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BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Second day of July next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of August next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal at Charlottetown, this Twenty-fifth day of June, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Twenty-eighth day of August next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Wednesday the Sixteenth day of October next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal at Charlottetown, this Nineteenth day of August, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight Hundred and Forty-four, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Sixteenth day of October instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Wednesday the Eleventh day of December next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Fourteenth day of October, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Eleventh day of December instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued to Thursday the Sixteenth day of January next,—of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Ninth day of December, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-four, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, KNIGHT,

Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday the Sixteenth day of January instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Tuesday the Fourth day of March next,—then to MEET for the DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Thirteenth day of January, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

TUESDAY, March 4th, 1845.

THE General Assembly having been, by Proclamation, prorogued to this day, the Legislative Council met.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President;	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Brecken,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Young,</i>
<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Irving,</i>
<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>	<i>Mr. Rice,</i>
<i>Mr. Holl,</i>	<i>Mr. Swabey.</i>

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, received His Excellency's command, to desire the attendance of the House of Assembly, immediately in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly, with their Speaker, having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased to open the Session with the following Speech.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

On your return to the performance of your Legislative duties, I have to announce to you the birth of another British Prince; and I am satisfied that you will rejoice with me in every addition, which it may please Providence to make, to the happiness of our august Sovereign and his Royal Highness Prince Albert.

It is imperative upon me, to call your immediate and deepest attention to the very inadequate means adopted in this Island for the prevention of smuggling; and the probable loss sustained by the Revenue in consequence; this inefficiency, combined with existing duties; offers an encouragement to the illicit trader, and throws an additional burden upon those who legally follow their Mercantile avocations.

Unhappily connected with this subject, I must bring to your notice the melancholy death of the late George Tanton, as also the case of Isaac Scales, severely wounded at the same time, both men being in the execution of the laws. I recommend the settlement of a pension upon the widow of the former, and that a suitable compensation be made for the injuries sustained by the latter.

I think the present practice with regard to the method of paying for work done by contract upon the Roads and Bridges very objectionable, and I am informed that it is much complained of by the contractors; a total revision in this department of the Public works seems to me quite called for in justice to those who undertake to perform them.

The irregularity with which fines on conviction before Magistrates are levied, and those which accrue to the Revenue are ascertained, is a subject that requires revision and regulation; the general improvement in the administration of Justice attendant upon the establishment of County Quarter Sessions, calls for your serious consideration; and the growing inconvenience that exists, for want of a new Index to the Laws and analysis of the Statutes, calls also for remedy.

Now that the dangers upon the Coasts of this Island, and the numerous obstructions at the entrance of the different Harbours have been so elaborately laid down by Captain Bayfield, and the Officers of the Royal Navy serving under him, I trust that you will make provision for the erection and future support of the Light House, already proposed to be placed upon Point Prim. I have also to suggest that the important duty of placing and keeping the several Buoys and Beacons in their stations, should not be confided to a Commissioner of Highways, who, it cannot be supposed, is acquainted with such operations. These important guides have, I regret to say, been very frequently found out of their positions, thus tending to lead into, rather than out of danger; reflecting upon the amount of life and property often dependant on these objects, I think them entitled to share in the public expenditure proportionably with the Roads and Bridges. I also think that a salaried Harbour Master, professionally qualified, should have the care of these Maritime affairs, in conjunction with other duties, and that that office should no longer remain merely nominal.

While there is much to congratulate you upon in the improvement evidently visible in the Agricultural system of this Island, yet I cannot help pressing upon your attention the advantages of extending to this branch of industry, every possible encouragement; and I trust that you will carefully avoid the introduction of any measures tending to increase the burdens of the Agricultural Classes.

It is with the sincerest gratification that I notice the advance of the Educational Institutions throughout this Island, I feel it my especial duty to observe upon the unwonted position to which the Central Academy has attained under the reorganization of its system lately introduced and carried out with great zeal; at Georgetown, also, a school open to all classes of Children and supported with a most creditable unanimity by all parties and persuasions, promises to convey a lasting benefit to society. You will I am satisfied, cherish these and other such Institutions, which under Divine Providence, guarantee to the Colony the establishment of those principles which can alone ensure tranquillity, prosperity and happiness.

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The Public Accounts will immediately be laid before you, and I rely upon such Supplies being granted as may appear necessary for the service, and in accordance with the pecuniary ability of the Colony.

In deciding however, upon the amount of Expenditure for the current year, I confidently expect that you will not exceed that of the Revenue for the last; the increasing liabilities of the Colony, as compared with the more lingering advance of the Revenue, I regard with much concern, and I trust you will not

only decline engaging in further responsibility, but I must also express my desire that you will take some decisive steps towards effecting a reduction of the public debt. I have certainly, directed your attention to several important objects, but I consider the expence of their execution can be readily met by curtailing all exuberant outlays and allowances, united to a more general distribution of the means of the Colony, a measure which I think, the advanced state of some heretofore necessary and expensive operations, will now permit you to adopt with benefit to the Population.

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;

The completion this year of the Lunatic Asylum is a source of gratification, as those sufferers who are destined to require its protection will be rendered more comfortable, and considerable expenditure, will I believe, be saved to the Colony. I must however take this occasion to call your attention to the present system of affording relief to Paupers; I think it very objectionable, and liable to much reflection, however faithfully it may be carried through.

I shall avail myself of an early moment to lay before you every other communication that may be requisite and tend to facilitate your proceedings; and I offer you my firm assurance that I shall be ready at all times to co-operate in every project constitutionally appearing to enlarge the prosperity of this Island.

The Speech being ended, and the House of Assembly having withdrawn, His Excellency was pleased to retire.

Prayers were then read.

The President reported His Excellency's Speech, which being read by the Clerk—
Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to return the thanks of this House, for his Speech delivered this day.

Ordered, That *Mr. Brecken, Mr. Young and Mr. Swabey*, be a Committee, to prepare a draft pursuant to the above Resolution.

On motion, *Ordered*, That *Mr. Brecken, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Irving* be a Committee to revise the Journals of the House each day.

On motion, *Ordered*, That *Mr. Young and Mr. Rice* be a Committee to examine into and report upon such Laws as are near expiring.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Journals of this House be printed daily, and that One hundred and Twenty copies thereof be furnished.

On motion, *Ordered*, That *Mr. Irving* have leave to absent himself on Thursday next.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

WEDNESDAY March, 5th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. Brecken,

The Hon. Mr. Irving,

Mr. Macdonald,

Mr. Rice,

Mr. Dalrymple,

Mr. Swabey,

Mr. Holl,

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

The President informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. *Young* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young's* excuse be received.

Mr. *Brecken*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech ; reported a Draft thereof, which he read in his place.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and the said Draft was again read by the Clerk, and it was ordered, that the House be forthwith put into a Committee of the whole, to take the same into consideration.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Address. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Brecken* reported that the Committee had gone through the Address, and that they had made several amendments thereto.

On motion, *Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendments being twice read by the Clerk, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address, with the amendments be engrossed, and read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned until Two o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 6th, 1845.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President ;

The Hon. Mr. *Swabey.*

Prayers.

THERE not being a quorum—

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 7th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. Brecken,

The Hon.-Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Dalrymple,

Mr. Rice,

Mr. Holl,

Mr. Swabey.

Mr. Irving,

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of Wednesday last.

The President informed the House, that indisposition prevents Mr. *Young* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young's* excuse be received.

Pursuant to the order of the day, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to His Excellency's Speech, was read a third time and passed ; whereupon the President signed the same, and it is as follows :

To His Excellency SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please Your Excellency ;

We the Members of Her Majesty's Legislative Council in General Assembly convened, thank your Excellency for your Speech at the opening of the present Session.

We rejoice with your Excellency in the addition which it has pleased Providence to make to the happiness of our august Sovereign and His Royal Highness Prince Albert, by the birth of another British Prince.

We beg to assure your Excellency that any measure that may be proposed for the prevention of Smuggling shall receive our deepest attention ; and we fully concur with your Excellency in the propriety of providing a Pension for the Widow of the late George Tanton, who was recently killed in the execution of his legal duty ; and of making suitable compensation to Isaac Scales, who suffered injury on the same occasion.

We will take into our serious consideration, any proposition that may be adopted by the House of Assembly, for the improvement of the manner of paying for work done by contract on the Roads and Bridges.

The subject of Fines on conviction before Magistrates, shall receive our earnest attention ; as well as the present imperfect state of our Statute Book ; and we shall be ready to consider any well digested measure for the establishment of County Quarter Sessions, whereby any necessary improvement in the Administration of Justice may be effected.

We concur in the necessity of some efficient provision being made, for the erection and future support of the Light House proposed to be placed on Point Prim ; as well as in the advantages which may be derived from the appointment of competent Officers for enforcing the regulations relating to the several Harbours, and keeping the necessary Buoys and Beacons in their proper positions.

We agree with your Excellency in the necessity of giving every encouragement to the Agricultural pursuits of this Island.

We feel with your Excellency the sincerest gratification, that the Educational Institutions of the Island are becoming more efficient, and in particular that the Central Academy has exhibited such manifest improvement.

We rejoice in the near prospect of the completion of the Lunatic Asylum, as we are convinced of the great benefit that will accrue to the unfortunate sufferers likely to be its inmates. Any alteration in the system of distributing pecuniary relief to Paupers, shall receive due consideration.

Your Excellency may rely on our best attention being given to all communications, which your Excellency may think requisite to lay before us, and on our concurrence in every measure which we may deem to be conducive to the prosperity of this Island.

On motion, Ordered, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency by the whole House.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken* and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address; who returning, reported, that His Excellency was pleased to appoint Twelve o'clock to-morrow for that purpose.

Mr. *Swabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other Laws concerning them, and for their regulation. Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. *Dalrymple* be added to the Committee, appointed to examine into and report upon the expiring Laws.

On motion, Ordered, That Mr. *Holl* have leave to absent himself to-morrow

Adjourned until Eleven o'clock to-morrow.

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SATURDAY, March 8th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

The Hon. Mr. *Anderson*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Irving*,

Mr. *Swabey*,

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

The President informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. *Young* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young's* excuse be received.

At Twelve of the clock, the House proceeded to Government House with their Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech, and having returned, the President reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to give an answer thereto, which was read by the Clerk, and is as follows :

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;*

I offer you my best thanks for the attention you have given to the several representations laid before you ; and I am satisfied that your deliberations will result in sound conclusions.

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lt. Gov.

Government House, March 8th, 1845.

A message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Yeo :—

In the House of Assembly,  
Tuesday, March 4th, 1845.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of Five Members, be appointed to keep up a good Correspondence between the Two Branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Yeo, the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Longworth, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald and Mr. Wightman do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

On motion, ordered, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to keep up a good Correspondence between the two Houses of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Brecken, Mr. Dalrymple and Mr. Swabey do compose the said Committee.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock on Monday next.

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MONDAY, March 10th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Holl,

The Hon. Mr. Irving,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey.

Prayers.

The Hon. Mr. Brecken sat President.

READ the proceedings of Saturday.

Mr. *Dalbrymple* from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which he read in his place and is as followeth:

That the Act 2d Victoria, cap. 7, intituled "An Act for the improvement of property at Georgetown and to provide against accidents by Fire," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act 3d Victoria cap. 13, intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Colony without Licence," will expire the last day of the present Session.

The Act 5th Victoria, cap 5, intituled "An Act to create a fund for defraying the expence of providing Medical assistance for sick Emigrants, and of enabling indigent persons of that description to proceed to the place of their destination," will expire on the first day of May next ensuing.

The Act 5th Victoria, cap. 6, intituled "An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors, will expire on the last day of the present Session.

The Act 5th Victoria, cap. 22, intituled "An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned," will expire on the Sixteenth day of April next ensuing.

The Act 7th Victoria cap. 8, intituled "An Act imposing duties for raising a Revenue," will expire on the Third day of May next ensuing.

The Act 7th Victoria cap. 22, intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period, an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act to suspend for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships,' and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned,*" will expire on the last day of the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Report do lie on the table.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to inform this House whether any; and what measures have been taken by the Government, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 30th March, 1844, respecting additional sums to be laid out on the Colonial Building.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holl*, Mr. *Irving* and Mr. *Swabey*, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine the existing Statutes as far as regard the Criminal Law of the Island, affecting Manslaughter.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dalbrymple*, Mr. *Rice*, and Mr. *Swabey* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine Bills to be engrossed, or that have been engrossed.

Ordered. That Mr. *Dalbrymple*, Mr. *Holl* and Mr. *Swabey* do compose the said Committee.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 11th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Miacnutt*,
Mr. *Holl*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Anderson*,
Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Swabey*.

Prayers.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*, sat President.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, the following Accounts and Returns, viz:

Treasurer's Accounts for the past year.—Gross receipts under the Land Assessment Act, and expenditure under the same.—Account of proceeds of sales of Crown Lands.—Amount of Treasury Warrants afloat.—Copy of Warrant Book for the past year.—Impost Accounts for the past year.

And the following Custom House Returns:—A detailed account of Imperial Duties, collected during the past year, with the application thereof.—Vessels Launched and Registered.—Vessels that have left the Island under certificate.—Vessels transferred to other Ports.—Number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade and Fishing, during the past year.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holl*, Mr. *Irving* and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Mr. *Swabey* from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he would inform this House, whether any and what measures have been taken by the Government, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of 30th March, 1844, respecting additional sums to be laid out on the Colonial Building, presented to the House, the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency,

The Legislative Council request your Excellency will cause information to be laid before this House respecting any measures which have been taken by your Excellency and the Executive Council, in pursuance of the Resolution of the House of Assembly, bearing date the 30th March, 1844, respecting additional sums to be laid out on the Colonial Building.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Ordered, that the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Mr. *Holl* from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message praying that he would cause certain Accounts and Returns to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Mr. *Swabey*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he would inform this House, whether any, and what measures have been taken by the Government, in pursuance of a Resolution of the House of Assembly of 30th March, 1844, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the desired information to be laid before the House

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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### WEDNESDAY, March 12th, 1845.

PRESENT:

*The Hon. Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Irving,*

*The Hon. Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

**Prayers.**

The Hon. Mr. *Dalrymple* sat President.

**THERE** not being a quorum—

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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THURSDAY, March 13th, 1845.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Holl,
Mr. Irving,

The Hon. Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey,

Prayers.

The Hon. Mr. *Dalrymple*, sat President.

THERE not being a quorum—

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 14th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,
Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Holl*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Anderson*,
Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Swabey*.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of Tuesday last.

Mr. *Brecken* informed the House, that indisposition prevented his attending on Wednesday last and yesterday.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received and entered upon the Journal.

A message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Longworth* with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:—

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without Licence."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants."

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act, intituled 'An Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.'"

A Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

A Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Mackarel Fishery."

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lt. Gov.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Legislative Council, copies of the following Despatches, and orders of Her Majesty in Council.

No. 1.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 116, dated October 3, 1844, in answer to the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to the Queen, on the subject of differential Duties on Goods imported into the North American Colonies.

No. 2.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 109, dated June 21, 1844, in answer to an Address to the Lieutenant Governor from the Council and Assembly, requesting that the Mails from England for this Island may be forwarded from Halifax to Amherst during the Winter months, by the Courier in charge of similar Mails for Canada.

No. 3.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 115, dated September 18, 1844, explaining the reasons why Her Majesty will not be advised to confirm the “Act for raising a Fund for the encouragement of Agriculture, to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns and the burning of Lime,” passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 4.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 121, dated January 14, 1845, relative to the high rate of Duty imposed upon Boots and Leather, Clocks and Clock machinery, and upon Wood manufactures by the Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, for imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

No. 5.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 122, dated January 15, 1845, relative to the Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, to incorporate a Marine Insurance Company.

No. 6.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 3d September, 1844, confirming “An Act to further amend an Act to prohibit the exportation of Oysters from this Island, for a limited period,” passed by the Colonial Legislature in the Session of 1843.

No. 7.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, of the 3d September, 1844, specially confirming “An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of illicit Trade in Prince Edward Island, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof,” passed by the Colonial Legislature in the Session of 1843.

No. 8.—Order of Her Majesty in Council dated 3d September, 1844, declaratory of the rules, regulations and restrictions respecting the Fisheries, in the above Act.

No. 9.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th November, 1844, confirming Twenty-one Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 10.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 28th November, 1844, confirming Two Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 11.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 13th January, 1845, confirming Five Acts, therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

Government House, March 11th, 1845.

[Vide Appendices No. 1 to 11.]

The said Message and Papers were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without Licence.”

Ordered, That the said Bill stand for a second-reading on Tuesday next.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “An Act to continue an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.”

Ordered, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “An Act to continue an Act, intituled an Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.”

Ordered, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “An Act to continue an Act, intituled ‘An Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.’”

Ordered, That the said Bill stand for a second reading, on Tuesday next.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled “An Act for the regulation of the Mackarel Fishery.”

Ordered, That the said Bill stand for a second reading on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That it be an instruction to the Committee appointed to examine the state of the Criminal Law, as regards the crime of Manslaughter, to report likewise on the subject of the punishment at present awarded by law to attempts to commit the crime of Murder.

Mr. *Swabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, a Record of all proceedings taken by them from time to time, and to authorise them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks for the keeping of such records.—Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House copies of Returns of Convictions and Fines levied thereunder, before Justices of the Peace together with the application of such Fines, for the past year.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken*, and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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**SATURDAY, March 15th, 1845.**

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President  
*The Hon. Mr. Macnutt,* *The Hon. Mr. Swabey.*  
*Mr. Anderson,*

**Prayers.**

<sup>be no</sup>  
 HER E not being a quorum—

Adjourned until One o'clock on Monday next.

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MONDAY, March 17th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.
The Hon. Mr. Dalrymple, *The Hon. Mr. Anderson,*
Mr. Macnutt, *Mr. Rice,*
Mr. Holl, *Mr. Swabey,*
Mr. Young

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of Friday last.

Mr. *Young* informed the House, that indisposition prevented him from attending in his place since the 8th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young's* excuse be received.

The President informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. *Brecken* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received.

The President informed the House, that urgent business prevents Mr. *Irving* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Irving's* excuse be received.

Mr. *Swabey* from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before this House, certain Returns of Convictions before Justices of the Peace, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The President, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House an extract from the Minutes of the Executive Council, in reference to the Resolution of the House of Assembly of the 30th March, 1844, relative to an additional appropriation for the Colonial Building, in compliance with the Message of this House to His Excellency, of the 11th instant.

Ordered, That the said Extract do lie on the table.

Read a second time, the Bill to repeal the several Acts now in force, regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other Laws concerning them and for their regulation.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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**TUESDAY, March 18th, 1845.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Macdonald*,  
 Mr. *Dalrymple*,  
 Mr. *Macnutt*,  
 Mr. *Holl*,  
 Mr. *Young*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,  
 Mr. *Anderson*,  
 Mr. *Rice*,  
 Mr. *Swabey*.

**Prayers.**

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

The President informed the House that indisposition prevents Mr. *Brecken* from attending in his place.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island, without License"—was read a second time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants," was read a second time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act, intituled *an Act to consolidate, amend and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors,*" was read a second time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act intituled *an Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned,*" was read a second time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Mackarel Fishery," was read a second time.

Mr. *Swabey*, from the Committee appointed to examine into the existing Statutes as far as regard to the Criminal Law of the Island affecting Manslaughter, with power to report thereon by Bill or otherwise, presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read a first time.

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill, intituled "An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Macdonald* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Fraser*, with a Bill, intituled "An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council."

Read the said Bill a first time.

The Hon. Mr. *Haviland*, Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, the several Returns of Convictions before Justices of the Peace, and of Fines levied thereunder for the past year, in compliance with the Message of this House to His Excellency, of the 11th instant.

*Ordered*, That the said Returns do lie on the Table.

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill, intituled "An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License."—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Macdonald* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, The said Bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act intituled *an Act to alter and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.*"—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, The said Bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act intituled *an Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act, the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.*"—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, The said Bill was read a third time.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

Mr. *Young*, by leave presented a Petition from the Trustees and Members of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown, praying that an Act may pass to incorporate the Trustees of the said Church.

The said Petition was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Holl*, by leave, presented four Petitions of divers inhabitants of the undermentioned places in this Island, viz:—Charlottetown and Royalty.—Milton and Rustico.—Haslam's, St. Eleanor's, Pye's Corner, and Bedeque.—Little York, Stanhope and Suffolk, severally praying, that the Bible may be introduced as a Class Book into the Central Academy, for the use of all children, whose Parents or Guardians shall offer no objection, and that a like regulation be extended to all Schools throughout the Island receiving grants of public money.

The said Petitions were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to take charge of the Legislative Library.

*Ordered*, That *Mr. Dalrymple*, *Mr. Young*, and *Mr. Swabey* be a Committee for that purpose.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by message to the House of Assembly.

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Mackarel Fishery." After some time, the House was resumed and *Mr. Swabey* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

Read a second time, the Bill to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, a Record of all proceedings taken by them, from time to time, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks for the keeping of such Records.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, March 19th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macnutt,
Mr. Holl,

The Hon. Mr. Young,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Swabey.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

The President informed the House, that indisposition prevents *Mr. Brecken* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Brecken's* excuse be received.

The President informed the House that urgent business prevents *Mr. Irving* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Irving's* excuse be received.

The President informed the House, that family affliction prevents *Mr. Rice* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That *Mr. Rice's* excuse be received.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Mackarel Fishery."—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had made further progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the several Acts now in force, regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other Laws concerning them, and for their regulation.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Orderd, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the regulation of the Mackarel Fishery."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

On motion, Ordered, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts, for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature, a Record of all proceedings taken by them, from time to time, and to authorize them, if they shall so think fit, to appoint Clerks, for the keeping of such Records.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with several amendments.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be "An Act to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to the Supreme Court, a Record of all fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks for keeping such records, and for other purposes."

