localities of such portions of their contents as have economic value, can be determined only by the patient and laborious examination of several years.

    The progress made during the past season in the Geological Survey of the western division of the Province, will be indicated by the accompanying Report I have the honor to place before Your Fxcellency, from my ässistant, Mr. Alexander Murray, who was instructed to examine the country, lying in a general line between Georgian Bay in Lake Huron and the buwer extremity of Lake Erie.

    ## LIthographic stone.

    In Mr. Murray's Report, Your Excellency will observe mention made of the discovery of one or two extensively developed limestone beds, supposed to be fit for the purposes of lithography, at Rama on Lake Simcoe. The geological position of these beds is at the bottom of the deposit of limestone lescribed as occupying a place near the base of the great fossilliferous trough, which in Rama rests upon the priw mary rocks, without the interposition of the sandstone generally benoath it : and Mr. Murray's attention was drawn to a search for the material by the fact that stone of a similar description had been foutidin a pres cisely equivalent position in the Township of Marmora, a circumstance which now rendersit probable that the beds may linve a continued run between the two points distant from one another seventy miles. On a visit
    to Marmora in September 1842, made for the purpose of ascertaining the limits of the fossilliferuus rocks, I obtained a specimen of the stone from Mr. Wim. Fid- 27th January ler, of Rawdon, and having taken it with me to Britain, it was placed in the hands of one of the principal lithographers of the Metropolis, whose Report on it, after trial, is as follows :-

    77, Cornhile, 17th May, 1848.

    Sir,
    I beg to inform you that my experiments with the Canadian stone, No. 547, which you left with me to be tested, were eminently successful. I forward you herewith some impressions from drawings made on that stone, proving its applicability to the purposes of lithography.

    I think this discovery an important one, the more so, as I have had stones brought to me from various parts of the world to test, and none of them heretofore have proved satisfactory.

    I shall be most happy to render you any assistance in my power in bringing these stones before the public.

    The specimen of stone No. 210, is not applicable to lithography. It is too brittle, and does not retain the drawings. I send some specimens of impressions from it.

    > I remain Sir,
    > Yours faithfully, WM. Standidae.

    ## W. E. Logan, Esq.

    The unsuccessful stone was from a bed running under the city of Kingston, a few rough trials of which, made in the country, had induced some to consider it worthy of more skilful experiment. The other is the Marmora specimen, and the Rama stone is so exactly like it in almost every respect that the one can scarcely be distinguished from the other, and its applicability to the same purposes appears to me highly probable, though, of course, it will be prudent to submit specimens of it also to the ordeal of a practical test, before asserting it positively. The great probable extent of these beds and the facility with which a large supply of the material may be obtained at Rama, are circumstances which would make the discovery of unquestionable importance to the arts. For the purpose of ascertaining what its value may be to the Province, inquiry has been instituted, but I am not yet in possession of the details necessary to authorize the expression of an opinion.

    Lithography is an art of comparatively recent date. It is not eleven years since Senefelder, the inventor of it , died, and scarcely more than forty have elapsed since it was first introduced into Britain. But during the last twenty years it has been so sedulously cultivated; that it is now a branch of trade of nearly equal importance with copperaplate engraving. In Germany, Belgiun and France, even more is done in it than in Britaiti, and at the present time there is scarcely a town of the smallest importance, whether in Eutope or North America, in the East or West Indies, in which it is not praclised to a considerable extent. Improvements in it are at interyals discovered, and its applications are yearly extending. It is used in calico printing, and recently it is said to wave been successfully ried in multiplying the results obtinded by the Daguetrebtye. Stone fo for the puppose of litho grapty, has this become an artice of comerte, researches liave been made for it many countries,

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    Having, by a careful comparison of the characteristic fossils, and an observed strikitig similarity in lithological appearance, satisfied myself that the blue shales which occupy the country around Toronto, were to be identified with the Loraine shales of the New York geologists, 1 next visited the Townships of Scarborough, Pickering and Whitby, with a view to ascertain the junction of these blue shales with the subjacent black bitumimous shales, which I had information were to be seen near Windsor village in Whitby.

    My next expedition was from Onkville, on the shore of Lake Ontario. Crossing the river Credit, I traced it up through the Townships of Toronto, Chinguacousy, and Esquesing, and returned through Nassagaweya, Nelson and Trafalgar. My object on this occasion was to ascertain the strike and boundary of the group of rocks which repnse on the Toronto blue shales. This group consists of red and green shales, and fine grained sandstones, with coarse red sandstones, and green spotted red marls, and the lowest out-crop they exhibit is on the Lake shore at Oakville. I was likewise anxious to determine the character of the limestone range of hills so extensively displayed through the Townships of Nelson, Nassagaweya, Esquesing and Chinguacousy ; having had reason to suspect that the rocks of Nottawasnga and those of the Ridge between Hanilton and Queenston, would prove to be of the same formation, and that an anticlinal axis would be found to exist somewhere between Ancaster and Dundas; a fact which I conceive I have now gathered sufficient evidence to establish.

    At a subsequent period I examined in succession the various formations which strike through the country included between the Grand River as high as Paris, and Like Ontario, as far as the Niagara River to the cast.

    With a view to obtain a correct profile for a general line of transverse section, I commenced a series of barometrical measurements, which it was my intention to have extended to each place I should visit, but having ascertained the heights of some of the most conspicuous points, my instrument was by an unfortunate accident broken; and through the impossibility of getting it properly repaired, I was under the necessity of abandoning the design. I shall, however, be able to remedy the deficiency resulting from the circumstance, by arailing myself of the surface elevations of a section presented to the Provincial Legishature, by the late Mr. Thos. Roy, Civil Engineer, who, it appears, had bestowed much time and attention on the sulject of geology, and is said to bave levelled the line of country over which his section runs.

    With such a transverse section, to slow the attitude of the strata, as they dip beneath one another, and a vertical one to represent the thickness of each and all the formations that compose the counry, from the primary rocks on the banks of the Severn, to the upper limestones on the shore of Lake Erie, accompanied by $n$ map of the surfice, reduced to one scale from the charts of different districts, at present in my possession, and coloured by various tints, to represent the geographical distribution of the deposits, I shall at a future time be able satisfactorily to represent the physical structure of the area, which has engaged my attention.

    A collection of the fossils and mincrals peculiar to cach formation were forwarded in the autumn to Montreal, for your inspection. It is not so extensive as I should have desired, but the difficulties attendant upon intand traulsport, offon from the midst of the forest, and the linited assistance I had it in my powet to obtain, rendered its extension impossible.

    In investigating each group of strata, 1 have usually endeavoured to determine its equivalent in the State Geological Survey of New York, referring to the classification of rocks established by that survey, as a standard by which a vast amount of labour and time might be saved in Cánada. This has been done with the less hesitation, as, while it is well known that the undisturbed condition of the south side of Lake Ontario has afforded a true natural order of superposition, many of the rocks of that State strike immediately and visibly into the Province, along the line of border. And although there may exist occasional disparity in the thickness and consequent superficial spread of some of the rocks common to both countries, their mineral, as well as fossil conditions, in general, place the relation they bear to each other beyond a doult. I have, therefore, in the following list of the Canadian rocks, which have come under my inspection, attached to each formation the name of what appears to me its equivalent in the American classification, with the view of rendering the subject the more easily understood.

    In the district which has come under my examination, the arrangement of superposition, in an ascending order, stands thus:-
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    1. Primary or metamorphic rocks.
    2. Gray, buff or blue lime-
    stones,...................................
    3. Black bituminous shales,
    4. Bluish shales and sand-
    stones,........................
    5. Red \& green sandetones, shales and narls, jncluding a remarkable band of
    6. Limestone and green shale
    7. Black and dark coloured
    slates and chales,
    8. Bituminous and maguesium limestones,..........
    9. Red shales,..
    10. Gypseous shales and hydraulic limestone,.........
    11. Upper linaestone, $\qquad$
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    #### Abstract

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    To annex to each of the sedimentary deposits its appropriate thickness with a certitude of accuracy, is a matter next to impossible; for, in consequence of the near approach to horizontality, which the strata almost everywhere present, it is very difficult, with a chance of success, to estimate what the dip may be. The breadth, therefore, which any furmation exhibits can scarcely be made available in a calculation; and it is only when an accidental section is laid bare, as in the casc of the Hamilton Ridge, that the truth can be satisfactorily arrived at. But assuming the rate of inelination, the strata possess to be no more than thirty feet in a mile, the following would be an aproximation to the vertical amount:-
    

    ## 1. Phimary and metamorphic rocks.

    These rocks comprise the whole of the country to the north of Lake Simcoe, and the north-eastern shores
    of Lake Huron; and their character, in the localities visited by me, may be described as exactly similar in appearance to that of the masses which compose the "Thousand Islands," in the Saint Lawrence below Kingston. The boundary between them and the lowest beds of the stratified limestone is distinctly seen at the head of a small sheet of water called St. John's Lake, in the townskip of Rama, within the distance of a mile from Lake Couchiching, and it is easily traceable from the one lake to the other. The River Severn, which unites the waters of Lake Simcoe with those of Huron, passes its whole length over the primary rocks: and their junction with the fossilliferous sedimentary deposits may again be observed on the south shore of Matchadash Bay, and at the mouth of the Coldwater River. The line of junction, therefore, may be considered to run in a direction about $W_{i} \mathbf{N}$. W. and E.S. E., the whole of the Township of Matchadash and the northern half of Orillia being on the primary.

    Considering that my object, in the first instance, should be to detormine the boundaries of the several formations as they might occur, with a view to entering into more minute details at a future period,' 1 did not penetrate into the primary region in search of metals or minerals. The general character of the region, however, is such as would justify a careful and vigilant search for them when the general geology of the country is better known. Among these rocks I obtained some specimens of noble garnet; and a rich one of sulphuret of antimony, picked up among the drift on the shores of Lake Simcoe, was, in all probability, originally derived from them. Strong local attraction of the magnet, is said to have been observed in several places in the township of Matchadash, by Mr. Hamilton, the gentleman who mude its survey, and it is probable that iron ore of the magnetic kind exists in it.

    The rack masses observed in the primary district partake severally of the characters of granite, syenite and gneiss, and on the banks of the Severn, at a spot between the Fourth Falls, and Fifh or Great Falls, they seem to me to present evidences of stratification: The strata there rise vertically from the edge of the stream to the height of fifty to sixty feet, and have all the appearance of coarse micaceous sandstone, which is in some places much contorted and frequently intersecled ly quartz veins. This exhibition of divisional planes, having all the regularity of bedding, induces me to consider that the terin metamorphic, is one of appropriate application to some of the rocks beneath the fussillifierous, and unconformable with them.

    In an agricultural point of view, the primary region on the banks of the Severn must be considered nearly valueless. With the exception of the accumulation of vegetable matter in the hollows where swamps exist, the country presents a surface of naked rocks, the only production of which is a dwarf pine. There is some good sof timber, however, in the swamps, and were the land capable of being drained, the swamps might be reclaimed and converted into meadows. But they are in general so nearly on a level with the river, that drainage would be impossible.

    ## 2. stratified limestone.

    As alrealy mentioned, the boundary of this limestone is distinctly discernible in the township of Rama, between Lakes St. John and Couchiching, and thore is little doubt that it may be traced from the fifth lot of the 9th concession of Orillia, on the shore of the latter named lake, to the south bank of Coldwater river in Matchadasl Bay, and thence to the western horn of Hog Bay. This is the last point westerly, at which
    the strata are visible, the whole of the Peninsula of Penetanguishine, further on in that direction, being enveloped in drift. The present wants of Penetanguishine are abundantly supplied from large loose masses of limestone, which with boulders of granite are strewed on three distinct terraces or broad tables of land, from each of which there is an upward step to its successor, visible on both sides of the bay, marking very clearly three separate epochs of recession in the great lake. The limestone beds of the western promontory of Hog Bay, and all its projecting points, are probably identical with those of Rama. They are abundantly fossilliferous. The mineral condition of the fossils is remarkable, being frequently coated with a thin crust of a green colour, probably carbonate of copper. Among the detached pieces of limestone on the beach, are fragments of a drab colour and close texture, possessing the appearance of a stone suitable for the purposes of lithography. But I could not perceive any bed in situ corresponding with them. Such a one, however, may exist below the level of the water. At the mouth of Coldwater river, the lowest members of the deposit are green coloured, fine grainel sandstone, in beds of eight to twelve inches in thickness, interstratified with green argillaceous shales. The sandstone is in great request among the Indians, for the purpose of manufacturing tobacco pipes. It is soft and porous when first taken from its bed, but bey comes hard and compact after exposure some time to the air. The Indians carve out their pipes with a common knife, to which the stone yields easily, and it is not improbable that vessels of larger capacity and greater utility, such as troughs suitable for various purposes on a larm, might be made with equal facility. These lower beds in total thickness do not exceed eight to ten feet, and diey appear to be destitute of
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    In consequence of the strata being very nearly horizontal, it is extremely difficult to determine their dip, either as to direction or inclination. That of the Matchadash beds appears to be south, while that of the more western strata seems to point south-west. The inclination in both cases does not probably exceed thirty to thirty two feet in a mile.

    The following are accurately measured sections of the lower limestones at different places in the township of Rama, taken in ascending order :-

    At St. John's Lake, South of thie Junction.

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    5. Brownish tinged limestone slightly areipaceous with an uneven fractare,...

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    ## Quarry on the Shore of Lake Couchiching.

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    5. Dark brownish coloured linestone, rab coloured close compact limestone with a smonth,
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    7. Drab colonred tinestone, simifar in texture but not quite so fine as No. $6, \ldots$
    8. Drab coloured limestone, similar in textare to No. $\ddot{6}$, but not cuite so fine,
    9. Drab colouret limestone, similar in textare to No. $\because \ldots$, but not quite so tine,
    . Drab coloured limestone, similar to No. 6 , but ${ }^{\circ}$ perhan containing more crystals. If it can be procured sufficiently free from crystals of calcarenus spar, it woula probably yicld an excellent material for lithographic purposes,...
    
    12. Blue linaestone,
    13. Bluish gray compact limestone, ...
    14. Gray sparry limestone, slightly arenaceous, $\quad . .$.
    is. Gray sparry limestone, … ... ...
    Tutal thickness abcve the water of the Lake, 177
    From the circumstance of the strata lying perfectly flat, the quarrying of these rocks is attended with little difticulty. They afford the best of material for burning, and some of the beds give a beautiful stone for building. For these uses a large quantity is annually shipped off to different parts of Lake Simeoe, and an ineshaustilte supply can easily be obtained between the Junction and the Indian village.

    Should the two bands mentioned in the foregning sections, as probably fit for lithographic uses, be found perfectly so in reality, after careful experiment, the quarries of the neighbourhood would become extensively important, and might be turned to great account. An unlimited supply might apparently be got out on the lake shore, whence it could be shipped to the Folland Landing, and thence transported to the city of Toronto, a distance less than thirty miles.

    In the Rama limestone organic remains are not numerous, and it frequently appears that the interior of a shell-form, and sometimes the whole of the fossil, are replaced by calcarcous spar. As in the case of the Hog Bay fossils, a green crust occasionally envelopes the exterior, and it is a peculiarity of the rock that stripes of the same colour are common, especially where they are developed on the shore of Lake St. John. The Gaol and Court House at Barrie, are examples of the applicability of the Rama stone for the purpose of building.

    To the south of the Point immediately north of the Indian Village the strata become covered up by drift, but the whole of the neighbouring country is strewed with large fragments of the same qualitias of limestone as proviously iescribed. On the western shore of Lake Conchiching, as on the western shore of Lake Simeop, there is no single instance of an exposed section. NeiHer the banks of streams, nor the margins of ponds or small lakes, display anything below the alluvium, which must cccasionally be of great thickness; for in many places the land composed of it rises to a very considerable elevation; and I would instance the district between the Narrows and Matchadash Bay as exhibiting the greatest accumulation.

    Procoeding southward from the Narrows, the strata, after an interval of concealment, are again exposed in many parts of the Township of Mara. They are seen on the banks of the Talbot River, but the sections there are seldom over five feet in thickncss, and a better display exists at the northern extremity of Canise Islaud, opposite the mouth of the Talbot, where the beds present an aggregate of ten feet over the waters' edge. The upper layers are thin, coarse, and irregularly deposited, but the lower ones are thicker and afford good limestone for burning. This locality is very fossilliferous and the remains are frequently replaced by crystalized carbonate of lime.

    On Graves Island, which is to the south of Canine, are to be seen some calcareous rocks, which constitute the development of probably the very highest part of 27 th Januar the whole deposit. Thence south-eastwardly, they strike the main shore on the property of Captain Turner, lot No. 22, of the first concession of the township of Thorah, not far from the lake corner of the Township of Brock: and as I am informed the same limestone is ngain to be met with on the 23d lot of the 8th concession of the last mentioned township, on the property of Mr. Henry Edward, it is probable that a line through these various points will correctly represent its general direction of strike, which would thus be as nearly as possible N. W. and S. E.

    On Captain Turner's lot the bets are from three to eight inches thick, and constitute an aggregate of ten to twelve fect over the surface of Lake Simcoe. They yield excellent lime when burnt, and are occasionally fit for building and flag stones. At this place a favourable opportunity is nfforded to determine the dip. It would appear to be westerly, and as the strata seen on the lake shore crop out about half a mile from it eastwardly, where they stand at an elevation of about thirty feet over the lake level, the difference between these figures and the height of the strata at the margin of the water would give a rise of something more than fifteen feet for the distance, which, as in the other instance would be about thirty feet per mile.

