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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 First day of July next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Wednesday the Third day of September 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-third day of June, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the Ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Third day of September instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued, until Wednesday the Fifth day of November 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 First day of September, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the Ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

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H. V. HUNTLEY,
Lieutenant Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday the Fifth day of
November instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued,
until Tuesday the Twenty-third 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 Third day of
November, and in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the
Ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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Lieutenant Governor.

A P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twenty-third day
of December instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued,
until Tuesday the Twentieth 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 the said Island, at Charlottetown, this Sixteenth day of
December, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-five, and in the
Ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God save the Queen.

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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 P R O C L A M A T I O N .

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Tuesday the Twentieth day of
January instant :

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued,
until Tuesday the Seventeenth day of February 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 the said Island, at Charlottetown, this Fifth day of Janu-
ary, in the year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Forty-six, and in the Ninth
year of Her Majesty's Reign:

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

God Save the Queen.

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Fourth Session of the Sixteenth General Assembly.

TUESDAY, February 17, 1846.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the despatch of business:

And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker,

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly, Mr. Speaker and the House went up to attend His Excellency in the Council Chamber—and being returned,

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day in the Council Chamber, His Excellency was pleased to make a Speech to both Houses of the Legislature, of which Mr. Speaker said he had, to prevent mistakes, obtained a copy, which was read by the Clerk, and is as followeth :

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

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

Although some apprehension has been created, in consequence of the partial destruction of the Potato crop, upon which the great mass of the community

so much depend for sustenance, yet, Providence having blessed this Island with abundant crops of other descriptions, I have not felt it necessary to call for your services in your Legislative capacity until the present period. I will, however, take this opportunity of observing, that it appears to me very advisable to invest the Executive with general power to prevent the exportation of Agricultural produce in cases of threatened scarcity, which can only be now done by an Act of the Legislature; it might therefore be necessary, not only to assemble you at an extremely inconvenient period, but most injurious consequences might occur to the Colony before you could meet to avert them.

I recommend to your notice the Criminal Law of this Colony, as it applies to the crime of Burglary, which, under any circumstances, can only be punished by death. I think it very essential that this Law should be assimilated to that of Great Britain, by which, sentence of death, instead of being passed, may, in certain cases, be recorded. I also recommend the revision of the Law passed in the last Session for the better prevention of Smuggling.

I must again call your attention to the state of the Laws relating to the Roads and Bridges; it is obvious that the former must from necessity be, for a great portion of the year, in an extremely bad condition, while the Statute Labor can only be applied at one particular period.

I have also to repeat the observations I have formerly made respecting the method of paying for services performed upon the Roads and Bridges; numerous personal applications have been made to me during the past year of inability to obtain payment

from the Road Correspondent, who was himself unable to meet the demands, because he could not procure money for the Treasury Warrants placed in his hands for the purpose; individuals have travelled, in some instances, more than 30 miles, in order to lay their cases before me. I feel that you will exert your best endeavours to relieve this hard working and indigent class of the population from so great a hardship as that complained of.

I shall cause to be laid before you the Report of Commissioners, whom I appointed, to enquire into this Department of the public service, for the purpose of carrying out more fully the wishes of the House of Assembly, as expressed to me in their Address last Session.

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

I shall cause the Public Accounts to be laid before you without delay. Although I have satisfaction in announcing a further increase of the Revenue, yet, in making provision for the services of the current year, the existing state of the financial affairs of the Colony will demand your serious deliberation; the large amount of outstanding Warrants, so disproportionate to the present resources of the Colony, will, I fear, ultimately operate to weaken public confidence in their stability; therefore, as the due maintenance of public credit is essential to the prosperity of the Colony, it is my obvious duty, not only again to urge the necessity of confining the expenditure within the limits of the prospective Revenue, but also to reiterate the importance of adopting some efficient measure for the early redemption of the liabilities which a previous excess of expenditure has imposed upon the Colony.

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

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

I shall lay before you some papers connected with the present state and prospects of the Central Academy. I am satisfied that in placing this subject before you, Honorable Gentlemen, and Gentlemen, I shall find every disposition to give this Institution all possible support, advancing, as it undoubtedly is, into a high literary reputation, under the care of the present Trustees, and the very able Masters to whom they have entrusted the educational duties of the establishment.

The Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, although not quite finished, is in a sufficiently complete state to be used for the purposes for which it has been erected. I therefore hope, that some material change will be made in the present objectionable system of affording relief to the destitute.

I shall take an early occasion to lay upon your tables several necessary documents, and shall be

always ready to facilitate, to the best of my power, the labours in which you are about to engage.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journal of each day, after the adjournment.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Hudson and Mr. Wightman do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered this day to both Houses of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cambridge, Mr. Beairsto and Mr. Hudson do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring; with leave to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Dalziel, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Coles, Mr. Hudson, Mr. Yeo, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, and the Hon. Mr. Palmer do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Coles, Mr. A. Maclean, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Beairsto and Mr. Aitken 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. Hudson, Mr. Aitken, Mr. Coles and Mr. A. Maclean do compose the said Committee.

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. Dalziel, Mr. Wightman and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo do carry the said Message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to provide Stationery for the use of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Hudson, Mr. Dalziel and Mr. Thornton do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members, of whom three shall be a Quorum, be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Private Bill, to report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Coles, Mr. Wightman and Mr. Hudson do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That a copy of the Journal of this House be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor each day, as soon as may be after the adjournment.

Resolved, That no Petition praying aid for Roads and Bridges, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Wednesday the 11th of March next.

Ordered, That the above Resolution be inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, February 18, 1846.

MR. *SPEAKER* laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the past year.

Mr. Thornton, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for Georgetown, and the Impost Accounts for St. Peter's, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Speaker acquainted the House, that he had received a communication from the President of the Mechanics' Institute, of Charlottetown, informing him that, by a standing Rule of that Body, the Members of this House are admitted gratuitously at its Meetings, held on every Wednesday evening.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the

Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

We the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, respectfully thank Your Excellency for your Speech, delivered at the opening of the present Session.

In estimating the returns yielded by the crops of the past year, we have much reason to be grateful to Providence, that although there has been a partial destruction of the Potato crop—one which affords such great sustenance to a large portion of the community—yet, that those of other descriptions have been so abundant as not to create any necessity for calling into request our Legislative services at any earlier

period. With the exception of what cause may exist for prohibiting the exportation of Potatoes, we fully trust that there will not be experienced any threatened scarcity of other of the productions of the soil; and that we will not be required to impose upon the Executive, by an act of the Legislature, the extreme necessity of restraining the exportation from the Island of any other species of Agricultural produce.

We shall bestow our serious attention to the Criminal Law of the Colony, as it relates to the crime of Burglary, with a view of assimilating the Law in this respect to that of Great Britain.

The Law past last Session for the prevention of Smuggling, we shall duly proceed to revise.

We regret that the method of paying for services performed on the Roads and Bridges, which has again called for your Excellency's observation, has been productive of inconvenience to some individuals engaged in that department of the public service. In order to prevent a recurrence of any similar instances, and the hardship it throws upon a hard-working class of the population, we shall devote to the subject every consideration towards a remedy which may come within the sphere of legislation.