Mr. *Holl*, by leave, presented a Petition of divers inhabitants of Townships Nos. 11, 12, 13, 14, and parts adjacent, praying that the Bible may be introduced as a Class Book into the Central Academy, for the use of all children, whose Parents or Guardians shall offer no objection, and that a like regulation be extended to all Schools throughout the Island, receiving grants of public money.

The said Petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, March 20th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Macnutt*,
Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Young*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Anderson*,
Mr. *Swabey*.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to lay before the House the following written Message, signed by His Excellency:

H. V. HUNTLEY, LIEUT. Gov. X

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the Legislative Council, at its rising to day, should adjourn until Monday the twenty-fourth instant.

Government House, March 20th, 1845.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill to repeal the Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other Laws concerning them, and for their regulation.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with several amendments.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, “An Act to repeal the several Laws now in force regarding Apprentices and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.”

Read a third time, the Bill intituled “An Act for the regulation of the Mackarel Fishery.”

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to require Her Majesty’s Justices of the Peace, to return to the Supreme Court, a Record of all fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks for keeping such Records, and for other purposes.”

Ordered, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Mr. *Holl* by leave, presented seven Petitions of divers inhabitants of the undermentioned places in this Island, viz.—Crapaud and De Sable,—Townships Nos. 65 and 29,—South Wiltshire and Little York,—Union and Brackley Point Roads,—Elliot River,—Georgetown and Three Rivers,—Township No. 49, and South Shore, severally praying that the Bible may be introduced as a Class Book into the Central Academy, for the use of all children, whose Parents or Guardians shall offer no objection, and that the like regulation may be extended to all Schools throughout the Island, receiving grants of public money.

The said Petitions were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Young*, by leave, presented a Petition of divers inhabitants of Cavendish; also a Petition of divers inhabitants of Bedeque and parts adjacent, praying that the Bible may be introduced as a Class Book into the Central Academy, for the use of all children, whose Parents or Guardians shall offer no objection, and that the like regulation may be extended to all Schools throughout the Island, receiving grants of public money.

The said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

In compliance with His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's message, the House adjourned until Monday next the Twenty-fourth instant—at one o'clock.

MONDAY, March 24th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macnutt,

The Hon. Mr. Young,
Mr. Swabey,

THERE not being a quorum—

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, March 25th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President

The Hon. Mr. Dalrymple
Mr. Macnutt,
Mr. Holl,

The Hon. Mr. Young,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey.

READ the proceedings of Thursday last.

Mr. *Young*, by leave, presented a Petition of divers inhabitants of Township No. Sixteen; also a Petition from the inhabitants of Princetown and Royalty, and Township No. Eighteen, severally praying that the Bible may be introduced as a Class Book into the Central Academy, for the use of all children, whose Parents or Guardians shall offer no objection, and that the like regulation be extended to all Schools throughout the Island receiving grants of public money.

The said Petitions were read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to amend the Act relating to Treasons and Felonies.

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, March 26th, 1845.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

*The Hon. Mr. Macdonald,*

*The Hon. Mr. Irving,*

*Mr. Dalrymple,*

*Mr. Anderson,*

*Mr. Macnutt,*

*Mr. Rice,*

*Mr. Holl,*

*Mr. Swabey.*

*Mr. Young,*

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof."

*Resolved,* That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

Mr. *Dalrymple*, by leave presented two Petitions of divers inhabitants of the Eastern part of this Island, setting forth, that they have learned with regret, that it is in contemplation to impose a tax on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured or distilled within the Island, and praying that this House will discountenance any such measure.

The said Petitions were read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Swabey* by leave presented a Petition of divers inhabitants of this Island, setting forth the great advantages that would accrue to the Colony, from the growth and cultivation of Flax and Hemp, and their Seeds; also Mustard, Carraway and Coriander Seeds, for exportation.

The said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Mr. *Swabey*, by leave, presented a Petition of divers inhabitants of this Island, setting forth that they have learned with regret that it is in contemplation to impose a tax on all Spirituous Liquors manufactured or distilled within the Island, and praying that this House will discountenance any such measure.

The said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants."

Mr. *Macdonald*, by leave, presented a Petition of John Dunn, of Belfast, Ireland, Merchant, praying that this House will concur in any vote of the House of Assembly, whereby certain Head Money paid by Petitioner, for Emigrant Passengers last year, may be refunded to him, and suggesting an amendment in the Law relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.

The said Petition was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants."—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Rice* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to the Supreme Court a Record of all fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks, for keeping such Records, and for other purposes,"—with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said amendments were then read, and are as follow :

*Folio 1, line 1.*—After the word "Act," strike out to the end of the Title, and insert as follows :—  
"For the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them."

*Folio 2, line 6.*—After the word "prepare" strike out to the word "or" in line 8, of the same folio, both inclusive, and insert "to issue in his own name and style of office, Summonses being for Civil Injuries only, and in all cases Subpenas; also to enter and complete all Recognizances taken before such Justices, and to execute all papers of Appeal, and administer the oath on such Affidavits as the Law requires for the obtaining an Appeal, to draw up and sign Convictions, and to prepare."

*Same folio, last line.*—After the word "Island," insert as follows :—

"And be it enacted, That it shall be lawful for any Justice or Justices of the Peace in all cases on which they shall adjudicate, to order and direct that the costs and charges of Witnesses shall be paid by either party, or apportioned as in their discretion they shall deem just and equitable, any law, usage, or custom, to the contrary thereof notwithstanding.

“And be it enacted, That any Clerk to be appointed under this Act, or any Justices of the Peace now or hereafter appointed, issuing any Summons or Warrant without the fee thereon, being first paid, shall not be entitled to recover the same by any process of Law.”

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, the several Public Accounts and Returns for the past year, in compliance with the Message of this House to His Excellency, of the Eleventh of March instant.

*Ordered*, That the same do lie on the Table.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.”—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Rice* reported, that the Committee had made further progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island.”—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received, and leave granted.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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THURSDAY, March 27th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Dalrymple*,
 Mr. *Macnutt*,
 Mr. *Holl*,

The Hon. Mr. *Young*,
 Mr. *Anderson*,
 Mr. *Swabey*.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Resolved, That Mr. *Macnutt* have leave to attend a special Committee of the House of Assembly, if he shall think fit, to be examined touching the practicability of removing sundry impediments to Navigation at the mouth of French River, New London, and constructing a low Break-water from the Western side of the Channel to the Bank on that side.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, March 28th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macnutt,
Mr. Holl,
Mr. Young,

The Hon. Mr. Irving,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey,

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Swabey* moved for leave to bring in a Bill to enable the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due performance of the same.

Leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

Read a second time, the amendments made by the House of Assembly, to the Bill intituled "An Act to require Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace to return to the Supreme Court a Record of all fines imposed by them, and to authorize them, if they shall think fit, to appoint Clerks for keeping such Records, and for other purposes."

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said amendments.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the amendments, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

On motion, the said Amendments were read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Amendments do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to their amendments.

Mr. *Anderson*, by leave, presented a Petition of William Weeks, of Baie de Verte, praying that this House will sanction the grant of a sum of money to aid him in running his Packet between that place and this Island.

The said Petition was read and ordered to lie on the table.

Mr. *Swabey* moved the following Resolution, which the House agreed to, viz:—

Resolved, That the consideration of the manner in which the Appropriations of the Revenue are sent to this House from the House of Assembly, be made the order of the day for Thursday next.

Ordered, That the Members of the House be summoned for that day.

On, motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts, for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

Resolved, That the Petition of the Trustees and Members of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown, be referred to a Committee to report thereon by Bill or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Anderson*, be a Committee for that purpose.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macnutt* have leave to absent himself until Wednesday next, on public business.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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SATURDAY, March 29th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

*The Hon. Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Young,*

*The Hon. Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

**Prayers.**

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure; and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island."—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with several amendments:

On motion, Ordered, That the report of the Committee be received.

The said amendments were then read and are as follow:—

*Folio 3, line 16*,—Strike out from the word "Provided," to the word "aforesaid," in the 28th line both inclusive.

*Folio 4, line 5*.—After the word "taken," insert the word "actual."

*Same folio, line 16*.—Strike out from the word "and," to the word "registered" in line 21, both inclusive; and insert as follows:—

And provided also, and be it enacted, That no Deed which might be confirmed by this Act, shall be held or be construed to be affected thereby, unless the person or persons claiming under such Deed, shall, within six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act, publish once in the Royal Gazette newspaper of this Island, a Notice in the form of the Schedule to this Act annexed. And provided also, that no Deed of any Land heretofore sold, under and by virtue of the said Acts, or of either of them, shall be deemed valid unless such Deed shall be executed within six Calendar Months after the passing of this Act; nor shall any such Deed or any Deed heretofore made, of any Sale or Sales under and by virtue of the said Act, or of either of them, be deemed valid, unless the same shall have been or shall be duly registered in terms of the Registry Act of this Island."

#### SCHEDULE.

"Whereas, *A. B.*, Sheriff of County, hath conveyed to me, a Tract of Land on Township No. described as follows: [*here insert description*] purchased by me at a Sale, for non-payment of Land Assessment. Now I do hereby give Notice that I have taken actual possession of the said Land, in terms of my Deed, and that unless the former owner or owners thereof, shall pay to me the sum of £ being the purchase money, together with Interest and expenses, and the value of any Improvements I may make thereon, on or before the day of my title to the said Land will become absolute.

*C. D.*"

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

DISSENTIENT,

*Mr. Holl.*

*Ordered*, That the said amendments be engrossed, and that the Bill with the amendments be read a third time on Monday next.

*Mr. Young*, by leave, presented a Petition of divers inhabitants of this Island, praying that a Law may be enacted, for prohibiting the importation into this Colony, and the manufacturing, distilling, and vending therein, of all intoxicating and alcoholic Drinks or Liquors.

The said Petition was read, and ordered to lie on the Table.

*Mr. Holl*, by leave presented a Petition of divers inhabitants of Murray Harbour, praying that the Bible may be introduced as a Class Book into the Central Academy, for the use of all children, whose Parents or Guardians shall offer no objection, and that the like regulation may be extended to all schools throughout the Island, receiving grants of public money.

The said Petition was read; and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill to enable the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same.

The President laid before the House the Annual Report of the Visiter of District Schools for the past year.

*Ordered*, That the said Report do lie on the Table.

[Vide Appendix No. 12.]

On motion, *Ordered*, That *Mr. Anderson* have leave to absent himself until Wednesday next.

Xdjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, March 31st, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,  
Mr. *Dalrymple*,  
Mr. *Holl*,  
Mr. *Young*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,  
Mr. *Rice*,  
Mr. *Swabey*.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of Saturday.

Mr. *Brecken* informed the House, that indisposition prevented him from attending in his place, since the 19th instant.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island,"—was read a third time, with the amendments.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill with the amendments do pass.

DISSENTIENT,  
Mr. *Holl*.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill with the amendments, be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants."—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Rice* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and they recommend that a conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof; and further that he was directed by the Committee to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holl* and Mr. *Irving* be a Committee to manage the said Conference; to meet in the Committee Room, to-morrow, at half-past three o'clock.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to report on the state of general Education in this Island, and that the Report of the Visiter of Schools be referred to said Committee.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Dalrymple*, Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Rice* be a Committee for that purpose.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill to enable the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same."—After some time the House was

resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and that they had agreed to the same with certain amendments.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs, for the due execution of the same.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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TUESDAY, April 1st, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President;	
The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken</i> ,	The Hon. Mr. <i>Irving</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalrymple</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rice</i> ,
Mr. <i>Holl</i> ,	Mr. <i>Swabey</i> .
Mr. <i>Young</i> ,	

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

The President laid before the House, a Communication which he had received from the Hon. Charles Hensley, Chairman of the Board of Directors of the P. E. Island Steam Navigation Company, and the same was read, and is as follows:—

SIR;

The Directors of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, beg to submit to your Honor for the information of the Hon. the Legislative Council, a copy of a Resolution adopted at the late Annual Meeting of the Shareholders of that Company.

"That as it appears from the Report and from the statement of Accounts laid before the Meeting, that the present traffic between the Ports of Pictou, Miramichi and Charlottetown, is barely sufficient to bear the expense of maintaining the St. George upon the station, and is altogether unproductive of profit to the Shareholders.

Resolved, That the Directors be empowered (whenever a favourable opportunity offers,) to negotiate her sale upon such terms, as a due consideration of all the circumstances may appear advisable to them."

The Directors have also the honor to lay before you, the following Resolution, passed by the Board in consequence of the above, and to request that you will be pleased to bring the same under the attention of your Honorable House.

"Resolved, That as the St. George has been some time in the possession of the Company, and is necessarily depreciated in value since the time of her purchase in the year 1842, it is expedient that application be made to the Legislature, to modify the fourth Section of "An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners to manage certain shares and property, &c. &c. &c., passed on the 16th day of April, 1842; and to empower the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to allow the Commissioners to make sale of the Shares in the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company belonging to the Government, at such reasonable price as upon due consideration of all the circumstances, they in conjunction with the other Directors shall deem it advisable to accept."

(Signed)

CHARLES HENSLEY
Chairman.

March 28th, 1845.

Ordered, That the said Communication do lie on the Table.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same."

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Longworth*.

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants;" and have appointed Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Montgomery*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holl* have leave to absent himself to-morrow.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, April 2d, 1845.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,

The Hon. Mr. *Rice*,

Mr. *Dalrymple*,

Mr. *Swabey*.

Mr. *Irving*,

**Prayers.**

**THERE** not being a quorum—

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

THURSDAY, April 3d, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

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|                              | The Hon. Mr. <i>Attorney General</i> , President; |                            |
| <i>The Hon. Mr. Brecken,</i> |                                                   | <i>The Hon. Mr. Young,</i> |
| <i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>        |                                                   | <i>Mr. Irving,</i>         |
| <i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>        |                                                   | <i>Mr. Anderson,</i>       |
| <i>Mr. Macnutt,</i>          |                                                   | <i>Mr. Rice,</i>           |
| <i>Mr. Holl,</i>             |                                                   | <i>Mr. Swabey.</i>         |

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of Tuesday last.

According to Order, the House was called.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General*, President;

*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Young,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

ABSENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Solicitor General* absent by leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Beairsto* with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:—

A Bill intituled “An Act to dispense with Convictions in form as now required in certain cases heard before Justices of the Peace.”

A Bill intituled “An Act to further amend *an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of the late King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*”—

Also, the following written Message.

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands, purchased under the several Acts for levying an assessment on Lands in this Island,”—and have appointed Mr. *Fraser*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Coles*, and Mr. *Yeo* a Committee to manage the said conference.

On motion, Ordered, That a conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

*Ordered*, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the conference; and being returned, they reported the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

"Also,

" Mr. President;

"The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force, regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof," with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to dispense with Convictions in form as now required in certain cases before Justices of the Peace.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to further amend *an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island.*

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown."

On motion, the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof," were read a first time and are as follow :—

*Folio 12, line 5.*—Strike out the word "two" and insert "three."

*Same folio, line 11.*—Strike out the word "two," and insert "three."

*Same folio, line 14.*—Before the words "ill usage," insert "continued."

*Folio 13, line 1.*—Strike out the word "two" and insert "three."

*Same folio, line 9.*—After the word "dispute," insert "it shall and may be lawful for such Justices."

*Same folio, last line.*—Before the word "Justices" insert "three."

*Folio 14, line 19.*—Strike out from the word "Provided," to the word "confirmed," in Folio 15, both inclusive.

*Folio 17.*—Strike out from the word "no" in line 15, to the word "and" in last line, both inclusive.

Pursuant to order, the House went into the consideration of the manner in which the Appropriations of the Revenue are sent up to this House from the House of Assembly; when

Mr. *Swabey* submitted the following Resolution, viz :—

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the manner in which Appropriations of the public Revenue are sent up to this House from the House of Assembly, with the view of requesting His Excellency to carry out the latter part of a Despatch of the Colonial Minister, Lord John Russell, addressed to the late Lieutenant Governor of this Island, Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy.

On motion, That the said Resolution be agreed to, the House divided.

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*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

## NON-CONTENTS:

*Mr. President,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Young,*

And it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, That a Committee be appointed in accordance with the said Resolution, the question being put, the House divided:

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*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

## NON-CONTENTS:

*Mr. President,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Young.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That *Mr. Macdonald,* *Mr. Holl,* *Mr. Rice,* and *Mr. Swabey* be a Committee for that purpose.

The Honorable Mr. Haviland, Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, the Estimates for the Services of the current year.

*Ordered,* That the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 4th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General,* President.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken,*  
 Mr. *Dalrymple,*  
 Mr. *Macnutt,*  
 Mr. *Holl,*  
 Mr. *Young,*

The Hon. Mr. *Irving,*  
 Mr. *Anderson,*  
 Mr. *Rice,*  
 Mr. *Swabey.*

**Prayers.**

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. *Macnutt*, by leave, presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and Darnley, setting forth the evils arising from permitting the internal distillation of ardent spirits, free of Duty, and praying this House to pass an Act to remedy the evils complained of.

The said Petition was read and ordered to lie on the Table.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to dispense with Convictions in form as now required in certain cases, heard before Justices of the Peace.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Brecken* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with certain Amendments.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Amendments were read and are as follow :—

*Folio 1, line 14.*—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "pounds," in *Folio 2, line 1*, both inclusive.

*Folio 3, line 5.*—Strike out from the word "wherein" to the word "pounds," in same *Folio, line 6*, both inclusive.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Amendments be engrossed.

Read a second time, the Amendments made by the House of Assembly, to the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Amendments.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the amendments, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

On motion, the said amendments were read a third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to their amendments.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with certain amendments.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendments were then read and are as follow :—

*Folio 1, line 6.*—After the word “Baptist,” insert “now hold land and,” and in same Folio and line, after the word “purchasing,” insert “other.”

*Folio 12, line 15.*—Strike out from the word “That,” to the word “Trustees,” in Folio 13, line 14 both inclusive; and insert “That the said Corporation.”

*Last folio, last line.*—After the word “Sterling,” add the two following clauses, “And be it further enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall affect, or be construed to affect, in any manner or way, the rights of Her Majesty, Her Heirs or Successors, of any person or persons, or of any body, Politic or Corporate; such only excepted as are herein mentioned.”

“And be it further enacted, That this Act shall be deemed a Public Act, and shall be judicially taken notice of as such, by all Judges, Justices of the Peace, and Ministers of Justice, and other persons whomsoever, without being specially pleaded.”

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

*Ordered,* That the said amendments be engrossed, and that the Bill with the amendments, be read a third time to-morrow.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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SATURDAY, April 5th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Macnutt*,
Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Young*,

The Hon. Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Anderson*,
Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Swabey*.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown,” was read a third time with amendments.

Resolved, That the said Bill with the amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill with the amendments, be sent down to the House of Assembly, for their concurrence.

On motion, *Ordered,* That a further conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands, purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Young* and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room on Monday next, at two o'clock.

On motion, *Ordered,* That the Members of this House be summoned for Tuesday next.

On motion, Ordered, That the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to further amend an Act, passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island,"—do stand as the order of the day, for Tuesday next.

On motion, Ordered, That the Members of the House be summoned for Wednesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Irving have leave to absent himself on Monday next.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, April 7th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. Dalrymple;

The Hon. Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Macnutt,

Mr. Rice,

Mr. Young,

Mr. Swabey.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of Saturday

The President informed the House, that indisposition prevents Mr. *Brecken* from attending in his place,

Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received.

The President informed the House, that indisposition prevents Mr. *Holl* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Holl's* excuse be received.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Fraser*:—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands, purchased under the several Acts for levying an assessment on Lands in this Island,"—and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the conference; and being returned, they reported that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

TUESDAY, April 8th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

The Hon. Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macnutt,
Mr. Holl,
Mr. Young,

The Hon. Mr. Irving.
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

The President informed the House, that indisposition prevents Mr. *Brecken* from attending in his place.

Ordered, That Mr. *Brecken's* excuse be received.

According to Order, the House was called.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Mr. *Attorney General*, President;

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macnutt,
Mr. Holl,
Mr. Young,
Mr. Irving,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey.

ABSENT:

The Hon Mr. *Brecken*, excused, from indisposition.

The Hon. Mr. *Solicitor General* absent by leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Longworth*—

“ Mr. President;

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to continue and amend the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants,*” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, *Ordered*, That a further conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference therein, be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference, and being returned, they reported the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Thornton*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes,"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

"Also,

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill, intituled "An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same,"—with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes."

On motion, the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same,"—were read a first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 2, line 2.—Strike out from the word "to" to the word "Court," in Folio 3, line 5, both inclusive, and insert "to require and take a Bond with two sufficient Sureties from any Constable appointed by Law for the County wherein such Court is situate, before any such Constable shall be authorised, to serve any Process from such Court, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, for the due performance of his office, and for the due Return of all Writs to him intrusted, into the said Court, and for the due Payment of all Moneys coming into his hands by virtue of his said office, to the respective parties entitled thereto, or into the said Court at the respective returns of the said Writs, which Bond shall be in the form in the Schedule to this Act annexed, and shall be in a Penalty not exceeding one hundred pounds, and not less than twenty pounds, at the discretion of the said Court; and which Bond shall be forthwith lodged in the office of the Colonial Secretary, by the Clerk of the said Court, and in the event of any such Constable neglecting or refusing to give such Bond as aforesaid, then it shall and may be lawful for the said Court of Commissioners to appoint at the discretion of said Court, a Bailiff or Bailiffs, in place of such Constable or Constables, so refusing or neglecting to give such Bond as aforesaid."

Folio 3, line 10.—After the word "words" insert "Constable or."

Same folio, line 11.—After the word "Court," insert "as the case may be," and in same line strike out the word "and Bailiff."

Folio 4, line 5.—After the word "any" insert the words "Constable or."

Folio 5, line 7.—After the word "the," strike out the word "Bailiff," and insert the words "Constable or Bailiff, as the case may be."

Same folio, line 15.—After the word "any," insert "in said Court any Constable serving in said Court or."