    ## Another evidence of the direction of the dip may be

    found in the soundings of the lake. The waters of the eastern shore are shallow, with a hard and solid bottom of limestonc, while those of the south-western parts are decp, having a bottom of mud, or covered with large boulders. Kempenfelt Bay holds deep water in every part, and at the mouth of Cooke's Bay, Snake and Markego Islands are instances of great accumulations of large boulders, mixed with sand and gravel, standing on deeply buried strata. I conceive this to be shewn by a reef running from the latter island, and composed of large rounded rocks of granite, which, when the lake is low, have not more than a few inches of water over them, whilst on cither side the depth increases rapidly down towards the solid strata, which give support to the culminating mass of detritus.The country immediatcly encircling the whole of Lake Simeoe, is covered with large boulders of the primary rocks, intermingled with great fragments of the stratified limestone. But they are especially prevalent on its western shores. From the Eight Mile Point near the entrance of the Narrows, ath the way to Kempenfelt Bay, enormous granite blocks strew the shore; but the detached masses of limestone are not so abundant. Where these do occur they are seldom water worn, but appear in the form of great slabs with angular edges and flat surfaces, as if removed only a short distance from the parent bed, and the fussils they contain seem to be the same as those of Rama, while the mineral character of the fragments is identically so. The largest primary boulder observed, might weigh about 100 tons, bnt in many places the number of more moderate dimensions is so great as to prevent the possibility of tilling the land.

    From the 271h lot of the 6th concession of Oro, on the lako shore, up Kempenfelt Bay, as far as Col. O'Brien's residence, on the 1st lot of the 2 d range, east of the Penetanguishine road, the marginal land is low and sandy, giving support to a growth chiefly of cedar and homlock trees: but at the latter place it rises to a considerable height, and consists of clay. The step thus formed stretches off in a northerly direction, leaving the extensive flats already described as covered with boulders, between it and the lake, and there

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    employed, who, I believe, was a speculator in the concern, and the rock penetrated to a depth of 150 feet. Having, when two thirds of the distance down, passed through a band of shale of a darker colour than usual, it was pronounced to be coal, and the work was continued in confident expectation of a larger seam, until a deficiency of funds, more than a want' of hope, caused the suspension of operations. Mr. Tewer, the person employed to put down the hole, very kindly supplied me with the following account of the strata penetrated, which are given in the descending order:-

    ## Exposed in the bank-

    

    At the depth of sixty feet below the level of the river, Mr. Tewer describes the borings to have been highly impregnated with saline material, and to have emitted a strong sulphureous odor. It is not improbable that the bands described as ironstone were londed with pyrites, the decomposition of which would give rise to the odor referred io; but the source of the salt is a more difficult question.

    Brine springs nccur in several localities among these shales, but I am not aware of their having been converted to any profitable purpose. Mr. Jones, an Indian resident at the Indian Village on the Credit, informed me, that about thirty miles up the river, in the Township of Chinguacousy, there is a strong brine spring, and that salt had been made from it, but he was unable to state the proportion of salt in the water, or whether any other constituent was present with it.

    The organic contents of the blue shales are very numerous. The most characteristic are a species of pterinea, a cypricardia, an orthis, a strophomena, and a large olhoceras, each of which is figured by Professor Emmons in his final report on the grology of the second district of the Now York Survey; as peculiar to the Hudson River group, or Loraine shales.

    In the section of country covering this formation calcareous tufa is of frequent occurrence among the beds of tertiary deposit. In the Township of York, on the banks of a small tributary of the River Don, crossing Yonge Street near Wilmsley's Pottery, within a few miles of Toronto, it is quarried, burnt, and used as lime. Impressions of the leaves of beech and wher trees, and vegetables, are abundant in it, and the banks of the stream, to the height of twelve to fifteen feet, are entirely composed of this calcoreous deposit, which is again orerlaid by clay and sand.

    The clays of the same spot are employed in the manufacture of coarse pottery, for which they seem to answer a good purpose, and the sand which overlies
    them has been used for glazing the ware. They are likewise well adapted for brick making, and they have been extensively devoted to this use.
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    ## 5. Yariegated red and green sandstones and MARIS.

    Farther examination of this group of rocks may perhaps lead to a more minute division than is here given them; but for the present, as they have been but partially explored, as the colour and inineral character of the whole are essentially similar, and as there is a great scarcity of fossils in them, none, as far as I have seen, being well defined, I bave deemed it sufficient to class the whole under one description.

    Admitting the rate of dip to be still the same as already assumed, the probable average thickness of the formation will be about 614 feet, and it constitutes the whole of the shore of the upper extremity of Lake Ontario, from the River Credit round by Hamilton, to the River Niagara. Its junction with the subjacent shales is at Oakville, on the lake' shore, and the lower part of the series of rocks of which it is composed may be seen there, and again three miles below Norwell on the Credit, in the centre of the 12th lot of the 11th concession, in the Township of Esquesing. It consists of red and green coloured slaty sandstones and marls, and the colours are so arranged as to give the rock a striped appearance. A few obscure fucoids are the only fossils I have hitherto seen near the base of the formation, and at its summit even these are remarkably scarce or altogether wanting, as I have yet met with none so high up. At Wellington Square one of its members crops out in a thick, red, coarse-grained sandstone, which yields to the influence of the weather on exposure, and therefore is inferior for the purposes of building. The remainder of the series, $u p$ to the gray band at its summit, is made up of red indurated marls, with green spots and stripes, interstratified with irregular thin bands of red sandstone. The best development of the series occurs on the Niagara River, where there is an exposed thickness exceeding 200 feet. From the Niagara River to Hamilton, sections of it may be seen in almost every brook which has worn a channcl from the Ridge to the lake, and on the north side of Burlington Bay it is equally well de veloped for many miles.

    Throughout this series of rocks brine spring's abound, and in several places salt of good quality has been extensively manufactured from them. But the competition resulting from the brine springs of the County of Onondaga in the State of Now York, which have their origin in a higher formation, and are of superior strength to any yet found in the red sandstones and marls, has hitherto prevented the Canadian manufacturers from working to a profit, as they found themselves undersold in the market by the American article, which was imported into the Province in considerable quautity, before the duty was taken of Li verpool and other seabornc salts.

    At St. Catharines, on the Welland Canal, Dr. Chase, to whom I am indebted for much kindness and consideration, established a salt manufactory some years since on a very extensive scale, and at grent trouble and expense. But the profits were insufficient to remunerate him, and he was obliged to abandon the works, part of which is now converted into a distillery, and the only use to which the brine is at present applied is to supply water for hot and cold baths to a small-establishment erected hard by for these conveniences. Dr. Chase informed me he had bored no less than $50 \%$ feet below the surface, equal to 484 feet beneath the level of Lake Ontario, through red marls and sandstones all the way, and that a tube bad been
    introduced into the bore hole to the depth of 396 feet. When the water was allowed to accumulate it yielded, after pumping off the first 40 feet, from 6 to 10 per cent. of salt; but the lowest portions would hold even as much as from 24 to 25 per cent. But, the first supply exhausted, the strength of the brine gradually diminished, until tho pumping was suspended and an accumalation of the water again permitted. The reason of this variation in strenget appears obvious. White the accumulation was going on the supply of saline particles brought to the bottom of the tube wouht, by their superior specific gravity, remain in the lower part of the bore hole, to the displacement of whatever fresh water might come in at the same time; whereas the uninterrupted drain of the pump, when this accumulation was exhausted, would bring up a mixture precisely proportionate in strength to the quantities of salt and of fresh water simultaneously poured in from the strata.

    Thare appears to have heen much difference of upinion as to the depth which ought to be penetrated (i) obtain the strongest and best supply of brine, and the prevailing impression seems to be that the greater the depth the mure abundant will be the salt. It is very true that saline particles may be more or less disseminated not only down through this series of strata, but cren down through all the sedimentary deposits to the lowest beds of stratified limestones which approach the primary rocks, as is indicated by the saline springs at Kingston and elsewhere, and therefore it might be inferred that the greater the amount of strata penctrated the greater would be the amount of the salt encering the lure loles. But the probability is that the saline particles which supply the brine are more abundath in, or perhaps wholly confined to, cerlain strata at considerable vertion intervals from one another, and it would therofire allogether depend on this interval whether a depth of 100 fect would not give as much sall as one of 510 feet. Then again, it must bo rocollected that every stratum of rock in the whole thichness piesced will give a certain quantity of water, whether salt or not, and that some of them may yicld a very large supply of fresh water. It may therefore happeris when ewo vertically distant sets of salt bearing strata are penctrated by the same bore hole, that thongh the quantity of saits supplied to it will he greater, the brive coning from it will be more diluted than if only the upper saliferous bed had been cut. It will be seen from this tho that if the same salt bed be penctrated ly two different bore holes, one to the dip of the other, and therefore going through a greater number of strata, the chance is the deeper bore bole will give the weaker brine, unless great care be taken to exclude from the pipe the supply of water, coming from the upper layers; and the same would be the case if the slope which caused the accumulation of strata was an upward one on the surface instead of a downward one in the bed. Another circumstance to be taken into consideration is that the greater number of sirata penetrated the greater the chatace of meeting with some ingredient projudicial w the tante of the salt. It is no thoubt the result of some chrcumstances such as these that, at Mr. Ken's works mat Stuncy Creek, the strongest brine was obtained at 136 feet from the surface. The whote depth there penctrated is 400 feet from the surface, or 394 feet below the level of Lake Ontario, and it required 150 gatlons of brino to make un average of 56 lb . of sult. At Dr. Chase's works the same quantity of salt was produced from 130 gallons.

    Sak is still manuhartured in the Township of SaltAr.4, and, I believe at Wellington Square, and brine surings are of common occurrence in the Townships of velom and Trafalgar. Should these rocks at some future pertod he found to yicld the same material
    farther north, among the wild tracts of Huron, as it is very reasonable to suppose they do, they may become of great importance to that fine country as it becomes

    Sulphureous springs are common; particularly in the higher parts of this series. On the 1st lot of the 6th Concession of Barton, there is a spring which evolves carburetted or sulphuretted hydrogen; from which, being capable of combustion, it has been termed The Burning Spring. Its waters have been used medicinally for several disorders, and since its discovery it has been resorted to by many invalids who are said to have derived great benefit from its use.

    Near Beamsville there is a remarkable spring, which is reported to be frozen over during the summer months but never during the winter. I visited it on the 11 ih September, when the weather was warm and sultry, and can bear testimony that it was frozen over then, although the temperature of the atmosphere was $80^{\circ}$ of Farenheit within the distance of 3 yards from its issue. It is concealed and protected from the solar rays by great masses of rock that have fallen down at the place. I have not yet seen it in winter, but can credit the report given of it, as similar springs have been described by Mr. Murchison as existing in Russia, in some red gypsiferous rocks of that country; but no satisfactory solution has yet been given of the phenomenon.

    The uppermost member of this serics of rocks, very appropriately denominated tho "gray band" ly the American geologists, is remarkable for its persistency, both in extent and lithological character, and it forms an admirable means by which to trace the strike of the formation through the weslern part inf the Province, from the Niagara River to Nottawasaga on Lake Huron. It varies in thickness, in so far as i have hitherto observed, from eight to eighteen feet. It is generally a fine grained white silicious sandstone, but at other times it is extremepy hard and compact, and somewhat calcareous. In the former case it makes a beautiful building stone; in the latter it answers well for a few purposes, but it is then in genernl too hard and brittle, and having a bluish tinge, is very inferior in point of appearance. The stone now using in the construction of the new College of Tomentu is quarried from this bed, and affords a beautiful example of its best condition.

    On the Welland Canal, near Thorofd, the gray band is harl, compact, and silicious, but it is very irregularly deposited. From this circumstance its value as a building stone is there much deteriorated, though it nevertheless answers well for the purpose when it can bo procured of sufficient thickness.

    I have observed the rock, or certain indications of its presence, in most placos along the Ridge from St . Catherines to Hamilton, in the Township of Hamborough West, in Nelson, Nassagaweya, and Esquesing.

    In Esfucsing it assumes a moro conspicuous character than I have olsewhere seen. Coming from below the superincumbent limestones its outcrop extends beyond them for a considerable distance eastward, and it can with ease be quarried in many places on the surface of the griund. On the 17th lot of the 5 th concession of the Township it is a white fine grained thick bedded stone, with ferruginous specks, and with thin partings of red marl it the divisions of the lowest strata. It is there eighteon feat thick, and constitutes a very handsomo stone for building purposes. On the 6 th concession it might bo quarried to a considerable extent wh great facility, being covered for
    a great distance with nothing more than vegetable mould, which is of no great thickness. From this I have traced it to Mono and Nottawasaga, and from information received from several persons who were well acquainted with the Townships of Collingwood and St. Vincent, I am prepared to believe that it extends through them, and that it constitutes the lowest of the hard rocks which form the Blue Mountains.

    In some of the northern Townships some of its strata have been used for grindstones, for which purpose they are occasionally very well adapted.

    It will be observed in the course which the gray band presents through the western part of Canada, that the furmations which enter the Province at the Niagara River have an east and west strike until they attain the upper extromity of Lake Ontario, and that thence they sweep round in a general direction nearly due north. This fact, of course, must be the result of an anticlinal axis, which meets the strata at the point of deflection, and it naturally constitutes an important feature in the physical structure of the country.

    ## 6. green shales and gray limestones.

    At the spot where 1 have carried my section across these rocks they are unimportant in thickness, and it will require further investigation to decide whether they are worthy of being classed by themselves, or whether they should be included under one general head, with the shales and limestones by which they are overlaid. They are, however, rich in organic remains, many of which appear peculiar to them, and at Mamilton, to the westrard, there seems to be evidence for supposing that they assume more importance, there being at that place a thickness of 136 feet between the gray band below and a set of black shales above. A comparison between a vertical section there and one at Theroh would stand thus:-
    

    The green shales reposing on the gray band abound in a fossil which, up to the present time, I have not observed in any other position. It is a marine plant or fucoid, which consists of a number of articulated branches starting in groups from various furcations of an articulated stem, and bent and twisted into many shapes and forms. Some beautiful examples of this fossil were procured at the cutting on the Welland Canal, near Thorold, and in the same bed near Beamsville, further west. A bed containing much iron pyrites is associated with the green shales.

    Upon these rest a set of impure limestone beds, which are separated by thin partings of blue shale. They occupy a thickness of ten feet, hold an admixture of argillaceous material, present a compact appearance, and are of a bluish colour. A peculiarity observable in the rock is the frequent occurrence of concentric rings of discoloration formed round a small cavity on the surface of the joints cutting the stratification at right angles. The circles generally cross the divisional line of scveral oif the beds, as exhibited in the following diagram, in wheh a a a a represent the beds:-

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    Characteristic of this limestone there is a large bivalve shell, which [ have not yet noticed either below or above the rock; it is a pentamerus, and strongly resembles the pentamerus oblongus of Murchison.

    Over these beds another limestone occurs very diferent in its mineral appearance, and, in so far as I have observed, in its organic contents: The large bivalve sholl peculiar to the rock below altogether disappears, and we have instead encrinites and multitudes of smali shells, among which a species of atrypa is common. The colour of the rock is gray, it is coarse-grained and crystalline, and has particles of iron and copper pyrites disseminated through it. At Thorold the upper part of the beds is not exposed, but it is probable that they are not more than ten feet in thickness.

    Without further investigation it is impossible for' me to say with cortainty whether these are the sole reprosontatives of the Ridge limestone seen at Hamilton, or whother tho rocks immediately above might be classed as belonging to them; but the natural inference from a comparison of the sections is, that the black shales which are in the linestone just describ)ed, are a continuation of the black shales which crop out ncar Aucastor, and which may be seen in several places between Ancaster and the Forty-milo Creek, overlying the chorty beds constituting the upper tier. of the familton rocks. Were it otherwise it would be necessary to suppose a thinning of the black shates at each of those places in contrary dircctions, a phenomenon which is quite possible." A reference to the vertical section given will explain this.

    In the groen shales of this series, fossilliferous iron ore may be looked for. It is known to exist in them with some degree of inconstancy in New York, and fingments are to be found in many places along the Hamilton Ridge: but the solid strata here are generally concealcd by a quantity of detrital matter, derived from the shates which" onclose the ore: I have roet with ferraginous fragments from the boundary line between the Townships of Barton and Saltfleet, all the way to the Township of Nottawasaga, but 1have seldom seen it in place. Tri abrook near the boundary line of Barton and Saltflet, there are two bands of red sandstone, occupying a position among the shales, which may in this case represont the bands of iron ore, and in a brook which crosses the macndamized
    

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    road near Ancaster, there is an out-crop which is fossilliferous, argillaccous, of a red colour and gencrally similar to the argillaccous ore describud by Mr. Maill, of the New York Survey. Whether it is sufficiently rich to be worth working, should a sufficient supply be attainable, will requice in analysis to prove satisflactorily.