We shall be glad to receive the Report of the Commissioners appointed by your Excellency to inquire into this department, for the purpose of carrying out more fully our wishes connected with this subject, as expressed in our Address to your Excellency of last Session.

We shall be prepared to receive the Public Accounts as early as your Excellency will please to cause them to be laid before us; and we receive with the highest satisfaction your Excellency's account of a further increase of the Revenue.

We shall devote our serious deliberations to the existing state of the financial affairs of the Colony; and in making provision for the services of the current year, we will be so far guided by the view of its prospective revenue, as to avoid all fear on the part of the public mind, that the present outstanding Warrants on the Treasury, although comparatively large in amount, shall be weakened in their stability—and we shall not fail to pursue any measure at our adoption, which, without creating any conflict in the various interests in which the public prosperity is involved, may lead to an early redemption of those liabilities.

In giving our consideration to any papers which your Excellency may please to lay before us, connected with the present state and prospects of the Central Academy, we shall, as hitherto, be found, in giving it our support, justly to appreciate the high literary reputation to which, under the care of the present Trustees, and its very able Masters, this Institution is evidently advancing.

The Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry having been advanced to a sufficiently complete state to be used for the purposes for which it has been erected, we shall avail ourselves of any alteration in the mode of affording relief to the destitute which may be calculated to remove the objections which exist to the present system.

We shall give due consideration to all documents connected with the public service, which your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us; and we tender our thanks for your Excellency's expression of readiness to give facility to the labors in which we are about to engage.

Ordered, That the said draught Address be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Aitken reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, without making any amendment thereto.

Mr. Fraser moved to amend the Report, by altering the second paragraph of the Address, so far as to express the opinion of the House, that the Executive Government be empowered to lay an embargo on Grain until the first day of July next.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Yeo,

Mr. Cambridge,
Mr. Dingwell.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Beairsto,
Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Coles,
Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Montgomery,

Mr. Hudson,
Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Aitken,
Hon. J. S. Macdonald.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having then put the question, "Is it the pleasure of the House, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That the said Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor by the whole House.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Cambridge, Mr. Bearstov and Mr. Hudson be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

Mr. Dalziel, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the first Report of the said Committee; and the same was read at the Clerk's table, and is as followeth :

That the Act, 1 Vic. cap. 13, intituled "An Act to prevent the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown being encumbered with nuisances," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 2 Vic. cap. 3, intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period three several Acts therein mentioned," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 3 Vic. cap. 17, intituled "An Act to continue for a limited period the several Acts providing for the summary trial of Common Assaults and Batteries," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 4 Vic. cap. 13, intituled "An Act to continue an Act for the more effectual punishment of offenders, by enabling the Supreme Court to add hard labour to the sentence of Imprisonment," will expire on the Twenty-ninth day of April next.

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That the Act, 5 Vic. cap. 8, intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the two several Acts now in force, relative to accidents by fire, and the improvement of property in Georgetown," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 6 Vic. cap. 4, intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 6 Vic. cap. 18, intituled "An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons, in the square and streets of Georgetown" will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 6 Vic. cap. 20, intituled "An Act relating to Landlord and Tenant," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 8 Vic. cap. 15, 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," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 8 Vic. cap. 1, intituled "An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island," will expire on the second day of May next.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 19, 1846.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the First Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to seven Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received at the afternoon's sitting.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again—which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause to be laid before the House a return of the surplus moneys paid into the Treasury by the respective Sheriffs, Coroners, and other officers, arising from the sales of Lands at different periods under the provisions of the several Land Assessment Acts; and if any or what amount of such surplus moneys has been claimed and paid to any Proprietor or Claimant of such Lands, sold as directed by the 7th Sec. of the Act, 7 Will. 4th, cap. 31.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Coles* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message; who returning, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would cause the papers prayed for to be laid before the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his

pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint One o'clock to-morrow, to receive the House.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, according to order, seven Resolutions of the Committee on the consideration of the first Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws; which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 3 Vic., cap. 17, be continued and amended.

2. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 4 Vic., cap. 13, be continued and amended.

3. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 5 Vic., cap. 8, be re-enacted and amended.

4. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 6 Vic., cap. 18, be re-enacted and amended.

5. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 6 Vic., cap. 20, be continued.

6. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 1 Vic., cap. 13, and the Act, 2 Vic. cap. 3, be continued and amended.

7. *Resolved*, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act, 3 Will. 4, cap. 37, and the Act, 6 Vic., cap. 4, be continued, and, if necessary, amended.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Thornton*, be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Beairsto* be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Aitken* be a Committee, with leave to report from time to time, to prepare

and bring in Bills pursuant to the Third and Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Hudson* be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Fifth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Coles* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee, with leave to report from time to time, to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the Sixth and Seventh of the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 20, 1846.

THE Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act, 6 Vic., cap. 20, relating to Landlord and Tenant, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address, having arrived, Mr. Speaker and the House went up; and being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that the House had attended upon His Excellency, and presented their Address, to which His Excellency was pleased to make the following reply:

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

I derive great pleasure from the manner in which you have received my several suggestions; and take this opportunity to renew my earnest wish to unite myself with you in every endeavour to advance the interests of the Island.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary *Haviland*, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, Copies of the following Despatches, and Orders of the Queen in Council.

No. 1.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 134, dated 1st August, 1845, in answer to an Address to the Queen from the Council and Assembly, praying Her Majesty's assent to the passing a Law to authorise the issue of £10,000 in Treasury Notes, redeemable within fifteen years.

No. 2.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 135, dated 6th August, 1845, in answer to the Address of the House of Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the rights of the Crown to certain Townships in this Island of which no Grants are to be found on record.

No. 3.—Despatch from Lord Stanley, No. 136, dated 13th August, 1845, explaining the reasons why Her Majesty will not be advised to confirm the "Act to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes," passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 4.—Despatch from the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, No. 1, dated 3rd January, 1846, objecting to that part of the Revenue Act of the last Session, which exempts from Colonial Duty "Breeding Stock imported by individuals from the United Kingdom."

No. 5.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 8th of August, 1845, leaving to their operation Fourteen Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 6.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 13th September, 1845, leaving to their operation two Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

No. 7.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 20th November, 1845, leaving to its operation the "Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharves of the Port of Charlottetown."

No. 8.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 23rd December, 1845, leaving to their operation three Acts therein named, passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

Government House, 19th February, 1846.

Ordered, That the said Message, with the copies of Despatches, and other papers, do lie on the Table.

[For the Documents referred to in the said Message, see Appendix (A.)]

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, in his place, presented to the House the Light Duty Accounts for the Port of Charlottetown for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

A Petition of Hugh Logan, of Georgetown, was presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read, praying to be released from his liability for the payment of a sum of money, in consequence of the escape of a prisoner from Georgetown Jail, of which he is Jailer.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon ;

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS:

Mr. *Coles*,
Mr. *Fraser*,

Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Cambridge*.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,	Mr. <i>Silken</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Rae* do compose the said Committee ; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

A Petition of Peter Ferguson, of Georgetown Royalty, was also presented to the House by Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read—praying to be reimbursed the amount of an award and expenses, paid by him to William Keoughan, for his claim to a Pasture Lot granted to Petitioner's in Georgetown Royalty, the same having been previously granted to said Keoughan.