Same folio, line 17.—After the word “any,” insert “Constable or.”

Folio 6, line 6.—After the word “such,” insert “Constable or.”

Same folio, line 13.—After the word “the,” insert “said Constable or.”

Folio 7, line 1.—After the word “Plaintiff,” insert “or Defendant as the case may be.”

Same folio, line 4.—Strike out from the word “the,” to the word “aforesaid” in line 6, both inclusive, and insert “when and so often as the authority of the said Constable and the appointment of the said Bailiff shall be complete, by giving the aforesaid security, the said Courts respectively.”

IN THE SCHEDULE.

Folio 1, line 6.—Strike out the word “fifty.”

Same folio, last line.—After the word “Court,” insert [“or if a Constable, say chosen.”]

Folio 2, line 4.—After the word “Bailiff,” insert [“or Constable, as the case may be.”]

Same folio, line 14.—After the word “respective,” strike out the words “Plaintiff sueing,” and insert “Parties.”

On motion, Ordered, That the order of the day, for the second reading of the Bill intituled “*An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island*”—be discharged, and that the same do stand as the order of the day for to-morrow.

The House went into the consideration of the several Petitions, praying that the Bible may be introduced as a Class Book into the Central Academy and into all Schools throughout the Island, receiving grants of public money, when Mr. *Holl* moved that the House do come to the following Resolution:—

Whereas, the ninth clause of the Act relating to the Central Academy, is construed to effect the exclusion of the word of God from that Institution, and whereas it does not appear that it was the intention of the Legislature, at the time of passing the said Act, to prohibit the introduction of the Bible. Therefore, Resolved, That the restriction be removed, and that the Scriptures be admitted into the Central Academy, for the use of all children, whose Parents or Guardians shall offer no objection, and that a like regulation be made for all Schools receiving pecuniary aid from the Government.

The President moved in amendment, that the following Resolution be agreed to.

Whereas, the Petitions presented to this House, praying for the introduction of the Holy Scriptures as a Class Book into the Central Academy, and the District Schools of this Colony, involve a question of vast importance; and the House of Assembly having this Session rejected Petitions of a similar import, with those now before this House, thereby precluding any further effectual consideration of the subject, by that branch of the Legislature in this present Session, in the event of this House being favourably disposed to the views of the Petitioners:

Therefore Resolved, That this House will in its next Session, when the School Act expires, give the subject matter of the said Petitions, that deliberate and due consideration, which its importance demands.

Mr. *Young* moved in amendment to the said amendment, that the House do come to the following Resolution:—

Whereas, the Petitions presented to this House, praying for the introduction of the Holy Scriptures as a Class Book into the Central Academy and the District Schools of this Colony, involve a question of vast importance; and the House of Assembly having this Session rejected Petitions of a similar import, with those now before this House, thereby precluding any further effectual consideration of the subject, by that branch of the Legislature in this present Session, in the event of this House being favourably disposed to the views of the Petitioners:

Therefore Resolved, That this House will, in its next Session, when the School Act expires, take the best means to comply with the prayer of the numerous Petitions, asking for the Bible to be introduced as a Class Book into the Central Academy, and the public Schools throughout this Island, for the use of those children, whose Parents or Guardians shall offer no objection thereto.

The House divided on the latter amendment:—

CONTENTS:

Mr. *Macnutt*,
Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Young*.
Mr. *Anderson*,

NON-CONTENTS:

The President,
Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Swabey*.

And it passed in the negative.

The House divided on the first amendment:—

CONTENTS:

The President,
Mr. *Macdonald*,
Mr. *Dalrymple*,
Mr. *Irving*,
Mr. *Rice*,
Mr. *Swabey*.

NON-CONTENTS:

Mr. *Macnutt*,
Mr. *Holl*,
Mr. *Young*,
Mr. *Anderson*.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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**WEDNESDAY, April 9th, 1845.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

## PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,  
Mr. *Macdonald*,  
Mr. *Dalrymple*,  
Mr. *Macnutt*,  
Mr. *Holl*,

The Hon. Mr. *Young*,  
Mr. *Irving*,  
Mr. *Anderson*,  
Mr. *Rice*,  
Mr. *Swabey*.

**Prayers.**

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

According to Order, the House was called.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General*, President;

*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Young,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

ABSENT:

The Hon. *Mr. Solicitor General* absent by leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

A Message from the House of Assembly by *Mr. Fraser*—

“ *Mr. President;*

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference, with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands, purchased under the several Acts for levying an assessment on Lands in this Island,” —and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, thereon a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, Ordered, That a further conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That *Mr. Holl* and *Mr. Swabey* be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the conference; and being returned, reported, that they had met the Managers on behalf of the House of Assembly, who had delivered to them the said Bill with the amendments, and also a Paper containing as follows:—

Reasons of the House of Assembly for disagreeing to the third amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands, purchased under the several Acts for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island.”

Because the several other amendments made by the Council and agreed to by the House of Assembly, appear to the House to include in effect, the provisions proposed to be made by the Council, by their said last amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly by *Mr. Thornton* with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling."

A Bill intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island."

Read the said Bills a first time.

On motion, Ordered, That a free Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this free Conference, to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at four o'clock.

Mr. Swabey, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the manner in which the Appropriations of the Revenue are sent up to this House from the House of Assembly, presented to the House the Draft of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read, and is as followeth :

*To His Excellency SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency,

We the Members of Her Majesty's Legislative Council, request your Excellency's attention to a Despatch from Her Majesty's late Colonial Secretary, Lord John Russell, bearing date Downing Street, 31st March, 1845, and addressed to Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, at that time Lieutenant Governor of this Island, and which Despatch is as follows :

Sir,

I have received and laid before the Queen, the Address contained in your Despatch (No. 14,) of the 5th May, 1840, from the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, complaining of the system pursued by the House of Assembly, in appropriating the Supplies granted to the Crown.

Having laid this Address before the Queen, I have received Her Majesty's commands to return the following answer to the Legislative Council.

"The practice of sending up the appropriations for the current year, in the same Bill, having prevailed in Prince Edward Island, for upwards of fifteen years, without, as it is asserted in the Protest of the Three Members of the Council, which you have transmitted, having produced any very evil consequences to the Public Service, the Queen does not perceive what is the immediate motive for the present complaint. It is of such consequence to the Colony, to avoid disunion between the branches of the Legislature, that Her Majesty would regard with great concern, the addition of any fresh element of agitation. Should however the Council still persist after this answer, in their wish, for an alteration in the mode of considering the Appropriation Bills, Her Majesty would not oppose their decision on the subject; and in that case, you will consider yourself authorised to recommend to the Assembly the adoption of the practice pursued in New Brunswick, as most suitable to the principles in force in this country."

Without the adoption of the measures prescribed by this Despatch, we remain without the possession of the powers vested in the hands of the neighbouring Colonial Legislative Councils, and consequently a very material safeguard to the People against improvident expenditure is withheld from us. We are willing to recognise, to the fullest extent, the rights of the House of Assembly, in matters of finance, but, at the same time, we are not willing to suffer those which we deem, to be the privilege of this House, and which should exist for the public good, to remain any longer in abeyance.

Your Excellency will find by enquiry, that in the adjoining Colonies of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, the appropriations of the Revenue are not only sent up by their respective Houses of Assembly to the Legislative Councils, in separate items, but that the latter Bodies annually exercise a very large discretion in rejecting such of them as they deem objectionable.

We should regret at any time, to find ourselves under the necessity of rejecting the whole of any Appropriation Bill, sent up for our concurrence, and yet, this is now the only alternative in our power to adopt, if such Bill was to contain matters ever so repugnant to the public interests, were they persisted in by the House of Assembly

Convinced that the privilege we seek is no less our undoubted right, than one essential to the public interests, we beg your Excellency, in accordance with the Despatch we have brought under your notice, to take such steps in this matter, as your Excellency may deem necessary.

On motion, that the House be forthwith put into a Committee on the said Address :

It was moved in amendment, that the further consideration of the said Address be postponed for six Months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :—

CONTENTS :

*The President,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Young.*

NON-CONTENTS :

*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

And it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, it passed in the affirmative.

The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Address.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Rice reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, and that they had agreed to the same, with several amendments.

On motion, That the Report of the Committee be received: It was moved in amendment, that the Report of the Committee be received this day six Months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :—

CONTENTS :

*The President,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Young.*

NON-CONTENTS :

*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson.*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

And it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill, intituled *An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island,* being read.

On motion, That the House do go into the order of the day :

It was moved in amendment, that the order of the day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time, this day Six Months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :—

## CONTENTS:

*The President,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Rice,*

## NON-CONTENTS:

*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Young,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes."

Read a second time, the amendments made by the House of Assembly, to the Bill intituled "An Act to authorise the Commissioners of Small Debts in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the Processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said amendments.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. Swabey reported, that the Committee had gone through the same, and have agreed thereto, without any amendment.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendments were then read a third time.

*Resolved,* That the said amendments do pass.

*Ordered,* That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to their amendments.

Mr. Irving moved for leave to bring in a Bill, to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County—leave being granted, the said Bill was brought in and read a first time.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

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THURSDAY, April 10th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken,*
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macnutt,
Mr. Holl,

The Hon. Mr. *Young,*
Mr. Irving,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Longworth*, with the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown," agreed to, as amended by the Legislative Council.

Read a second time, the Bill to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the manner in which the Appropriations are sent up to this House from the House of Assembly,

On motion, that the said Address do pass. The House divided :

CONTENTS:

Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Holl,
Mr. Irving.
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey.

NON-CONTENTS:

The President,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Macnutt,
Mr. Young.

And it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Irving*, Mr. *Anderson*, and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

DISSENTIENT.—Because the practice of sending up all the appropriations for the current year, in the same Bill, has prevailed in this Colony, for a period of 30 years, without being attended with any evil consequences to the public service; inasmuch as the Assembly has always, with the exception of one solitary instance, in the Session of 1828, in consequence, struck out from the Bill any items objected to by the Council.

Because no circumstance has occurred since the reception of Lord John Russell's Despatch, set out in this Address, which renders it necessary on the part of this House, now to call for a change in the system pursued for so many years by the House of Assembly of this Colony, in sending up all the Appropriations of the current year, in one Bill; and which is evidenced by the fact that *four Sessions have elapsed* since that Despatch was sent down to this House by the late Lieutenant Governor Sir Charles Augustus Fitz Roy, without the House having further moved in the matter; and no Appropriation Bill having come up to this House this present Session, this House has no right, in our opinion, to anticipate that any circumstance will occur this Session, which may render it either necessary or expedient to call for the change requested by this Address.

Because—We are of opinion, that where no practical evil has resulted from the long established usage of this Legislature, in matters of Appropriation, (setting aside the fact of such usage being in conformity with the principles of the British Constitution; as admitted in the Despatch of the Right Honorable William Huskisson, the principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to Lieutenant Governor Ready, under the date of the 30th, October, 1827,) it is unwise and impolitic again to agitate the question, and to call for a change in such usage, at the risk of producing a collision between the Council and Assembly, which must inevitably be the case in the event (to use the language of Mr. Huskisson,) "of a pertinacious adherence of both parties, to what they respectively consider as a matter of abstract right."

R. HODGSON,
CHARLES YOUNG,
GEORGE DALRYMPLE,
P. S. MACNUTT.

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Brecken* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.

Mr: *Swabey*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, relative to the manner in which the Appropriations of the Revenue are sent up to this House, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would bring the subject under the consideration of the Right Honorable the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had, before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Irving* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move, that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Fraser* :—

"Mr. President ;

"The House of Assembly do agree to a free Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts, for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences, a Committee to manage this free Conference.

Resolved, That the Managers on the part of this House be instructed to state, to the Managers on the part of the House of Assembly, that this House do not insist on the third amendment to the said Bill.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference ; and being returned, they reported, that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and continue the Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Rice reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until One o'clock to-morrow.

FRIDAY, April 11th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. *Brecken*,
 Mr. *Macdonald*,
 Mr. *Dalrymple*,
 Mr. *Macnutt*,
 Mr. *Holl*,

The Hon. Mr. *Young*,
 Mr. *Irving*,
 Mr. *Anderson*,
 Mr. *Rice*,
 Mr. *Swabey*.

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

DISSENTIENT, on the passing of the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the manner in which the Appropriations of the Revenue are sent up to this House.

Because, in assenting to an Address to the Queen in the Session of 1840, upon the mode of receiving Bills of Appropriation from the House of Assembly, it was with the desire to see the practice of the Imperial Parliament, as well as that which then governed the two Provinces of Upper and Lower Canada, carried out in this Island, "by providing for each different matter or subject by a separate Bill, "without blending in one and the same Bill grants of money for totally different and independent objects "having no proper relation to each other," by which system a wholesome and constitutional control over the public expenditure would be preserved to this House. And although the prayer of the said Address also embodied the alternatives that the House of Assembly should either adopt that method, or *should send up Money votes separately to the Legislative Council*, that part of the Address did not accord with my view of the constitutional right of the Council,—consequently, as the Despatch of Lord John Russell in reply to that Address, and upon which the present Address to the Lieutenant Governor is founded, only authorizes His Excellency to recommend to the House of Assembly the adoption of the

practice pursued in New Brunswick, in the event of the Council persisting in their wish for an alteration in the mode of considering the Appropriation Bills, and which practice consists in the House of Assembly sending up Money votes to the Legislative Council in *separate Resolutions* previously to their being embodied in a Bill of general Appropriation. I deem it highly inexpedient, particularly at this time, when the utmost harmony prevails between the Council and Assembly, to urge upon His Excellency the recommendation of a measure which, if persevered in by the Council, will not fail to terminate in a collision between the Two branches seriously affecting the present and future prospects of the Island.

Because, the claim of the Council to receive Money votes from the House of Assembly by separate Resolutions, cannot be sustained by the usage or principles of Parliament. I am further induced to dissent from the Address, by the fact, that the Council has allowed Four Sessions of the Legislature to elapse since Lord John Russell's Despatch has been recorded on the Journals, without taking any steps with regard to the claim which now forms the subject of the Address to the Lieutenant Governor.

JOHN BRECKEN.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling."—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they have agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Palmer, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:—

A Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

A Bill intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act, passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships; and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

Also, with the following written Message:—

House of Assembly,
April 10th, 1845.

Resolved, That a Committee of four Members be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to superintend the furnishing the apartments in the Colonial Building, intended for the use of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Hon. the *Speaker*, the Hon. *J. S. M'Donald*, Mr. *Longworth*, and Mr. *Coles*, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to superintend the furnishing the apartments in the Colonial Building, intended for the use of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the *President* and *Mr. Holl* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Read a first time, the Bill intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

On motion, of *Mr. Holl*, the following Resolution was agreed to, viz:

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to enquire during the Recess, into all facts connected with the alledged deficiency of Land, in the Townships referred to, in a Bill intituled "An Act to further amend an Act passed in the Fourth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island," which was sent up to this House during the present Session; and to report thereon to this House, at its next Session, at the earliest opportunity.

Ordered, That *Mr. Holl*, *Mr. Irving*, *Mr. Anderson*, *Mr. Rice*, and *Mr. Swabey* do compose the said Committee.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Laws now in force regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary lines of Counties, and Townships, and parts of Townships; and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island."—After some time the House was resumed, and *Mr. Young* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof; and that at such Conference, the Committee of this House be instructed to suggest to the Committee of the House of Assembly, the propriety of separating the Duty upon home manufactured Spirits from the said Bill; and further that he had been directed by the Committee, to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

It was moved as an amendment, That the Report of the Committee be: That they had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :—

CONTENTS:
The President,
Mr. Brecken,
Mr. Macnutt,
Mr. Young.

NON-CONTENTS:
Mr. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalrymple,
Mr. Irving,
Mr. Anderson,
Mr. Rice,
Mr. Swabey.

And it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, the House divided, and it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That *Mr. Dalrymple,* *Mr. Rice,* and *Mr. Swabey* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

A Message from the House of Assembly by *Mr. Thornton*—

Mr. President;

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island,” and have appointed *Mr. Thornton,* the Hon. *Mr. Palmer,* *Mr. Montgomery,* Hon. *J. S. Macdonald,* *Mr. Longworth,* and *Mr. Wightman,* a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference ; and being returned, they reported, that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Mr. Brecken gives notice, that he will, to-morrow, move that an addition to the standing Orders of this House, be made to the following effect, viz:—That the Papers and Accounts presented to this House, be carefully preserved by the Clerk, to whose custody they are entrusted; and that no person be permitted without leave of the House, to take the same from the House under any pretence whatever; and if any person shall presume to take any accounts or papers from the House, that the said Clerk do forthwith acquaint his Honor the President, that the House may be informed thereof: and further, that the Members be summoned for to-morrow to take the same into consideration.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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**SATURDAY, April 12th, 1845.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General,* President;

*The Hon. Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl.*

*The Hon. Mr. Young.*  
*Mr. Irving.*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

**Prayers.**

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary lines of Counties, and Townships, and parts of Townships; and for regulating the duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Thornton*.

"Mr. President;

"The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, *Ordered*, That a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

*Ordered*, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference; and being returned, they reported the substance thereof to the House.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island."—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move, that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, with a Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act intituled An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown," to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

Read the said Bill a first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, That the said Bill be read a third time, the question being put, the House divided:—

## CONTENTS:

*The President,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Young.*  
*Mr. Anderson,*

## NON-CONTENTS:

*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

On motion, that the said Bill do pass. The question being put, the House divided,

And it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

**DISSENTIENT,** Because this Bill contains an enactment imposing a duty on Spirits distilled within the Colony, thereby indirectly affecting the interests of Agriculture, inasmuch as the price of Grain purchased for distillation, is likely to be lowered in proportion to the Tax imposed.

Because, a majority of this House in the year 1842, and in its last Session, in 1844, rejected a Bill sent up from the House of Assembly, apart from the general Revenue Bill, granting supplies to the Crown, on the grounds above stated.

Because, under these circumstances, the sending up a Bill embodying such an Enactment in a general Bill of Supply, in our opinion, was the cause of a majority of the Legislative Council having given their assent to the imposition of a very objectionable Tax.

Because, the Tax so imposed, is the first and only Tax which has been imposed by this Colonial Legislature, on any object of native industry.

Because, whilst such a Tax is imposed on home distillation, to the amount of Eight-pence per gallon the duty on imported Rum is by this Bill to undergo a reduction of Nine-pence per gallon, whereby in our opinion, the Revenue will lose one penny per gallon, and the home manufacture will be materially injured.

DONALD MACDONALD,  
 JOHN M. HOLL,  
 W. W. IRVING,  
 STEPHEN RICE,  
 WILLIAM SWABEY.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Laws now in force regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Rice* reported that the Committee had made some progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof; and further that he was directed to move, that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, *Ordered,* That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered,* That Mr. *Rice* and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room, on Monday next, at half past one o'clock.

According to order, the House was called.

## PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General* President.

*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Young,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson.*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

## ABSENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Solicitor General* absent by leave of the Lieutenant Governor.

On motion of Mr. *Brecken*, the following was added to the Standing Rules of this House, viz :

That the Papers and Accounts presented to this House, be carefully preserved by the Clerk, to whose custody they are entrusted, and that no person be permitted, without leave of the House, to take the same from the House under any pretence whatever; and if any person shall presume to take any Accounts or Papers from the House, that the said Clerk do forthwith acquaint his Honor the President, that this House may be informed thereof, in accordance with the Rule of this House.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

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MONDAY, April 14th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. *Attorney General*, President.

The Hon. Mr. <i>Brecken,</i>	The Hon. Mr. <i>Young,</i>
<i>Mr. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Mr. Anderson,</i>
<i>Mr. Dalrymple,</i>	<i>Mr. Rice,</i>
<i>Mr. Macnutt,</i>	<i>Mr. Swabey.</i>
<i>Mr. Holl,</i>	

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Longworth* :—
 Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlotte-town, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."—And have appointed Mr. *Longworth*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Coles*, and the Hon. *J. S. McDonald* a Committee to manage the said Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference ; and being returned, they reported, that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Hudson*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz :

A Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the sale of the Government Shares in the Steam Boat St. George."

A Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the year of our Lord 1845."

Read the said Bills a first time.

On motion, the last mentioned Bill was read a second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said last mentioned Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move, that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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## TUESDAY, April 15th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General*, President;

*The Hon. Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl.*

*The Hon. Mr. Young.*  
*Mr. Irving.*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

**Prayers.**

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had, before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable in Queen's County.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Irving* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable in Queen's County."

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of the Government Shares in the Steam Boat St. George."

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act intituled An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown."

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Brecken* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received and leave granted.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Longworth*, with the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council, viz:—

A Bill intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharfs of the Port of Charlottetown."

A Bill intituled "An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons."

A Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Distress for Rent and Replevins,"

A Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Service of Writs of *Scire facias*.

Read the said Bills a first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act intituled An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy [in Charlottetown,]"—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Brecken* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same with certain amendments.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendments were then read, and are as follow:—

*Folio 1, line 7*—Strike out the words "Seventh and."

*Same folio, line 8*—Strike out the word "Clauses," and insert "Clause."

*Same folio, line 17*—Strike out the words "Seventh and."

*Same folio, line 18*—Strike out the word "Clauses" and insert "Clause."

*Folio 3, line 5*—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "Masters," in the eleventh line both inclusive.

The said amendments being read a second time, were agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Thornton*—

House of Assembly,

April 14th, 1845.

Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a joint Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to signify Her assent, that a Bill may be passed by the Legislature, authorizing a further issue of Treasury Notes.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Thornton, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Hon. J. S. McDonald, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Longworth, and Mr. Coles, be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare a joint Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to signify Her assent, that a Bill may be passed by the Legislature, authorising a further issue of Treasury Notes.

*Ordered*, That Mr. Young, Mr. Rice, and Mr. Swabey be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable in Queen's County."