    ## 7. black shalis.

    This rork suececds the last series of doposits in the aswernding order, and is well developed in many places along the Ridge near St. Catharines, where intersectod hy ereeks and rivers; and at the Falls of Niagana, where a thickness of nearly forty feot is seen. Where the line of section crosses, i have estimated the total thiekness to be siste-three feot, which must be very near the truth, as that mensurement agres with the elerations levelled by the Engineers of the Welland ('anal, who cut through the whole formation in the construction of the locks. The information derived from them has enabled me to make the comparison, and I have to express my thanks to Mr. Barrett and Mr. Power, the chief Engineers. and to the other sentlemen connerted with the works of the Camal, for their kindness in rentering me every assistance in their pewer. white I was mpleyed in their neighbourhood.

    These hack stales possess a bituminous character, which with their colour has (as in the caso of the thates lower down) freepuently led to tho unfounded belief that ther must he associated with coal. Oecolsional berls of limestone, loaded with fossils, are endosed in the shales, and the upper stratum being frequently a limestone fit for the purposes of an lyydraulic cement, is therefore of importance and value. It is quarried largely at Thorold, and employed in the construction of the locks of the Canal. In some places. as in the Bearer Dam Creek near St. Catharines, thin bands of half erystallized gypsum occur, occasioning a riband-like apparmece in the shales, and in others. as at the Falls of Niagara, snowy gypsum is met with in -mall nodules, with iron pyritos and other extranerous substances. These shates contain momerous fossils, and a smalllong-tailed trifohite is among the most bemmon. A reference to the comparative sertions given athow, will shew the relation position and thickne- of these rocks at the cast and west ende of the Hamilen liture 1 lawn nut seen them in phace on the merth side of the antirlinal asis. thanghe I do not doubt of their existeme there: but it wilf require finether incestigation before we an deternine how fin they may extmen. In the Townshipes of Nottawasikgi and Enquesing, framments of hark shate (there an dxewhere eroneguly taken asa eremin indiation of "ophate fregurntly turned up ly the plough. In all probability they are derived from a contination of these rowk. Kome of the rememens which cemo unhor my motioe rontanod fo-sil-, hat in their mineral shanter and appenther they were very similar to the otrata at Amanter.
    *. BITL MSOOL ANH MAGNESAN LDESTOXES.
    Thene rocks form the upere par of the ritge which antomblentween the Fills of Niagara and the village of Andarter, and where the section line erossers their nutroup. hare cetimaterl them to possess the same thickness they present at the liulls. where serenty foet of geodiferous limestono stands between the top of the water-lime and the olge of the precipice, and fifty fect of hitmuinous quality extenting from the edge up the mer, are run over ly the rapid above the cascade. The following section calahits the oxact measurement at taken man the Clifton llouse, on the ferry road:-
    Dark pray bituminons limestone, ... FL. In.
    Gray limestone containing geodes of snowy gypsum, sulphate of strontian, blende and palena, with indistinel remains of encrinites,junction, generally covered with a thin pelliche ofbituminous mater, ... ... ... ... ... 10Blue or grayish limestone, made up of broken cnerinital columbs,

    At Thorold, on the water-lime, there is a thickness of forty feet of limestone, which is overlaid by geodiferous rocks. In the openings at Lutt's quarry, where the stone is obtained for the works on the Welland Caual, the lowest bod of it is a dark blue bituminous limestone, which makes a gool building stone. A quarry of this blue stono is worked on Mr. Keefer's peoperty, near the village. Gypsum occurs in it in small humps, and a coating of bituminous matter covers the fossils and the sumfiees of the beds. Upon this bluc stone rest twenty-six feet of encrinal limestone, in massive beds of from six to ten feet thick. It makes the very best material for construction, and is altogether employed for the facing of the locks on the Welland C'mat. This is quarvied out at Mr. Ilutt's, a smatl distance to the castward of Thorold. Over this encrimal limestone there is a ber of seven feet thick, which, as a building material, is inferior to the former, althongh of good quality. Both the last mentioned rocks contain numerous fossils, and ocensionally geodes filled with snowy gypsum occur in them, particularly in the seven feet bed. Crystals of galena are sonnctimes met with. At Ancaster the sime rocks are not more than thirty-five or forty feet thick.

    The whole range of these limestones is highly bittminots, and it aboumls in fine cabinet specimens of selenite, sulphate of strontian, pearl-spar, and othor varicties of the carbonate of lime, with blende and galena.

    Crystals of galena exist in a greater or less quartity in all the fimestones from those next above the gray hand to the summit of the bitumino-calcareous rork- just doweribed; but thoy are in the greatest ahmulate in these, and prevail most in the Tonnship of ' Clinten, near the village of Boansville, where an attempt las been made by Mr. Lee to establish a lead mine upon what has been supposed to be a lode, on the property of Ma. Aobert Comfort, on the 8 th concession. The position of the supposed lodo is in one of the many open joints or fissures by which these rooks are intersected throughout their whole rauge, from (queenston to Nuttawasaga. In the locality in cuastion tho rpening is again crossed ly smaller cracks, and the walls of these are covered with erystals of parl-spar and gatena. The crystals of gatcina are doubtless in very great abundance; indeed there is scarecly the smallest part of the rock that does not contain them, and I do not think they woro wholly absent from any tragment which came under my hammer in the neighbourbood. It is doubtrul to mee, however, that there aro any evidences of a lode of the ore. Motalliferons lodes, according to the generally received opinion, are deposited in faults or the open cracks, resulting from the fracture and dislocttion of the strata through the influence of disturbing forces, which havo causod the mass of rock on one side of the plane of fracture to slip on that on the other. The movement brings opposite to one another parts that do not fit, henco a space which gives an opportunity to the subsequent deposit of the
    carthy and metalliferous matcrials which constitute a lode. It is generally in districts where movements are indicated by highly inclined strata or an irregularity in the dip, that such faults exist, and when the lode is not immediately prosented to tho oyc, an evidenco of its probable position would be an observed interruption in the continuity of the beds. Now here the rocks are perfectly horizontal, and have no appearance whatever of having been disturbed since the time of their deposition. There is no slip or want of continuity in the strata, and where the space between the walls of the joint is filled up, it is with drift, and not with calcarcous spar or such mincral matter as would occupy a fault, veins of which aro singularly absent; so that the open joints must owe their origin to some other cause, and it is in the walls alone that the galena is present.

    Mineral springs are not unfrequent in the rocks of the deposit. The waters of one in the neiglibourhood of Ancaster, qualitively analysed, yielded a large proportion of sulphate of magnesia.

    ## 9. ned shales.

    These shales are the same as a deposit described by Mr. Hall, in the fourth geological district of New York. Littlo can be said of them at present, as I have never yet seen them in place, but there is nevertheless no doubt of their existence, although they are probably of small thickness and minor importance. Their presence is indicated by the colour of the drift between the Falls of Niagara and Waterloo, and between Allanburgh and the Junction on the Welland Canal, and their position made cortain by the place they occupy in the State of New York, immediately across the Niagara River.

    ## 10. oypsifenous shales.

    Commencing at the Niagara River, the upper beds of this scrics are seen near the village of Waterloo, between which and Chippawa the whole country is enveloped in drift clay, but it is probable the lowest beds are somewhere in tho neighbourhood of the latter place. The deposit extends from this in a westerly dircetion to the Grand River, and the line of strike appears to coincide with the coursc of the stream for a considerable distance up towards its source.

    Inclusive of the subjacent red shales, I have estimated the thickness of these rocks to be 390 feet. They are composed throughout of limestones and calcareous shales, in one or porhaps two parts of their vertical extent containing gypsum in detached masses, which are sometimes of large extent. Wherever those are known they are greatly worked, and the material at all times commands a ready market for agricultural purposes.

    The limestones are frequently of a drab colour, and are deposited in beds scldom exceeding a foot in thickness. They are hard and compact, and remarkable for the numerous small cavities they contain. A bituminous matter often fills theso cavities, and in thin layors divides the bods. Sometimes the limestonos are of a blue colour, in which case they never have cither of the above peculiarities; and sometimes the rock has more the nature of a calcareous slate. The drab variety is the best adapted for all economic purposes, and makes excellent lime. The shales, when exposed to the effect of the weather, are generally of a greenish colour, but when the action of the atmosphero has not reached them they are usually dark brown. Thoy are argillaceous, and in almost every instance where the gypsum occurs to any extent, it is overlaid by them. Bods fit for the
    purposes of hydraulic coment occasionally occur, interstratified with the limestones and shales, and in one place in particular, about three and a half miles below Cayuga, on the Grand River, a hard solid bed of waterlime exists, which attains a thickness of probably thirty fect.

    The gypsum is deposited in detached masses, never in continuous strata, and either through some peculiarity in its original deposition or some remarkable movement afterwards, it almost invariably assumes more or less a conical shape,-the strata by which it is covered being bent or arched over it, thus:-

    These masses vary in the diameter of their bases from a fow inches to many yards. It sometimes happens that a mass is so very extensive horizontally, that the first impression may load to the belief that it is as continuous as the strata covering it ; but this is never confirmed by careful examination. Wherever the deposits have been much worked, the upper surface has been found at last to slope rapidly down, followed by the superincumbent strata, and wherever I have yet seen them the thickest part has been about the point where thcir contre might be assumed to exist. The conical shaped bills or hillocks for which the gypseous country is remarkable, owe their origin to the peculiarity of the deposits of gypsum, and they are generally considered a certain indication of the subjacent prosence of tho mineral. The disturbance which the higher parts of the formation occasionally appear to have sustained is probably attributable to the same cause. In the Township of Dunn, near the little village of Haldimand, in several places, are instances of considerable disturbance, and it is probable that the following diagrams will better illustrate the relation they bear in form to the deposits of gypsum than further description. It must be borne in mind, however, that notwithstanding the comparatively slight contortions which are occasionally met with, the formation, as a whole, is as horizontal as thoso it rests upon.

    The following diagram represents a quarry which has been opened for limestone in the neighbouriwod alluded to :-

    Fig. 3.
    
    a Limestone dipping $\mathrm{E} .<32^{\circ}$.
    a Limestone dipping $\mathrm{W},<10^{\circ}$.
    4 Sandstone overlying with apparent but probably not real want of conformity, and belonging to the next series.

    In the Welland Canal at the Broad Creek branch, Mr. Keefer, one of the Engineers, describes an excavation to havo passed through rocks whose attitude somewhat resembled the masses represented in the following sketch :-

    Fig. 4.
    
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    The cherty rocks indicated belong to the next suporior series, and to the same as the sandstone in the provious diagram.

    Mr. Kecfer was so lind as to supply me with another section of a locality on the Junction Canal between Port Colborne and Rama bend, which likewise fully illustrated theso undulations, and in this case, as in the others, a higher series of rocks has been affected, most probably by the same cause.

    The beds of gypsum that have heen hitherto worked and have come under my observation are those of Mr. Case, about three and a half miles below Cayuga on the Grand liver ; of Mr. Donaldson, nearly opfosite the village of Yolk on the same river, and two heds mined near laris, one by Messrs. Curtis and Coleman, and the other by Mr. Tennant.

    The bed worked upon Mr. Case's property has not been long in operation, but it appears likely to prove one of great catent and of immense value. There scom to bo evidences of its oceupying an area of nearIy sisty acres, and being on the navigable part of the cirand River, it enjoys the adrantage of an easy export to distant places, in addition to a daily increasing loeal demand. The thickness of the bed where it is worked is four or five feet, and in a well sunk near the proprictor's house, a thickness of twenty feet of wa-ter-lime, with a considerable quantity of gypsum intermixed, is passed through helow the main bed, which there measures about six feet, while between it and the bottom of the well there is an additional three or four fect of water- lime. The upper gypsum is of a pure white, and of the best description, and if it turn cut to occupy as great an area as appearances indicate, it camot tail to le the source of a large revenue to its owner. Should the public works extend at any fiture period to the establishment of a camal on the Grand liver, the water-limes in the neighbourhond of Mr. Case and elsewhere, associated with gypsum leds, will he of importance as available in the construction of the locks and dams comected with it.

    The next bed of importance is near York. Part of it is worked by Mr. Donaldson, and part by Mr. Cook, the proprictor. It mensures at the outcrop on the Grand River bank three and a lalf feet in thickness, and increases advancing along the level. It has been extensively mined, and the material is of excellent cuality, though it is not generally snid to be equal to that of Mr. "Case. An argillaccous limestone, approaching to a shale, overlics the gypsum, and it might tw applicable for hydraulic purposes, but it is not sufficiently thick to be of any great importance.
    The beds at Paris are likewise extensive, and that of Messrs. Coleman and Curtis is liuggely mined. That belonging to Mr. Tennant is but recently opened, but at the time of my visit the proprictor had every reason to auticipate a successtul issue to his undertaking.
    The value of gypsum, as applied to agriculture, is well known. The material is becoming every day more generally used, and as the country is purcly agricultural it is a matter of primary importance to know how far we can depend upon our own resources for the sufficiont supply of an incrasing demand. The beds mentioned above would probably have remained unknown to this day, had not the Grand River, by intersecting their outcrop, partially exposed them, and it is only at such places that they have hitherto been worked, and their probable cxtent suspected. The Grand River, nearly from its source to its mouth, probably runs in the strike of the formation, and cons? puently on the same series of roeks
    the whole way, so that there may be many masses of gypsum on its banks above as woll as below l'aris. But it is not, therefore, to be supposed that the mineral is exclusively confined to the immediate margin of the stream, and it would bo highly advantagoous that a judicious system of boring should be adupted, whore gypsum is supposed to exist, and whore the usual judications of its presence exhibit thomselves. I was informed by Mr. Jackson, the Engineer to the Grand River Navigation Company, that several places lad been bored on both sides of the river without success. It is likely, however, that in some cases the site for the bore hole was injudiciously chosen, and that in others a sufficiont depth had not boen ponetrated. Morcover it is possible that in some instances the horing rod may have passed within a few inches of the mineral, and pierced only the shales and limestones by which the precipitous side of the mass is covered, and while the work, has in consequence, been abandoned, a new bore hole let down within a few feet of the first, might have struck upon the gypsum at a smaller depth. As an example of the form of a mass which miglit lead to such results I may mention that at Calclonia; on the property of Ronald Mckinnear, Esquire, (to whom I am nuch indebted for attention and hospitality,) there is a mass of gyjsum which though only a few feet in diameter is nevertheless of considerable thickness, and is overlaid by the usual conieal hummock. Now it is not difficult to see that had this been entirely concealed, and an attempt made to hit it by boring, the rods might have penetrated all around, without once touching the mincral, as it is only a small central part, or the nucleus of the hummock which contains it. As it happened, this mass being exposed on the banks of the river, boring was unnecessary, and the bed proved to be of little extent; but it serves to show how the edge of a more important one might be missed, while tho borer might come very near it. In making such attempts, nothing is more requisite on the part of the persun entrusted with the woik than a thorough Fnowledge of atl the stratio of shale and limestone, both above and below the ustual position of the course of gyysum matsses, and he should be particularly accluitinted with any of the more remarkable beds, as regards their quality and distanco from one another. in order that, is the rod went cown, he might at onee, from the mature of the borings, be able to pronounce what part of the serics associated with the gypsum Ind been touched. This knowledge, of course, coald only be arrived at by careful preliminary study of the whole formation, wherever it may have been exposed by naturad sections or by mining operations.

    Many mineral springs exist upon this formations. Among then the most remarkalile yol known is the "Sour Spring" on the Indian Lands, at a distance of ten or twelve miles south from the tomn of Brantforl, to the west of the Grand hivor. $\Lambda$ specimen of this water las been procured, but has not yot been suligected to amalysis. It is said by the inhabitants to lave uscful medicinal qualities, and to have been resorted to by people in the neighbourhood with great advantage. It appears to possess antiseptic propertics. Vegetable matter which is sevoral foet in thicknoss on the surface round the spring, has the appearance of tan-bark, as if it had been arrosted in its progress to decay, and preserved by the chemical offects of the water or of the gasses evolved from it.
    Salt and sulphurous springs are known in soveral localities, and it is not improbable that in some instances the former may prove of importance, as it is gencrally supposcd that salt and gypsum accompany cach other, and as it is known that the very valuable salt manufactorics of Onondaga, in the State of New York, are located on the rocks associated with tho formation.
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    Throughout the whole of these rocks, in so far as I linve yet seen them, I have not met with one solitary fossil; still as organic remains are reported to have been found in Wayne County, in the State of Now York, in the samo scries, it is probable they may yot be datected in some localities. There is indeed a limestone rock which is worked near Haldimand, and used for backing stones, and which is seen in several places on the shores of Lake Erie, that contains fossils. Specimens of it were procured and sent to Montreal, but I am yot undecided whether they ought to be classed with the gypscous rocks or with the upper limestones which succeed them.

    ## 11. upper limestones.

    This is the lighest scries of rocks that has yot come under my obscrvation. They may be seen at Fort Erie on tho Niagara; at Port Colborne, and almost any part of the const of Lake Erie, to the mouth of the Grand River ; and beyond it, according to information derived from several inhabitants, as far as Dover in tho Townslip of Woodhouse. They are likewise visible through the newly formed township of Cayuga, formerly belonging to the Indian Reserves, near the Griand River; on the Thblbot Road, and on the bands of the Thames in the Township of West Oxford, in the Brock District.

    Wherever I have hitherto seen the lower beds, they are almost exclusively composed of chert or hornstone, frequently containing vast quantities of iron pyrites, and sometimes possessod of betutiful specimens of fluate of lime. lesting on these cherty rocks there is a sandstone, which, though of very different character in different localities, appoars to be continuous in so far as I lave examined. This is again overlaid as by limestone which is the uppermost rock of the present section, and the highest I lave yet scen in Western Canada.