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

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

SATURDAY, February 21, 1846.

MR. SPEAKER presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

Mr. *Yeo*, in his place, presented to the House the Light Duty Account for Cascumpec, for the past year.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for Charlottetown, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

A Petition of Benjamin Waite, of Egmont Bay, Constable, was presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and the same was received and read—praying for a grant, to defray the amount of fees to which he is entitled for serving Summonses on divers persons charged with disposing of Oysters illegally—the persons upon whom the summonses were served not having been convicted.

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

The Bill to continue an Act relating to Landlord and Tenant was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant*.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time on Monday next.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the Third and Fourth Resolutions of the Committee of the whole House on the Expiring Laws, with leave to report from time to time, presented to the House a Bill to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at Georgetown, and of Horses at certain seasons; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Resolved, That a Committee of Twelve Members be appointed, to whom shall be referred every Petition relating to Paupers and Lunatics, to examine the same, and report thereon; and also to report on all cases of pauperism brought under the consideration of the House, whether by Petition or otherwise—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Dalziel*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Dingwell*, Mr. *Yeo*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *A. Maclean*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, February 23, 1846.

AN engrossed Bill intituled *An Act relating to Landlord and Tenant*, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to prevent the going at large of Horses, Geese and Swine within the town of Georgetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and

made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown*.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the Third and Fourth Resolutions of the Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the expiring Laws, with leave to report from time to time, presented to the House a Bill relating to accidents by fire within the town of Georgetown, and other purposes; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, February 24, 1846.

TWO Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz.

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Seventeen, Mascouche, Fifteen Point, and its vicinity; setting forth, that Petitioners view with alarm the present scarcity of agricultural produce throughout the Island, and praying that such restrictions may be imposed on the exportation of such produce as the present emergency demands.

By Mr. *Thornton*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, and others, praying additional aid for the District School at that town.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the publication of Notices and Advertisements relating to the public service.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the going at large*

of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill relating to accidents by fire at Georgetown, and for other purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, February 25, 1846.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

“COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 24th Feb. 1846.”

“RESOLVED, 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 the Hon. Mr. Young, the Hon. Mr. Swabey, and the Hon. Mr. Hensley do compose the said Committee.

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

And also—

“COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 24th Feb. 1846.”

“RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will call upon the Road Commissioners, Justices of the Peace, or other competent persons, to make immediate returns to His Excellency, specifying the quantities of all Grain and Potatoes in their respective

Districts; and also to call upon them for their opinions as to whether such quantities of Grain and Potatoes are sufficient for Seed, and for food for the Inhabitants of their Districts, for the ensuing season; and that His Excellency will be pleased to lay such returns and opinions before this House.

“Resolved, That the House of Assembly be requested to join in such Address.

“Ordered, That Mr. Brecken and Mr. Solicitor General be a Committee on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

“Ordered, That the said Resolutions be communicated by Message to the House of Assembly.”

And then he withdrew.

Mr. *Wightman* moved, that the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly beg leave to represent to your Excellency, an inconvenience which has hitherto existed in the distant Counties of this Island connected with the office of Sheriff. Since the establishment of the sitting of the Supreme Court of Judicature in those Counties, the Sheriff's office has not been kept in the one place, and very frequently at a great distance from the Court, by which a material expense and frequent delay in the progress of business connected with the said office are caused to individuals, and every year are increasing in extent.

The House of Assembly therefore respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to take such measures as will in future insure to the public that the Sheriffs' Offices for King's and Prince Counties be kept at some one place to be named for that purpose, and that such place should be as immediately near as possible to the Court House.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Silken</i> ,
Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macgregor</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hudson</i> .
Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The Bill to regulate the publication of Notices and Advertisements relating to the public service, was, according to order, read a second time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House,

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word “now,” and, at the end of the question, insert the words “this day three months”—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary *Haviland*, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly copies of the following official Documents, received by yesterday's Mail from England:

No. 1.—Despatch from the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, No. 2, dated 26th January, 1846, in reply to the Address of the Council and Assembly to the Queen, praying for pecuniary aid in forwarding the Mails between this Island and Nova Scotia.

No. 2.—Despatch from the Right Honorable W. E. Gladstone, No. 4, dated 31st January, 1846, suggesting certain alterations and amendments to the Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legis-

lature "To consolidate, amend and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen."

No. 3.—Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated 21st January, 1846, leaving to its operation the Act to further continue and amend the "Act for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same."

Government House, 25th February, 1846.

[For the Documents referred to in the said Message, see Appendix (B.)]

Resolved, That the copy of the Despatch relative to the Act of last Session, to consolidate, amend and continue the Acts relating to Merchant Seamen communicated to the House this day, by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be referred to a Committee of three Members, to consider

the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Yeo and Mr. Thornton do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton have leave to introduce a Bill for the abolition of Deodands.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, February 26th, 1846.

A PETITION of George Bynon, Clerk to the Commissioners of Small Debts at Tryon, was presented to the House by Mr. Hudson, and the same was received and read—praying for a grant of money for the purpose of erecting a Court-house at Tryon.

Resolved, That it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the said Petition.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the Message of the Legislative Council of yesterday, desiring this House to concur in an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, relative to procuring Returns of Grain &c., in the different Districts of the Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Aitken reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of their Message proposing a joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, calling for certain Returns of the quantity of Grain and Potatoes in the different Districts, and the probable deficiency of the same for seed, and food for the inhabitants, during the ensuing season.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Rae, Hon. J.S. Macdonald, and Mr. Macintosh be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Message for a Joint Address, calling for certain Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, and the probable deficiency of the same for seed, and food for the inhabitants, during the ensuing season; and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Brecken and the

Hon. Mr. Young a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, 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—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

So the Managers went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the Conferences aforesaid, be a

Committee to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare the proposed Address.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of consolidating and amending the several Acts relating to Licenses for the retail of Spirituous and other Liquors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is expedient to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Licenses for retailing Spirituous and other Liquors.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, February 27th, 1846.

A PETITION of Abercrombie Willock, of Queen's County, Gentleman, was presented to the House by Mr. *Rae*, and the same was received and read—praying an investigation into certain oppressive and illegal practices alleged to have been used towards him.

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

A Petition of Thomas Biggar, of Mill River, New London, was presented to the House by Mr. *Coles*, and the same was received and read—praying to be remun-

rated for law expenses incurred by him in prosecuting for a trespass on the Highway, of which he was an Overseer.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Rae, Mr. Montgomery, and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

The Bill for the abolition of Deodands was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to abolish Deodands*.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare a joint Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the procuring Returns of the quantities of Grain in the different Districts, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the same being read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to procure from competent persons in the different Districts, replies to the following queries, viz :

What is your opinion as to the crop of Agricultural Produce in your neighbourhood during the past year, as compared with the crops of the three preceding years?

Do you consider there is sufficient Grain in your neighbourhood for seed, and the sustenance of the population, until the ensuing harvest: or do you think there will be any surplus, if exportation of Grain is permitted?

Can you say, if any and what number of persons are so destitute as to require public aid to procure Grain Seed, and Potatoes in your neighbourhood?

The Council and Assembly further respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased, on receiving such replies, to lay them before the two Houses of Legislature.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Tuesday, 27th Feb. 1846.