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence,

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize the Sale of the Government Shares in the Steam Boat St. George."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Swabey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time

*Resolved*, That the said Bill do pass.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Holl reported that the Committee had made further progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof; and that the Committee of this House be instructed to state at such Conference, that this House will not agree to the sum of Thirty pounds granted by the Bill to each Member of the Assembly, but that the House will agree to the sum of Twenty pounds to each Member.

On motion, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to :

It was moved in amendment, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the said Bill; and that the Managers on the part of this House, be instructed to state to the Managers on the part of the House of Assembly, that the Council deem the sum voted to Members of Assembly for their services during this

Session, is greater than (considering the shortness of the Session) has been usually granted, and recommend a reduction of the same.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :—

CONTENTS:  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

NON-CONTENTS:  
*The President,*  
*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Young,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Rice.*

And it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, the House divided :—

CONTENTS:  
*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Rice.*

NON-CONTENTS:  
*The President,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Young,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

And it passed in the negative.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference.

On motion, Ordered, That a further Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the former Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference; and being returned, they reported, that they had met the Managers on the part of the House of Assembly, who had acquainted them, that the House of Assembly see no objection to adopt the suggestion of the Council, so far as relates to an alteration in the Title of the Bill, and that agreeably to the suggestion of the Council, the Title of the Bill shall stand as followeth :—“An Act further to alter a certain part of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty.”

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the Service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Holl* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House divided:—

CONTENTS:

*The President,*  
*Mr. Brecken,*  
*Mr. Dalrymple,*  
*Mr. Young,*  
*Mr. Irving,*  
*Mr. Anderson,*

NON-CONTENTS:

*Mr. Macdonald,*  
*Mr. Macnutt,*  
*Mr. Holl,*  
*Mr. Rice.*  
*Mr. Swabey.*

And it passed in the affirmative

On motion, That the said Bill be read a third time :

The question being put, the House divided, and it passed in the affirmative.

The said Bill was then read a third time.

On motion, That the said Bill do pass :

The question being put, the House divided, and it passed in the affirmative.

*Ordered,* That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

DISSENTIENT, Because by this Bill a sum of £2,500 is appropriated for the purposes of making additions and alterations to the Colonial Building, now in progress of erection, the propriety of which appropriation has never been before brought under the consideration of this branch of the Legislature, although the works, for the payment of which the said sum is intended, have been for a long time in progress.

Because, by an Act of 7th Wm. 4th, intituled "An Act for the levying an Assessment on all Lands in this Island," it was provided that a sum not exceeding £5,000, arising out of the payment of such Assessment, should be expended in the erection of the aforesaid Colonial Building, which sum so to be expended, was farther increased to the amount of £10,000 by the Act of the 5th Victoria, intituled "An Act to authorise the appointment of Commissioners to superintend the erection of a Colonial Building in Charlottetown, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned; which Act likewise limits such expenditure to £10,000. But by this Appropriation Bill, a further sum of £2,500 is set apart for the same purpose, which we consider contrary to the intention of the before named Statutes, and not in its amount justified by any necessity.

DONALD MACDONALD,  
 JOHN M. HOLL,  
 W. W. IRVING,  
 STEPHEN RICE,  
 WILLIAM SWABEY.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons."

On motion, The House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Read a second time, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharfs of the Port of Charlottetown."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and Mr. *Young* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act intituled An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown."—with the amendments.

*Resolved*, That the said Bill with the amendments do pass.

*Ordered*, That the said Bill with the amendments, be sent down to the House of Assembly for their concurrence.

Read a second time the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Distress for Rent and Replevins."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same without any amendment.

On motion, Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Anderson* have leave to absent himself during the remainder of the Session.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Holl* have leave to absent himself during the remainder of the Session.

*Ordered*, That Mr. *Macnutt* have leave to absent himself during the remainder of the Session.

Adjourned until Twelve o'clock to-morrow.

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WEDNESDAY, April 16th, 1845.

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Brecken,	The Hon. Mr. Irving.
Mr. Macdonald,	Mr. Rice,
Mr. Dalrymple,	Mr. Swabey.
Mr. Young.	

Prayers.

READ the proceedings of yesterday.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Distress for Rent and Replevins."

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly acquainting them therewith.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to repeal so much of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relate to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. *Swabey* reported that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and that they had agreed to the same, with an alteration in the Title.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the Title be "An Act further to alter a certain part of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relates to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty."

On motion, the said Bill was read a third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Service of Writs of *Scire facias*, be read a second time this day Three Months.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. *J. S. M'Donald*—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had, before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable in Queen's County,"—without any amendment.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the several Custom House Returns laid before this House on the 25th ultimo, be printed in the Appendix to the Journals of this House.

[See Appendix No. 13.]

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Maclean*—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act intituled An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown."—And have appointed Mr. *A. M'Lean*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Coles*, and Mr. *Beairsto*, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

On motion, *Ordered*, That a Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. *Young*, and Mr. *Swabey* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them therewith.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference; and being returned, they reported, that they had met the Managers on the part of the House of Assembly, who delivered to them, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act intituled An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown," with the amendments; and also, a Paper containing as follows:—

Because the Assembly are of opinion, that the manner in which the fees were divided, require alteration, and by adopting the amendments made by the Council, this inequality in the division of the fees, would remain without the least alteration.

On motion, *Ordered*, That this House do insist on their amendments to the said Bill.

Ordered, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, for insisting on the said amendments, to be offered to the House of Assembly, at a further Conference on the said amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Rice and Mr. Swabey be a Committee for that purpose.

Mr. Swabey from the Committee appointed to draw up Reasons for insisting on the said amendments, presented to the House the Report of said Committee, which he read in his place, and is as followeth:—

The Trustees of the Central Academy being empowered by the Act of the 6th Victoria, Cap. 21, to apportion the Tuition Money received from the Pupils, at that Institution, "to and amongst the Masters, as to them should seem just and reasonable;" and having made such apportionment, and the second Master of the Academy having accepted that situation upon the faith of the apportionment so made by the Trustees, the Council are of opinion, that it would be unjust now to alter the present system, so as to reduce the proportion of the Tuition Money assigned by the Trustees to the second Master, for the purpose of raising the income of the third Master, who accepted his situation with a perfect knowledge of the appointment made by the Trustees; and though the Council are of opinion, that both the first and third Masters are inadequately paid, and will willingly sanction a reasonable increase thereof to them, by resolution or otherwise, as the Assembly may deem proper from the general Revenue of the Colony, yet, they can by no means admit, that the second Master is overpaid, under the present system, and for these reasons the Council insist on their amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter an Act intituled an Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown."

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

On motion, *Ordered*, that a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference, be a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled, "An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the public Wharfs of the Port of Charlottetown.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. *Maclean*—

Mr. President ;

The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference, and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference:

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference ; and being returned, they reported, that they had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Mr. *Young* from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to signify Her assent, that a Bill may be passed by the Legislature, authorising a further issue of Treasury Notes, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the joint Committee, and the same was read, and is as followeth :—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign ;

We your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, most humbly submit for Your Majesty's gracious consideration, that in 1825, the Legislature of this Colony was induced, from the scarcity of specie in circulation, and in anticipation of the advantages to be derived from an issue of Treasury Notes, in forwarding the internal improvements and facilitating the mercantile transactions of the Colony, to issue Notes to the amount of £5000, equal to one year's revenue at that period.

In consequence of the advantages found to be derived from the issue of such Notes, the Legislature at three subsequent periods, increased the issue to the extent of £11,800, but from this amount £5000 have been cancelled out of the moneys raised by an Assessment on land, leaving only £11,800 at present in circulation.

The Council and Assembly humbly represent that the system of trade carried on between this Colony and the adjacent Provinces, which are the markets for the surplus Agricultural produce of the Colony, is such, that a great proportion of the sums brought into it in specie or Bank bills, is immediately collected and returned by the importing Merchant in payment of his Merchandize. That their being no Banking institutions in this Colony, it is impossible to retain sufficient specie to serve the purpose of an exclusive circulating medium to supply the wants of its trade.

That an increased issue of Treasury Notes to the extent of £10,000 would, in a great measure, relieve the pressure now severely felt by all classes, for want of a sufficient circulating medium, without at all endangering the public credit.

The Council and Assembly submit that in order to guard against the depreciation of the Treasury Notes, the Legislature passed a law (on their issue) to enable the holder of such Notes to fund them, and to receive interest thereon at the rate of six per centum, yet, such has been the estimation by the public, of the security arising from the increasing Revenue of the Colony, on which such issue was originally based, that no instance has yet occurred to any such Notes, having been so funded, but they continue to be received at their specified value.

The Council and Assembly also beg to represent to your Majesty, that the Annual Revenue of the Colony has increased since the first issue of Treasury Notes in 1825, from £5000 to upwards of £15,000, whilst the population has increased during the same period, from 23,000 to nearly 60,000.

The Council and Assembly therefore humbly pray that Your Majesty will be most graciously pleased to signify your assent, that a law may be passed authorising the issue of £10,000 in Treasury Notes, under such guarantee for their redemption, within a period of fifteen years, as the Legislature, with the approval of your Majesty may provide.

On motion, the said Address was agreed to, and ordered to be engrossed.

Read a third time, the Bill intituled "An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons."

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the said Bill be sent down to the House of Assembly.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare a Memorial to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government, to the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam Communication, between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies.

Ordered, That Mr. Young and Mr. Swabey be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Memorial.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Palmer—

House of Assembly,

Wednesday, April 16th, 1845.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a joint Memorial to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government, to the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam Communication, between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, the Hon. J. S. McDonald, and Mr. Montgomery be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Memorial.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. Swabey from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly appointed to prepare a Memorial to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government, to the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam Communication, presented to the House the Draft of a Memorial, as prepared by the joint Committee, and the same was read and agreed to by the House—and is as followeth:—

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Memorial of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island,
Most humbly sheweth;

That during the year 1842, a Company was formed and incorporated by Act of the Legislature of this your Majesty's Island Prince Edward, under the name of the Prince Edward Island Steam Navigation Company, for the purpose of facilitating the intercourse between this Colony and your Majesty's Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by a Steam Vessel, as well as to connect the communication with Canada by meeting the Mail Steamer Unicorn at Pictou, once every fortnight, during the Summer seasons.

That this Colonial Government took shares in the said Company, to aid in the procuring a commodious Steam Vessel and safe conveyance of your Majesty's Mails to and from Nova Scotia; a vessel of 110 horses power was purchased in England, at a heavy outlay of capital, and was employed during part of the Summer of 1842, and the whole of the Summer of 1843, in running twice a week between Charlottetown, the capital of this Island, and Pictou, in Nova Scotia, where she received the British and Colonial Mails, and once a week to Miramichi in New Brunswick, and during the past year 1844, the same service was performed, with the exception that the Boat went only semi-monthly to Miramichi, instead of once a week, as in the previous years.

That during the whole of these Summers, the Mails of this Island have been regularly conveyed twice a week between Nova Scotia and this Island, and once a week to Miramichi, during the two first mentioned seasons, thereby not only providing a safe and expeditious transit of the correspondence of the Colony, but affording a regular intercourse between all your Majesty's North American Provinces—an intercourse which has now become absolutely necessary.

That in perfecting this extended communication and the public convenience, the said Company have expended such large sums of money, and have suffered such considerable loss, in which the local Government had borne its share, but without aid they will be compelled to desist from their operations. That the expenses of the transit of the Mails and other Post Office charges, have left a balance against this Colony in the past year, of 372*l.* over and above the proceeds from this head of revenue, so that no aid can be looked for from that source; and moreover, that the Post Office arrangements are not under the control of this Legislature.

That the Commerce of this Colony with the United Kingdom has so increased as to render it necessary that nothing should interfere to interrupt the accommodation thus so satisfactorily established and conducted; and as your Majesty has been graciously pleased in furtherance of an extended commercial intercourse, to supply funds for the conveyance of the Mails to all your Majesty's Possessions, your Memorialists are induced to believe that a distinction will not be made in the supplying them to this Island, but that the same liberality will be extended to it as to the rest of your Majesty's North American Colonies.

Your Memorialists therefore most humbly pray your Majesty to be graciously pleased to grant in aid of forwarding the Mails between this Island and Pictou, such a sum as will prevent the inconvenience and injury which an abandonment of the present communication would inflict.

Ordered, That the said Memorial be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the said Memorial to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Memorial, be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

Adjourned until Ten o'clock to-morrow.

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**THURSDAY, April 17th, 1845.**

The Council met pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable *Mr. Attorney General*, President;

*The Hon. Mr. Brecken,*

*The Hon. Mr. Irving.*

*Mr. Dalrymple,*

*Mr. Rice,*

*Mr. Young.*

*Mr. Swabey.*

**Prayers.**

**READ** the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*—

House of Assembly, April 16th, 1845.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to His Excellency.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Legislative Council.

Mr. *Young* from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to forward the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes, presented the Draft of an Address, as prepared by the joint Committee, and the same was read and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency SIR HENRY VERE HUNTLEY, *Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and the Territories thereunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice Admiral and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.*

May it please your Excellency ;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly having adopted a Joint Address to Her Most gracious Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be pleased to give her Royal assent to a Bill to authorize a further issue of Ten Thousand Pounds of Treasury Notes in this Colony, for the reasons therein set forth ; We respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same, so that it may be laid at the foot of the Throne ; and also, that Your Excellency will be further pleased to give the prayer of this Address your strong recommendation.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*—

House of Assembly,

Wednesday April 16th, 1845.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee on the part of this House to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*—

House of Assembly,

Wednesday April 16th, 1845.

*Resolved*, That a Committee of this House be appointed to take charge of the Legislative Library, in conjunction with the Committee of the Legislative Council.

*Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Coles*, the Hon. J. S. *McDonald*, Mr. *Douse*, and Mr. *A. McLean* be a Committee for that purpose.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Memorial of both Houses, to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government, to the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam Communication, between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies, and respectfully to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Memorial be a Committee on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. *Thornton*—

House of Assembly,

Thursday, April 17th, 1845.

*Resolved*, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Memorial of both Houses, to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government, towards defraying the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam Communication, between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies, and respectfully to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

*Ordered*, That the same Committee who prepared the Memorial, be a Committee on the part of this House, to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

*Ordered*, That the said Resolution be communicated by Message to the Council.

Mr. *Young* from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying His Excellency to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes, reported, that they had waited on His Excellency and that he had been pleased to say he would comply with the desire of both Houses.

Mr. *Swabey* from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the joint Memorial of both Houses, to Her Majesty, praying aid from the Imperial Government, towards defraying the expense of forwarding the Mails by Steam Communication between this Island and Her Majesty's adjacent Colonies, and requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Ministers, reported, that they had waited on His Excellency, who had been pleased to say, that he would comply with the desire of both Houses.

The House took into consideration the incidental expenses of the present Session, and allowed the same as follow:—

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| The Reverend Doctor Jenkins, Chaplain to this House, for his services,                                   | £40 | 0  | 0 |
| Henry Palmer, Esquire, Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod and Sergeant at Arms, 40 days, at 10s. per diem, | 20  | 0  | 0 |
| Clerk of Legislative Council, including his Account for Stationary,                                      | 145 | 3  | 5 |
| John Rider, Messenger, including his Account for sundry disbursements,                                   | 35  | 1  | 9 |
| Patrick Furlong, Doorkeeper, 42 days, at 7s. 6d.                                                         | 15  | 15 | 0 |

*Resolved*, That Mr. John Ogle Nantes be allowed the sum of Twenty Pounds, for his services as Reporter to this House.

*Resolved*, That the Deputy Clerk of this House prepare an Index to the Journals of the present Session, and that a remuneration of £15 be made to him for his extra trouble in preparing said Index, and for superintending the printing of the Journals, the same to be paid to him when he shall have obtained from the Committee of this House, appointed to revise the Journals, a Certificate of his having prepared said Index, and superintended said Printing to their satisfaction.

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor having come to the Council Chamber, and being seated, the Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod received His Excellency's command to desire the attendance of the House of Assembly, immediately in the Council Chamber.

The House of Assembly with their Speaker having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent to the following Bills, viz :

An Act to authorize the Commissioners of Small Debts, in their respective Courts, to appoint Bailiffs to execute the processes of the said Courts, and to take security from such Bailiffs for the due execution of the same.

An Act to explain and amend Two Acts therein mentioned, relating to Distress for Rent and Replevins.

An Act to render valid certain proceedings heretofore had before the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, for the District of De Sable, in Queen's County.

An Act to dispense with Convictions in form as now required, in certain cases, heard before Justices of the Peace.

An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof.

An Act for suspending for a limited period certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the Duties of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to confirm the Titles to Lands purchased under the several Acts, for levying an Assessment on Lands in this Island.

An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown.

An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to consolidate, amend, and reduce into one Act the several Acts and parts of Acts, relating to the qualifications and mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors.

An Act for the regulation of the Mackerel Fishery.

An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them.

After which the Speaker of the House of Assembly addressed His Excellency as followeth :—

May it please your Excellency ;

On behalf of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of Prince Edward Island, I have now to present the several Bills of Aid and Supply voted to Her Majesty during the present Session, to which I have now humbly to request your Excellency's assent :

An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.

An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.

An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.

An Act to continue an Act intituled an Act to alter, and in addition to an Act made and passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, relating to the laying out and altering of Highways, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License.

An Act to continue and amend an Act relating to sick and indigent Emigrants.

An Act to suspend a certain Clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes.

An Act to authorize the sale of the Government Shares in the Steam Boat St. George.

An Act further to alter a certain part of the Laws now in force, regulating the performance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relates to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty.

An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharfs of the Port of Charlottetown.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-five.

To each of which His Excellency was pleased, in the Queen's name, to give his assent.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses :

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council ;*

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly.*

Your exertions enable me to release you from Your Legislative duties, after a comparatively short Session, extremely conspicuous for the variety, importance, and utility of the measures adopted therein ; it is incumbent upon me to acknowledge with thankfulness your attention to the several subjects that I considered it proper to bring before your notice at the opening of the Session ; and it is not less gratifying to find, that my opinions have been for the most part corroborated by your actions.

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

Accept my thanks, not only for the Supplies voted by you—the application of which will be in careful accordance with your intentions, but also for the reduction you have prudently made in the expenditure, which I have every hope the current Revenue will at least meet; the cases of the unfortunate sufferers at Bedeque, you have also treated with a humane feeling that I hope will be annually renewed.

*Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;*

*Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly;*

During the prorogation I shall with my best ability, endeavour to inform myself of those measures, which may apparently be most calculated to advance the prosperity of the Colony. I am satisfied that your energies, will in your several Districts, be directed to the same object. The zeal you have displayed during this Session, convinces me that I may unite the consideration of your public duty with that which is due to your personal convenience, and select that period for calling you from your homes, when neither shall sustain embarrassment.

After which the President of the Council said—

Gentlemen;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the First day of July; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday, the First day of July next.

END OF THE THIRD SESSION.

**APPENDIX**

TO THE

**JOURNAL**

OF

**THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL**

OF

**Prince Edward Island.**

**FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE FOURTH DAY OF MARCH AND  
ENDING THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,**

**1845.**



**APPENDIX**  
TO THE  
**JOURNAL**  
OF THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL.

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No. 1.

No. 116.

(Copy):

Downing Street, 3d October, 1844.

Sir ;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 19, of the 24th of last April, in which you enclose a Joint Address to the Queen, from the Houses of Legislature in Prince Edward Island, representing the injury done to the Commerce of the Island by the instructions given to the Governor's of Colonies in my Despatch of the 28th June, 1843, not to assent to any enactment which should have for its object the imposition of Differential Duties on Goods imported into the respective Colonies.

The Address also prays for the extension to Prince Edward Island of the privilege accorded to Canada, of exporting Wheat to this Country at a low rate of Duty.

Having duly laid this Address before the Queen, I have to inform you, that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously, and to command that I should express through you to the Two Houses of Legislature, Her Majesty's regret, that on a full consideration of the subject, Her Majesty has not found it possible to modify the Instruction of which they complain, or to recommend the Imperial Parliament to grant to Prince Edward Island the advantage which they solicit in respect to the introduction of their Agricultural Produce into this Country.

I have, &c.,

(Signed):

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Henry Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

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No. 2.

No. 109.

(Copy):

Downing Street, 21st June, 1844.

Sir ;

I have received your Despatch, No. 20, of the 29th April, enclosing the Copy of an Address presented to you by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in which it is proposed that the Mails from England for that Colony should, during the Winter Months, be forwarded from Halifax to Amherst, by the Courier in charge of similar Mails for Canada. Having through the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, referred the subject for the consideration of the Post Master General, I enclose herewith the Copy of a Report from his Lordship, stating, that he has directed the Mails for Prince Edward Island to be invariably despatched, in future, from Halifax, during the Winter, with the Mails for Canada and New Brunswick.

I have, &c.,

(Signed):

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Henry V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

*Appendix to*

~~THE JOURNAL~~

[Nos. 2, 3.]

(Copy)

To the Right Honorable the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury :

My Lords ;

I beg to return the accompanying Papers, which were referred to me on the 28th ultimo, and to state for your Lordship's information, that the Letters from Prince Edward Island are made up in a separate Bag in this Country, both in Summer and in Winter, but that it is indispensable that this Bag should be opened at Halifax, in order that the Deputy Post Master General in Nova Scotia, who is responsible for the Postage Revenue of Prince Edward Island, may check the amount charged to him for the Unpaid Letters, and may correct the Rates of Postage on such Letters (which are marked in this Country in Sterling,) into Halifax Currency, the Money in which Postage is charged throughout British North America. At the same time, I conceive there would be no difficulty, and very little delay in the Canada Correspondence, in forwarding to Amherst the English Mails for Prince Edward Island, by the Line of Expresses despatched in Winter from Halifax with the Mails for New Brunswick and Canada ; and, indeed, so far from any impediment having been offered to the adoption of this course hitherto, I believe that the only reason why they have not been so forwarded was, that it has been understood that the Courier employed by the Island Government to convey its Mails from Amherst in an Ice Boat, during the Winter, was timed to the arrival at Amherst of the ordinary Halifax Mail, and, consequently, no acceleration would be obtained by including those Mails in the Express.