    The sandstone is not seen at Fort Eric or at Port Colborne, but silicious limestones exist there, which are probably its equivalent. In the townslip of Dunn, near IIaldimand, sections of this sandstone are visible, resting on beds of chert, which overlic the gypseous limestones. It is here frequently made up of large angular pieces of hornstone, which, with the numerous large corallines, and other fossils it contains, render it almost useless as a building stone. Captain Murray, a contractor on tho Grand River, had quarried it in several places, but finding it totally unfit for the purposes he intended to apply it to, he abandoned it.

    In the Township of Cayuga, particularly on lots 45 and 46, on the town-line north of the Talbot road, this sandstone is largely developed, and is capable of being quarried along the surface of the ground for an immense extent. It is composed of small grains of quartz, in some instances so closely cemented togethor as to assume the appearance of white compact quartz rock. At other times it is made up of conrsor particles, in which case it disintegratos by exposure to the weather. The bods are massive, beingono to three feet in thicknoss; they have the appearance in many places of being well adaptod for building purposes, and an almost endless quantity of the stono is easily attainable. It was at one time proposed by Mr. De Cow, a proprictor and rosident hero, to establish a glass factory, for which he conceived the sandstone, as likewiso the chert rocks below, would bo available. It is by no means unlikely that the sandstone would in some places be found cligible for the purpose. Mr. De Cew's project, however, not receiving sufficient
    support, seems for the present to be abandoned. The corals and other fossils which abound in the upper limestone begin to appear in this sandstone.

    Appentix
    (W.)

    Over this sandstone in Cayuga the true upper limestones are seen capping small eminences which stand upon it as a base. These limestones, wherever known, abound in a vast variety of fossils, especially corals, the whole surface of the ground in many places where they exist boing literally covered with them. I collected numerous specimens at Port Colborne, through the township of Cayuga, and in several parts of the District of Brock. The rock is in gencral bituminous, and has a very peculiar odour when broken, arising from the presence of naptha. This substance is frequently found in small cavitics, and in some instances might be collected in sufficient quantity to afford a specimen of its naturc. These cavitics are of common occurrence at Greybril's quarry near Gravolly Bay, where the rock is largely quarried for building the magnificent lock on the Broad Crock branch of the Welland Canal.

    I was informed by Mr. Cull, an Engineer, that below Loncon the naptha is occasionally found floating upon the surface of the pools or stagnant waters of the Thames, and is frequently collected by means of a cloth.

    Sulphurcous springs are of frequont occurrence on this formation, and iron pyrites, from the decomposition of which they probably derive their quality, is in some places very abundant. One of these springs exists on the property of Mr. Rouviere, near the village of Beechvillo in West Oxford.
    post-rentiany and alluvial deposits.
    It cannot but have struck every ono who has tra. velled over the western part of Canada, that noarly the whole of it is vory much covered and concealed by a vast deposit of soft or looso derivative material, and it is only where the country is intersected by rivers or on lake shores, or in that mountain ridge which extends from Queenston to Hamilton, and thenco to Nottawasaga Bay on Lake IIuron, that an outcrop of the older stratified rocks is to be seen.
    In the district which has on the prosent occasion been more immediately the subject of my investigation the deposit consists of various beds of clay, sand and gravel, interspersed with large boulders; the thickncss it attains is generally very considcrable, and frequontly reaches 200 or 300 fect. The clay cliffs of Scarborough are 320 feet. The Central Ridgos, as they aro called, ruming parallel to the north shore of Lake Ontario, are probably 200 or 300 feet, and the highlands in Oxford are frequently 100 or 200 feet, and cyen more, and the banks of the Grand River often expose a vory considerable amount.

    As to the sources whence the material is derived, the finer parts, considored by themselves, present less evidence than the coarser. The clay gives' no evidence at all. In somo portions of the sand, howover, magnetic iron ore exists, as on the shore of Lake Ontario at Toronto, where the quantity is so considerable on Gibraltar Point, that if a magnet be thrust into the arenaceous detritus composing it, on being withdrawn, it will be found covered with small grains of the ore. The origin of this is probably the primary region where magnetic iron ore abounds. The ovidence of thie gravel and coarser material is more dircct. The calcareous pebbles in the country on the south shores of Lake Simcoo are identical with the limostones of Rama to the north, and their fossil, as
    well as thcir mincralogical character, is an incontestiblo proot of the source from which they are derived. The testimony of fossils is brought to bear also in the district of country spparating Lake Ontario from Lake Eric, and by them it is readily determined that the coarser detritus reposing on cach successive formation, is male up with the addition of whatever is of primary origin, of material derived from the formation itself, or of the ruin of some lower derosit, whose outcrop is to the north, or of a mixture of both. The ruins of southern outerops never repose on northern formations for great distances; and only occasionally for short ones, where the southern outcrop occupying an clevatod position in an escarpment, the northern doposit stands at a lower geographical level. Instances of this last condition may be seen on the flank and at the base of the ridge skirting the south side of the lake, where fragments of the Niagara limestones which constitute its summit, may frequently be found resting on the red marls lower down. But on the contrary, ligh up the side of the mountain in the same range, 110 fect abore the lake level, often may be encountered the remains of the suljiseent blue shales, whose outcrop is either buried bencath the waters of the lake or must be looked for on the opposito shore ; and though the fragments of this individual formation may not extend to the margin of Lake Eric, the detritus resting there upon the upper limestones consists chiefly of their own dulnis, with that of the gypscous series to the north. The great erratic blocks or boulders when rounded by distant travel, are almost all of primary origin, and the evidence they prosent is in unison with that derived from tho gravel and sand, to prove that at some remote period, the surface has been covered with water, having a current from the north.

    As bearing upon the probable direction of this curront, it may be mentioned that in several places betwcen Niagara and IIamilton, along the mountain or Ridge which has been alluded to, where the drift has been removed, the rock bencath has been found to present a smooth and almost pulished condition, with a gently undulating surface, marked by decp paralle grooves and seratches, whose general direction is from north to south. These grooves are well displayed in the quarry of Mr. Kifter, at Thorold.

    Another instance of an action coming within the recent or post-tertiary epoch, is to be found in the valley of the Nottawasaga River. The head of this valley is in Albion Township, where the Central Ridges scparate it from the valley of the llumber, the waters of which, flowing in the same line, take precisely an opposite course, the latter falling into Lake Ontario, while those of the former are conptied into Lake Huron. The valley is broal, and on the west side it is bounded by in escarpwent formed in the lower part of the red marls and sandstones, with the gray band strongly marked above them, and crowned by the overlying linestone, of which the Ningara rock constitutes thio summit. From the margin of the stream in the centre of the valley, a gentle rise over a breadth of twelve to thirteen miles, Teaches the foot of the escarpment, and after a short and sharp ascent or talus on a portion of the red marls, tho solid limestones present perpendicular precipices rising at once or in successive stens. From this side of the vallcy the main trunk of the river is supplicd by many tributaries, and the wost branch of the main stroam itself takes its origin upon it. But though the summit or edge of the escarpment exlibitits the range of highost points in tho valley, and the dip of the strata is westward, a direction opposite to that of the tributaries, the water shed which
    divides theso from the streams that empty themselves into Lako Erie and the southorn part of Huron, is lower land three to nino miles west of the escarp- 27 h January ment, lying on the back of the calcarcous strata which form its upper part. And it is through deep and narrow ravines cut cloan through the solid limestone, and far down into the softer red marls below, that the waters of tho intermediate land find an outlet to the valley. It is in the neighbourhood of these ravines that the phenomena I have reference to exist. They afford scencs of the wildest and most picturesque confusion ; gront blocks and fallen masses of the limestone, which in many places is seen towering 200 feet above, lic scattered over the bottom of the gorge, while others constitute a talus at the base of the precipices, as if, to form it, a whole cliff had been shaken into mighty fragmonts, among which are holes and interstices so numcrous, large and deep, that it is dangorous to pass along. Great impending masses of tho perpendicular cliffs themsolves, comprising occasionally an acre, cracked off from tho main body of the rock, dip slightly in towards the Ravine, and the rents which separate them from the solid strata with $a$ width of twenty or thirty feet, aro sometimes so profound, that a great pine tree 120 feet in length, which blown over by the wind, has fallen obliquely into the crevice, will be seen hanging head downwards in it, still attached by some unbroken part of its roots to the edge of the chasm, the bottom of which is lid in darkness below the other extremity. The rents appear to be generally in the natural joints of the rock, their sides are quite smooth aud even, and while a main ono will separate an acro from the mountain, many minor ones, running usually in two parallel directions, will divide the acre into several rhomboidal parts. Some of the tributaries may run through ten miles of their course in these ravines, and though thoir turbulence and velocity is usually so great during freshets that one of them is appropriately termed the Mad River, the quantity of water they possess cannot be considered sufficient to have produced the offects observed; and this is corroborated by the circumstance that dislocated masses are not wanting in those parts of the escarpment which exist between the tributarios and face the gencral valloy.
    The valuable materials which belong to these deposits arc log iron orc, calearcous tufa, shell marls, brick and coarse potery chays, glazing sand, fullor's and ochrous carths.

    Mention lhas already been made of localitios in which most of these materials occur in the line of scction which has ongaged my attention, and I have only further to add, that a great doposit of clay about to be used as fuller's earth, is to be seen on the Six-teen-mile Creek at Mr. McKann's mills, in the Townslip of Nassagnaweya. Being derived from the red marls, its colvur is red, and, mixed with oil, it has been found very serviceable, used as paint. The same material occurs on the Mal River in Nottawasaga, and it is very probablo that it may bo discovered in many places along the outcrop of the formation to which it owes its origin. An ochrous earth likewise exists in some places, which has boen found available as a yellow paint; but though I have seon it used I did not meet with any of it in situ.

    1 have the honor to be,
    Sir,
    Your most obedient Servant,
    (Signed,) ALEXANDER MURRAY, Assistant Provincial Geologist.

    Scction of the Nova Scotia Coal Measures, as developed at the Joggins, on the Bay of Fundy, in descending order, from the neighbourhood of the West Ragged Reef to Minudie, reduced to vertical thickness.

    Greenish gray or drab colourcd sandstone or grit, with some conglomerate beds, of which the matrix is sandstone and the pebbles consist of white and of red veined quartz. 'I hesc are gencrally as large as peas; some are of the size of pigeons' eggs, and a fow as large as hens' egge,
    Drab samistone of a fine grit, but rather too hard for grindstones,
    lled or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale, with small layers of sandstone of the same colour and quality as above, ...
    Drab sandstonc, with smanlayers of chocolate coloured shale,
    Dark red argillaceous shale, with some green spots,
    Drab sandstone in two to three beds,
    Drab sandstone of a coarse grit; the bed has an uncen bottom,
    Dark red or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale, with a few bands of sandstone, ...
    Dark red argillaceous whale,
    Drab sandstone,
    Dark red shate and drab sandstone in irregular beds,
    Drab or greenish gray samdstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandstone in several layers, separnted by bands of dark red or chocolate coloured argillo-archaceous shale,
    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandstoue of a fine grit,
    Soft measures, concealed, probably dark red shale, ....
    Coarse greenish grity snudstone, or rather a conglomerate with a fine matrix of sand and with fragments of plants, converted into coal,
    Mensures not well seen,
    Greenish gray sandstonc, with conglomerate beds aud plants converted into coal, ...
    Dark red shale,
    Grocuish gray sandstone, will conglomerate beds, $\ldots$
    Drack red shale, ... with conglomerate beds, ...
    Greenish gray or drab coloured $\cdots$ sandstone, with conglomerate beds, ...
    Dark red shate,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with conglomerate beds, ...
    Dark red shale, with bands of red sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with conglomerate beds, ...
    Dark red thale,
    Greenish gray sandstonc, with plants converted into coal,
    Dark red shale, with thin beds of sandstonc,
    Grecuish gray sandstone, with thin conglomerate layer
    Dark red shale,
    Grecnish gray sandstone, with beds of conglomerate,
    Tark red or chocolate coloured shale,
    Grecnish gray sandstone, with much couglomernte and fragments of drift plants conted with conl,
    Dark red or chocolate coloured shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with conglomerate beds and carbonized drift plants,
    Dark red shale,
    Dark red shale, with beds of sandstone, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone, with conglomerate beds, $\because$
    Greenish gray sandstone, with bands of red shale, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone, with conglomerate beds and carbonized drift plants of large diameter, say one foot, and wholly converted into coal. In many cascsthe action of the surf against the base of the perpendicular cliff has worn decp holes or caverns, where the stems lie prostrate in the rock. The plants are sigillarice, so are nearly the whole of those alrendy mentioned as met with in the grits or conglomerates. Fragments of culamites are occasionally seen,
    Red or chocolate coloured shale,

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    Dark red shale, $\quad . . \quad$... $\quad \cdots \quad$....
    Greenish gray sandstone of a coarse grit, with some carbonized drift plants,
    "... South Brook, Two Rivers, ... $\quad$... ... South Brook, Two R
    ...cupied by the brook,
    Measures not well scen, being occupied by the brook,
    but consisting chiefly of grcenish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone, wilh bands of greenish arenaceous shale and red arenaccous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Red arnanceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    hed argillo-arenaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Red argillo-arenaceous shale
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Red argillo-arenaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Rod argillo-arenaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Red argillo-arenaceous shale, with green bands,
    Greenish gray sandstone of a coarse grit, ... No. Norti
    Measures concealed. This is where the N Branch of the Two Rivers occurs,
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    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandstone of a coarse grit, $\quad . \quad$... $\quad . . \quad$... $\quad .$. beds of conglomerate, having red and white quartz pebbles, the largest of which would weigh about two ounces,
    Red argillaceous shale, $\quad . .$.
    (ireenish gray sandstone of $\mathfrak{n}$ coarse grit, some parts enish gray sandstone of a coarse grit, some parts
    of which are fit for large grindstones, commonly called vater-stones by the quarrymen,

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    Greenish gray sandstone, with divisional layers of arenaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale, with gieenish gray arenaceous shale at the top,...
    Greenish gray sandstone, ... .... ... 10

    Greenish gray sandstone,
    led argillaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale and green arenaccous shale, with a few bands of greenish gray sandstone, This deposit is chiefly red shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale with green bands, ...
    Greenish gray sundstone in fiour beds, soparated by
    bands of red argillaceous shale of one to two feet thick,
    Red argillaccous shale,
    Grecuish gray sandstonc, with one foot of shate towards the bottom,
    Red argillaccous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone in three small beds separated by red shate; occasionally the sandstove uecupies the whole of the thichness,
    Red argillo-arenaccous shale, with greeu bands,

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    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandstones, with conglomerate beds and large carbonized drift plints,
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    Dark red or chooclate eoloured argillaceous and argillo-arenaceous shates,
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    Vark green shale
    Gray sandstone,
    Giray sandstone,
    led argillo-arenaceous shale, with greenish gray arenaceous shale, and some few layers of sandstone,
    Geenish gray sandstonc,
    Greenish gray arenaceous shale and sandstone, with red and gray argillaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale, with green arenaceous shale,
    Gray sandstone fit for grindstones,
    Red and green shale,
    Greenish gray saudstone,
    Red argillaceous and arenaceons shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone of various qualities, chiefly of coarse grit, fit for large grindstones or waterstones; much of it, however, is fine enough for smill stones; both are made from the heef, ...
    Red argillaceous and greenish gray arenaceous shale,
    Gray sindstone fit for grindstones, the bottom part of a coarse grit. This constitutes Ragged Reef Point,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Greenish gray saludstone, fit for grindstones
    Red argillaceous shale, with one foot of greenish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone fit for grindstones; the top of the bed is uneven,
    Red argillaceous sbale, gray archaceous shale, and a few bands of greemish gray sandstonc,
    Red argillaceous shate,
    Grecnith gray sundstonc,
    
    $650 \quad 0$
    $650 \quad 0$ and of upright calumetes at the bot tom.)