“ *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 Address, calling for certain Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, and the probable deficiency of the same for seed, and food for the inhabitants, during the ensuing season.

“ *Ordered*, That the Hon. Mr. Brecken and the Hon. Mr. Rice 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.”

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, calling for certain Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes, and the probable deficiency of the same for seed, and food for the inhabitants, during the ensuing season.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Message to the Council.

Mr. *Dalziel*, from the Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, with leave to report from time to time, reported—That the Act, 6 Vic., cap. 5, to continue and amend the Act for facilitating the intercourse between this Province and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, by means of sailing Packets, will expire on the twenty-fourth day of April next.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the first Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay* :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act to provide for the summary trial of common Assaults and Batteries, committed on the person*; to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to provide for the summary trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, committed on the person*, was read for the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the joint Address relative to procuring Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes in the different Districts, available for seed, and the sustenance of the inhabitants, reported to the House that the said joint Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, that the subject should receive his earliest attention.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Bearisto* have leave of absence on urgent private business, until Tuesday next.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave of absence until Wednesday next, to return home on urgent business.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock, p. m.

SATURDAY, February 28, 1846.

MR. *MONTGOMERY*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts, for the District of Richmond Bay, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to accidents by fire within the town of Georgetown, and for other purposes.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relative to accidents, by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown, and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof*.

Ordered, That there be a Call of the House on Wednesday next, the 4th of March at Three o'clock, p. m.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock

MONDAY, March 2, 1846.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the Annual Report of the Visitor of District Schools for the past year, agreeably to the Act 7 Vic., cap. 28.

[See Appendix C.]

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to abolish Deodands*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House several Papers relating to the Central Academy.

[For said Papers, see Appendix D.]

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pray-

ing that he will cause the usual Returns of Exports and Imports; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which have left the Island under Certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in Foreign Trade, and in Fishing; detailed Account of Imperial Duties collected in this Island, with the application thereof; and the Fish Inspectors' Returns for the past year, to be laid before the House: Also, that His Excellency will cause the House to be furnished with an account of the sales of Crown Lands, since last furnished to the Legislature, and up to this date.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Coles* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 3, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relative to accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Legislative Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince Town Royalty was presented to the House by Mr. *Montgomery*, and the

same was received and read, praying a grant to build a small Bridge within the Royalty.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill relating to stray cattle.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Three o'clock, p. m.

WEDNESDAY, March 4, 1846.

ACCORDING to Order, the list was called over, and it appearing that William Cooper and Francis Longworth, Esquires, were absent without leave—

But their absence being satisfactorily accounted for, it was

Ordered, That William Cooper and Francis Longworth, Esquires, be excused.

A Petition of Roderick Macdonald, of Lot 16, Teacher, was presented to the House by Mr. *Fraser*, and the same was received and read, praying the House to grant him compensation for services performed as a Public Teacher, during the space of Six months, immediately previous to his having passed the Board of Education as a Licensed Teacher, being precluded under the provisions of the present School Act from drawing the proportion of the public aid for such period of service prior to the date of his License.

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

The Bill relating to Stray Cattle was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Coles* moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth :

RESOLVED, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to Her Majesty, relative to the purchase of the Proprietors' claim to the Township Lands in this Island, and to report such informa-

tion on the subject, as they might see proper to be laid before Her Majesty and each Proprietor.

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Resolved" all be struck out, and the following substituted :

"That the leasing of Wilderness Land is an abuse that never should have existed, and which has been highly prejudicial to the best interests of the Colony. That no prospect exists of the Tenantry ever being generally in a condition to liquidate the Rents imposed upon them, particularly when exacted in cash ; but that, on the contrary, every succeeding year only serves to plunge them into difficulties more inextricable, which can only result in a state of pauperism, and other moral evils, appalling to contemplate. That it is therefore just, expedient and wise, immediately to abolish the absentee Leasehold tenure—which has hitherto repressed the energies, and annually abstracted the fruits of the labour of the Colonists—for one better adapted to the general interest, more calculated to call forth the industry and enterprise of the people, and in accordance with the tenure that obtains generally in North America. That in consideration of the future uncertainty of the Potatoe crop—the great staple of the peoples' support—and the certainty that the monopoly of the best grain market enjoyed by the Provinces, will be for ever lost by the repeal of the British Corn Laws, the time has arrived when the change adverted to, should be effected by direct Legislation."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS:

Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macgregor</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,
Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Aitken</i> .
Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion; the House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Thornton,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Rae,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Hudson,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Beairsto,	Mr. Dingwell.

NAYS:

Mr. Douse,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Cambridge,	Mr. Yeo.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Thornton, Hon. J. S. Macdonald and Mr. Hudson be a Committee in accordance with the above reported Resolution.

Mr. Rae moved, that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth:

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a Bill to secure to Tenants of Wilderness Land ejected therefrom, the value of their improvements thereon, deducting therefrom the rent which may have accrued prior to such ejection—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Rae, Mr. Fraser, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Dalziel and Mr. Wightman be a Committee in accordance with the above reported Resolution.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to provide for the summary trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, committed on the person*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the special Committee appointed to bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act relating to Assaults and Batteries, with leave to report by amendments or otherwise.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Tignish and its vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. Yeo, and the same was received and read, praying the House to cause an embargo to be laid upon all Agricultural produce.

Also, Five Petitions from divers Inhabitants of Townships Three and Four, Thirteen, Fourteen, Fifteen, and Cascumpec, were presented to the House by Mr. Yeo, and the same were received and read, all praying for a like object.

Ordered, That the six preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Despatch of the Right Hon. W. E. Gladstone, on the subject of Merchant Seamen, with power to report by Bill or otherwise, reported a Bill as prepared by the Committee, and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read the second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 5, 1846.

A MESSAGE from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following:

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the Returns of the Commissioners of Statute Labour for the past year, accompanied by returns of the linear extent of the Public Roads in the several Districts, and other statistical information connected therewith, as desired by the House of Assembly in their Address to the Lieutenant Governor during the last Session.

With the view of more fully carrying out the desire expressed by the House of Assembly in the Address alluded to, the Lieutenant Governor caused a Commission to issue for the purpose of enquiring into the construction and management of the Public Roads; copies of the Commission, and of the Report of the Commissioners thereunder, the Lieutenant Governor also transmits for the information of the House of Assembly.

The Lieutenant Governor also lays before the House of Assembly, the Account of the Road Correspondent, shewing in detail the sums expended upon Roads, Bridges, Wharves, &c., under the several appropriations of the past year.

The Lieutenant Governor avails himself of this opportunity to submit for the consideration of the House of Assembly, an application on behalf of William Collett, the Contractor for building a Frame Bridge at Mabey's, for remuneration for extra work performed by him in the erection of the said Bridge.

The Lieutenant Governor recommends the strictest economy to be observed in providing for the service of Roads and Bridges for the current year, and that the appropriations be limited to those objects of improvement which are indispensably necessary to the Public convenience.

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[For the Documents referred to in said Message, see Appendix (E).]

Mr. *Speaker* presented to the House a Copy of the Warrant Book, commencing the 6th day of February, 1845, and ending the 28th day of February, 1846.

Mr. *Thornton*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the Districts of Crapaud and Belfast, for the past year.