As it now appears that some benefit would occasionally be derived by their earlier arrival at Amherst, I have given directions that in future the Mails for Prince Edward Island may be invariably dispatched from Halifax during the Winter, with the Mails for New Brunswick and Canada.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

LONSDALE.

General Post Office, June 8th, 1844.

No. 3.

No. 115.

(Copy.)

Downing Street, 13th September, 1844.

Sir ;

I have had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island during their recent Session, intituled (No. 632) "An Act for raising a Fund for the encouragement of Agriculture, to be expended in the erection of Lime Kilns, and the burning of Lime."

I have received two Memorials objecting to the confirmation of this Enactment, one from Mr. Cooper of Prince Edward Island, the other from Viscount Melville, and other Proprietors of Land in that Island, resident in this country.

Mr. Cooper, in his Memorial alleges, that the effect of this Law will be to impose an additional Tax upon the Tenant, without affording to him any adequate benefit in return.

Lord Melville, and the other Proprietors allege, in their Memorial, that the greater portion of the Land in Prince Edward Island consists either of barren Wastes, or of Land situate at such a distance from any Harbour, or other place where Limestone could be landed, as not to be within the reach of profiting by the measure ; and that to Tax these Lands for the sole benefit of the remainder, would be partial and unjust. They further contend that the discrimination which the Act makes between cultivated and uncultivated Lands, by the imposition of a double Assessment on the latter, is liable to the same objection.

Without pronouncing an opinion on the validity of these objections, it appears to me, that the procuring and burning of Lime is not a fit subject to be provided for by the imposition of a Public Tax, and that any Enactment which might be passed for this purpose, however carefully framed, could not operate otherwise than partially and unjust.

For these reasons Her Majesty will not be advised to confirm the Act. As the Act has a suspending Clause, it will not be necessary that any Order should be made by Her Majesty in Council for its Disallowance.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

## No. 4.

No. 121.

(Copy.)

Downing Street, 14th January, 1845.

Sir ;

Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, during their late Session, intituled (No. 623) "An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

I enclose an Order made by the Queen in Council, on the 13th instant, leaving this Act to its operation, together with those No. 622, 630, 640 and 646.

I have, however, to observe, that the Duties imposed by this Act upon Boots and Leather, Clocks and Clock Machinery, and upon Wood Manufactures, are considerably higher than appear to Her Majesty's Government desirable.

These high Duties have probably been imposed with a view to protect some local Manufacture. You will report to me such information as you may be able to obtain on this point, in order that the expediency of the continuance of such Duties may be considered by Her Majesty's Government.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir H. V. Huntley, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

## No. 5.

No. 122.

(Copy.)

Downing Street, 15th January, 1845.

Sir ;

I have had under my consideration an Act (No. 646) passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, during their late Session, intituled "An Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company."

I enclose an Order made by the Queen in Council, on the 13th instant, leaving this Act to its operation.

Although Her Majesty has been advised to confirm this enactment, I think it expedient that in Acts of this class, provision should be made for giving to the Shareholders of Policies, and to the Creditors of the Company, a direct remedy against the Shareholders to the extent of the unpaid portions of their Shares, in case the Funds in the hands of the Company should be insufficient. The Local Legislature, indeed, by providing in the present Law, that Bonds shall be taken from each Shareholder for the amount of his unpaid Share, would appear to recognize this principle ; but I conceive that the provision made is not sufficient, inasmuch as it would be difficult for a Creditor, under the present enactment, to put such a power in force ; and as the Company is to be Incorporated, he would have no remedy against individual Shareholders, and I would recommend the reconsideration of this question, with a view to the amendment of the Act.

I have, &amp;c.,

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor Sir Henry Huntley, &amp;c. &amp;c. &amp;c.

## No. 6.

(Copy).

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 3D SEPTEMBER, 1844.

## PRESENT:

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, | His Royal Highness Prince Albert, |
| Lord President,                     | Lord Granville Somerset,          |
| Duke of Wellington,                 | Lord Stanley,                     |
| Lord Steward,                       | Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,  |
| Lord Chamberlain,                   | Sir James Graham, Bart.           |
| Earl of Jersey,                     | Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.      |
| Earl of Haddington,                 |                                   |

**WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1843, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz :

No. 601.—“ An Act to further amend an Act intituled “ An Act to prohibit the exportation of Oysters from this Island for a limited period.”

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report : whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

## No. 7.

(Copy).

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 3D SEPTEMBER, 1844.

## PRESENT:

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, | His Royal Highness Prince Albert, |
| Lord President,                     | Earl of Haddington,               |
| Duke of Wellington,                 | Lord Stanley,                     |
| Lord Steward,                       | Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,  |
| Lord Chamberlain,                   | Sir James Graham, Bart.           |
| Earl of Jersey,                     | Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.      |

**WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1843, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz :

No. 602.—“ An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of illicit Trade in Prince Edward Island, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof.”

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should be left to its operation, Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

## No. 8.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 3D SEPTEMBER, 1844.

## PRESENT:

|                                     |                                   |
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| The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, | His Royal Highness Prince Albert, |
| Lord President,                     | Lord Granville Somerset,          |
| Duke of Wellington,                 | Lord Stanley,                     |
| Lord Steward,                       | Sir Robert Peel, Bart.            |
| Lord Chamberlain,                   | Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,  |
| Earl of Jersey,                     | Sir James Graham, Bart.           |
| Earl of Haddington,                 | Sir Edward Knatchbull, Bart.      |
| Earl of Aberdeen,                   |                                   |

**WHEREAS**, by an Act passed by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the 15th of April, 1843, intituled "An Act relating to the Fisheries, and for the prevention of illicit Trade in Prince Edward Island, and the Coasts and Harbours thereof," it is amongst other things enacted, that the said Act shall not go into force, or be of any effect, until Her Majesty's assent shall be signified thereto, and an Order be made by Her Majesty in Council that the Clauses and Provisions of the said Act shall be the rules, regulations and restrictions respecting the Fisheries on the Coasts, Bays, Creeks or Harbours of the Island of Prince Edward: and whereas Her Majesty hath, by an Order in Council, bearing even date herewith, signified Her Royal Assent to the aforesaid Act, by specially confirming the same: and whereas it is expedient that in pursuance of the said recited Enactment, the rules, regulations and restrictions respecting the Fisheries, in the said Act mentioned, should be confirmed; and Her Majesty was this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, and in pursuance of the said Act, to declare, and it is hereby accordingly declared, that the Clauses and Provisions of the aforesaid Act, shall be the rules, regulations and restrictions respecting the Fisheries on the Coasts, Bays, Creeks or Harbours of the Island of Prince Edward: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward for the time being, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

## No. 9.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 8TH NOVEMBER, 1844.

## PRESENT:

|                                     |                                   |
|-------------------------------------|-----------------------------------|
| The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, | His Royal Highness Prince Albert, |
| Lord Steward,                       | Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,  |
| Lord Chamberlain,                   | Sir James Graham, Bart.           |
| Lord Granville Somerset,            | Mr. Gladstone.                    |
| Sir Robert Peel, Bart.              |                                   |

**WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of February and March, 1844, pass Twenty-one Acts, which have been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz :

No. 617.—An Act relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

No. 618.—An Act to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, and to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

No. 620.—An Act to alter the Act relating to Statute Labour.

No. 621.—An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown.

No. 624.—An Act to alter three several Acts relating to the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company.

No. 625.—An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of the Reign of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the appointment of Harbour and Ballast Masters, and for more effectually preventing the throwing of Ballast into Harbours and Navigable Rivers."

No. 626.—An Act relating to Treasury Warrants.

No. 627.—An Act concerning Bail in Civil Cases, and to amend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled, "An Act to amend, render more effectual, and reduce into one Act all the Acts made by the General Assembly of this Island concerning Bail, and to prevent frivolous and vexatious arrests."

No. 628.—An Act in further amendment of the Laws for making Lands and Tenements liable for the payment of Debts, and for other purposes.

No. 629.—An Act to consolidate and extend the provisions of the Laws now in force, relating to the Fire Engine Companies of Charlottetown.

No. 631.—An Act for the protection of Sheep against vicious Dogs.

No. 634.—An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.

No. 635.—An Act to alter the Act authorizing the erection of an Asylum for Insane Persons.

No. 637.—An Act to continue for a limited period, an Act passed in the Sixth year of Her present Majesty's Reign, intituled "An Act for suspending for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled an Act for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships, and for regulating the Duty of Surveyors, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

No. 638.—An Act to regulate the manner of proceeding upon Controverted Elections of Members to serve in the General Assembly.

No. 639.—An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service.

No. 641.—An Act to prevent the going at large within the Town of Charlottetown, of Horses, Bulls, Cows, and other Neat Cattle.

No. 642.—An Act to establish an additional Term of the Supreme Court, and to extend the Hilary and Trinity Terms for Queen's County.

No. 643.—An Act relating to Schools and Education.

No. 645.—An Act relating to Entire Horses.

No. 647.—An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-four.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

C. GREVILLE.

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No. 10.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 28TH NOVEMBER, 1844.

PRESENT:

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty,

His Royal Highness Prince Albert,

Lord President,

Earl of Aberdeen,

Duke of Wellington,

Lord Stanley,

Lord Steward,

Sir Robert Peel, Bart.

Earl of Jersey,

Sir James Graham, Bart.

Earl of Haddington,

**WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of March, 1844, pass Two Acts, which have been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz:

No. 636.—An Act to establish a Reward for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers.

No. 644.—An Act for the preservation of the Herring and Alewives Fisheries in this Island.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations; and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

## No. 11.

AT THE COURT AT WINDSOR, THE 13TH JANUARY, 1845.

PRESENT:

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| The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty, | His Royal Highness Prince Albert, |
| Lord President,                     | Lord Stanley,                     |
| Lord Privy Seal,                    | Lord Granville Somerset,          |
| Duke of Wellington,                 | Sir Robert Peel, Bart.            |
| Earl of Jersey,                     | Sir James Graham, Bart.           |

**WHEREAS** the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of March, 1844, pass Five Acts, which have been transmitted, intituled as follows, viz:

No. 622.—An Act for regulating the size and quality of Fish Barrels and Tierces, and the weight of Fish made up therein, and for the appointment of Fish Inspectors, and also to regulate the Inspection of Pickled Fish.

No. 623.—An Act imposing Duties for raising a Revenue.

No. 630.—An Act for the regulation of the Public Wharf of Georgetown, and other Wharfs.

No. 640.—An Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.

No. 646.—An Act to Incorporate a Marine Insurance Company.

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; Her Majesty was, thereupon, this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report: whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being, of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

No. 12.

## ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE VISITER OF DISTRICT SCHOOLS OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*To the Members of the Board of Education;*  
Gentlemen;

Pursuing the duties connected with my department, I lay before you another Annual Report, on the state of General Education in this Island.

I have the satisfaction of announcing to your Board, that amid the occasional depression and languor of our Colonial sources of wealth, causing obstacles to present themselves in the way of rapid improvement—the cause of Education has of late, been fast gaining upon the public attention, and all who admit that the prevalence of ignorance is an evil demanding instant remedy and removal—all who regard as sound policy the principle, that the shortest way to a country's prosperity is not to wait the progress of improvement before establishing good Educational Institutions, but to commence with them—have cause of thankfulness to know, that during the past year, Education has been making a steady progress in this Island, and that on the whole, advantages have been realized equal at least to the means employed to secure them, and that the Public Schools to which my charge extends, are not only increasing in number, but in some instances rising in character and usefulness, and thus aiding in preparing the way for the more rapid advancement and diffusion of knowledge, under the approaching influence of more prosperous times.

Although I hope to shew, that Education is in as thriving a state in Prince Edward Island as the limited resources of the Colony, and the poverty of many of its inhabitants would lead us to expect, still we must not close our eyes to the fact, that our Educational Institutions, are not yet commensurate with the wants of the population, and that the absence of funds to afford adequate remuneration to deserving Teachers, continues to afflict many Settlements, and has been the cause of closing the doors of some of our most useful District Schools.

To afford the fullest view of the existing state of Education and of the Schools, in the briefest space, I subjoin the following abstract or statistical Schedule, which will give the requisite information in a much more comprehensive and succinct manner, than can be done by any lengthened details.

That the number of Institutions for public instruction has increased in proportion to the means set apart for promoting them, will appear from this Table.

| TOTAL POPULATION. | Number of Schools. | Number of Scholars. | Average attendance in each School. | Increase in Number of Schools since 1833. | Increase in Number of Scholars since 1833. | Proportion of Pupils to inhabitants. | Proportion of Schools to inhabitants. | Proportion of Schools to all Children in School attendance. | Proportion of Schools to all within educational age. |
|-------------------|--------------------|---------------------|------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|---------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------|
| In 1833—32,292    | 74                 | 2176                | 29.4                               |                                           |                                            | 1833, 1 to 14.8                      | 1 to 436                              |                                                             |                                                      |
| 1841—47,034       |                    |                     |                                    |                                           |                                            |                                      |                                       |                                                             |                                                      |
| 1843              | 117                | 4690                | 40                                 |                                           |                                            |                                      |                                       | 1 to 40                                                     | 1 to 67                                              |
| 1844              | 134                | 5272                | 39.3                               | 60                                        | 3096                                       | 1844, 1 to 8.9                       | 1 to 351                              | 1 to 39                                                     | 1 to 60                                              |

From this, it appears, that the increase from 1833, to 1844, in the number of Schools has been sixty, and in the number of pupils three thousand and ninety-six—the Legislative allowance was in 1833, £674, and in 1844, £1544.

The population statistics of most countries agree in computing all within the ages of 6 and 14, the legal Educational age—to be about one-sixth of the whole, or nearly one-third of all under the age of sixteen.

Following these data with reference to the Island, and without allowing for the increase of population since the last Census, we find one-sixth of the whole, or all those within the above legal educational age in the Island to be 7,839, from which deducting those in school attendance there will yet remain 2,567 children of both sexes unprovided with Education.

From the foregoing Table, it would also appear, that the Schools now open are sufficient to educate the whole juvenile population, in the proportion of one School to every sixty scholars, or one School to every 351 of the whole population of all ages; but owing to the scattered state of almost all new Settlements, and also of many old, this standard would be found too great. The average attendance now, is one in thirty-nine. Assuming this to be a fair proportion, sixty additional Schools at least would be requisite; or at the above rate of one in sixty scholars, forty in addition would be sufficient. But allowing that the average attendance on each School should be fifty, it will be found that twenty-two additional Schools are requisite to supply the whole with education.

Our Common Schools are of three grades or classes according to Law, and are supported from the following sources, viz: The Colonial Treasury, Subscriptions and Fees paid by the pupils—partial assessments on the Inhabitants—the Glebe Land Fund, and the Colonial Church Society of London.

In the different Legislative enactments for Education, the impossibility has been often experienced, of being able to give to a mixed population like ours, an Education Law adapted in all its details, to the peculiar opinions, wishes and perhaps exclusive notions of each. Perhaps no enactment on this subject was at first more obnoxious, than that relating to the imposition of an Assessment in certain cases. I am now happy to acquaint you, that no provision of the Law is found to work better under all circumstances than this, and it is well known, that under its operation, many Schools are sustained, that would without this coercive power, have been otherwise abandoned.

Another source whence some Schools derive a partial support, is the Glebe Lands Fund, under the controul and direction of the Bishop of Nova Scotia, aiding in the support of seven Schools in the following localities, viz: Charlottetown, and Georgetown (Infant Schools); St. Eleanor's, Crapaud, Milton (Lot 32), Rustico, and New London.

Aid from this quarter is extended only on these conditions:—1st, That there be an Episcopal Clergyman resident in the Parish—School to be subject to his visitation and superintendence in religious matters. 2d, That the School House and Land attached be held as the property of the Church. 3d, That the Teacher be a Member of the Church of England.

I have found considerable opposition raised to the establishment and progress of these Schools in various places, in a great measure occasioned, I am led to believe, by the jealousy with which the Public have always regarded any thing having the appearance of a monopoly, or denominational exclusiveness in Educational matters, and by the unpopularity of the mode of appropriation of this Fund, which in the opinion of some other sects has been diverted from the purposes contemplated by the Colonial law—viz: its application to the encouragement of general Education, without any conditions or restrictions other than the existing School Act might impose.

At St. Eleanor's, the Trustees and other subscribers, being dissatisfied with the District Teacher, obliged him to resign his charge, but on opening a private School in the vicinity, the great majority of the Pupils returned to him, in consequence of the conversion of the Public School of the District into a Church School, while the Teacher of the latter—an exemplary individual has under his tuition but twenty.

At Westmorland Harbour or Crapaud, another of these Schools—a neat and commodious building has been erected on the site of the former District School, last year destroyed by fire. When visited a month since, it was found to be under the charge of the former District Teacher, attended by thirty-five children successfully learning the usual branches of an English Education—the School was found to be in an efficient state, having the benefit of the supervision of the resident Clergyman who takes an unwearyed interest in its welfare. Still being upon this foundation, and the site being in addition, deemed by some ineligible, the Inhabitants of the District are not unanimous in its support, and I have been

requested by these latter, officially, to take measures to establish in the Settlement, another School according to law. Whether under these circumstances, the School in question will be recognized as the District one of the Settlement, and draw the public grant as such, or whether the establishment of another as contemplated can supersede it, and on conforming to the provisions of the law be alone entitled to the Legislative allowance, or whether both Schools, (supposing a second to be opened) can equally share in the Public grant,—must rest with your Board to determine.

Whilst alluding to this subject—which I do for no other object than to put you and the Legislature in possession of the fullest information on the subject of Education as bound by law to do, I should add, that I am informed by the highest Ecclesiastical authority here connected with the Glebe Fund, that while the object of such Schools is to impart secular and religious instruction, the doctrines of the Church are not taught to children of other denominations attending, whose parents object to her tenets.

In Georgetown likewise, an Infant School which is intended to be preparatory to, and connected with a superior Seminary on the same foundation, has succeeded the District School of the place, lately closed on the removal of the Teacher to the third Mastership of the Central Academy. This scheme for the establishment of an institution on a more comprehensive plan, and which affords the advantage of Infant training, at so cheap a rate as to be almost nominal, meets with great favour in the sight of some portion of the population; latterly, however, some scrupulous parties have withdrawn their support, preferring rather to sustain the District School as formerly, apart from any control or interference not provided by the School Act, but they find a difficulty in raising sufficient maintenance for a Teacher, and the District School-house of Georgetown, built at a cost of £112—£60 of which was defrayed by the Government, is now vacant. There are of children between the ages of five and fourteen in Town and Royalty about 100—45 of whom attend the Infant School.

In discharging my trust as Visiter, as nearly conformable to the spirit of the law, and the intention of the Legislature as I was enabled—I need only refer you to former Reports, from which will be found that I have constantly endeavoured to infuse into the Schools of the Island, as much uniformity in the method of teaching, as under all circumstances they are capable of; that I have endeavoured to direct the system so as to secure considerable agreement in their general management, making all needful adaptation to local deficiencies. I am however daily more convinced, that no plan of instruction however ingeniously devised, can be prosecuted with much success, if the indispensable pre-requisite of suitable Books is wanted, notwithstanding great exertion has been made on the part of many Teachers to supply the deficiency by ingenious contrivances, and extra labour.

Sometime since, on calling the attention of your Board to this subject, I suggested the propriety of bringing the Schools in remote localities more within the benefit of the public grant, appropriated for the purchase of Books at a cheap rate, by establishing various depots for the sale of those Books in the country. It does not now appear, that any returns have ever been received by the Government, from the different depositaries appointed two years since, among whom the one hundred pounds worth of Books was distributed. This leads us to suppose, either, that the Inhabitants have not availed themselves of the opportunity thus put within their reach of obtaining Books at a cheap rate near home, or that those in charge of the Books have overlooked the necessity of passing the proceeds into other hands. However this be, with all the aid afforded by the Legislature, Schools are yet, in no one point, more destitute than in the article of Books; and those whose circumstances are such, as to enable them to surmount this difficulty, have to complain of the inferior paper, and catchpenny binding of School-books, which render them unfit for long service in the Schools, where the old maxim of "borrow and lend," has its fullest application. On viewing this day, the lot of these public Books, consigned to the charge of the late Secretary of your Board, I found them all intact, except two or three sold to the pupils of the Academy, and comprising about 100 vols. including a lot for a country station, which the Depositary appointed, declined taking charge of. It may be concluded from this, that sufficient publicity has not been given to the matter, or that Books can be procured as cheap, if not cheaper elsewhere, but to this I shall yet have occasion to advert.

The Legislature, aware of the great moral influence which the men to whom Schools are entrusted, are liable to exert on the minds and characters of the rising generation—has wisely provided that the individuals to whom so great a charge is delegated, should be of approved character, to the end that schools should become bulwarks of morality against ignorance and crime. Avoiding every thing which might seem to sanction or foster denominational prejudices the law provides expressly for no religious instruction in Common Schools beyond what may be supposed to depend on the character of the Teacher, his own sense of duty, and the nature of the Books used by common consent or the wishes of the Parents. I remark this principally for the information of some parties, who will perhaps, suspend their dissatisfaction with the manner in which I discharge this part of my duties, when they know that I have no authority to introduce into, or graft upon the schools, any system of religious instruction in my official capacity. The scriptures of the New Testament are read in the generality of our District schools, principally because they are found to be good and cheap Class Books, and comparatively easily obtained. Apart from their highest aim—that of teaching man the knowledge of a Supreme Being, and his duty to him—I regard the scriptures, in opposition to the views of some others, as supplying admirable exercises for reading, enlarging the understanding and refining the taste, nor can I see sufficient grounds for the alarm of others, that its use as a common Class Book, will expose the volume of inspiration to any thing like desecration, or profanation, so long as it is regarded and read by the pupils, with that due reverence and solemnity, which a right minded Teacher can always inculcate. Although the scriptures are read in the majority of the schools, I cannot say, that they are regularly read by the majority of the scholars, being commonly used as a reading Book in the stage between the Spelling Book, and the English Reader, or some other advanced Class Book.