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    Black carbonaccous shate,
    Grecnish gray sandstonc, wih stirmarioc ficoide. $\ldots$, (this would be called auderstone by the Wilsh mincers,

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    Gray argillaceous shale, with impressions of ferns aud other plants, (topstone,)
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    (irecnith gray argillaceous shale, with stigmaria fio roites (understone)
    Greenish gray argillaceous shale, with stigmaria firoides mid ironstom bulls (understone), ...
    Greenish gray samdatone,
    Red or chocolate coloured shale,
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    Greenish gray sandstone fit for grindstones, with a
    bed of red shate in the middle,
    Red shale with a lajer of samelatone,
    Red shale in three beds,
    Grecuish gray sandotone in four beds,
    Red argillhecous shate,
    Gray dandstone in small haycrs, ...
    Grecnish gray sandstone in smail layers,
    Reddish and green sandstone, ...
    Reddish and green shalr,
    Reddish sandstone--soft,
    Red argillo-arenaccous shate, with balls of $\ddot{i r o m s i o n e}$,
    Red and green sandstone,
    Meatsures concenled, but suppened to be solt,
    Red and green shale, with balls of ironsione,
    Gray sandstone and shale,
    Greenisl gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray sumdstone and red'shale, ... ...
    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandotone, fit for grindstones,
     the top is uneven, and the whole is rather of a coarse grit. This constitutes South llagged Reef, -
    Red shale,
    Reddish gray saudstonc,
    Red argillaceous shale,
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    Juth gray carbonaceous shale
    Cons,
    Red shale; the upper part is of a tough quality, and
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    has stigmarice ficondes in it (nnderstone)
    Grecnish gray or drab coloured sandstone, occasionally sepmrated into two beds. This sundstono appears to thin out within the distance of 100 yards on the strike,
    Red shate, ...
    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandstone, $\quad .$.
    3. Coan, $\ldots$
    Greenisli gray sandstone and reddish shale, with stigmarie ficoides (understone),
    
    Reddish and green argillaceous and arenaceous shaie, the groen colour prevailing, with stigmaria ficoides (understove), ...
    Reddish and green argillaceous and arenaceous shale the red prevailing,

    Red shale separated by thin bands of sandstone; the top is of the tough crumbly quality of underclay, but no stigmarice are visible,
    Gray sandstone and shale, the sandstove of soft quality,
    Dark red shale,
    Tough arenaceous shaie, with stigmariae ficoides in the upper part in two layers, a hard und a soft one, (understone,)
    Red and green crumbly tough shale of the quality of underclay, but no stigmariar visible, ..
    Greenish gray sandstone, in four thinly laminated divisions, separated by red and green shale, ...
    Gray sandstone and red shale in thin beds,
    Red and green shale, ...
    Grecoish gray sandstone, with red and green shale
    Greenish gray sandstone, in regular beds of threc feet and upwards,
    Red shale, varying from two to seven feet thick, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Grcenish shale
    Gray sandstonc and shale,
    Dark greenish red shale,
    Greenish gray randstone,
    Dark green and red shale,
    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandstone, fit for arindstones, forming a Reef,
    Reddish shale
    Greenish gray saudstone in three beds, and gray shale in beds of one foot each.
    Gray shale, with two beds of greenish gray eandstone of one foot cach, ...
    (Into the above penctrate two upright stems (cat lamites,) two inches in diameter; and 1 eplaced by sandstone with a coating of coal, they start from the top of the succecding bed.)
    Dark gray argillaceous shale,
     murio ficoides (umelerstone ${ }^{\text {) }}$ )
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, ...
    Gray sundstone,
    Gray arenaceous shale, in two equal bods,
    
    ray argillo-arenaccous shale with stigmaria ficoides,
    Greenish gray sandstone
    Gray argillaceous shate,
    Gray argillaceous sandstonc, with stigmario ficoides (understone,)
    Gray argillaceous shalc,
    IReddish gray sandstonc,
    Gray argillaceous shate,
    (In this shale and running into the saudstone above, is visible a calamite at an angle of $45^{\circ}$ to the plane of the deposit. It appears to start from the conl below.)
    7. CoAl, 01 Gray argillaceous shale, with" stigmarió ficoides (underclay,
    Coal
    Gray argiliaceous shale, with stigmarioz (unclerclay,)
    $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 4 \\ 0 & 1\end{array}$
    Gray argillaceous shale, with stigmarion (utnderclay,)
    Greenish gray crumbly sandstone, wtih stigmarice at the top
    Red shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    IRed shale, with some few beds of sandstone
    Red shale and reddish gray sandstone, in beds of one to three feet,
    Reddish gray sandstone, in thin layers alternating with red shale,
    Red and green arenaccous shale,
    8. Cont

    Gray argillaceous shalc, with stigmarice ficoildes (ün* (derstone,)
    Gray argillaceous sandstone with stigmarios ficoiles (understone,)
    Hard argillo-arenaccous shale with stigmarica ficoides (understone,
    Red shale,
    Greenish gray or drab colourcd sandstone forming a reef;
    Red shale,
    Reddish gray sandstone,
    Red shale and greenish gray sandstone; not much sandistone,
    Red argillaceous shale and grecuish gray sandstone, more sandstone than before,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    
    (From the succeeding layer of coal there springs up an erect sigillaria. It is 1 ft .6 in . in diameter, and penetrates the shale and sundstone above it, five feet of the plant being visible.)
    11. Coar

    Gray sandstone with stigmarice ficoides (ünderclay ${ }_{1}$ )
    Gray argillaceons shale, with ironstone balls and stigmarice ficoides (underclay,)
    12. Black carbonaceous shale, ... ... 0.9 Coal,
    Gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls and stig* marice ficoides (underclay,)
    Greenísh gray saudstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    13. Coal … ... $\quad . . \quad$.... ...

    Gray argillaccous shale with ironstone balls and stigmaris ficoilfes (underclay,)

    Gray argillonarenaceous shale with ironstone bulls and stigmarias 'ficoides (underclay,) ...1.6
    
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    | Gray, $\ldots$. | $\ldots$ | 58 | 4 | Ft, In |
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    (From the succeeding bed springs an upright sigillaria of 1 foot in diameter; the lower part commences to spread.)
    Gray argillacenus shale, with ironstone balls and some sandstone,
    Grayargillaceous shale, with ironstone balls
    
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with ironstone balls in abundance and stigmarie ficoides (underclay),
    Gray rough crumbly sandstone,
    Dark gray shale, with ironstone balls,
    Gray arenaceons shale,
    Gray sandstone,
    Red argillaccous shale (chocolate coloured),
    Gray sandstone,
    Red argillaccous shale as before,
    Gray rough sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shate, as before, in beds of 1 to 4 feet, with ironstone balls, and separated by beds of gray sandstone of 1 foot,
    Gray rough sandstone, in beds of 1 to $2 \ddot{\text { fect, alter- }}$ nating with beds of red or chocolate coloured shale of 1 foot,
    Gray soft sandstone,
    Red shale,
    Gray rough saudstone,
    Gray arenaccous shale, with stigmarie (undercluy),
    Gray crumbly arenaceous shale, with ironstone balls,
    Gray arenaccous shate,
    Gray crumbly sindstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Gray sandstone, with sligmaria and upright calamites (understone),
    Gray argillaceous shale, with itonstune balls,
    Gray rough crumbly sandstone,
    Gray argillaccous shale, with inonstone balls and stigmaria ficoides (underrlay),...
    0. Coas and Carbonaccous shate,

    Greenish gray argillaceons shale, with stigmario ficoides (underchy),
    (iray rough sandstone, with stigmaria (underclay),..
    Red argilhaccous shale, with tronstone balls,
    Reddish sandstone,
    Red or chocolate coloured argillaceons shale, with it onstone balls,
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarice (underclay),
    Red or chocolate coloured and green argillaceous shale,
    10. Coat and Carbonaceous shale, ... 02 Carbonaceons \&hale,
    Coal,
    Argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria ficoides (un" derclay),
    Mcasures concealed, probably underclay. ${ }^{\prime \prime}$ Here o... curs Bell's l3rook
    Red and green shate as before, ...
    Gray sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale and gray arenaceous shale, ...
    Red and green shale, as before, ...
    Gray arenaceous shale,
    Red and green shale, as before, ...
    Gray sandstone,
    Red and green shale, as before, ...
    Gray sandstone,
    Red or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale,
    Gray sandstone,
    Red and green shale, as before, ...
    Red or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale,
    Gray arenaccous shale,
    Gray sandstone, rough and uneven,
    (From the top of the succeeding bed spring several upright calamites, 3 of them in the distance of 2 fect, and 8 more-the whole 11, in the distance of 20 feet.)
    Gray crumbly argillaceous shale, like underclay, but no stigmaria visible,
    Greenish sandstoue,
    Red or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale,
    11. Coas and carbonaceons shale,

    Gray argillaceous shale, with stigmarice ficoides (underclay),

    Gray rough sandstone and arenaceous shale, in alternate layers,

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    Greenish gray sandstonc, ... ... ...
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Gray arcnaccous shale,
    Strong gray arcuaccous shale and rough sandstone, Gray argillaceous shale,
    12. Cons. and carbonaceous shale

    Gray argillaceous shale, with stigmaric ficoides and ironstone balls (underclay),.
    Gray argillaccous sandstone, with stigmarice (under-
    stone) stone),

    ## Dark gray argillaceous shale, ...

    13. Coal and carbonaceous shale,

    Gray argillaccous shale, with stigmarice and ironstone
    balls (underclay), $\quad \cdots \quad \cdots \quad . .$. clay),
    Red and green shale, as before, ${ }^{.}$
    Red and green shate, as before,,$\ldots$... $\quad .$.
    Gray argillaceous sandstone, with stignarie (understone), ...
    Red and green argillaceons shale, with s $\because \overrightarrow{i g}$ maria $\dddot{f} \ddot{-}$ coides (underclay),

    Gray sandstone and shale,

    - rgillaccous
    or chocolate coloured and green argillaccous
    Gray soft shaly sandstone,
    Mcasures concealed, but supposed to be soft, ... 7 o
    Greenish gray soft sandstone,
    Mensures concealed, but supposed to be soft,
    Gray sundstone,
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be soft,
    Reddish green sandstone,
    Gray sandstone and shale
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Grecu arenaccous shale,
    Gray sandstonc,
    Gray argillaccous shale,
    Green and red shale, .
    Gray sandstone, with a bed of argillaceous shale, ...
    Greenish gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls,
    Reddish green sandstone
    (Inthisare upright calamites-3 of them in the space of 1 foot.)
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Gray rough sandstone,
    Grecuish gray or drab coloured sandstonc; grindstones have been quarried from this, but they are too hard for the best quality. This constitutes Coal Mine Point,
    Gray argillaccous shale, with balls of ironstone, Greenish gray sandstone, Gray argillaccous shale, with balls of ironstone,

    14. Coat, ... ... ... 0 $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Carbonaceous shale, } & \ldots & 0 & 2 \\ \text { Coas } & \text {... } & \ldots & \ldots & 0 \\ 3\end{array}$
    Gray argillo-arenaccous shale, with stir $\quad 0 \quad 8$ marice ficoides (underclay),

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    Carbonaceous shale,
    Gray argillo-arcnaceous shale,
    with stigmarice (underclay),
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    $\begin{array}{ccccc}\text { Carbonaceous shale, } & \ldots & 0 & 8 \\ \text { Coat, } & . . & \ldots & \ldots & 0 \\ 2\end{array}$
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    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaric ficoides (underclay,)

    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with bands of sand-
    (From the succeeding bed there spring up crect calumites, penetrating the above bed 2 feet ; 2 of them are within 2 feet of one another, and there are 7 more in the space of 8 feet.)
    15. Carbonaceous shale, ... ... 10 Conl, ... ... ... ...

    Gray crumbly sandstone and shale, with atigmaria (underclay),
    Gray crumbly sandstone, very like underclay, but no stignuria visible,...
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarice (utuerclay), ...
    Greenish gray sandstone, $\quad . .$.
    $\begin{array}{lll}\text { Dark red shule, with ironstone balls, } & \ldots . & \text {.... } \\ \text { Greenish gray sandatonc, } & . . & \ldots \\ \text { De... }\end{array}$
    Dark red shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone
    
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    Dark red or chocolate coloured argillaccous shale, ... Greenish gray sandstone, and red or chocolate coloured shale of an argillo-arenaceous character, .
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria, and some beds of sandstone with stigmaria leayes crossing them (unterclay), ...
    Gray crumbly sandstonc, with beds of argillaceous shale, and ironstone balls, very like underclay, but no stigmaria visible,
    16. Cost and carbonuceous shale,

    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarice (underclay,)
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Gray soft sandstone, ...
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarica ( $\because \cdots$ derclay,)
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    17. Cosi and carbonaceous shale,

    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarice (underclay,
    Gray argillaccous sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    18. Cost

    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria (un- $\cdots$ derclay,)
    Gray soft flagey sandstone,
    Gray argillaceons shale, with stigmaria (underclay)
    Gray arennceous shale, with stigmaria ( (underclay,)
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria (underclay,
    Gray soft flaggy sandstone, with stigmaric at the top (understouse,)
    Fine gray argillo-arcnaccous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Dark gray argillaccous shale,
    19. Carbonaceous shate,

    Bituminous limestope with $\ldots . .$. scales,
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    Coant,
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    Gray argillo-arenaceous shalc, with stigmaria (undercluy,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    20. Black bituminous shale, ... ... 10

    Black bituminous limeslone, with shelis,
    Coal,
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    Coal, ... ... ... ${ }^{-. .}$0 6
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarie ficoides (undercluy,)
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    (From the top of the succeeding bed springs an upright sigillaria 10 inches in diameter; 2 feet 6 inches of it are visible.)
    21. Coal and carbonaceous shale, Gray argillaccous shale, with stigmaria (underclay),

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    Gray argillaceous sandstone, with stigmaria (underclay,)

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    Gray argillaceous s,
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    $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Gray argillaceous shale, } & . . & . . & 4 & 0 \\ \text { Coas, } & . . & . . & . . & . . & 0 \\ 8\end{array}$
    Gray argillaceous shale, with stigmarice (underclay,)
    Gray argillaceous sandstone, with stigmaria (underclay, )..
    Gray argillaccous shale,
    Greenish gray crumbly sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    22. Coat and carbonaceous shate,

    Gray argilheeous shale, with stigmarice (underclay,")
    Greenish gray argillaceous sandatone, with stigmarice (underclay,)
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    (From the succeeding bed springs an upright sigillaria 4 inches in diameter; of it 5 feet are seen. On the beach there was a transverse slice of a sigillaria 1 foot 6 inches in diameter, with fragments of plants on the divisional surfaces.)
    Argillaceous shale,
    23. Carbonaceous shale, with some layers of argillaceous shale,
    CoAs and carbonaceous shale,
    thells and stigmurie, minn shells and stigmarice ficoides, 10

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    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria (underclay, ).
     derclay in quality, but no stigmaria visible, ...
    Gray sandstone
    Gray crumbly argillo-arenaceous shalc, or sandstone, with stigmarie, (underclay,)

    Appendix
    (From the top of the succeeding bed springs an upright sigillaria. Its roots spread out into the shale. It is coated with coal, and the material of the interior cast is not of uniform quality, be ing partly sandstone and partly shale. The shale occupies a transversc portion about of inches thick, and is rather less than half way up the stem, of which about 6 feet are visible, running into the underclay above. From the root of the plant, as if it had wound round or been pushed aside by the root, proceeds a stigmaria branch. It runs horizontally a short distance, and then turns up vertically. The leaves proceeding from the vertical portion, are not at right angles to the branch, but in part at least assume a vertical direction, and run parallel with it; those emanating from the grooved side (in ordinary cases the under part or belly of the branch) taking a downward, and those from the back an upward, course. The leaves issuing from the sides may be at right angles to the branch, and run horizontally into the bed, but being thus concealed they could not be traced. At first sight the stigmaria branch had much the appearance of being a continuation of the root of the sigillaria, but close inspection shewed that the two, although touching, were distinct. The former rested on the latter nearly onecighth of a circle, but being then suddenly cut off, it may when ontire have wound much farther round, and the carbonaceous envelopes of the two plants were clearly discernible. See fig. 5.)
    Gray argillaccous shale,
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    24. Bituminous limestone, with shells and cone in cone, ...

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    Coal and carbonaccous shale, $\quad .$.

    Gray argillo arenaceous shale, with stigmaria ficoides (undercley,)

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    25. Coas and carlonaceons shale, $\quad$..
    Gray argillaceous shale, with stigmaria (underclay, $).$. Greenish gray sandstone, with stigmaria leaves (underclay,)
    Greenish gray sandstone,
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    Grecnish gray sandstone and shale,
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    Gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls
    Greenish gray sandstone, with some beds of arenaceous sbale,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
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    lireenish gray sundstone, ... ... ...
    Gray argillaceous shale, $\quad .$. ...
    Gray sandstone,
    (From the succeeding bed springs an upright sigillaria 1 foot 6 inches in diameter. It penetrates through the sandstone.)
    Gray argillaceous shale,
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    Greenish gray sandstone, ......
    Gray argillaceous shale, ... ... ... 2 o
    26. Carbonaceous shalc,

    Gray argillaccous shale, with stigmaria (underclay,)
    Gray crumbly sandstone, being probably argillaceous; it contains stigmaria leaves (underclay,)
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    27. Coat, ...

    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmäria leaves (underclay,)
    Greenish gray sandstone, with shale dividing the beds; in the lower part is an upright calamito which springs from the succeeding bed
    Gray argillaceous and arenaceous shale, with ironstone balls and a fow beds of sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandatone in 3 beds divided by argilloarenaceous shale...
    
    Gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls and one course of saudstone
    Greenish gray sandstone, ... .... ...
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    28. Bituminous limestone and carbonaceous shale in alternate layers of 1 to 3 iuches, with planls, shells and fish scalcs,

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    Coaland carbonaccous shalcnot much coal, ..
    Contand carbonaceous shale-
    a good deal of coal,
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    iray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria (underclay ${ }_{1}$ )

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    marta (zndenclay $y_{4}$...
    Carbonaceous shale,
    Coal, ...
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    Gray rough sandstone, with sligmarice lenves (underrlay,) ..
    Greenish gray argillaccous shale, with ironstone balls, $\ldots$.
    Grecnish gray argillaceous shale, with nodules of ironstone disseminated through it,
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with ironstone balls and small scams of coal, ...
    (From the succeeding bed rises an upright sigillaria; the roots sprend on the top of it; the dinmeter of the plant is a foot ; only 1 foot of the length is visible.)
    29. Coal and carbonaceous shale; the coal being a small seam on the top of the carbonaceons shnie, ...
    Gray argillo-arcnaceous shale, with stigmaria and ironstone balls disseminated through it (underclay,)...
    Cons,
    Carbonaccous shale,
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    Cabonaceous shale",
    Coal, ...
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    Gray argillo-arenaccous shale, with sligmarine leaves crossing the bed (underclay,)
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    C'arbonacenus shale, gray argillo-arenarcous shale, with stigmaria and small scams of coal, ..
    $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Cont and carbonarcous shale, } & 0 & \ddot{6} \\ \text { Gray argillaccous shatc, } & \ldots & 0 & 6\end{array}$
    Coil, ... ...
    Grav argillaceove shale (underclay?)
    Bituminous limestone, with plants, shells and fish scales, ...