Ordered, That the above Papers and Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* have leave to introduce a Bill, in addition to the Act relating to the appointment of a Sheriff for each of the Counties in this Island.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Bedeque and its vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. *Fraser*, and the same was received and read, praying a grant for the encouragement of a Steam Packet to ply between Bedeque and Shediak.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Bedeque and its vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. *Hudson*, and the same was received and read, praying a grant to assist

George and James Walsh to run a Sailing Packet between Bedeque and Shediak.

Ordered, That the two foregoing Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws.

Resolved, That a message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause detailed Accounts from persons appointed by the Government as Wharfingers to the public Wharves; of the amount of dues respectively collected by them; any sums expended for repairs of such Wharves, and if any, and what amount of Salary is allowed to such appointed Wharfingers.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

The Bill relating to Merchant Seamen, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Maclean* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Maclean* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the Precincts of the said Island.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 6th, 1846.

A PETITION of certain Shareholders of the Steam-boat *St. George*, residents of *Bedeque* and *St. Eleanor's*, was presented to the House by *Mr. Rae*, and the same was received and read, praying for the same relief as was, in consequence of the alteration of the Act, granted to Shareholders at *Georgetown*.

A motion being made that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee of Five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon,

Mr. Thornton moved, in amendment, that it do lie on the Table.

Mr. Coles moved in further amendment, that *Mr. Rae* have leave to withdraw the Petition.

The House divided on the last motion of amendment :

YEAS :

<i>Mr. Coles,</i>	<i>Mr. Dalziel,</i>
<i>Mr. Macgregor,</i>	<i>Mr. Wightman,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Macintosh,</i>
<i>Mr. Montgomery,</i>	<i>Mr. D. Maclean,</i>
<i>Mr. Thornton,</i>	<i>Mr. Douse,</i>
<i>Mr. A. Maclean,</i>	<i>Mr. Aitken,</i>
<i>Mr. D. Macdonald,</i>	<i>Hon. J. S. Macdonald.</i>

NAYS :

<i>Mr. Rae,</i>	<i>Mr. Yeo,</i>
<i>Mr. Beirsto,</i>	<i>Mr. Fraser,</i>
<i>Hon. Mr. Palmer,</i>	<i>Mr. Cambridge.</i>
<i>Mr. Hudson,</i>	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The *Hon. J. Spencer Smith*, Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented the following Documents to the House, viz :

A General Account of all Moneys received at, and payments made from the Colonial Treasury, between 11th February 1845, and 23rd February, 1846.

A list of Bonds in the Treasury, with the balances due thereon, to 25th February, 1846.

An Account of Interest paid on outstanding Warrants for the year ending 25th February, 1846.

Return of Land Assessment received in the year 1845, under the Act 7, Will. 4, cap. 31.

Return of cultivated and uncultivated Lands in the several Townships for which Assessment have been paid.

[For the two last mentioned Documents, see Appendix (F.)]

Ordered, That the above Accounts and Papers be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Mr. Rae moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution:

Resolved, That leave be granted to discharge an order made on the 4th inst., for a Committee to bring in a Bill for securing to Tenants of Wilderness Land the value of improvements made by them thereon, after deducting the rent which may have accrued prior to such ejection, and to move that the Committee appointed for the above purpose, have leave to alter and amend the Act of 8th, Geo. 4th, cap 7.

Which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The *Hon. Mr. Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message requesting that he will cause the usual Custom House Returns, &c. to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that he would cause the Returns moved for, to be laid before the House.

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Message requesting that he will cause the Wharfingers' Accounts 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.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Report

of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Expiring Laws.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beirsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to further continue and further amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island, and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

Ordered, That Mr. Hudson, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Rae, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Yeo be a Committee, to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

The Bill relating to Sheriffs, was, accordingly to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to the Sheriffs and Prothonotaries of this Island*.

The Petition of *Peter Ferguson*, of Georgetown, was again taken up, and read; and thereupon,

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of Five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Coles and Mr. Yeo do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to continue the Act relating to Landlord and Tenant*, without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown*, without any amendment.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases*; to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter, with the enclosure, by him received from the Secretary of the Ladies' Benevolent Society:

Charlottetown, March 5, 1846.

SIR;

I am directed to enclose you a copy of a Resolution passed at a Committee Meeting of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, held on the 4th inst., and to solicit your interest for such grant, as will enable the Society to continue its exertions for the relief of the sick and destitute poor.

I have the honor to be,

Your's, &c.

J. D. HOBSON, Secretary.

The Hon. the Speaker.

Committee Meeting, Government House,

March 4, 1846.

RESOLVED, That an application be made to the House of Assembly, now in Session, for a Grant in aid of the funds of this Society.

J. D. HOBSON, Secretary.

Approved,

ANNA HUNTER, Secy. House, March 6th, 1846.

Ordered, That the said Papers be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Ordered, That Mr. *Aitken* have leave to absent himself from this House until Wednesday next, to return home on urgent business.

Ordered, That Mr. *Dalziel* have leave to absent himself from this House until Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 7, 1846.

A PETITION of Mary Tanton, of St. Eleanor's, whose husband was killed while assisting a Constable to execute a Warrant, was presented to the House by Mr. *Yeo*, and the same was received and read, praying relief.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply;

Mr. *Rae* moved, in amendment, that the Petition do lie on the Table.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,	Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House; and *Ordered*, accordingly.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Returns and Papers:

An Account of Exports and Imports at the different Ports in this Island; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which have left the Island under Certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; Number and Tonnage of Vessels employed in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, and in Fishing; and an Account of Duties collected under Acts passed by the Imperial Parliament, with the application thereof, during

the past year, pursuant to the Message of this House to His Excellency, of the 2nd instant.

[See Appendix (G.)]

Estimates of the Expense of the Civil Government for the current year.

[See Appendix (H.)]

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Small Debt Act.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass.

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before them a return of all Fees received by the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of this Island, by virtue of the Act of the General Assembly passed in the Third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to establish the Salary payable by this Island to the Colonial Secretary and Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council*.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Douse* and Mr. *Hudson* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass.

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having it in contemplation to address Her Majesty on the subject of the Joint Address of the Legislature during the last Session, praying Her Majesty's assent to the passing of a Law authorising the issue of Ten thousand Pounds of Treasury Notes, humbly request that your Excellency will be pleased to communicate to the House of Assembly, copies of the several Despatches from your Excellency to the Secretary of State for the Colonies; and also a copy of the Memorial of several Inhabitants of this Island on the subject of the said Joint Address from the Legislature to Her Majesty, as alluded to in the Despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, the Hon. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Coles be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the Sheriffs and Prothonotaries of this Island*.

Mr. Beairsto moved to amend the Bill in the first paragraph, by altering the words "three of the most public places," to "three public places"—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wightman do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That the Law Clerk have leave of absence until Friday next.

A Petition of Richard Walsh, of Charlottetown, was presented to the House by Mr. Douse, and the same was received and read—praying compensation for extra work and expenditure, and loss sustained on a contract in building the Light-house at Point Prim, and Keeper's cottage.

A Petition of Samuel Gurney, of Charlottetown Royalty, was also presented to the House by Mr. Douse, and the same was received and read—praying a grant to enable him to put his Fulling Mill in a condition to work on a more extended scale.