The great majority of the present Teachers are young men, natives of the Island, or who have received some portion of their education here, and as a Board of Education should always be the moving power of the well-working of an Education Act, I am happy to know, that the public generally confide in the qualifications of the Teachers licensed by your Board, and, different from their former practices, almost invariably now, make this test a *sine qua non* in their agreements. I think it but just to add, that those Teachers who have spent some time at the Central Academy previous to their being licensed, are more esteemed and sought after in the country than others, as the insight they get into the highly intellectual and systematic mode of instruction, carried out in that Institution, gives them a superiority over their brethren who have not enjoyed the like advantages.

On this head, I would recommend, what for the last five years I have been urging on the attention of your Board—that a Normal or training class for Teachers, might with ease be formed in the Academy, where, without any additional expence to the country, young men should be required, preparatory to obtaining a license, to devote some time in qualifying themselves for elementary teaching, and instead of gaining experience as now, at the expense of two or three sets of children who pass through their hands, they would then at once be fitted to enter upon their duties in the high position of masters of their profession. I would further recommend to Teachers the benefit of passing the leisure time afforded by their yearly vacations, in the Central Academy, and familiarizing their minds with the details of instruction and discipline therein pursued.

The advantages of Education are not confined in this Colony to the English pupils alone, but are extending to the Acadian French, and likewise to the Indians. There are six Acadian Schools open, receiving public aid. The Acadian Teacher at Mascouche, having qualified himself as a District School-master, has taught the School of that Settlement above a year with much approbation and success. In addition to the French language, (through the medium of which, the children rapidly acquire a knowledge of English, by familiar translations), the higher branches of the Mathematics, and English Grammar are constantly taught. Two or three young men are here preparing themselves for Teachers. The School-house is neat and comfortable, and I consider this Teacher entitled to the allowance of a combined District and Acadian School, as he fully performs the duties of both.

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The children of two Micmac Indian families, continue their attendance occasionally on School, and seem to possess as great a facility for acquiring learning as others with whom they are brought into comparison. It is an interesting spectacle, to see these children of the aborigines conning over their lessons in unison with their more civilized schoolfellows, and manifesting a disposition to teach the other children of their tribe, what they themselves know. These are indications, combined with the improvement in their habits, since the introduction of temperance principles among them, which lead us to hope that a greater number of this long neglected race will be led to receive that instruction which can best humanize and elevate their natures, and that as the "fortunes of the chase" become yearly more precarious, they may thus be enabled to transact to advantage the ordinary duties of life.

Female Schools are not so numerous throughout the Island, as could be wished. In Charlottetown there are five, from those of a very high order to a primary School. Two of these receive Legislative aid, and are in a very efficient state, dispensing instruction in various useful and ornamental branches to about fifty children yearly. At St. Peter's, two female Schools are also open. The first is under the provisions of the Act, and although but a year established, has already proved of much benefit to the pupils attending it; the usual elementary branches of English are taught; the School gives promise of much usefulness, more especially as there is no District School within several miles of it; it is not intended to supersede this latter, but it in a great measure supplies its place. The school-house, erected on the premises of the Minister of the Parish, is neat and commodious.

The other female school in this vicinity is also deserving of notice, although receiving no public aid. The Teacher who conducts it, is in my opinion, very competent; the improvement of the children—many of them of a tender age, has been highly satisfactory; the closing of this school would be felt as a loss by the Settlement.

There are three or four more private schools of this description, making no more than half a dozen female schools out of Charlottetown. It is to be regretted that these schools are not more numerous in the Colony, as they afford instruction at a cheap rate, and embrace many advantages peculiar to themselves. In some European countries, and in the New England states, female Teachers form nearly as numerous a body as the male, and in a great measure supply their places, during the summer months, while they pursue the more profitable avocations of agriculture and fishing.

The benefits which would result from the establishment of a convenient number of such schools, are not to be overlooked, as those who cannot afford to send the female part of their families to Charlottetown, to receive such instruction as cannot be imparted in the common District schools, labour under a disadvantage which nothing but the organization of a sufficient number of female schools can remedy or remove.

With respect to poor or new Settlements, which receive a share of the Grant for primary schools, numbering fewer than twenty scholars, I would observe, that the roll of several of such schools will be found to number more than twenty scholars, still I am of opinion, that the extension of the bounty in such cases, is no contravention of the spirit of the law, as the pupils who exceed nineteen, are taught as super-numerary or free scholars.

Although no Teacher has refused to furnish me with a list of the number of children taught in his school, which it is his duty by implication at least to do, in order to fulfil the law, yet I regret that no power is invested in me by the Act, to require from such schools returns of the days of attendance of each pupil, the number of absent days of the Teacher, with the cause assigned, &c. In many cases, my request to be furnished with such statistics are occasionally complied with, but in the majority of instances, neglected. In this position I am driven to the alternative of begging that as a favour, which it ought to be my undoubted right to demand, or of assuming that as a right, which is constantly liable to be disputed.

It is evident that without such returns, very great difficulty and uncertainty must attend my judgment, and estimation of the improvement and efficiency of the school itself, and exposes me to the risk of giving publicity to erroneous statements, from my liability to be in some cases misled and imposed upon, neither am I permitted to have any share in the regulation of the discipline, or course of study of any school—a

duty which the law vests especially in the Trustees—nor have I any power to hear or determine disputes between parties of a school, although such are very often referred to me. This latter, perhaps, would be no enviable duty, but when taken into connexion with the other disabilities above alluded to, it affords an illustration of the absence of that authority and influence, which the efficient and useful exercise of the functions of a Superintendent of Education imperatively calls for.

By the Canadian Law, Teachers receiving public bounty are obliged to keep a regular Journal for their schools respectively. In that Province also, from considerations of the inclemency of the weather, unavoidable distance of some from school, necessity of assisting in agricultural pursuits—disadvantages to children—equally existing here, the scholastic term by law is nine months, and the Superintendent of schools in a recent communication to the Government of that country, recommends the reduction of this time to six months.

In the State of New York, which contains upwards of 10,000 organized schools, the schools were kept open last year, during the average period of eight months throughout the year. It has been shewn that some remote Districts are yet without any means of instruction—the circumstances of the settlers being such, as not to admit of their raising a sufficient salary for an approved Teacher for a full year, or if they do this—of sending their children to school for twelve consecutive months. Now if encouragement were held out to Teachers engaged for six months, such inhabitants might become participants of the benefit of the instruction from which they are now excluded, by employing Teachers, during that part of the year in which they could best spare their children from assisting in the labours of the field.

Two or three conterminous Settlements might thus afford constant employment to one Teacher, who, if he were encouraged by enactment, would be disposed to divide his services equally amongst them. By such an arrangement as this, the wheels of the machine of Education might be kept continually in motion, bringing the most remote and most isolated localities within its influence.

Deeming it my duty by all legitimate means to give an impulse to Education, in so far as its direction and application were committed to me—I formed the project of bringing into competition at central stations, the most meritorious of the pupils of the nearest adjoining schools, and by gradually extending my operations, thus bring the youthful minds of the Colony into emulous collision. I have not been enabled to extend this plan to all the principal Districts of the Island, and until I can comprehend the whole in one Report, defer, with one exception, publishing the result of what has been partially effected. I add only, that these exhibitions, so far, have afforded me a very favourable opportunity of being able to judge of the progress of the children, as also of the talents and endeavours of the Teachers.

With regard to the 15th section of the Act, I would observe that greater success, and more lasting benefit would attend my exertions in the duty of establishing schools in localities, where such have either never existed, or where they have been so long discontinued, that the houses have fallen into decay, if a sum of one hundred pounds were appropriated, to be hereafter strictly accounted for, to be divided, as an assistance in favour of the poorer and smaller Settlements, for the building of school-houses in proportion to the population, and the efforts of the inhabitants. Were the Government to advance this aid in the first instance, I feel confident it would be met with a corresponding readiness on the part of not a few inhabitants, who cannot by any other argument be stimulated to exertion, and who from their poverty, their great distance from town markets, and other disadvantages, in many cases really are, and in many more, fancy themselves, unable, without some foreign aid to accomplish this object. The Canadian Law provides that Government shall pay half the cost of erecting school-houses at the rate of Fifty pounds a house, and in rewarding the children who make most progress, at the rate of ten shillings a school.

While Literary societies and public Libraries for the improvement of the adult population, are established in various places, it would be well not to overlook the utility of doing something towards procuring school Libraries, and thus early commence in the right way and place, to attain the ends of Education.

For want of this advantage, many young people leave school after the attendance of years, and the loss of time and money, sadly deficient in their amount of general or correct information. In one instance only, out of all our schools, have I met with any thing like a school Library, and such Class

books, as History, Geography, with Atlases and Maps, are lamentably scarce. I feel assured your Board would readily superintend the formation of such, by the selection and recommendation of the most approved and indispensable Books.

With respect to the Branches taught, the method, discipline, &c. I can only recapitulate the information given in former Reports generally. In the preceding year it was found that in addition to learning the simple elementary branches, a proportion of about one third of the whole learned Grammar, and not more than a tenth any higher Branches. This year, the number learning Latin, and the Mathematics in the country schools, is nearly double that of the year previous.

The schools in Road District No. 10 are in this respect, superior to those of any other District in the three Counties. In the schools of Belle Creek, Portage, and Orwell Head, severally, Latin and Practical Mathematics were taught with success. The school of Point Prim, although not a classical one, has, for several years, sustained a character, as one of the most deserving schools in the county. It is now vacant by the Death of the Teacher, an amiable and exemplary young man.

The Georgetown school already alluded to, bore a high reputation up to its close, for the extent, no less than the attractive form, of the instruction, imparted by the most improved method; these considerations mainly induced me to select this station, as one of the first wherein to assemble the select pupils of the adjoining schools, to compete at a general examination. From the unfavourable season, the scholars of Brudenell River school as being the nearest, were alone enabled to attend, along with their Teacher, and after a long and minute examination, the scholars of the former were judged superior only in the variety of the branches learned, and in general information: while the latter by their general proficiency, and correct reading and orthography gave the most ample evidence of their own capacity to learn, and of the zeal and ability of their Teacher—himself at one time a pupil in the Georgetown school.

I cannot omit calling your attention to entries which I find in the Warrant Book, of payments made through the course of last year of £10 each, to two individuals represented as Schoolmasters, on Lots 17 and 65 respectively who, to my knowledge, never taught in these Settlements.--Some mode of providing against the recurrence of such frauds, by a more stringent enactment, is worthy the attention of the Legislature.

For all other details, I beg to refer you to the following Tabular statement and remarks; observing, that the total number, including quarterly and transient scholars, who have entered each school throughout the year, is given, and not the average regular attendance, which in every school, must fall considerably below that number.

Table of the District and other SCHOOLS open on the Island, from March, 1844, to March, 1845, and receiving Grants of Public Money.

|                                            |            | Commissioner's District. | Township.              | TEACHERS.                | CLASS.                        | No. of Scholars            | State of School.   | State of School-house. |     |
|--------------------------------------------|------------|--------------------------|------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------------|----------------------------|--------------------|------------------------|-----|
| PRINCE COUNTY.                             | No. 1.     |                          | 1                      | S. Perry,                | Acadian,                      | 36                         |                    |                        |     |
|                                            |            |                          | 2                      | Francis Buot,            | Acadian,                      | 35                         |                    |                        |     |
|                                            |            |                          | 3                      |                          |                               |                            |                    |                        |     |
|                                            |            |                          | 4                      |                          |                               |                            |                    |                        |     |
|                                            |            |                          | 5                      | Herbert Bell,            | District,<br>1st Class        | 48                         | Satisfactory.      |                        |     |
|                                            |            | 6                        | John Ronayne,          | —                        | 30                            | Do.                        |                    |                        |     |
|                                            |            | 11                       | Thomas Key,            | —                        | 36                            | Stationary<br>in progress. |                    |                        |     |
|                                            |            | —                        | A. C. Bickford,        | —                        | 38                            | Do.                        |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | No. 2.     | 7                        | James H. Fitzgerald,   | District,<br>1st Class   | 50                            | Satisfactory.              | Very insufficient. |                        |     |
|                                            |            | 8                        | James Sinclair,        | —                        | 36                            | Not examined.              |                    |                        |     |
| 12                                         |            | Dubois Smith,            | —                      | 32                       | Unsatisfactory.               | Do.                        |                    |                        |     |
| No. 3.                                     | 13         | Andrew Johnson,          | 1st Class              | 55                       | Satisfactory.                 | Comfortable.               |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | 14         |                          |                        |                          |                               |                            |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | 15         | Antoine Perry,           | Acadian.               | 35                       | Do.                           | Incomplete.                |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | —          | Thaddeus Arsneaux,       | —                      | 36                       | Do.                           | —                          |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | 16         | John M'Kinnon,           | District,<br>1st Class | 30                       | Do.                           | Sufficient.                |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | 16         | Roderick M'Donald,       | —                      | 36                       | Do.                           | —                          |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | 17         | Sebastian Davidson,      | —                      | 50                       |                               |                            |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | —          | Joseph F. Gaudet,        | —                      | 27                       |                               |                            |                    |                        |     |
| PRINCE COUNTY, AND PART OF QUEEN'S COUNTY. | No. 4.     |                          | 18                     | John Le Page,            | District,<br>1st Class        | 30                         | Satisfactory.      | Sufficient.            |     |
|                                            |            |                          | —                      | Alexander Rae,           | —                             | 38                         | Do.                | Do.                    |     |
|                                            |            |                          | —                      | John Taylor,             | —                             | 40                         | Do.                | Do.                    |     |
|                                            |            |                          | 19                     | W. H. Richardson,        | —                             | 40                         | Do.                | Incomplete.            |     |
|                                            |            |                          | 20                     | John M'Lachlan,          | —                             | 39                         | Do.                | Sufficient.            |     |
|                                            |            |                          | —                      | Innes Reid,              | —                             | 40                         | Do.                | Do.                    |     |
|                                            |            |                          | —                      | Alexander M'Lean,        | —                             | 33                         | Satisfactory.      |                        |     |
|                                            |            |                          | 21                     | J. B. Newcomb,           | —                             | 30                         |                    |                        |     |
|                                            |            |                          |                        | Princetown<br>Royally. { | E. S. Blanchard,              | 2d Class.                  | 40                 | Do.                    | Do. |
|                                            |            |                          |                        |                          | James Gillenders,             | 1st Class                  | 25                 | Do.                    | Do. |
| No. 5.                                     | 25         | Donald Bethune,          | 1st Class              | 45                       |                               | Sufficient.                |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | 26         | W. J. Pilcher,           | —                      | 40                       | Satisfactory.                 | Do.                        |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | —          | James Warwick,           | —                      | 40                       | Stationary in<br>improvement. |                            |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | 27         | Elias Roberts,           | —                      | 30                       | Newly opened.                 | Do.                        |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | 28         | Alexander Macdonald,     | —                      | 45                       | Satisfactory.                 | Do.                        |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | —          | Vincent,                 | —                      | 30                       | Newly opened.                 | Do.                        |                    |                        |     |
|                                            | —          | Wadman,                  | —                      | 28                       | Satisfactory.                 | Insufficient.              |                    |                        |     |
| 67                                         | Macdonald, | Primary.                 | 20                     | Do.                      | Do.                           |                            |                    |                        |     |

| Commissioner's District. | Township.         | TEACHERS.                                                              | CLASS.                                       | No. of Scholars               | State of School.                                | State of School-House.           |  |
|--------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------|----------------------------------|--|
| No. 6                    | 21                | Archibald M'Kinnon,                                                    | District, 1st Class                          | 52                            | Satisfactory.                                   | Very sufficient.                 |  |
|                          | 22                | Edward Hill,                                                           | —                                            | 47                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | 23                | Donald Livingston,                                                     | 2d Class                                     | 30                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | 24                | Duncan M'Donald,                                                       | Primary.                                     | 29                            | Do.                                             | Incomplete.                      |  |
|                          | —                 | Edward Brenan,                                                         | 1st Class.                                   | 23                            | Newly opened.                                   | Sufficient.                      |  |
|                          | —                 | B. Lafrance,                                                           | Acadian.                                     | 37                            | Not visited.                                    |                                  |  |
|                          | 67                | John Sinclair,                                                         | District, 1st Class.                         | 42                            | Satisfactory.                                   |                                  |  |
|                          | 24                | James Douglass,<br>Charles Fowle,                                      | 2d Do.                                       | 25                            | Newly opened,<br>Do.                            |                                  |  |
| 23                       | Alexr. Macdonald, | —                                                                      | 32                                           | Not Visited.<br>Satisfactory. |                                                 |                                  |  |
| No. 7.                   | 29                | James C. Bulpitt,                                                      | District, 1st Class                          | 35                            |                                                 |                                  |  |
|                          | —                 | Lachlan Campbell,                                                      | —                                            | 54                            | Satisfactory.                                   | Sufficient.                      |  |
|                          | 30                | Malcolm M'Kenzie,                                                      | —                                            | 42                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | 31                | P. F. Doyle,                                                           | —                                            | 35                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | —                 | Josiah Parkin.                                                         | Primary.                                     | 25                            | Recently opened,<br>not visited.                | Do.                              |  |
|                          | 32                | Malcolm Darrach,                                                       | District, 1st Class                          | 48                            | Satisfactory.                                   | Do.                              |  |
|                          | —                 | John M'Donald,                                                         | —                                            | 35                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | —                 | John Beaton,                                                           | —                                            | 24                            | Do.                                             |                                  |  |
|                          | —                 | Colin Campbell,                                                        | —                                            | 39                            | Do.                                             |                                  |  |
|                          | 65                | Allan Stewart,<br>Donald Lamont,<br>Donald Livingston,<br>Donald Shaw, | —<br>—<br>—<br>—                             | 25<br>40<br>40<br>48          | Recently opened.<br>Satisfactory.<br>Do.<br>Do. |                                  |  |
| No. 8.                   | 32                | William Dodd,                                                          | District, 1st Class                          | 30                            | Satisfactory.                                   | Insufficient in size.            |  |
|                          | 33                | Colin Maclellan,                                                       | —                                            | 37                            | Lately removed to<br>New London.                | Do.                              |  |
|                          | —                 | Daniel Scott,                                                          | —                                            | 36                            |                                                 | Do.                              |  |
|                          | Royalty           | John Rider,                                                            | —                                            | 25                            |                                                 | Teaching in Dwel-<br>ling House. |  |
|                          | Charlottetown.    | —                                                                      | W. H. Nelis,                                 | —                             | 75                                              |                                  |  |
|                          |                   | —                                                                      | Walter Phelan,                               | —                             | 135                                             |                                  |  |
|                          |                   | —                                                                      | Central Academy,<br>Infant School,           | —<br>—                        | 98<br>80                                        |                                  |  |
|                          |                   | —                                                                      | Five Female Schools,<br>1 Unlicensed School. | —<br>—                        | 110<br>30                                       |                                  |  |
| 34                       |                   | Robert Robertson,                                                      | District, 1st Class                          | 46                            | Satisfactory.                                   | Insufficient.                    |  |
| No. 9.                   | —                 | Robert Barry,                                                          | —                                            | 47                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | —                 | E. J. M'Cormack,                                                       | —                                            | 36                            | Do.                                             | Sufficient.                      |  |
|                          | —                 | Donald M'Leod,                                                         | —                                            | 50                            |                                                 | Do.                              |  |
|                          | 35                | Patrick M'Quaid,                                                       | —                                            | 29                            | Do.                                             | Insufficient.                    |  |
|                          | 36                | —                                                                      | —                                            | —                             | —                                               | —                                |  |
| 37                       | Michael M'Wade,   | —                                                                      | 36                                           | Do.                           | Sufficient.                                     |                                  |  |
| No. 10.                  | 48                | John Butler,                                                           | District, 1st Class.                         | 60                            | Satisfactory.                                   | Insufficient.                    |  |
|                          | —                 | James Maclean,                                                         | —                                            | 46                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | 49                | James Mackenna,                                                        | —                                            | 42                            |                                                 | Sufficient.                      |  |
|                          | —                 | Alexander Macneill,                                                    | —                                            | 50                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | —                 | Archibald Macneill,                                                    | —                                            | 60                            | Do.                                             | Do.                              |  |
|                          | 50                | William Ross,<br>Mathew Redmond,                                       | —<br>—                                       | 80<br>45                      | Do.<br>Newly opened.                            | Do.<br>Do.                       |  |