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    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with ironstone nodules and stigmarice leaves (underclay),
    (iray arenaceous shale and sandstone; the sandstone cyhibits some stigmarice leaves crossingit, and in the shale are ironstone nodules (underclay)
    (From the succeeding bed rises an upright fluted stem (sipillaria) 10 inches in diameter, of which 12 fect are visible; and 2 upright calamiles.)
    Gray argillaceous shale with ironstone balls,
    30. Coal., ...

    Dark gray argillaceous shale (undercloy?)
    Cons and carbonaceous shäe, Coat,
    Carbonaccous shale.
    Conl., ...
    Gray sof clay (undercloy?)
    Gray argillo-areunceous shale and sandstone; the shale contains balls of ironstone at the bottom ; there are stigmarioe leaves visible towards the top, towards the lower part of the bed of sand. stone there is an upright calamite of 2 inches diameter, of which 18 inches are visible,
    Gray sandstone, with impressions of prostrate sigilluria underneath,
    31. Coal and carbonaceous shale,

    Gray argillo-arenaccous shale, with
    stigmariae (underclay),
    Gray argillaceous shale,
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    Gray argillaceous shale, with
    streaks of coal
    streaks of coal, $\quad . . .06$
    Gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone
    balls and stigmurice leaves (underclay),
    clay), $\quad .$.
    Bituminous limestone, with stigmarice, shells and fish scales, 02

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    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria (under. clay,
    Gray sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls,
    Gray sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls,
    Gray sandstone,
    Appendix
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    Gray argillaceous shale.,
    Carbonaccous shale,
    Coal, ...
    Carbonaceous shalc,
    Coast, ...
    Carbonacceus shäle,
    Coal, ...
    Coal, ...
    Coal, ...

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    Greenish gray argillo-arenaceous sandstone, with stig. marice ficoides (underclay),

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    ris grey argilo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarie (underclay), ...
    Greenish gray sandstone, with stigmarice (underclay),
    Greenish argillaceous shale
    Reddish sandstone, with dividing bands of red shale of 3 inches to 1 foot,
    $\begin{array}{ll}4 & 0 \\ 6 & 0\end{array}$

    Reddish sandstonc. The bed is of irregular thickness, the bottom swelling out suddenly in many places. The bed holds carbonized plants,

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    (From the top of the succeeding bed there springs an upright sigillaria. Two feet of the length is seen, but it is cut clean off at the top and at the bottom by the measures, which pass both without disturbance. See fig. G.)
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Reddish arenaceous shale, with $\dddot{\text { thin }}$ bande of sandReddish and greenish sandstone $\quad$...

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    Red and green arenaccous shale with ironstone balls, and some bands of sandstone,

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    Red and green sandstone,
    $\begin{array}{ll}25 & 0 \\ 12 & 0\end{array}$
    Reddish and grcenish argillaccous shale, loaded with ironstone balls, and having bands of sandstone,
    Reddish and greenish sandstone,
    Red and green argillaceous shale, loaded with iron-
    stone nodules
    Red and green sandstone,
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    Gremish gray argilacenus shale,
    $\begin{array}{rr}5 & 0 \\ 15 & 0\end{array}$
    Greenish gray sandstone, ... ... ...
    (From the succeeding bed there starts an upright sigillaria 4 inches in diameter; it is planted 2 fert in it, and penetrates the sandstone above, being 4 fect in length altogether.)
    Grecnish gray argillaccous shale,
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    33. Carbonaceous shale, ... ... 10

    Greenish gray argillaccous shale, with stigmarice leaves (underclay),

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    $\begin{array}{ll}4 & 0 \\ 7 & 0\end{array}$
    Red and gray sandstone, with arenaccous shale, ....
    Red argillaceous shale, with a band of sandstone, ..
    Red sandstone, with bands of red arenaceous shale,
    Red and green argillaccous shale,
    Reddish sandstone,
    Red and green argillaceous shale,
    Reddish sandstone in uneven layers, with reddish bands of arenacrons shale, ...
    Red and green argillaccous shale,
    Reddish sandstone,
    Red arenaccous shale,...
    Red and green argillaceous shale,
    Reddish sandstone,
    Red and green arenaceous shale,
    Reddish sandstone,
    Red and green arenaceous shale,
    Reddish sandstone,
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    Red and green argillaceous shale, with bands of sandstone, ...
    Red sandstone,
    Red and green shale, $\ddot{w}$ wh bands of sandstone,
    Red and green sandstone,
    Red and green argillacoous shale, with bands of red. dish sandstone, ...
    Red and green sandstone and shale,
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    Red or chocolate coloured shale, with large balls of red argillaceous ironstone, ...

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    and green sandstone, separated by bands of red and green argillaceous shale of about 1 foot each,

    Red or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale, with some balls of red argillaceous ironstone,
    Reddish saudstone,
    Red argillaceous shalc,
    Red sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Keddish sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale, with a band of sandstone, $\because$.
    Gray sandstone, with ironstone nodules and stigmaria leaves (undercluy),
    (From the succeeding bed arise 2 upright sigillaria. The roots of one of them spread out just on the top of the bed, and 2 feet of the plant are visible. The roots of the other spread out likewise, but they sink deeper into the shale by 2 feet, and the plant penetrates farther into the superincumbent sandstone. Sce fig. 7.)
    Red and dark gray variegated shale, with small balls of ironstone and stigmarice (underclay),
    Gray andstone,
    Greenish shale, with ironstone balls and stigmarice ficoides (underclay),
    34. Carbonaceous shale and coal, $\quad \cdots \quad 0 \quad \cdots$ Greenish gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls and stigmaria branches and leaves; one of the branches, replaced by ironstone, is 8 feet long, Carbonaceous shale

    Gray argillo-arenaceons shale, with blacli streaks and stigmaria (underclay),
    Gray sandstonc, with stigmarie (unlerstone),
    hed aud green argillaccous shale, with stigmaria (underclay).
    Gray crumbly sandstone,
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarice (underclay),
    35. Carbonaceous shale,

    Red and green argillaceous shale, with stigmaria loaves at the top (under clay),
    Argillaceous ironstone, in a bed,
    Red and green argillaccous shale,
    Gray sandstone, with stigmaria leaves (underclay),
    Greenith gray argillaceous shale, with clark banda; argillaceous iron ore notules abound, and towards the top stignarie branches and leaves arc visible (underclay),
    Grceuish gray crumbly sandstone,
    Gray argilaceous shale, with ironstone balls. In this there is visible an upright stem (sigillania), 1 foot in diameter; the top only is visible, and it is at the top of the bed,
    36. Black butuminous limesione, with branches and leaves of stigmarie well marked, and very minute shells,

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    Carbonaceous shale and streaks of coul,
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    lied argillaccous shale, with ironstone (underclay?)
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria and ironstone balls (underclay), ...
    Gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls,
    Gray arenaceous shale,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    37. Dark bituminous limeston,, with shells,
    replaced by pyrites,
    Coal and carbonaceous shale, $\quad \ldots$
    Gray argillaceous shule, with stigmarios
    (underclay), Gray argillaceous shule, with stigmarias
    (underclay), ... ... ...
    Coak, ... $\quad .$.

    > (underclay),

    Dark bituminous ${ }^{\text {Immestona }}$.. with $\ldots$... 10 marie branches and leaves, and also shells,

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    $\begin{array}{lllll}\text { Gray argillaceous shale, } & \cdots & \cdots & 0 & 3 \\ \text { Crat } & . . . & 0 & 3\end{array}$
    Coal, ... ... ... ... 10
    Gray argillaceous shale of a crumbly character, with ironstone balls and stigmario (underclay),
    Greenish gray rough sundstone,
    Dark gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls, ....
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Reá argillaceous shale,
    Grcenish gray sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale, with ironstone ballo,
    Red and green sandstone, with bands of red argillaccous shale under 8 inches thick,
    Red argilliceous shale, with bands of sandstone un: der 8 inches thick,
    Reddish sandstone, hard,
    Red argillaceous shale, with balls of ironsione,
    Reddish sandstone hard,
    Oreen argillaceoug shale,

    Greenish gray sandstone, with carbonized fragments
    of drift plants,
    Dark gray argillaceous shale, with a red band near the top,
    38. Coax, $\ldots$... ... $\quad . . \quad 0 \quad 1$ Black biluminous $\ddot{\text { limestone, }}$, with shells and plants, stigmaria branches andleaves,

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    | leaves, | $\cdots$ | .. | .. | 0 | 6 |
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    Red argillaceous shale, studded with ironstone balls; stigmarie not visible (underclay?)...
    Reddish sandstone,
    Green arenaccous shale, with red argillaceous bands,
    Red and green sandstonc,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Green arenaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Green arenaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Gray bituminous limesione $\quad$.... $\quad . .71$... 50
    Red argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls, $\quad . . . \begin{array}{ccc}11 & 0\end{array}$
    Green and dark gray argillaceous shale, with tronslone balls,
    Red and green argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls; in this are some dark bands of shale, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone, with a confused mass of carbonized drift plants,
    Greenish gray sandstone, $\quad \cdots$
    Red argillaceous shale, with a band of sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale, with a band of sandstone, .
    Gray and black shale,...
    Carbonaccous shale, .. ....
    Red and green argillaccous shale, studded with ironslone balls; no stigmaria visible (underclay?)
    39. Coant,

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    Gray argillaceous shale, with stigmaria, $\quad 0 \quad 6$
    Dark gray limestone, with stigmaria branches and leaves, and minute shells,

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    Red and green argillaceous shale, with stigmaria leaves (underclay),
    Red and green sandstouc,
    Red argillaceous shale, with sone green and gray bands; the whole containing thin bands of sandstone, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone, $\quad$... ...
    Dark red and green argillaceous shale, studded with ironstone balls,
    Gray hard argillaccous sandstone, ...
    Dark gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls in considerable number, with some red argillaceous beds, ...
    40. Black bituminous limestone, with shells, 0 1k

    Carbonaccous shale
    Hluck bituminuus limestone, ${ }^{\text {with she }} \ddot{l l}_{s}$
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    $\begin{array}{ll}0 & 1 \\ 0 & 2\end{array}$
    Black biluminous limeslone, with shells,
    Gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls (underclay?)

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    Coale, ...
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    Carbonaceons shale, with thin seams of coal, ...

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    Gray argillo-arenaccous shale, with stigmaric ficoides (underclay,) ....
    Black bituminous limestone, with shells and stiymaria, ...
    Carbonaceous shale and thin lamince of coal; ...
    Green argillaceous shale, with many coarse nodules of clay irousione, all, simall, and impressions of stigmarie leaves crossing, the bed (underclay),
    41. Black calcareo-bituminous, shale, with shells,

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    Black calcaroo-bïtuminous shale, more calcarcous, with shells,
    Black calcareo-bituminous shale, less calcareous, with shells,

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    Carbonaceous shole, with lanine of coal,
    Gray argilluceous shale, with stigmaria (inderclay)

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    Carbonaceous shale,
    Gray argillaceous shale, with ktigmariue (underclay,
    Greenish gtay argillo-aredaceous shate in niternate hard and soft layers, with stigmarte leaves "underctay),
    Grecuish gray sundstone,
    Dark gray argillaceous shale, studded with rivonatone nodules, 20
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    Dark gray argillaceous shale, with stigmaria (underclay), ...
    d argillaccous shale, with some green bands, and studied with ironstone balls,
    Reddish sandstone, $\ldots$
    Red argillaceous shale, with stigmarice ( $\quad$ tuderclay,
    43. Carbonaceous shale,

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    Gray sandstone, very hard, (ganister, as
    the Lancashire miners call it, Withstig. maria, ..

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    Greenish gray arenaceous shale, with stigmaria (un. dercley),
    Red arenaccous and argillaceous shale, with sand. stone, ...
    Red sandstone of a soft quality,
    $\begin{array}{cccc}\text { with stigmaria (underclay), } & \cdots . . & 2 & 0 \\ \text { Cosry }\end{array}$
    Green argillaceous shale, with stigma-
    ria (underclay), ... ... 70

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    ## RECAPRTULATION.

    Coal in 40 seams,
    Carbonaceous shale assnciated with the above coal seams, and in one instance without coal,

    364
    Gray argillaceous shale interstratified with the coal seams in 8 cases, in two of which the shale is 1 foot and upwards thick without exhibiting any remains of stigmarixe,

    444
    Black and gray bituminous limestone touching the coal and carbonaceous shale, oflen interstratified, and containing the remains of fishes, shells, and occnsionally stigmarix. In one instance the limestone has no coal with it, in 16 cases it is associated with the coal seams,
    $23 \quad 3$
    Underclay or understone, being beds of various material, immedintely subjacent to the seams of coal and entbonaceous shale and bituminous limestone, and invariably penetrated by the recumbent branches or radiating leaves of the stigmaria ficoides. Wivery one of the seams of coal and carbonaceous shale rests upon a stigmaria bed with the exception of one instance, where 4 feet of gray argillaceous shale, destitute of the plant, is interposed between the stigmarin bed and the coal, and one instance where the stigmarim are doubtful. There are 12 in stances of stigmarixe beds without superineumbent coal. The material constituting the stigmarise beds is as follows: Ganister, a hard silicious stone,

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    Gray and crumb-
    1y, sometimes
    a doubtful fire-
    clay,
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    Greenish gray,...
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    Arenaccous shale,
    often fit for
    ireclay-
    
    $180 \quad 0$
    Greenish gray, $\ldots$ 256
    Red, ... ... 60
    Argillaceous shale,
    sometimes fil
    for freckay-
    Gray,... $\quad .$.
    Greenish gray, ...
    Green,
    Red and green,
    $\begin{array}{ll}90 & 4 \\ 28 & 0\end{array}$ 1210

    Red, ... 400 3

    Red argilaceoss shale, studed with ironstone balls,
    Gray hard argillo-arcnaceous shale, with sligmarioe (underrlay),
    Red argillaceous shalc,"

    Red and green crumbly argillaceous shate (underclay,)
    Red and greon sandstone,
    Red or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale,
    Reddish sandstone,
    red or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    ghan green
    Red shale, with a considerable number of small bed. $\quad \ddot{ }$ of sandstone,
    enish gray sandstone, with upright calamites about 2 inches in diameter; some of them are traccable for 4 feet ia the upper part of the bed; 6 of then are visible; the top of the bed is reddish in colour, ... .... ... ...
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    | ndstone- |  |  |
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    | of a crumbly nature, resembling the quality in which the remains of stigmarim are |  |  |
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    | Greenish, ... ... |  |  |
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    | Greenish gray or drab colourcd, some of it fit for grindstones, and patches of it containing解 |  |  |
    | Red and green, less durable in quality than the drab coloured |  |  |
    | Reddish, similar to the preced- |  |  |
    | Red or chocolate coloured, easily yielding to the influence of |  |  |
    | Stale-Arenaceous- |  |  |
    | Gray, with ironstone ${ }^{91}$ <br> Gray, with ironstone |  |  |
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    | balls, , ... .. 13 |  |  |
    | Greenish gray, ... | 5 | 0 |
    | crreen, ... ... | 18 | ${ }^{6}$ |
    | Reddish, ... ... | 15 | 8 |
    | Red and green, Red and green, with |  |  |
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    | Shale-Argillaceous- |  |  |
    | Gray, $\cdots{ }^{\prime}$... 224 <br> Gray, with ironstonc |  |  |
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    | Greenish gray, ... 320 |  |  |
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    |  | 49 | 0 |
    | Green, $\ldots$ $\ldots$   <br> Red and green, $\ldots$ 153 $\boxed{6}$  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |
    | Red and green, with ironstone balls, ... 118 |  |  |
    | Red or chocolate coloured, … 230 |  |  |
    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { loured, with } \\ & \text { stone bnlls, } \end{aligned} \text {... } 82$ |  |  |
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    (Among the organic remains visible, are to be enumerated 15 upright sigillarim aud 66 upright calamites.)
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    Red argillaceous shale, with ironstone bails,
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale, with beds of arennceous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red argillaccous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale, with a bed of sandstone,
    Red sandstone,
    Red argillaccons shale, with a bed of red sandstone,
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be red shale and sandstone,
    Red sandstone,
    Measures concealed, (red shale and sandstone?) ...
    Greenish gray soft sandstone with fragmentis of plants carbonized,
    Measures concealed, $\ldots$... ... ... ${ }^{\text {... }}$
    Measures concealed, (red shale and sandstonc?) a bed of sandstone at the top;
    Greenish gray sandstone
    Measites concealed, (red shale and sandstone?)
    Measures concealed, (red shale and sandstone P) a bed of red sundstone at the top,
    Red sandstone,
    Measures concealed, (red shalo? $\ddot{\text { ) }}$ )
    Red sandstone,
    Measures concealed (red shale and sandstone?)
    Red shale; with some red satudstone,
    Measures concealed, (red shale and sandstote,)
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    Reddish gray sandstone,
    Mensures concealed,
    Red and gray sandstone of
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    Red and gray sandstone of a soft quality,
    Red arenaceous shale and sandstone,
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    Reddish gray sandstone of a soft quality,
    Red argillaceous and arenaceous shale, .
    Red sundstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,"
    Red sandstone,
    Red argillaneous and arenaveous shale,
    Red sandstone and shale,
    Red shale and sandstone,
    Measures concealed, (red shale ${ }^{\text {P }}$ )
    Measure's concealed, (red sandstone and shale ?) ..
    Measures concealed, (red shale?)
    Red shale and sandstone,
    Red sandstone,
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    Mesures concealed, but supposed to be red shale, ...
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be red sand-
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be red shale, ...
    Red arenaceous shale, with some beds of red sand-
    Red arenaceous shale $\quad$ with some beds of red sand.
    138 stone, ...
    Red sandstone
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Measures concealed, ...
    Red sandstone,
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be red shale and sandstone
    $17 \quad 0$
    140
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    Reddish gray sandstone
    60
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be red shale and sandstone,