Ordered, that the two foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Douse have leave to absent himself from this House until Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 9th, 1846.

THE Bill to amend the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, to further continue and amend an Act passed in the Third year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*, reported a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time tomorrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death in certain cases*.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Resolved, That the following be added to the Standing Orders of this House:

“That in future no Petition for a grant to a Public work, in aid of which the inhabitants of the District may have subscribed, be received, until there shall have been produced, along with such Petition, a certificate by the Road Commissioner of the District, that there has been deposited with him a duplicate of the subscription list.”

Ordered, That the above Resolution be twice inserted in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, in his place, presented to the House a communication from the Sheriff of Queen's County, relative to the Painting of the County Jail.

Ordered, That the said communication be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Thornton* read in his place a Petition of the Right Rev. Bernard Donald Macdonald, Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, praying for an Act of Incorporation, to enable him to hold Lands for clerical purposes.

And then Mr. *Thornton* moved, that the standing rules in regard to Private Bills be suspended in this case.

The said Petition was then received and read.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* have leave to bring in a Bill, pursuant to the prayer thereof.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Friday next.

Then the House adjourned until tomorrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 10, 1846.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants, styling themselves heads of families of York River Settlement, Lot 32, was presented to the House by Mr. *Macgregor*, and the same was received and read—setting forth, that their application to the Executive Government on behalf of the Teacher of the Public School in their Settlement, for the usual School allowance, was rejected, on the grounds that such School did not come within the provision of the Law; and praying the interference of the House.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Macgregor*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *A. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of William Finlayson, of Point Prim, was presented to the House by Mr. *Rae*, offering to perform the duties of keeper of the Light House at Point Prim, and to keep the same in repair, for the yearly salary of Fifty Pounds.

A motion being made, that the Petition do lie on the Table;

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, as an amendment, that the Petition be not received, it not being in the province of this House to comply with the prayer thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,
Hon. J. S. <i>Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> .
Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macgregor</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Bill to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to regulate the intercourse between this Island, and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to all Ships or Vessels registered in, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such Ships or Vessels shall be within the Precincts of the said Island*, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. Speaker presented to the House a communication from the Secretary of the Royal Agricultural Society, containing a statement of the cost of importation of a thorough bred Stallion imported by the Society.

[See Appendix (I).]

A Petition of Thomas Robinson, of Charlottetown, Blacksmith, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, and the same was received and read—praying compensation for work done upon the Light House at Point Prim; or that the same be

paid out of any amount that may be granted to Richard Walsh, the Contractor for that undertaking.

A motion being made, that the said Petition do lie on the Table,

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. Mr.

Palmer—which being seconded and put, passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was agreed to by the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 11, 1846.

MR. RAE moved, that the House do come to the following Resolution:

“Resolved, That the Order of the House directing the Special Committee to bring in a Bill altering and amending the Act of the 8th Geo. 4th, Cap. 7, be discharged, and that the Order of the 4th of March be revived, directing the said Committee to bring in a Bill for the relief of Tenants ejected from Land”—which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

The following Petitions were severally presented, and laid upon the Table:

By Mr. *Yeo*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships One, Two, Three, Four and Five, praying an aid of Thirty Pounds, to improve a Road from Kildare Bridge to Tignish—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township One, praying a grant of Sixty Pounds, to build a Bridge—A Petition of Townships One and Two—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec and its vicinity, praying a grant to build a Bridge, and repair a Road—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships One, Two, Three, Four and Five, praying a grant to complete a Bridge over little Tignish Pond—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships One, Two, Three and Four—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township One—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships One, Two, Three, Four, Five and Six—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Four—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twelve—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Eleven, praying that an embargo may be imposed on the exportation of Grain and Potatoes.

By Mr. *Thornton*, A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Fifty-one, praying aid to build a Bridge, and repair a Road on that Township.

By Mr. *Hudson*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Margate, and its vicinity—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty-six—both praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A petition of divers Inhabitants of Tryon, and places adjacent, praying that an embargo be laid on all kinds of Grain, Bread-Stuffs, and Potatoes.

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Sixteen—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Seventeen—both praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of William Weeks, praying a grant in aid of running a Packet between this Island and Bay Verte.

By Mr. *A. Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Fifty-seven, Fifty-eight, and their vicinity, praying that an embargo be laid on all Grain and Potatoes.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Forty-eight, Forty-nine, Fifty, and the Monaghan Settlement, praying a grant to extend a Wharf at Pownal Bay.

By Mr. *Coles*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty-two—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead Road Settlement—A Petition of divers Settlers on the Friston Road, and its vicinity—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tracadie Road—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-four—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Twenty-four, Thirty-three, and Rustico, praying a grant to extend a Wharf at Rustico Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Glasgow, and its vicinity, praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards constructing a Wharf at Orr's ship-yard, New Glasgow.

By Mr. *D. Maclean*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Irishtown, and adjacent settlements—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Irishtown, Long River, and adjacent settlements—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty—A Petition of divers Settlers on the old Princetown Road, New London—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of French River Settlement, New London—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Campbelton, Southwest, and Mill Rivers, New London—A Petition of divers Settlers on Graham's Road, New London—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty, and its vicinity—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of South West River, Graham's Road, and Mill River Settlements, New London, praying a grant to complete a Wharf at Macleod's Ferry.

By Mr. *Montgomery*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Darnley Capes, Mountain-town, and adjacent settlements, praying a grant in aid of completing a Road along the old County line.

A Petition of John Newcomb, of New London, Teacher, setting forth—that he has taught the School of the District, under his present engagement, for a period of nine months, and is desirous of relinquishing his charge, but by so doing, will be unable, before the expiry of a year's service, to obtain by law any portion of the public money—and praying compensation for such nine months' service, or any less amount of relief.

By Mr. *Dingwell*—A Petition of Settlers on back farms, on Township Thirty-eight, praying aid to improve a Road.

By the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*—A Petition of divers Settlers upon and in the vicinity of the new Central Road, on Township Thirty-one—A Petition of divers In-

habitants of Townships Thirty, Thirty-one, Thirty-two, and Sixty-five—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Johnston's River Settlement, on Township Thirty-five—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Mill Cove Settlement, Township Thirty-five—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pisquid River Settlement—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Sixty-five—A Petition of divers Settlers on the Road leading from the Bedeque Road to the old Tryon Road—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Forty-eight—Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-one—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Donaldston, Township Thirty-five—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Twenty-nine and Thirty—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *D. Macdonald*—A Petition of Neil Macdonald, of Souris, Trader, setting forth—that the Legislature had, in former Sessions, appropriated a sum for the construction of a Wharf at Souris Harbour, but the land adjoining the proposed site of the Wharf being claimed by the Assignees of Mr. Cunard of Halifax, the Commissioner of Roads was prevented from expending the money granted; that Petitioner has erected a Wharf on his own premises, adjoining the intended site of the aforesaid Wharf, the free use of which he has given to the Public; and praying that his right and interest in the Wharf so built by him, may be purchased for public use, or otherwise to be allowed compensation for the use thereof.