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| QUEEN'S COUNTY CONTIND. | Commissioner's District. | Township.           | TEACHERS.             | CLASS.                        | No. of Scholars  | State of School.                             | State of School-house.                                                                                                                                         |
|-------------------------|--------------------------|---------------------|-----------------------|-------------------------------|------------------|----------------------------------------------|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| QUEEN'S COUNTY CONTIND. | No. 11.                  | 57                  | John Stewart,         | District, 1st Class           | 42               | Satisfactory.                                | Of the general state of the School-houses in this District, it need only be remarked, that they are incomplete and uncomfortable, with scarcely any exception. |
|                         |                          | —                   | Donald Graham,        | —                             | 43               | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | —                   | Donald Kelly,         | Primary.                      | 26               | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | —                   | Peter Macdonald       | District, 1st Class           | 38               | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | —                   | Ewen Lamont,          | —                             | 35               |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | 58                  | John M'Lennan, jun.   | 2d Do.                        | 60               |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | 60                  | William Lamont,       | 1st Do.                       | 48               |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | 62                  | Neil Bethune,         | 2d Do.                        | 38               |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | —                   | Malcolm M'Neil,       | —                             | 39               | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | —                   | John Ross,            | —                             | 52               | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
| KING'S COUNTY.          | No. 12.                  | 38                  | Angus M'Leod,         | District, 1st Class           | 31               | Satisfactory.                                | Sufficient.                                                                                                                                                    |
|                         |                          | —                   | Joseph Mackay,        | —                             | 26               | Do.                                          | Do.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         |                          | 39                  | John Mackay,          | —                             | 33               | Do.                                          | Insufficient.                                                                                                                                                  |
|                         |                          | 40                  |                       |                               |                  |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | 41                       |                     |                       |                               |                  |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | No. 13.                  | 42                  | John Keenan,          | District, 1st Class           | 40               | Satisfactory.                                | Insufficient.                                                                                                                                                  |
|                         |                          | 43                  | Patrick Sweeney,      | —                             | 35               | Not visited yet.<br>Newly opened.            | Do.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         |                          | —                   | Peter R. Macgregor,   | —                             | 30               |                                              | Sufficient.                                                                                                                                                    |
|                         | 55                       | Anthony M'Cormack,  | Primary.              | 22                            | Do.              |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | No. 14.                  | 44                  | John Macneill,        | District, 1st Class           | 40               | Satisfactory.                                | Incomplete.                                                                                                                                                    |
|                         |                          | —                   | Paul Macdonald,       | —                             | 38               | Removed to another Station.<br>Satisfactory. | Sufficient.                                                                                                                                                    |
|                         |                          | 46                  | Cornelius Harrington, | District, 1st Class           | 38               | Satisfactory.                                | Do.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         |                          | 47                  |                       |                               |                  |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         |                          | —                   | Patrick Kavanagh,     | —                             | 36               | Do.                                          | Do.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         |                          | —                   | Duncan Robertson,     | —                             | 45               | Do.                                          | Do.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         | —                        | Edmond Shea,        | —                     | 30                            | Do.              | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | No. 15.                  | 51                  | Neil Stewart,         | District, 1st Class           | 35               | Satisfactory.                                | Sufficient.                                                                                                                                                    |
|                         |                          | 52                  | John Stewart,         | —                             | 37               | Do.                                          | Do.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         |                          | 53                  | John Stewart,         | —                             | 30               | Do.                                          | Do.                                                                                                                                                            |
|                         |                          | 54                  | Patrick Fitzgerald,   | —                             | 46               | Do.                                          | Do.                                                                                                                                                            |
| 55                      |                          |                     |                       |                               |                  |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
| 66                      |                          | Angus Steele,       | Primary.              | 22                            | Recently opened. | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
| —                       | Donald Macdonald,        | District, 1st Class | 37                    | Do.                           | Do.              |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
| No. 16.                 | 59                       | James Stewart,      | District, 1st Class   | 30                            | Satisfactory.    | Sufficient.                                  |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | —                        | Malcolm Macdonald,  | —                     | 25                            | Recently opened. | (new.) Sufficient.                           |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | 61                       | Donald Macquarrie   | —                     | 40                            | Satisfactory.    | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | 63                       | John Brooks,        | 2d Class.             | 80                            | Do.              | Commodious.                                  |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | 64                       |                     |                       |                               |                  |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
|                         | —                        | John Macdonald,     | 1st do.               | 50                            | Do.              | Do.                                          |                                                                                                                                                                |
| —                       | William Lamont,          | —                   | 38                    | Newly opened and not visited. | Incomplete.      |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |
| —                       | William Emery            | —                   | 33                    | Do.                           | Sufficient.      |                                              |                                                                                                                                                                |

## DISTRICT No. 1.

Lots 1 & 2.—In these, as in all the Acadian Schools on the Island, except that on Lot 17 above alluded to, instruction is principally, or altogether, conveyed in the French language. A few read English, learning it through the medium of translations; they are useful Schools, being the only Class which this part of the population support, who still retain a prejudice against educating their children at a mere English School.

Lot 5, Cascumpec.—The best School, and the most numerous attended in this District.

Lot 11.—With respect to the two Schools in this Township, the first has shown the most improvement through the year, both have been very irregularly attended, to which cause and to the want of Books, more than to any other, I believe, is owing to the inferior condition they present when compared with other Schools in this County. The School of this Lot, at one period under the Teacher first mentioned, was superior to any in this or the two nearest Districts.

## DISTRICT No. 2.

Lot 7.—This School has for several years proved of much benefit to the inhabitants of this remote Settlement, who are laudably ambitious to provide for their children, all the education their means will allow. It is hoped the projected improvement in the Road communication of this quarter will bring the settlers within reach of many advantages from which they have been long shut out. The School is under the charge of one of the most experienced Teachers in the Colony, and whose remuneration is not equal to the length nor to the utility of his services in the cause of instruction.

There is also an unlicensed School in the vicinity which has not yet been visited.

Lot 12.—The School at this Station, was found to be in a very inefficient state, but in justice to the Teacher it must be remarked that he had but recently succeeded to the charge, when visited last, and had had but little opportunity then, of effecting any improvement.

Lot 13.—The School here was found to have very materially improved, especially in discipline and regularity of method under the present Teacher.

## DISTRICT No. 3.

The general state of the Schools of this District is promising. One of the best schools—the first on the list, at Lot 16, has been closed since my last visit. To the schools on Lot 17, I have already referred above.

## DISTRICT No. 4.

Lot 18.—1st, In a high state of improvement when closed last Summer, and still continues vacant. The school enumerated 2d, on this Township, was found to be at almost every examination, the best attended on an average in this District. The closing of this very efficient and useful school will be felt as a severe loss by the portion of the community connected with it.

Lot 21.—At this station, a School has been in operation nearly a year, and the children, who, with scarcely an exception, commenced in the Alphabet, or first stage, have made very material improvement. The Pupils here are educated this year at a much lower rate than in most other country schools, from the circumstance of the teacher having had a prospect on opening, of obtaining a share of the Glebe Land Fund, in aid of his salary.

## DISTRICT No. 5.

Of the Schools in this District, it may be observed in general, that they are of unequal character in point of usefulness and improvement. The first, on Lot 26 (Bedeque), although open little more than a year, under the present teacher, is already the most superior one in the District, and the different examinations, which were always attended by the parents and friends of the Pupils, gave proof of their emulation and satisfactory improvement, and of the assiduous attention and zeal of the teacher. The second school in this Township has been languishing for some years, without that improvement visible, which ought to be looked for; by the irregular attendance, as shewn by the roll, it would appear that the desired interest in education is not sufficiently manifested in this portion of the Township.

## DISTRICT No. 6.

Lot 21.—The best School in this District, and the most numerous attended.

Lot 22.—Attendance most irregular, but the school steadily improving.

Lot 23.—Removed to Cavendish School recently, and not yet examined.

Lot 24.—This and the School at Lot 21, in addition to their Legislative allowance, have received small grants from the Highland Society as premiums. Grants of Books to twelve schools have also been made by this Society.

Lot 67.—The School here has not been long open, no school having ever been established in this locality before. It has now arrived at a very improved state.

## DISTRICT No. 7.

Lot 29.—The first School in this Township is that at Crapaud, referred to in a former part of this Report. With the exception of two additional schools opened in Lot 31, during the last Summer, the general condition of the Schools here, differs little or nothing from the state, as described in last year's Report. The new schools opened in North and South Wiltshire, give much promise severally of proving a boon of no little value to these settlements. The latter is partly supported from the funds of the Church Society, and by the use of the uniform series of the Sunday School Class Books, promotes the improvement in reading and orthography most materially. The schools at York River Settlement, Lot 32, are both receiving public aid, but are so contiguous (being within a mile's distance,) that one school would, in my opinion, be quite sufficient to educate all the children in the Settlement.

## DISTRICT No. 8, including Charlottetown.

Lot 33.—The Teacher who conducted the School at Brackley Point for some years with much acceptance, has lately removed to the school at New London Point, which has not yet been visited. The other school at Brackley Point Road, is also open under the teacher of the last year. The children attending this school are remarkable for their quickness of apprehension and capacity to learn, although by frequent changing, they have had teachers occasionally very inefficient. The very useful institution of the National School which has dispensed the blessings of Education to a large portion of the poorer classes, was never under more efficient management, than at the present moment; Scripture reading forms a prominent part of the instruction given in this school. A School at which the large number of 135 scholars attended last year, is still open, being the only District School of the Town—Walter Phelan, Teacher—it is very successfully taught, and imparts gratuitous instruction to a large portion of the children attending it.

## DISTRICT No. 9.

The first School on Lot 34, is the best in this District, and equal to any in this County, in every thing which can constitute a good school. Several young men who have received their education under this teacher, have proved to be among the most competent and successful Schoolmasters on the Island. The School on Lot 34, at Covehead or Stanhope, although not long under the charge of this District Teacher, is in an efficient state. The children attend, in general, in this Settlement very regularly.

## DISTRICT No. 10.

Lot 48.—I know no school in this County meriting higher praise than the one at the Cross Roads' Settlement in this Township. All the branches, from Practical Mathematics and English Grammar, to the Alphabet, are equally taught with success. The schools on Lots 49 and 50 are also well conducted. At that on Mount Mellick, or the Central one, the Pupils attend more constantly, and it is consequently the most superior among these last named.

## DISTRICT No. 11.

This District is the best supplied with the means of education of any in this County. The schools, with scarcely an exception, are conducted with zeal and success. The rudiments of the Latin language, and the branches of Practical Mathematics are taught in three of the schools of this District. The two schools at Belle Creek and Flat River, which were taught with much acceptance during the past and preceding year, are at present vacant, the teachers being now engaged in further prosecuting their own studies.

## DISTRICT No. 12.

Lot 38.—This School is the most advanced in improvement in this District—the scholars would do credit to any District school on the Island. This improvement is chiefly owing to the labours of the former Teacher—the present one having only very lately succeeded to the charge. The school at St. Peter's Bay, Lot 40, was vacated by the Teacher, the past summer—it was diligently taught up to that time, and is alluded to here, principally to shew the great destitution, with respect to schools, of so populous and thriving a District as that of St. Peter's Bay.

## DISTRICT No. 13.

The residue of the schools in this District, excepting that at Rollo Bay, Lot 43, are comparatively newly established. That at Lot 42, North side, is especially deserving of notice, from the successful blending of vocal music with the ordinary branches of instruction taught, a plan which would be productive of the best results, if introduced into all the schools of the Colony. At Bay Fortune, Lot 43, the school from some mistake with respect to the class to which the Teacher belonged, was omitted in the course of the first visitation this year, and on visiting the District a second time, was found to be temporarily closed.

## DISTRICT No. 15.

The school on Lot 52, is the best conducted in this District, and the scholars the most advanced.

## DISTRICT No. 16.

Lot 59.—This school opened in the course of the last summer, was examined in presence of several of the Trustees and Parents; although very recently established—the state of the school gave high promise of improvement, and the approved method of teaching pursued bids fair to place this school (if continued open) speedily at the head of the schools of this District. The school on Lot 61, also continues in successful operation, although the progress is very much retarded for want of School Books, and from irregular attendance. The Teacher is one of the most faithful in the District. The school at Murray Harbour, Lot 64, partly sustained by the London Colonial Church Society, is dispensing the blessings of Education, to a large number of children in its vicinity. 80 children attended during the past year, but so irregularly, that the average attendance of each, did not exceed three months in the year.

## ABSTRACT.

| No. of District. | SCHOOLS RECEIVING PUBLIC AID, &c. |          |         |          |             |        | POPULATION.     |                   |                    |
|------------------|-----------------------------------|----------|---------|----------|-------------|--------|-----------------|-------------------|--------------------|
|                  | DISTRICT.                         | ACADIAN. | FEMALE. | PRIMARY. | UNLICENSED. | TOTAL. | MALES UNDER 16. | FEMALES UNDER 16. | TOTAL OF ALL AGES. |
| 1                | 4                                 | 2        | 0       | 0        | 0           | 6      | 646             | 618               | 2325               |
| 2                | 3                                 | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1           | 4      | 215             | 216               | 769                |
| 3                | 5                                 | 2        | 0       | 0        | 2           | 9      | 795             | 756               | 3159               |
| 4                | 9                                 | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1           | 10     | 856             | 818               | 3290               |
| 5                | 7                                 | 0        | 0       | 1        | 1           | 9      | 837             | 747               | 3094               |
| 6                | 8                                 | 1        | 0       | 1        | 1           | 11     | 1060            | 902               | 3972               |
| 7                | 12                                | 0        | 0       | 1        | 0           | 13     | 951             | 885               | 3780               |
| 8                | 4                                 | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1           | 5      | 369             | 376               | 1681               |
| 9                | 6                                 | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1           | 7      | 802             | 777               | 3401               |
| 10               | 7                                 | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1           | 8      | 850             | 852               | 3580               |
| 11               | 9                                 | 0        | 0       | 1        | 0           | 10     | 829             | 812               | 3411               |
| 12               | 3                                 | 0        | 1       | 0        | 1           | 5      | 441             | 400               | 1819               |
| 13               | 3                                 | 0        | 0       | 1        | 1           | 5      | 516             | 547               | 2209               |
| 14               | 6                                 | 0        | 0       | 1        | 0           | 7      | 659             | 692               | 2790               |
| 15               | 5                                 | 0        | 0       | 1        | 1           | 7      | 638             | 647               | 2566               |
| 16               | 7                                 | 0        | 0       | 0        | 1           | 8      | 441             | 450               | 1866               |
| Char. T.         | 2                                 | 0        | 2       | 1        | 4           | 9      | 666             | 697               | 3322               |
| Total            | 100                               | 5        | 3       | 8        | 17          | 133    | 11,868          | 11,513            | 47,034             |

Thus after a careful and minute examination of the last Census, and as correct and accurate a Return of the number of Schools of every Class and description open during the past year, as personal observation could enable me to make, the result may be summed up as above:—Central Academy 1.—Common Schools of every Class receiving grants of public money 116—just equal to all the Schools of the year preceding.—Schools receiving no public money, the Teachers being unlicensed, 17.—Total, 134. Seminaries of all grades, dispensing public instruction to 5272 pupils; the people contributing in Fees, &c., about £5,540 and the Treasury £1,544 16s.—Total £7,084 16s., in support of our whole Educational Establishment, exclusive of the grants for Books and repairs done to the Central Academy during the past year. It must be taken into account, that besides the increase above shown,—of licensed Teachers, fifteen have discontinued, and three deceased within the past year, none of whom are enumerated in this Report. In order to exhibit in a clear view the number of Schools in each Township, the proportion of Schools to Inhabitants, and the proportion of the educated to the uneducated, in every Township and District of the Island, separately and collectively—I have arranged the Statistics on these heads, derived from the Census, all of which I subjoin for your inspection by way of an Appendix, and the sum of the items which will be found to correspond with the Total result, I have above presented; I have only to add, that the foregoing summation shews, that in 1833, each School received an annual average bounty of £9 2s.; and at this day, after a lapse of twelve years, the District and Primary Schools of the Island receive only an average share each of £9 18s. yearly, of the Public Money. Having already experienced the benefit of this encouragement, and feeling the necessity for continued and increased support—the public are now looking forward with anxious expectation to a greater extension of the means of Education, commensurate with the growth, and growing resources of the Colony.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M'NEILL,  
Visitor of Schools.

Charlottetown, March 21, 1845.

|                                            | Commissioner's District.     | Township.                     | Males & Females under 16. |      | Total, Ditto. | Total Population of all ages. |      |
|--------------------------------------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|---------------------------|------|---------------|-------------------------------|------|
|                                            |                              |                               |                           |      |               |                               |      |
| PRINCE COUNTY.                             | No. 1.                       | 1                             | 199                       | 215  | 1264          | 783                           | 2325 |
|                                            |                              | 2                             | 86                        | 72   |               | 277                           |      |
|                                            |                              | 3                             | 43                        | 42   |               | 160                           |      |
|                                            |                              | 4                             | 92                        | 73   |               | 305                           |      |
|                                            |                              | 5                             | 97                        | 99   |               | 358                           |      |
|                                            |                              | 6                             | 52                        | 48   |               | 188                           |      |
|                                            | 11                           | 77                            | 69                        | 254  |               |                               |      |
|                                            |                              |                               |                           | 646  | 618           |                               |      |
|                                            | No. 2.                       | 7                             | 76                        | 79   | 431           | 280                           | 769  |
|                                            |                              | 8                             | 45                        | 51   |               | 179                           |      |
| 9                                          |                              | 32                            | 27                        | 118  |               |                               |      |
| 10                                         |                              | 11                            | 10                        | 35   |               |                               |      |
| 12                                         |                              | 51                            | 49                        | 157  |               |                               |      |
|                                            |                              | 215                           | 216                       |      |               |                               |      |
| No. 3.                                     | 13                           | 82                            | 98                        | 1551 | 402           | 3159                          |      |
|                                            | 14                           | 148                           | 138                       |      | 565           |                               |      |
|                                            | 15                           | 183                           | 178                       |      | 701           |                               |      |
|                                            | 16                           | 122                           | 120                       |      | 493           |                               |      |
|                                            | 17                           | 260                           | 222                       |      | 993           |                               |      |
|                                            |                              | 795                           | 756                       |      |               |                               |      |
| PRINCE COUNTY, and PART OF QUEEN'S COUNTY. | No. 4.                       | 18                            | 224                       | 220  | 1674          | 899                           | 3290 |
|                                            |                              | 19                            | 300                       | 296  |               | 1069                          |      |
|                                            |                              | $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20           | 134                       | 120  |               | 465                           |      |
|                                            |                              | $\frac{1}{2}$ of 21           | 75                        | 82   |               | 350                           |      |
|                                            |                              | Part of 25                    | 35                        | 28   |               | 120                           |      |
|                                            |                              | Princetown }<br>and Royalty } | 88                        | 72   |               | 308                           |      |
|                                            |                              |                               | 856                       | 818  |               |                               |      |
|                                            | No. 5.                       | Part of 25                    | 107                       | 84   | 1584          | 361                           | 3094 |
|                                            |                              | 26                            | 172                       | 119  |               | 236                           |      |
|                                            |                              | 27                            | 223                       | 199  |               | 607                           |      |
| 28                                         |                              | 63                            | 68                        | 760  |               |                               |      |
| Part of 67                                 |                              | 274                           | 277                       | 1130 |               |                               |      |
|                                            |                              | 837                           | 747                       |      |               |                               |      |
| QUEEN'S COUNTY.                            | No. 6.                       | $\frac{1}{2}$ of 20           | 134                       | 120  | 1962          | 465                           | 3972 |
|                                            |                              | $\frac{1}{2}$ of 21           | 76                        | 82   |               | 350                           |      |
|                                            |                              | 22                            | 144                       | 143  |               | 517                           |      |
|                                            |                              | 23                            | 250                       | 179  |               | 967                           |      |
|                                            |                              | 24                            | 393                       | 310  |               | 1437                          |      |
|                                            |                              | Part of 67                    | 63                        | 68   |               | 236                           |      |
|                                            |                              |                               | 1060                      | 902  |               |                               |      |
|                                            | No. 7.                       | 29                            | 256                       | 236  | 1836          | 1025                          | 3780 |
| 30                                         |                              | 72                            | 68                        | 373  |               |                               |      |
| 31                                         |                              | 142                           | 156                       | 630  |               |                               |      |
| Part of 32                                 |                              | 174                           | 144                       | 708  |               |                               |      |
| 65                                         |                              | 307                           | 281                       | 1143 |               |                               |      |
|                                            |                              | 951                           | 885                       |      |               |                               |      |
| No. 8.                                     | 33                           | 213                           | 212                       | 2108 | 872           | 5004                          |      |
|                                            | Part of 32                   | 58                            | 48                        |      | 236           |                               |      |
|                                            | Charlottetown                | 666                           | 697                       |      | 3323          |                               |      |
|                                            | Charlottetown }<br>Royalty } | 98                            | 116                       |      | 573           |                               |      |
|                                            |                              | 1035                          | 1073                      |      |               |                               |      |

| Commission-<br>District. | Town-<br>ship.                      | Males & Females<br>under 16. |        | Total.<br>Diitto. | Total Population<br>of all ages. |        |
|--------------------------|-------------------------------------|------------------------------|--------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------|
|                          |                                     |                              |        |                   |                                  |        |
| No. 9.                   | 1/2 of 35                           | 34                           | 336    | 1579              | 1417                             | 3401   |
|                          |                                     | 36                           | 106    |                   | 435                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 37                           | 226    |                   | 920                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 134                          | 134    |                   | 629                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 802                          | 777    |                   |                                  |        |
| No. 10.                  | 1/2 of 35                           | 48                           | 168    | 1702              | 754                              | 3580   |
|                          |                                     | 49                           | 356    |                   | 1373                             |        |
|                          |                                     | 50                           | 220    |                   | 1018                             |        |
|                          |                                     | 106                          | 107    |                   | 435                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 850                          | 852    |                   |                                  |        |
| No. 11.                  |                                     | 57                           | 401    | 1641              | 1631                             | 3411   |
|                          |                                     | 58                           | 178    |                   | 700                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 60                           | 131    |                   | 516                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 62                           | 119    |                   | 664                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 829                          | 812    |                   |                                  |        |
| No. 12.                  |                                     | 38                           | 87     | 841               | 352                              | 1819   |
|                          |                                     | 39                           | 84     |                   | 341                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 40                           | 150    |                   | 575                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 41                           | 120    |                   | 551                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 441                          | 400    |                   |                                  |        |
| No. 13.                  | 1/2 of<br>Part of<br>43 & 44        | 42                           | 115    | 1063              | 459                              | 2709   |
|                          |                                     | 48                           | 170    |                   | 717                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 56                           | 126    |                   | 562                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 55                           | 78     |                   | 333                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 27                           | 33     |                   | 138                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 516                          | 547    |                   |                                  |        |
| No. 14.                  |                                     | 44                           | 161    | 1351              | 664                              | 2890   |
|                          |                                     | 45                           | 242    |                   | 892                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 46                           | 78     |                   | 339                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 47                           | 178    |                   | 895                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 659                          | 692    |                   |                                  |        |
| No. 15.                  | 1/2 of<br>Georgetown<br>and Royalty | 55                           | 78     | 1285              | 333                              | 2566   |
|                          |                                     | 66                           | 42     |                   | 149                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 54                           | 65     |                   | 250                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 53                           | 100    |                   | 447                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 52                           | 89     |                   | 383                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 51                           | 132    |                   | 448                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 132                          | 127    |                   | 556                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 638                          | 647    |                   |                                  |        |
| No. 16.                  |                                     | 59                           | 80     | 891               | 362                              | 1866   |
|                          |                                     | 61                           | 55     |                   | 278                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 63                           | 72     |                   | 840                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 64                           | 234    |                   | 886                              |        |
|                          |                                     | 441                          | 450    |                   |                                  |        |
| Total,                   |                                     | 10,827                       | 10,843 | 21,670            | .....                            | 47,034 |