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    Red sandstone,
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be red sandstone,
    Red shale and sandstone,
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be red shale and sandstone,

    440
    120
    330
    Red argillaceous and arenaceous shale with some beds of red sandstone
    Red sandstone,
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    ... 3
    Greenish gray sandstone, with patches of concretion. ary limestone,

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    Red argillaceous and arenaceous shale, ... ...
    Reddish sandstone,
    Mcasures concealed, ...
    Reddish green sandstonc,
    Measures concealed, ...
    Reddish gray sandstone,
    Measures concealed,
    Reddish sandstope,
    510
    $17 \quad 0$
    $37 \quad 0$
    $\begin{array}{ll}24 & 0 \\ & \end{array}$
    170
    180
    $-\cdots \quad 19$
    Reddish gray sandstone, soft, with fragments of plants carbonized,
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be red shale, ...
    Red and green sandstone, with probably some patches of concretionary linestone,
    Red argillaceous and arenaceous shale, with bands of ssndstone,

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    Red aandstone, ... ... ... ...
    Red argillaceous and arenaceous shale, with bands of sandstone,
    Red sandstone, ..
    Greenish gray sandstobe,
    Green argillaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone, $\quad \ldots \quad$... $\quad . .$.
    Red argillaceous and arenaccons shale, with nome beds of red sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
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    Greenish gray sandstone, with concretions of limestone giving it much the appearance of a conglomerate,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red and green sandstone,
    Green shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone, cretions, giving it what matcous conglomernte ing it much the appearance of a conarenaccous and argillaceous shale, trith some beds of sandstone, ... .i.
    Red argillaceous shale and sandstone,
    Red arenacoous and argillaceous shale, with some
    Red arenaceous and argillaceous shale, with some sandstone,
    Red-argillaceous,shale
    Red areniceous shale, with some bands of sandstone,
    Red ssndstone,
    Red argillaceous ehale,"
    Red sandstote,
    hed argillaceous and arenaccous shale, with two feet bed of sandstone

    Red sandstone, thinning off and replaced by red shale, Red argillaceous shale, Red sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shate,
    Red arenaceous shale and sandstone,
    Red argillaccous shale,
    Heddish sandstone
    leddish sandstone
    careous concretionary nodules, aud resembling
    a conglomerate, with carbonized plants on the top,
    Med argillaceous and arenaceous shale,...
    Red sandstone,
    Thed arenaceous shale nnd argillaceous shale,
    Red sandstone and shale, half of ench,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red arenaccous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red arenaccous shale,
    hed sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red arenaceous shale,
    lled argillaceous shale,

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    Dark gruy argillaceous shale, with a small quantity of fine grit in it. This would be called a tine of finc gritin it. This wonld be called a fine
    bluestone in some parts of South Wales. At the Joggins, there is usually a bed of it above a good grimdstone reef
    Grecnish gray or drab coloured sandstone, fit for grindstones of the very best quality. The whole reef has been quarried away up to the bank, ... Grecuish gray sandstone, fit for grindstones of good quality. This has been much quarried,
    Grecnish gray sandstone, fit for grindstones. This bas becu very much quarried,and the preceding greenish gray sandstones con-stitute what is called the North Reef,

    Red and green argillaceous shate
    Red sundstone of a soft quality,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous and arenaceous shale, with 6 bands of red sandstone, ...

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    Grecuish gray sandstone,
    Red argilaceous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red arcnaccons shale,
    Red argillaceous and arenaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous and arenaceous shale, and red sandstone, in ulternating beds, ...
    Red argillaceous shale, with 2 small beds of red sandstonc, ...
    Red sandstone, with bands of red argillaceous shale, Red arcnaceous shale, with bands of red sandstone, Red sandstone,
    Red argillo-arenaccous shale, with thin bands of red arenaceous shale and red sandstone,...
    Blach calcareous bed, no shells visible,
    Red and green variegated argillaceous shale,
    Green arenaceous shale,
    Red arenaceous and argillaceous shate, in alternating beds,
    Red argillaccous shale, $\quad . . \quad$... $\quad .$.
    Reddish gray sandstone,
    Red argillaceous and arenaceons shale, ....
    Red and green variegated shale and sandstone,
    Red and green argillaceous shale,
    Red and green variegated sandstone,
    Red argillaceons shale,
    Red and green calcarcous band,
    Green arenuceous shale, mixed in patches with red arenaceous shalc,...
    Red arenaceous shale, of a crumbly character,
    Dark gray argillaceous shale, with ironstone balls,

    1. Calcarcous shale, ...
    , ...
    Dark gray argillaceous shale, $\ldots$... 0
    Coaly clay,
    Reddish and dark gray argillaceous and arenaceous shale, crosscd by stigmarice leaves, (underclay,) Gray argillaceous shate,
    Dark gray argillo-arenaceous slate, of a fine smooth quality, (lluestone,)
    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandstone, fit forglomerate,

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    Reddish ray with occasional drift plants sarbonized, 104 0
    Reddish gray, with conerctiouary limestone,

    Reddish green,
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    Reddish green, with concretionary

    | limestone, | $\ldots$ | 37 | 0 |  |  |
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    | Red and green, | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 6 | 0 |
    | ed, | $\ldots$ | $\ldots$ |  | $\ldots$ | 233 |

    Shale-
    4680
    Shale
    Red argillaccous, $\quad 640 \quad 0$
    Red arenaccous,...$\quad 230$ o
    Green argillaceous, ...
    $\begin{array}{rr}870 & 0 \\ 4 & 0\end{array}$
    Measures not well exposed, but probably 8740
    composed of red shale and sandstone,

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    Greeuish gray or drab coloured sandstone, fit for grindstones of good quality, which are extensively quarried from it. This is called the South Reef
    Red argillaceons shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Measures concealed, probably red shale, ....
    Red sandstone,
    Red smudstone
    with probnbly red shale on the top
    ures concented, but said to be red argillaccous and arenaceous shale, with occasional beds of red satudstone,
    grindstones,
    Gray arenaceous shate of a fine ${ }^{\text {quality, }}$ in even beds, Dark gray argillo-aronaceous shale, of a tine smooth quality, such as usually covers grindstone beds,
    Greenish gray sandstone, fit for grindstones. The top part coutains large spherical concretions of harder sandstone, with a rusty exterior, and concentric variations of colour. This constitutes Bacon Ledge,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with a vast number of drift plants with a coating of coal, chiefly sigillario and calamites. It holds also patches of limestone concretions, which have much the aspect of a conglomerate,
    Dirty green calcarcous concretionnry bed." This has so much the appearance of conglomerate bed with limestone pebbles, that there is some doubt whether it be not so. It is a very irregular bed and holds carbonized plants,
    Reddish grech argillo-arenaceous shale, ...
    Greenish arenaceous shale of a hard quaity, probably freclay, crossed by atigmariae leaves, (under:clay, ...
    dad green variegated argillaceous shale, with $\ddot{2}$ feet of sandstone,
    Red arengeopus sliale, with green spots, .".
    Green aredecous shale; ; ... ...
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Green arenaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous, whale,
    Med and green arenaceous aliala,
    Red atgillaceous shale,

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    Greenish gray arenaceous shaleg
    Red and green arenaceous shalc,
    Red argillaceour shale,
    Greenish gray arcuaceous ahale,
    Green clay, ...
    Red argillaceous shalc,
    Reddish sandstone,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    2. Coatry clay, probably coal further in the bank, ...
    nand and meon? arvillo-arenaceous shale of a soft quality, crossed by stigmaria leaves, (underclay,)
    Red and green crumbly argillo-arenaceous shale, rather harder than the preceding, crossed by stigmaria leaves, (underclay,)
    Reddish sandstone, no stignurie visible, ....
    Red crumbly argillo-arenaccous shale, with stigmarie (underclay,) ...
    Red argillo arenacoous shane of a tough crumbly mature, with stignaria strongly marked (underclay, ) ...
     nodules of ironstone, a tough crumbly mass, ..
    3. Carbonaceous shale,

    Greenish nrgillaceous shale, $\cdots \quad \cdots \quad{ }_{0}^{0}$
    Carbonaceons shale,
    Grecuish argillaceous shate,..
    Carbonaceous shale,
    Greenish argillaceous shale in thin leayes,
    Couly matter and carbonobcous shale, ..
    Green argillo-arenaceous shaie of $\mathfrak{a}$ soft quality crossed by stignaria leaves, (underclay,)
    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, rather harder thau the preceding, with stigmuria leaves and many nodules of ironstone at the top where the bed is more archaccous (underclay,)
    Gray saudstone, with stigmaria lenves (underlcay),
    Gren argillo-nrenaceous shale of a rather soft quality, with stigmarie leaves (underclay,)
    4. Cons and carbonareous shate,

    Green argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmarice leaves (underclay),
    Red and green tough crumbly arenaccous shale, wiith stignaria branches and leaves (underclay), ...
    Red and green tough crumbly claystone, with balls of argillaceous iron ore, stigmarie leaves crossing the bed (tunderclay),
    Gray rough sandstone and tough crumbly red and green arenaceous ahale; one stigmarice branch visible without leaves, but leaves exist in other parts of the bed (underclay),
    Red and green tough crumbly clay, some verg like urderclay, but no stigmarie leaves visible,
    Dark gray argillaceous shale, no stigmaria visible, but the mass tough and crumbly,
    Reddish argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria branclies and leaves (underclay),
    Red sandstone with greeu spots,
    lied and green variegated sandstone, the green in spots,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    5. Coany matter,

    Greenish arenaceous shale, with stigmarice branches and leaves, the recumbent branches crossiug one another and running in all directions (underclay)
    Green sandstone
    (From the succeeding bed there starts an upright sigillaria about 1 foot in diameter, only 2 feet of the length are visible.)
    6. Carbonaceous shatc;

    Gray argillo-srenaceous shate, with atigmarick feaves (underelay),
    Greenish gray sandstone, with stigmarie leaves (underclay),
    Greenish gray sandstone, with stigmaria branches and leaves (underclay,
    Red argillo-arenaceous shnle, with stigmärite leaves (underclay),
    (In these 15 feet of underclay there is a beautiful exhibition of stigmarix. They are not very abundant, that is to say, in such profuse confusion as usual, but each plant is very distinct. One brancls floats along just beneath the surface of the 2 fect bed mentioned, and 24 feet of its length are finely exposed without intefrruption. The leaves radiate from it distinetly; and individual leaves can be followed downo feet, crossing both the hard and the sof parts of the deposit sontinuously, and r.imers can be traced 2 feet

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    upwards. Where the branch enters a projecting part of the bed, its measurement is 2 inches ver tieally by 3 inches horizontally, and where the other extremity is lost beneath the beach the measureinent is about the same; so that I could not come to any conclusion as to the direction in which the branch issucs from the stem, if it has one. See fig. 8.)
    Greenish gray or drab sandstone in irregular beds,...
    Grenish gray sandstone, with a vast quantity of dritt plants lying in confusion and coated with coal. In one or bue tera thare appears a bundie of no less than 10 plants squeezed together sido by side, as represented in fig. 8. Each has a corc of sandstone surrounded by a good thick coating of crystallized coal. They run through and through a projecting ledge of 10 feet, (sec fig. 9 ) and lie rather oblique to the plane of the bed, but conformably with its clementary layers, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone, with some spherical concretions of a harder quality, with a rusty exterior,
    Greenish gray sandstonc
    Dark gray argilluceous shale,

    Greenish gray sandstone, with spherical concretions Greenish gray sandstonc and shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Gray rough crumbly sandstone, ${ }^{\prime} . .$.
    Gray calcareous sandstone,
    7. Bituminous limestone,

    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Gray calcareous bed,
    $\begin{array}{ll}3 & 0 \\ 0 & 2\end{array}$
    Earbotaceous shak,
    ituminous limestone, with shells and fish
    scales ; fish jaws occur, ... ...
    Carbonaceous shale, being 1 mass of plat-
    ted plants, apparently grasses, :.. 1 Coal,

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    Gray argillo-arenaceous shale, with stigmaria (underclay),
    Gray arenaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Gray arenaccous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone
    Gray arenaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Gray soft arenaceous shale,
    Greenish gray soft flaggy sandstone, with ripple mark
    Greenish gray soft flaggy sandstone,
    Gray arenaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray soft flaggy sandstone, scarcely stand̈ ing the weather,

    Measures concealed, but no doubt soft, probably ar gillaceous shale, with a mixture of arenaceous,... Gray arenaceon : shale,
    Gray argillacuous shale
    Greenish gray sandstone, fit for grindstones. This has been quarried to a considerable extent, and worked deep into the bank. It is the best quarry of this reef, but the stone is rather too hard, ..
    Greenish gray saudstone of grindstone quality,
    Greenish gray sandstone. This has been worked for grindstones, but the quality is rather hard,
    Greenish gray sandstone fit for gritidstones, but ra ther too hard. This bed exhibits spherical concretions in some parts, some of which are 6 to 8 inches in diameter. These grindstone beds constitute what is called the Upper Cove'Reef,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray mandstone in flaggy beds, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone of a stronger quality,
    Greenish gray sandstone in flaggy beds, .
    Greenish gray sandstone
    Greenish gray nirgillacedus shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone. This eonstitutes Bosis Hoint, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone
    Greenish gray sandstone, with drift plants coated with coal,
    Greenish gray andstote in régular beds,... Greenish gray sandstone, with carbonized drift plants,
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    $\begin{array}{ll}6 & 0 \\ 7 & 0\end{array}$

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    Greenish gray sandstonc in more regular beds,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with drift carbonized phants,
    eenish grny sandstone, pervaded by a tangled mass
    Go carbonized ditt plants, ...
    Gray argin sanastone
    8. Cost occurring in patches,

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    Gray argillo-arenaccous shate, with the aspret of fircclay, with stigmarie branches and leaves very distinctly exhibited (enderclay),
    Gray arcnaceous shale.
     clay ironstone disseminated in considerable guantity,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Grecuish gray sandstone
    Greenish gray sandstone, with carbonized drin planta in confusion,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with carbonized drift plants in confusion,
    Grecuish gray sandstoue,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with carbonized drift plants in contusion,
    Grecnish gray sandstone
    Greenish gray sandstone, with spherical concretions of a harder qnality,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with a $\because$ ew carbonized driit plants, ...
    Gray aremaceons shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone, ... ... ... of carbonized drift plants, ... $\quad . .1$...
    Greeuish gray sandstone, with a few carbonized drift plants, ...
    Greenish sandstone, with calcareous concretionary nodules, having much the aspect of a conglomerate, with linestonc pebbles. The bed is very uncren, ...
    Greenish gray sandstonc, with carbonized drift plants,
    Greeuish gray eandstone, in even beds,
    Greenish gray sandstonc, with cerbonized drif plants,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous and red argillaceous shale, ....
    Greenish gray sandstone, fit for grimdstones, but rather hard. This constitutes Boss Quarry,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with carbonized drift plants,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Grecnish gray sandstone, with … eenish gray sandstone, with nodules of clay iron--
    stune, casts of calamiles and other plants,
    Gray arenaceous shale,
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Grecnish gray arenaceous shale,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Gray arenaceous shale,
    Yellow sandstone, very soft and yielding to the weather,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Yeliow sandstone, very soft and yielding to the weather,
    Greerish gray sandstone in even beds,
    Gray arenaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone, fit for grindstones,
    Gray arcnaceous shale,
    Grecnish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with carbonized drif plants,
    Greenish gray sandstone in regular beds,
    Gray arenaceous shale and sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shhle,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Grecnish gray sandstone,
    Grecnish gray sandstone,... ... .. much resernbling a calcareous conglomerate, ...
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Greenish bed of calcareous concretions, … very much resembling a calcareous conglomerate
    Gray arcnaceous shale, with some bands of sandstone, ...
    Grecnish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    (Here there appears to be a small fault. It docs not disturb the strike, but the dislocation, if there is any, is not ascertained. I do not think it can be many yards.)
    $G r e e n i s h ~ g r a y ~ s a n d s t o n c, ~$
    Greenish gray sandstone, with many carbonized drift plants, ...
    Grecnish gray sandstone, more regular in the beds,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with some carbonized drift plants, ...