A Petition of Patrick Mooney, John Mooney, and Daniel Bradley, of Township Thirty-five, was presented to the House by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read—praying compensation for extra work performed in building a Wharf at Cranberry Point.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Cambridge* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Johnston's Field Settlement, New London, "

presented to the House by Mr. *Coles*, and the same was received and read, praying aid for a new Road.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Coles*—the remedy being elsewhere.

Mr. *Rae* moved, that it be an instruction to the Committee on Public Accounts, to apply to the Treasurer for information respecting the Bond granted by the Hon. W. W. Irving, for the amount of fees on a private Bill for the establishment of a Fishing Company in 1844.

Which was ordered.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to secure to Tenants of Wilderness Lands ejected therefrom, the value of their improvements thereon, deducting therefrom the rent which may have accrued prior to such ejection, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency, presented to the House the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Treasurer's Accounts.

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

[See Appendix (J).]

Nine Petitions were presented to the House; and the same were received and read, viz:

By the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*—A Petition of William H. Nelis, praying an addition to his allowance as Teacher of the National School.

A Petition of John Renouf, of Charlottetown, Joiner, one of the contractors for building the Lunatic Asylum—praying remuneration for certain extra work performed by him; also for some indemnification for his loss on the said contract.

A Petition of Mrs. Catharine Brown, praying for a continuation of the allowance made to her in the last Session, in consideration of the services of her deceased husband, Mr. Alexander Brown, one of the Teachers of the Central Academy.

By Mr. *Macgregor*—A Petition of divers Farmers and others, residents of Queen's County, praying that the exportation of Grain be prohibited until the present scarcity subsides.

Also, Four Petitions from different parts of Queen's County, severally praying for aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. *Rae*—A Petition of Fidele J. Gaudet, of Mascouche, Teacher, praying a grant in aid of the education of the Acadian French.

Ordered, that the nine last preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of Benjamin Davies, of Charlottetown, Merchant, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, and the same was received and read; praying to be allowed the amount of bounty on a certain quantity of Fish exported by him to the West Indies, the same not being strictly within the meaning of the words of the Act of Assembly, granting a bounty on Fish so exported.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Thornton* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of Alexander Scott, of York River, one of the Contractors for constructing the Pownal Street Wharf, Charlottetown, was also presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, and the same was received and read; praying compensation for extra work performed by him on the said Wharf.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Palmer*.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House Copies of the several communications which have taken place between His Excellency and the Secretary of State, on the subject of

the Joint Address of the Legislature of this Colony relative to an additional issue of Treasury Notes, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would send an answer by Message.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying for a return of all Fees received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Prince Edward Island, in the terms of the Act of 3 Vic., cap. 27, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would cause the Returns prayed for to be laid before the House.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Eleanor's was presented to the House by Mr. *Rae*, and the same was received and read—praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards sinking a Well, and placing a Pump therein, in the vicinity of the Court House there.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply,

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment, that after the word "that," all be left out, and the following inserted: "the Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Rae*."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 12,

NAYS, 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

A Petition of Anthony Simpson was also presented to the House by Mr. *Rae*, and the same was received and read; praying a grant to aid him in running a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of Five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *A. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of divers Settlers of the New Glasgow, Rustico, and Winsloe Roads was presented to the House by Mr. *Macgregor*, and the same was received and read—praying the aid of the House to enable them to open a Road through the farm of James Saunders.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Macgregor*—the remedy being elsewhere.

Ordered, That Mr. *A. Maclean* have leave to absent himself from this House on private business, until Friday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 12, 1846.

THE Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Return of all Fees received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Prince Edward Island, in the terms of the Act of 3 Vict. Cap. 27, as prayed for in the Address of this House, of the 7th inst.

[See Appendix (K).]

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of private Petitions, be extended, so as to include the present day.

Four Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Fraser*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Egmont Bay, praying an aid of Forty Pounds, to complete a Bridge.

By Mr. *Douse*—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-one, praying an aid to improve their Road communications.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Townships 49, 50, 57 and 58, severally praying that an embargo may be imposed

on the exportation of all provisions, for a limited period.

Ordered, That the four preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, do now pass.

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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 House of Assembly humbly request, that your Excellency will be pleased to direct the Treasurer to demand payment of the Bond granted in March, 1844, by the Hon. W. W. Irving, for the expenses of a private Bill; and in the event of the said Bond not being forthwith paid, that your Excellency will cause the proper steps to be taken by the Law Officers of the Crown, for enforcing the immediate payment thereof.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Rae, Mr. Wightman and Mr. Cambridge be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to oblige Husbands, and other natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support*; to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following Messages :

First Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor recommends to the House of Assembly, the propriety of revising the

Laws for regulating the Militia of this Island, during the present Session; more particularly as regards the time limited for training, and the recovery of Fines for non-attendance upon such occasions.

Government House, 11th March, 1846.

Second Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The House of Assembly having addressed the Lieutenant Governor, to be furnished with copies of his Despatches to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, relative to a Joint Address from the Council and Assembly, praying Her Majesty's assent to the passing of a Law authorising the issue of Ten thousand Pounds of Treasury Notes; also the copy of a Memorial of several Inhabitants of this Island on the subject of the said Joint Address, which is alluded to in the Despatch of the Secretary of State for the Colonies, declining to advise Her Majesty to accede to the prayer of the Address of the Council and Assembly: the Lieutenant Governor deems it necessary to inform the House of Assembly, that, as a general principle, he must decline to admit the propriety of laying upon the Table of the House of Assembly, communications made by him to the Secretary of State for the Colonies, upon matters connected with the public interests: But as the Lieutenant Governor is always desirous of cultivating a good understanding between himself and the House of Assembly, he does upon this occasion comply with the desire expressed by the House of Assembly, so far as it is in his power to do so; and accordingly transmits, for their information, a copy of his Despatch which accompanied the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly, praying her Majesty's assent to the passing of a Law authorising the issue of Ten thousand Pounds of Treasury Notes; and a copy of his Despatch enclosing the Memorial of several Inhabitants of this Island on the subject of the said Joint Address of the Council and Assembly.

The Memorial having been addressed to Lord Stanley, no copy of it was retained by the Lieutenant Governor.

Government House, 12th March, 1846.

[For Copies of the Despatches alluded to in the last Message, see Appendix (L).]

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to oblige Husbands, and other natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing sentence of death, in certain cases*, was read for the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, without making any amendment.

The Bill relating to certain cases of ejection against Lessees, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to both Houses of the Legislature at the opening of the present Session.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 13, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to oblige Husbands, and other natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that he was directed by the Committee to report back

the Bill to the House; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Special Committee, to report thereon, by amendments or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Coles, Mr. Rae and Mr. Montgomery do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Returns, in compliance with the Message of this House to His Excellency, of the 2d instant:

Return of Crown Lands sold during the year 1845.

Statement of Account of Sales of Crown Lands, from 22d March, to 31st December, 1845.

Surveyor General's Account of expenses on Sales of Crown Lands, during the year 1845.

[See Appendix (M.)]

Mr. Macdonald also, by command, presented Returns of pickled Fish inspected by

Mr. C. Little, from the 30th March, 1845, to 11th March, 1846, with his Fees thereon.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to both Houses at the opening of the Legislature, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly :

An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County.

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners in King's and Prince Counties, to accept and to take the render of Principals by their Bail.