## No. 13.

## PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An ACCOUNT of DUTIES collected at this Port under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, subsequent to the 18th Geo. 3d, in the year 1844.

|                           | £   | s. | d. |                                        | £     | s. | d. |
|---------------------------|-----|----|----|----------------------------------------|-------|----|----|
| Axes, - - -               | 0   | 3  | 1  | Oil Clothes, - - -                     | 0     | 19 | 3  |
| Ax Handles, - - -         | 0   | 0  | 3  | Pails, - - -                           | 0     | 4  | 2  |
| Apples (dried), - - -     | 0   | 2  | 9  | Paint, - - -                           | 0     | 7  | 2  |
| Brandy, - - -             | 73  | 9  | 0  | Pitch, - - -                           | 0     | 10 | 8  |
| Books, - - -              | 0   | 8  | 5  | Paper, - - -                           | 1     | 14 | 11 |
| Baskets, - - -            | 0   | 0  | 9  | Pipes, - - -                           | 0     | 5  | 11 |
| Boxes, - - -              | 0   | 0  | 4  | Pepper, - - -                          | 0     | 1  | 8  |
| Brooms, - - -             | 0   | 12 | 8  | Rakes, - - -                           | 0     | 3  | 0  |
| Blacking, - - -           | 0   | 1  | 0  | Raisins, - - -                         | 0     | 8  | 4  |
| Borax, - - -              | 0   | 0  | 9  | Pickles, - - -                         | 0     | 0  | 6  |
| Buffalo Robes, - - -      | 3   | 1  | 10 | Starch, - - -                          | 0     | 6  | 2  |
| Carriage Springs, - - -   | 0   | 13 | 8  | Seeds, - - -                           | 6     | 0  | 10 |
| Carriages, - - -          | 0   | 1  | 1  | Salaratus, - - -                       | 0     | 4  | 7  |
| Clothes Pins, - - -       | 0   | 0  | 7  | Sleighs, - - -                         | 0     | 1  | 7  |
| Cheese, - - -             | 2   | 6  | 10 | Sugar, - - -                           | 565   | 6  | 2  |
| Combs, - - -              | 0   | 10 | 7  | Shoes & Boots, - - -                   | 10    | 12 | 0  |
| Clocks, - - -             | 3   | 7  | 5  | Soap, - - -                            | 3     | 13 | 0  |
| Cradles, - - -            | 0   | 0  | 9  | Sieves, - - -                          | 0     | 0  | 9  |
| Cigars, - - -             | 3   | 14 | 7  | Scythe Stones - - -                    | 0     | 3  | 4  |
| Coffee, - - -             | 18  | 9  | 1  | Saws, - - -                            | 0     | 4  | 8  |
| Cider, - - -              | 0   | 0  | 9  | Stationary, - - -                      | 0     | 6  | 3  |
| Confectionary, - - -      | 0   | 3  | 10 | Spices, - - -                          | 0     | 0  | 11 |
| Chocolate, - - -          | 0   | 1  | 6  | Stoves, - - -                          | 2     | 1  | 7  |
| Churns, - - -             | 0   | 1  | 0  | Snuff, - - -                           | 0     | 7  | 4  |
| Currants, - - -           | 0   | 4  | 11 | Scythe Sneath, - - -                   | 0     | 7  | 1  |
| Candles, - - -            | 4   | 15 | 7  | Tea, - - -                             | 15    | 12 | 10 |
| Dry Goods, - - -          | 1   | 2  | 4  | Tar, - - -                             | 0     | 11 | 6  |
| Furniture, - - -          | 2   | 11 | 5  | Toys, - - -                            | 0     | 2  | 3  |
| Flour, - - -              | 15  | 0  | 0  | Turpentine, - - -                      | 0     | 14 | 4  |
| Fish (pickled), - - -     | 0   | 10 | 0  | Treacle, - - -                         | 1     | 6  | 7  |
| Ginger, - - -             | 0   | 3  | 6  | Tobacco, - - -                         | 25    | 8  | 1  |
| Geneva, - - -             | 55  | 0  | 0  | Tubs, - - -                            | 0     | 3  | 6  |
| Glass, - - -              | 7   | 19 | 2  | Tamirands - - -                        | 0     | 0  | 6  |
| Figs, - - -               | 0   | 1  | 1  | Vinegar, - - -                         | 0     | 2  | 0  |
| Hops, - - -               | 1   | 5  | 0  | Varnish, - - -                         | 1     | 2  | 8  |
| Hardware, - - -           | 2   | 2  | 5  | Veneers, - - -                         | 0     | 3  | 2  |
| Indigo, - - -             | 0   | 18 | 1  | Wooden Bowls, - - -                    | 0     | 0  | 11 |
| India Rubber Shoes, - - - | 1   | 16 | 5  | Window Blinds, - - -                   | 0     | 13 | 1  |
| Mustard, - - -            | 0   | 3  | 1  | Wheels, - - -                          | 0     | 0  | 10 |
| Matting, - - -            | 0   | 0  | 5  | Wine, - - -                            | 27    | 17 | 3  |
| Mahogany, - - -           | 0   | 2  | 1  |                                        |       |    |    |
| Molasses, - - -           | 306 | 0  | 8  | Total Receipts at Charlottetown, - - - | £1209 | 10 | 7  |
| Nutmegs, - - -            | 0   | 2  | 5  | Paid in by Sub-Collectors, - - -       | 108   | 15 | 8  |
| Nuts, - - -               | 0   | 7  | 9  |                                        |       |    |    |
| Oil (Linseed), - - -      | 0   | 0  | 6  |                                        | £1318 | 6  | 3  |
| Oil (Castor), - - -       | 0   | 13 | 4  |                                        |       |    |    |
| Ox Bows, - - -            | 0   | 4  | 11 | Payments to Colonial Treasurer, - - -  | £654  | 11 | 4  |
| Oil Camphene, - - -       | 0   | 2  | 0  | Expenses of Department, - - -          | 744   | 13 | 4  |
| Leather, - - -            | 31  | 19 | 8  | In hand, - - -                         | 308   | 6  | 7  |

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

# PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.

## ARTICLES IMPORTED.

|               | Great Britain. |             | British West Indies. |            | British North American Colonies. |            | Foreign Countries. |             | TOTAL.       |            |
|---------------|----------------|-------------|----------------------|------------|----------------------------------|------------|--------------------|-------------|--------------|------------|
|               | £              | s. d.       | £                    | s. d.      | £                                | s. d.      | £                  | s. d.       | £            | s. d.      |
| BRANDY,       | 241            | 13 0        | .                    | .          | 645                              | 2 6        | 2                  | 16 6        | 839          | 12 0       |
| CORDBAGE,     | 1317           | 17 5        | .                    | .          | 1705                             | 19 5       | .                  | .           | 3023         | 16 10      |
| DRY GOODS,    | 10986          | 4 5         | .                    | .          | 14343                            | 19 5       | .                  | .           | 25330        | 3 10       |
| NAILS,        | 351            | 17 8        | .                    | .          | 966                              | 8 7        | .                  | .           | 1318         | 6 3        |
| SALT,         | 192            | 5 0         | 9                    | 16 6       | 180                              | 11 0       | 1                  | 15 5        | 384          | 7 11       |
| MOLASSES,     | .              | .           | 26                   | 0 0        | 1868                             | 8 4        | 51                 | 0 2         | 1945         | 8 6        |
| STATIONERY,   | .              | .           | .                    | .          | 614                              | 6 10       | .                  | .           | 614          | 6 10       |
| SOAP,         | 111            | 2 4         | .                    | .          | 563                              | 16 10      | 48                 | 14 5        | 723          | 13 7       |
| SUGAR,        | 146            | 13 8        | 38                   | 14 9       | 3012                             | 12 11      | .                  | .           | 3198         | 1 4        |
| RUM,          | 12             | 8 0         | .                    | .          | 1442                             | 13 9       | .                  | .           | 1455         | 1 9        |
| TEA,          | 1122           | 2 7         | .                    | .          | 3773                             | 15 4       | 112                | 19 6        | 5008         | 17 5       |
| TOBACCO,      | .              | .           | 31                   | 17 3       | 1048                             | 12 8       | 160                | 15 6        | 1241         | 5 5        |
| WINE,         | 55             | 11 5        | .                    | .          | 765                              | 9 1        | .                  | .           | 821          | 0 6        |
| IRON,         | 476            | 7 5         | 1                    | 5 0        | 557                              | 1 10       | .                  | .           | 1034         | 14 3       |
| SAIL CLOTH,   | 544            | 3 4         | .                    | .          | 791                              | 1 10       | .                  | .           | 1335         | 5 2        |
| SUNDRIES,     | 5197           | 12 11       | 361                  | 10 7       | 18465                            | 5 2        | 1054               | 17 1        | 25079        | 5 9        |
| <b>Total,</b> | <b>£20755</b>  | <b>19 2</b> | <b>469</b>           | <b>4 1</b> | <b>50745</b>                     | <b>5 6</b> | <b>1432</b>        | <b>18 7</b> | <b>73403</b> | <b>7 4</b> |

Custom House, January 5th, 1845.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

# PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.

| ARTICLES EXPORTED. | Great Britain. |       | British West Indies. |       | British North American Colonies. |       | Foreign Countries. |       | TOTAL.<br>British Sterling. |       |
|--------------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                    | £              | s. d. | £                    | s. d. | £                                | s. d. | £                  | s. d. | £                           | s. d. |
| BARLEY,            |                |       |                      |       | 230                              | 0 0   |                    |       | 230                         | 0 0   |
| OATS,              | 279            | 11 6  | 309                  | 10 6  | 3506                             | 15 0  | 41                 | 0 0   | 4136                        | 17 0  |
| FLOUR,             |                |       |                      |       | 253                              | 10 0  |                    |       | 253                         | 10 0  |
| OATMEAL,           |                |       |                      |       | 521                              | 16 0  | 4                  | 3 0   | 526                         | 6 6   |
| BEEF,              |                |       |                      |       | 67                               | 0 0   |                    |       | 67                          | 0 0   |
| PORK,              |                |       |                      |       | 224                              | 0 0   |                    |       | 224                         | 0 0   |
| DRY FISH,          |                |       |                      |       | 176                              | 15 0  |                    |       | 176                         | 15 0  |
| PICKLED FISH,      |                |       | 7                    | 10 0  | 106                              | 0 0   | 29                 | 0 0   | 142                         | 10 0  |
| TIMBER,            | 2500           | 19 0  | 3                    | 10 0  | 124                              | 16 0  |                    |       | 2629                        | 5 0   |
| LATHWOOD,          | 115            | 11 0  |                      |       |                                  |       |                    |       | 115                         | 11 0  |
| SPARS,             | 7              | 0 0   | 12                   | 0 0   | 227                              | 10 0  |                    |       | 246                         | 10 0  |
| SCANTLING,         |                |       | 10                   | 15 0  | 27                               | 0 0   |                    |       | 37                          | 15 0  |
| BOARDS&PLANK,      |                |       | 36                   | 18 2  | 821                              | 6 0   | 6                  | 0 0   | 864                         | 4 2   |
| SHINGLES,          |                |       | 2                    | 8 0   | 235                              | 9 0   |                    |       | 237                         | 17 0  |
| CATTLE,            |                |       |                      |       | 1515                             | 0 0   | 50                 | 0 0   | 1565                        | 0 0   |
| SHEEP,             |                |       | 7                    | 10 0  | 171                              | 0 0   | 9                  | 0 0   | 187                         | 10 0  |
| Pigs,              |                |       | 4                    | 10 0  | 1                                | 10 0  |                    |       | 6                           | 0 0   |
| TURNIPS,           |                |       | 10                   | 2 0   | 373                              | 15 0  | 11                 | 6 8   | 395                         | 3 8   |
| POTATOES,          | 32             | 14 0  | 87                   | 14 6  | 3383                             | 4 6   | 569                | 17 6  | 4073                        | 10 6  |
| SUNDRIES,          | 4340           | 1 3   | 588                  | 11 3  | 6919                             | 12 6  | 17                 | 15 0  | 11866                       | 0 0   |
| TOTAL,             | £7275          | 16 9  | 1081                 | 6 11  | 18885                            | 19 0  | 738                | 2 2   | 27981                       | 4 10  |

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

# PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT SHEWING THE TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS IMPORTED, DISTINGUISHING EACH PORT,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.

| PORTS.         | Great Britain. |       | British West Indies. |       | British North American Colonies. |       | Foreign Countries. |       | TOTAL.<br>British Sterling. |       |
|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                | £              | s. d. | £                    | s. d. | £                                | s. d. | £                  | s. d. | £                           | s. d. |
| CHARLOTTETOWN, | 20,755         | 19 2  | 469                  | 4 1   | 50,745                           | 5 6   | 1432               | 18 7  | 73,403                      | 7 4   |
| CASCUMPEQUE,   | .              | .     | .                    | .     | 488                              | 0 9   | .                  | .     | 488                         | 0 9   |
| COLVILLE BAY,  | .              | .     | .                    | .     | 2844                             | 9 3   | .                  | .     | 2844                        | 9 3   |
| THREE RIVERS,  | 4098           | 12 10 | .                    | .     | 8824                             | 0 7   | .                  | .     | 12,922                      | 13 5  |
| BEDIQUE,       | 308            | 19 2  | .                    | .     | 1947                             | 3 0   | .                  | .     | 2256                        | 2 2   |
| MALPEQUE,      | 1971           | 6 3   | .                    | .     | 3224                             | 19 10 | .                  | .     | 5196                        | 6 1   |
| TOTAL,         | £27,134        | 17 5  | 469                  | 4 1   | 68,073                           | 18 11 | 1432               | 18 7  | 97,110                      | 19 0  |

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

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AN ACCOUNT SHEWING THE TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS EXPORTED, DISTINGUISHING EACH PORT,  
FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1845.

| PORTS.         | Great Britain. |       | British West Indies. |       | British North American Colonies. |       | Foreign Countries. |       | TOTAL.<br>British Sterling. |       |
|----------------|----------------|-------|----------------------|-------|----------------------------------|-------|--------------------|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
|                | £              | s. d. | £                    | s. d. | £                                | s. d. | £                  | s. d. | £                           | s. d. |
| CHARLOTTETOWN, | 7275           | 16 9  | 1081                 | 6 11  | 18,885                           | 19 0  | 738                | 2 2   | 27,981                      | 4 10  |
| CASOMPEQUE,    | 441            | 5 0   | .                    | .     | 1672                             | 7 6   | .                  | .     | 2113                        | 12 6  |
| COLVILLE BAY,  | .              | .     | .                    | .     | 5030                             | 1 8   | .                  | .     | 5030                        | 1 8   |
| THREE RIVERS,  | 2013           | 10 0  | .                    | .     | 6588                             | 2 5   | 482                | 0 0   | 9083                        | 12 5  |
| BEDIQUE,       | 463            | 19 0  | .                    | .     | 5547                             | 17 8  | 37                 | 1 9   | 6048                        | 18 5  |
| MALPEQUE,      | 3137           | 9 8   | .                    | .     | 5763                             | 15 2  | .                  | .     | 8901                        | 4 10  |
| TOTAL,         | £13,332        | 0 5   | 1081                 | 6 11  | 43,488                           | 3 5   | 1257               | 3 11  | 59,158                      | 14 8  |

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

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## PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*An Account of the number of Vessels Launched and Registered at this Port in the Year ended 31st December, 1844.*

| NAMES OF VESSELS. | OWNERS' NAMES.             | TONS. |
|-------------------|----------------------------|-------|
| Harp,             | George Saunderson,         | 51    |
| Experiment,       | Angus M'Donald,            | 19    |
| Albion,           | John & Alexander M'Donald, | 45    |
| William Muncey,   | Messrs. Burke,             | 47    |
| Gipsy,            | John Richards,             | 36    |
| Swift,            | Messrs. Mathewson & M'Rae, | 60    |
| Repealer,         | Horatio Webster,           | 84    |
| Sarah Ann,        | Donald M'Rae,              | 52    |
| Margaret,         | James Peake,               | 115   |
| Cambria,          | Robert Orr,                | 60    |
| May Flower,       | Philip Baker,              | 43    |
| Ringdove,         | Alexander & Donald M'Rae,  | 48    |
| Fear-naught,      | Charles Worrell,           | 128   |
| Swan,             | Neil Beaton,               | 10    |
| Charlotte,        | James Peake,               | 48    |
| Agnes,            | Angus Gillis,              | 130   |
| Mary,             | Simon Pineo,               | 19    |
| Flirt,            | John Cambridge,            | 63    |
| Fairy,            | Francis Longworth,         | 22    |
| Idas,             | Davis & Haszard,           | 125   |
| Isabella,         | James Yeo,                 | 89    |
| Martha,           | Isaac Betts,               | 11    |
| Joseph,           | Nickerson & Beers,         | 28    |
| Charlotte,        | Doucette & Porvier,        | 6     |
| Rob Roy,          | William Hodges,            | 37    |
| Leonora,          | Marquis & Simpson,         | 30    |
| Catherine,        | Johnson & Pillman,         | 56    |
| Euphemia,         | Messrs. Murchison,         | 56    |
| Joe Papineau,     | D. M'Kenzie,               | 16    |
| Alpha,            | Brown & Smiths,            | 15    |
| James,            | James Yeo,                 | 285   |
| James,            | Joseph Wightman,           | 98    |
| Lavinia,          | James Peake,               | 196   |
| Mary,             | J. Wetherbe,               | 115   |
| Mary,             | S. Mutch,                  | 89    |
| Sally,            | Joseph Wightman,           | 31    |
| Pearl,            | Robert Longworth,          | 86    |
| Dart,             | James Peake,               | 88    |
| Haidee,           | James Orr,                 | 93    |
| Freedom,          | Messrs. Thomson,           | 23    |
| Flora Isabella,   | D. & F. M'Donald,          | 15    |
| Plover,           | K. M'Kenzie,               | 27    |
| James Clift,      | F. Longworth,              | 91    |
| Elizabeth,        | Charles Braddock,          | 84    |
| Jane,             | James Duncan,              | 94    |
| Charles,          | Messrs. Nelson,            | 84    |

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| NAMES OF VESSELS.       | OWNERS' NAMES.            | TONS. |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------|
| Orestes, - - - -        | Andrew Duncan, - - -      | 50    |
| Matilda, - - - -        | Charles Kelly, - - -      | 79    |
| Witch, - - - -          | John Sims, - - -          | 101   |
| Eclipse, - - - -        | John Cambridge, - - -     | 96    |
| Favourite Lass, - - -   | Charles Dingwell, - - -   | 117   |
| Sally, - - - -          | Malcolm Nicholson, - - -  | 50    |
| Wanderer, - - - -       | John Sutton, - - -        | 136   |
| Billow, - - - -         | Joseph Dingwell, - - -    | 114   |
| Isabella, - - - -       | William Dingwell, - - -   | 107   |
| Sarah, - - - -          | J. Dingwell, - - -        | 112   |
| Stranger, - - - -       | Kimble Coffin, - - -      | 78    |
| William, - - - -        | William W. Lord, - - -    | 92    |
| Victoria, - - - -       | Robert Orr, - - -         | 96    |
| New Glasgow, - - - -    | Robert Orr, - - -         | 84    |
| Charlotte, - - - -      | H. J. Callbeck, - - -     | 78    |
| Joseph, - - - -         | Alexander M'Donald, - - - | 46    |
| Olive Branch, - - - -   | B. & T. Webster, - - -    | 96    |
| Maria, - - - -          | H. Webster, - - -         | 98    |
| Wanderer, - - - -       | F. Longworth, - - -       | 129   |
| Sisters, - - - -        | William White, - - -      | 80    |
| Margaret Jane, - - - -  | R. & J. Clark, - - -      | 134   |
| Union, - - - -          | John Lord, - - -          | 86    |
| True Blue, - - - -      | H. M'Lean, - - -          | 103   |
| William Warren, - - - - | Robert Longworth, - - -   | 86    |
| Echo, - - - -           | Joseph M'Donald, - - -    | 85    |
| Rose, - - - -           | David Campbell, - - -     | 103   |

72 Vessels.

TOTAL TONS, 5,485

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G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

**PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

*AN ACCOUNT of Vessels for which Certificates have been granted at this Port, previous to their being Registered, in the year ended 31st December, 1844.*

| NAMES OF VESSELS.        | OWNERS' NAMES.               | TONS.      |
|--------------------------|------------------------------|------------|
| John West,<br>Millicent, | William Pim,<br>John Beynon, | 146<br>142 |

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

**PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.**

*AN ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage transferred from this Island to other Ports, during the year ended 5th January 1845.*

| NUMBER OF VESSELS. | TONS. |
|--------------------|-------|
| 50                 | 8,056 |

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

*AN ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels and amount of Tonnage employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, in the year ended 31st December, 1844.*

| FOREIGN TRADE. |       |      | COASTING TRADE. |        |      |
|----------------|-------|------|-----------------|--------|------|
| No.            | TONS. | MEN. | No.             | TONS.  | MEN. |
| 18             | 4,380 | 126  | 221             | 10,316 | 761  |

31 Fishing Passes were granted in the year 1844.

Custom House, 5th January, 1845.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.



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