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    Greenish gray sandstone, withmany carbonized drif plants in great confusion,
    Greenish bed with calcareous coverctions, having much the aspect of a calcareous conglomerate,...
    Greenish gray snndstone with many prostrate corbonized drift plants,
    Greevish gray sandstone, a solid mass without divisions, ...
    Grocnish gray sandstone, with a vast and confused collection of carbonized drift plants, one lying prostrate measured 25 fint :n lumel nui nuout 1 toot in diameter, at the small end,
    Greenish gray sandstone more regular,
    Greenish gray sandstone with carbonized drif plants, and holding small patches of concretionary nodulous limestone very like conglomerate,
    Gray arcnaceous shale, with small clay ironstone balls desseminated. This has something of the charncter of underclay but the stigmaria are not distinct,
    Gray arenaccous shale,
    Gray argillaccons shale,
    Gray arenaccous shale,
    Gray argillaceous shale with some balls of clay ironslone, ...
    Gray arcnaceous shale,
    Gray argillaceous shale with 2 beds of arenaccous shale, ...

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    (ircenish gray sandstone in regular beds,"
    610
    Grcenish gray sandstone, with carbonized drift plants, and occasional patches of concretionary nodu* lous limestone, very like conglomerate,
    Greenish gray sandstone with carbonized drift plants,
    Greenish gray sandstone fit for grindstones,
    Gray concretionary limestone, very like a conglomerate with calcareous pebbles,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Lead gray concretionary limestone with carbonized drift plants, and mixed up with calcarcous sandstone,
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Red or chocolnte coloured argillaceous shale,
    Dark gray coarse limestone, no organic remains visible,
    Gray argillaccous shale,
    0. Coaty matter and carbonaceous shate,

    Gray argillo-nrenaccous shale, resembling freclay with the leaves and branches of stigmario ficoiles strongly marked, the branches recumbent, and near the top of the bed ironstone balls are dis seminated through the deposit, (underclay,)

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    Gray argillaccous shale and greenish gray sand-
    Gray argillaceous shnle, $\ddot{,}$
    Red argillaceous shale,
    Greenish argillaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Grcenish concretionary limestone,
    Greenish gray hard sandstone with a number of large spherical masses still harder. Some of them are 1 foot in diametor, and in section exhibit beautiful deep black and bright red concentric circles towards the exterior. These spheres are said to be occasionally 4 feet in diameter. This constitutes Dogfish Reef
    Greenish concretionary limestone, the calcareous concretions are lodged in an argillaceous matrix, ..
    Gray argillaceous shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be sof
    Dark gray argillaceous shale with disseminated clay ironstone balls,
    Dark gray argillaceous shale with a course of clay ironstone balla at the bottom, some of them 6 inches in diameter,
    Black carbonaceous shale, with shells in some parts,
    Dark gray argillaceous shale,
    with a course of ...
    Dark gray argillaceous shale with a course of poor ironstone balls at the top, making about $\frac{1}{2}$ inch
    Greemish gray sandstone fit for grindstones,
    Greenish concretionary limestone, having much the appearance of a calcareous conglonerate,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Greenish gray sandstone with carbonized drift pants, calamites and others squeezed flat,
    Brown argillaceous sbale,
    Grcenish gray sandstone,
    Reddish gray shale,
    Measures concealed, probably shale,
    Red or chocolate coloured mandstone,
    Red or chocolate coloured arenaceous shale.
    Red or chocolate coloured anndstone and whale,
    Red sandstone,

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    Red shale, ..
    Red sandstone,
    January. Red shale, ...
    Red sandstone
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red shale, ...
    Red sandstone,
    Red shale, ..
    Red shale, $\dddot{\text { nark green limestüne, }}$.
    Ked shale, ...
    Red sandstone,
    lied argillaceous shale,
    Greenish argillaceous shale,

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    tions some 4 feet in diameter with a rusty black exterior, occur in 51 feet of it, $\quad . .1886 \quad 6$ Greenish, $\quad \cdots \quad 20$
    Yellow of a finer but less durable quality than the drab, Reddish gray (and gray 5,) ...
    Red and green,
    $\begin{array}{ll}25 & 0 \\ 19 & 6\end{array}$
    Red and green,
    Red and chocolate colored,
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    Red and chocolate colored, ... $95 \quad 6$
    Limestone of a concretioary character very much resembling conglomerate gene-
    rally of a greenish colour and in very
    irregular layers, ...
    Shale-
    Greenish gray arenaceous and
    argillaceous,
    $136 \quad 0$
    Gray arenaceous and argillace-
    ous with a few small beds
    containing ironstone balls, ...
    Red and green variegated, ... $77 \quad 0$
    Red and chocolate coloured, ... $692 \quad 2$
    $1030 \quad 2$
    Ft. In.
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    Red or chocolate coloured shale,
    ked or chocolate coloured saadstone,
    Red or chocolate colourcd shale,
    Black bitnminous limestone,
    Red or chocolate coloured shale,
    Blavk bituminnus limestone,
    Red or chocolate coloured argillaceous shale,
    Blach bituminous limestone, with fish scales,
    Brownish red soft shale,
    Red or chocolate coloured shale,
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Red shale,
    Blach bituminous limestone, with fish scales,

    ## recapitulation.

    Coal in 9 seams,
    Carbonaceous shale associated with the coal, and in one instance without coal, and then containing remains of shells,
    Bituminous limestone with remains of fish, and calcareous beds, associnted with the coal and carbonnceous shale seams in one instance, and in six instances independant.
    Greenish and gray argillaceous shale, associated in some instances with the coal and carbonaceous seams,...

    Uaderclay or understone, being beds of various material, immediately subjacent to the seams of coal and carbonace. ous shale, and invariably penetrated by the recumbent branches and radiating leaves of the stigmaria ficoides. Every one of the conl seama rests upon a stigmaria bed, and there is one instance of the stigmaria bed without nuperincumbent coal. The material of which the stigmaria beds consists is as follows:
    Sandstone of a gray colour and crumbly quality, ...

    ## Shale-

    Gray argillo-are-
    naceous, fre-
    quently fit for fireclay,
    $60 \quad 0$
    Green argillo-
    arenaceous, ... 210
    Red and green ar-
    gillo-arenaceous, 170

    ## Sandstone-

    Greenish gray or drab coloured, of which much is fit for the purpose of good grindstones, and it is in it that the chief guarries of the Joggins exiat. Of this thass 350 feet in varinus parts are flled with vasis collections of drift planta, coated with crystalline coal. The plants are in great confraion, and are in geveral prostrate. Bpherical copery.

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    Red arenaceous shale,
    ...
    Measures concealed, ...
    Red arenaceous shale,

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    \begin{array}{rl}
    190 \\
    1 & 0
    \end{array}
    $$

    am in-

    850 of them would weigh two pounds, v.. stone,

    Red shale, ...
    ...

    Red sandstone,
    30
    16
    210
    $\begin{array}{ll}5 & 0 \\ 3 & 0 \\ 6 & \end{array}$
    160
    220
    110
    110
    $3 \quad 0$

    Red arenaceous shale, egg, white parallel with the bedding,

    0

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    [

    ## Measures concealed, ...

    Red arenaceous shale, $\quad . . . \quad . .$. formed that it has been occasionally scen when the beach was washed clean by the tide. A fragmentary mass of gypsum of about half a hundred weight lay on the beach.)
    Measures, concealed, probably red shale,....
    Red sandstone conglomerate with white, red, yellow and black silicious pebbles. The black is lydian stone, the others are quartz. The pebbles vary
    in size from that of a pea to that of a hen's egg,
    Red eandstone conglomerate of a coarser quality, The pebbles are of the same colour, but some

    Red sandstone conglomerate, not quite so coarse, ...
    Red arenaceous shale with several bands of sand-
    Red arenaceous shale with several bands of sand-
    Red sandstone, $. . . \quad . . . \quad . . . \quad .$.
    $\begin{array}{llll}\text { Red sandstone, } & \ldots & . . . & . . \\ \text { Red } & \text {... } & \text {... }\end{array}$
    Red sandstone conglomernte with white, gray and black silicious pabbles as before, ... $\quad .$. .
    Red and green spotty variegated sandstone,
    Red sandstone of soft quality, ...
    Red and green spotty variegated sandstone. Tha green colour constitutes the spots which are circular with a black speck in the centre. The bed appears to be partly calcareous,....
    Red sandstone of a soft quality and red arenaceous shale, ...
    Red sandstone conglomerate with white, red and yellow quartz, and black lydian stone pebbles, varying in size from that of a pea to that of an
    Red sandstone of a very conrse grit, with streaks of
    Red saudstone conglomerate with quartz and limestone pebbles. The matrix is coarse,
    $\begin{array}{ll}11 & 0 \\ 24 & 0\end{array}$

    170
    160

    Red sandstone with thin white streaks deposited in it,

    Red sandstone conglomérate. The bed is very uneven and contains calcareous material,
    be a
    Greenish concretionary limestone, looking very like a conglomerate with limestone pebbles,
    Greenish gray andidstone, $\quad . .$.
    Greenish concretionary 'limestone as before,
    Greenish concretionary limestone as before,
    Greenich concretionary limestone as before,
    Red or chocolate coloured shale,
    Red alandistone,
    Red or choolate coloured abale,
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    | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
    | Grecuish gray, | ... | 1 | 0 |
    | Reddish, ... | ... | 7 | 0 |
    | Red and green, | ... | 20 | 0 |
    | Red, | ... | 65 | 0 |

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    Conglomerate, with red white, gray and yellow quartz and black lydian stone yebbles, in a matrix of red sandstone, Limestone in coneretionary nodules placed in a matrix of greenish samdstone and shale, occasionally associnted with car. bonized fragments of plants,
    Deep red and chocolate red, arenaccous,

    620
    Measures concealed, but supposed to be of the same quality,
    $280 \quad 0$

    Grenish gray sthdstone, red towards the top,
    Greenish gray arenacoous limestone, with a band of concretionary limestone, resembling conglomerate,
    Greenish concretionary limestone and coarse sandstonc, with carbonized drift plants, ...
    Grcenish gray sandstone,
    irection gray sandstone, with two bands of concre tionary limestone,
    leddish black and reddish brown shale, with beeds containing calcareous septarix,
    Dark gray sandstone, with nodules of concretionary limestone,
    Reddish black argillaceous shale, with nodules of ferruginous limestone,
    Greenish gray sandstone
    Greenish concretionary limestone,
    Greenish gray sandstonc,
    Greenish concretiouary limestone, with carbonized drift plants,
    Greenish gray sandatone,
    Greenish concretionary limestone
    Greenish gray or drab coloured sandstone,
    lled shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red shale, with some bands of soft red sandstone, $\ldots$
    Red sandstone of a soft quality,...
    Red shale, with bands of red saudstone, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone,
    Greenish concretionary limestone,
    Grecuish gray sandstone, 10 feet ; greenish concretionary limestone, 2 feet,
    Greenish gray sandstone, at the bottom of which there is a layer of carbonized drift plants, occasionally replaced by gray sulphuret of copper invested with a thin pellicle of the green carbonate,
    Red shale,
    Red sandstone,
    Red shale, ...
    Greenish gray sandstone, at the bottom of which is a layer of drift plants converted into conl, and occusioually replaced by gray sulphuret of copper invested with the green carbonate,
    Red shale,
    Red shale, and red sandstone, ...
    Red shale,
    Red sandstonc,
    Red shate
    ...

    Red shate, ...
    Red and greenish gray sandstone,
    Grecnish gray sandstone, with drift plants converted into coal, and occasionally replaced by gr ay sulphuret of copper with green carbonate,
    Red areaaceous shale,..
    Red ar detone of a soft quality...
    Red sandstone gray sandstone,
    Red bard arenaceous shale,
    Reddish sandstonc,
    
    Greenish gray sandstone, with carbonized remains of plants, ...
    Greenish concretionary limestone, 2 feet ${ }^{\boldsymbol{\prime}}$ red shale, 1 foot, ...

    Greenish gray sandstone, with concretionary limestone and carbonized remains of plants at the bottom,...
    Greenteh gray sandstone, with one foot of red shale on top,
    Red shale,
    Red sandstone, with some of a drab colour at the bottom, with carbonized remaius of plants and
    

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    Red arenaceous shale,...
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    lied sandstone,
    IRed arennceous shale,...
    iled sandstone of a coarse quality,
    Grecaish gray sandstone, coloured red in parts,
    Red arenaceous shale,...
    Greenish gray sandstone, with remains of plants converted into coal, ...
    Red arenaceous shate, ...
    Red sundstone fit for first quality of flagging,
    Greenish gray sandstone, with many remains of phants converted into coal, and occasionally replaced by gray sulphuret of copper with a pellicie of green carbonate around it, ...

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    Red urenaceons shale....
    Rea $\quad . . . \quad .$.
    Red sandstone fit for flagging, ... ... ..
    Red arcuaceous shale,... . $\quad$...
    Red sandstone fit for inferior flagging,
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Red sandstone fit for flagging, ...
    Red arenaceous shale,...
    Red andatone fit for flagging, .
    Red arenaceous shale,...
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    11
    30
    $16 \quad 0$

    Reel snndstone fit for $\ldots$ fingging, $\ldots . . .$.
    Red arenaccous shale, with two bands of red sandstone,
    $\begin{array}{ll}19 & 0 \\ 22 & 0\end{array}$
    $\begin{array}{llllll}\text { Red sandstone fit for flagging, } & \text {... } & \text {... } & \text {... } & 22 & 0 \\ \text { Red arcnaceous sbale,... } & \text {.. } & \text {... } & 119 & 0\end{array}$
    (Here is said to occur gypsum of a red colour, in small quantities, but the bank being rather obscured by debris it was not visible.)
    Red aremaccous shale,...
    1080
    Red arenaccous shale, with bunds of red sandstone,
    Red areuaceous shale,...
    Hed aremaceous shale, with bands of red sandstone,
    Red arenaccous shale,...
    Red arenaccous shale, with green veins crossing it, Red sundstone,
    Red arenaceous shale,......$\quad$......
    Red sandstone,
    Red arenaccous shale,...
    Red sandstone, partly grecuish gray,
    Red arenaceous shale,...
    Red sandstone of a soft quality,
    Red arenaceous shale,...
    Red sundstone,
     of red sandstone above,
    Red sandstone of a soft quality,
    Measures concealed, probably red shale, '..
    0
    0
    Red arenaecous shale, with a band of greenish gray sandstone above, ...

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    Red arenaceous shale, ... $\quad \ldots$........
    Measures not well seen, but probably red arenaceous shale, ..
    Hed arenaccous shale, ${ }^{\text {with }}$ a band of red sandstone above, ...

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    Red hard arenaceous shale, ... ... ...
    Measures concealed, but probably arenaceous shale,
    Red arenaceous shale,
    Measures concealed, but probably red arenaceous shale of the same quality as before. Here occurs Seaman's Brook, Mill Cove,
    $75 \quad 0$

    ## $1658 \quad 0$

    (In the exact strike of the lower gypsum above mentioned, in its course to Hebert River, there is a sink-hole about half way, in which gypsum has been found by excavation; and where the strike would come upon the Hebert, a mass of the mincral, apparently in situ, is seen in the bank, with red shale on both sides of it. At such a distance to the north of this mass as gives a vertical thickness of 300 feet of subincent red shale, there is exposed a deposit of limestone, which, with some associnted strata, appears to be nbout 100 feet thick; and this may, therefore, be considered as terminating the foregoing sec. tion. The limestone contains organic remains, among which there is, in some abundance, a bivalve shell, which I recognise as identical with the producta Lyelli of Windsor, in Nova Scotia.)

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    | $\begin{aligned} & \text { Appendix } \\ & \left(\mathbf{W}_{.}\right) \end{aligned}$ |  | hecapitulation. |  |  |
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    | Sandstone- |  |  |  |  |
    | January. Greenishgray,occasionally hold- |  |  |  |  |
    | Janaary. | ing carbonized remains of |  |  |  |
    |  | plants, andin four instances |  |  |  |
    |  | the plants (underlying the |  |  |  |
    |  | sandstone) are replaced by |  |  |  |
    |  |  |  |  |  |
    |  | carbonat | opp |  | 206 |
    |  | Reddish, ... | -•• |  | 13 |
    |  | Deep red, ... | . ${ }^{\circ}$ | .. | 213 |

    Concretionarylimestone associated with the greenish gray saudskone. The concretions are held in ari argillo-arenace. ous matrix. In one instance the whole of the bed is calcareons, and there occur 9 beds altogether,

    ## Shale-

    Red arenaccous, sometines more and sometimes less argillaceous, $\quad \cdots$...
    Reddish black and gray, with dules,

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    20 \quad 0
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    ## TOTAL THICKNESS

    

    Fig. 5.
    

    Fig. 6.
    

    Fig. 7.
    

    Fig. 8.
    

    Fig. 9.

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    Fig. 10.
    
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    To an Address of the Legislative Assembly, to His Excellency the Governor General, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, as soon as possible, detailed Accounts of all monies received and expended by the Trustees of the Quebec Turnpike Roads, under the authority of the Ordinance to provide for the improvement of the Roads in the neighbourhood of and leading to the City of Quebec, and to raise a fund for that purpose; and, also, detailed Reports of all the doings of the said Trustees, under the said authority, from and since the date of the Reports and Accounts laid, on that subject, before the House in the last Session of the last Parliament.

    By command, • D. DALY,
    Sccretary.

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    Secretary's Office,?
    29th January, 1845.```