An Act to abolish certain Terms of the Supreme Court in the Counties of King's and Prince Counties, and to alter the time for holding the July Term in King's County.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for authorizing the apprehension in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address relative to the Bond entered into by the Hon. W. W. Irving, reported to the House that their Address had been presented to His Excellency; and that he was pleased to say he would attend to the subject matter of the said Address.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered to both Houses at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which they had directed him to report to the House; and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Hudson* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk; and on the question put thereon, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House to appoint a Committee, to prepare an Address to the Lieutenant Governor, in reference to that part of His Excellency's Speech, as to the prevention of Smuggling; requesting His Excellency to inform the House of the causes which have prevented the Act passed in the Eighth year of Her Majesty's Reign, intituled *An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling*, from being put into operation.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Montgomery* and the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* be a Committee, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with the above reported Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* have leave to introduce a Bill to suspend for a limited period the operation of the several Acts relating to Oysters.

Mr. *Wightman*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill, to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, reported a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* have leave to introduce a Bill, to further amend the Act for ascertaining the Boundary lines of Counties and Townships.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the 12th inst., with the accompanying Despatches, on the subject of an increased issue of Treasury Notes, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Tuesday next.

Ordered, That the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Treasurer's Accounts be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 14, 1846.

THE Bill to further amend the Act for ascertaining the Boundaries of Counties and Townships, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Rae* moved to amend the Report, by striking out the Preamble of the Bill, and substituting the following in lieu thereof—
"Whereas, on account of certain inaccuracies in regard to the Boundary Lines of certain Townships in this Island, it is deemed expedient to confer additional powers on the Commissioners for settling Boundaries."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. *Rae*,
Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*,

Mr. *D. Maclean*,
Mr. *Macgregor*,
Mr. *Macintosh*.

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NAYS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Stitken</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *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.*

Mr. *Rae*, by leave, presented to the House a Bill to suspend the operation of the several Acts prohibiting the exportation of Oysters; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge reported, that the Committee had directed him to report back the Bill to the House; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to a Committee of three Members, to report thereon, by amendments or otherwise.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Rae, and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to abolish certain Terms of the Supreme Court in the Counties of King's and Prince Counties, and to alter the time for holding the July Term in King's and Prince Counties*, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged, and made the Order of the Day for this day six months.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners in King's and Prince Counties, to accept and to take the render of Principals by their Bail*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wightman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made the following amendment thereto:

Folio 2, line 7,—Strike out the word "same," and insert the word "like."

And the said amendment being again read, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendment, be read the third time on Monday next.

The Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Licenses for the retail of Spirituous and other Liquors, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Returns of certain persons appointed by His Excellency to make returns specifying the quantities of all Grain and Potatoes in their respective Districts; and also their opinions as to whether such quantities of Grain and Potatoes are sufficient for seed, and food for the Inhabitants, for the ensuing season.

Also, an Extract from the Minutes of Her Majesty's Executive Council, of the 25th of October last, on which day the Board had been summoned by the Lieutenant Governor, for the purpose of being consulted upon the expediency of calling for documentary evidence from the several Districts in the Island, with regard to any serious consequences which might be apprehended from the existing state of the Potato crop, and as to the foundation of a report that the Wheat crop was suffering injury from the weevil.

[For the last mentioned Document, see Appendix (N).]

The Hon. Mr. Palmer also presented to the House a letter from the Surveyor General to the Colonial Secretary, suggesting the propriety of a Bill being passed by the Legislature, to provide a summary mode of proceeding in cases of trespass upon Crown Lands.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, praying their Honors will permit the Hon. John Brecken, one of their Members, to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, to be examined touching the matters to them referred, on Wednesday next, at Two o'clock.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry the said Message to the Council.

Mr. Thornton, from the Special Committee to whom was referred an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*, to report thereon, by amendment or otherwise, reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made the following amendments thereto:

Folio 2,--Strike out all between the word "any," in line 5, and the word "in," in folio 3,

line 7, and insert "Constables, or other persons to whom such Warrant was originally directed, to execute the same in any County out of the jurisdiction of the Justice or Justices who granted the same, and to apprehend and convey such offender or offenders before any Justice or Justices of such other County."

Folio 5, line 4,—After the word "Recognizance," insert the word "which."

Same folio, line 16;—After the word "same," insert "without delay."

Folio 7,--Strike out the word "and," in line 7, to the end of the Bill, including the whole of the last Section and Proviso.

And the said amendments being again read, were, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, March 16th, 1846.

THE Bill to suspend the several Acts relating to Oysters was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to suspend for a limited period the several Acts therein mentioned, prohibiting the exportation of Oysters.*

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act for authorizing the apprehen-*

sion of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County, with the amendments, was, according to order, read the third time.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners in King's and Prince Counties to accept and to take the render of Principals by their bail*, with the amendment, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill, with the amendment, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry back the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with amendments, to which amendments it doth desire their concurrence.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Thirty-seven was presented to the

House by the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, and the same was received and read—praying that the exportation of Grain and Potatoes may be prohibited for a limited period, and that provision be made for the relief of poor Settlers in the country.

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

Ordered, That no new matter, on which a Bill can be founded, be introduced after Saturday the 21st instant, without the special leave of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* have leave to introduce a Bill for the preservation of the Salmon Fishery.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read a first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* have leave to introduce a Bill, to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Laws relating to Licenses for the retail of Spirituous and other Liquors, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Thornton*, in his place, presented to the House the Treasurer's Account of the proceeds of the sales of Crown Lands, from April 14, 1845, to February 25, 1846.

[See Appendix (M.)]

The Order of the Day, for the second reading of the Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, and to enable him to hold lands for clerical purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be postponed until Friday next.

Ordered, That the Returns of persons appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to make Returns of the quantities of all Grain and Potatoes in their respective Districts; and also their opinions as to whether such quantities of Grain and Potatoes are sufficient for seed, and food for the Inhabitants, for the ensuing season, be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Ordered, That the several Petitions on the Table, praying an embargo on the exportation of Grain and Potatoes, be referred to the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 17, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the 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.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to suspend for a limited period the several Acts therein mentioned, prohibiting the exportation of Oysters.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor submits to the House of Assembly a Petition of J. E. Crafer, and others, under the designation of the "Directors of the Richmond Bay Fishing Company," being satisfied that the House of Assembly will give every possible encouragement to enterprises which shall be found based upon sound principles, tending to advance the prosperity of the Island.

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The Petition referred to in the said Message was read by the Clerk; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Message and Petition do lie on the Table.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 12th inst., with the copies of the Despatches therein referred to, with reference to a Joint Address of last Session relative to a proposed issue of Treasury Notes, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Petition to His Excellency of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, praying His Excellency to recommend to the favorable consideration of this House, the propriety of granting a sum

for the relief of poor settlers, in getting seed and food, in consequence of the deplorable state to which they are reduced by the failure of last year's potato crop.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Newtown and Montague Settlements, Lot 57, was presented to the House by Mr. *Douse*, and the same was received and read—praying that a prohibition may be imposed on the exportation of any provisions from this Island until the new crop comes in, and that means may be devised for their relief, to enable them to procure seed and provisions.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Returns as to the quantities of Grain &c. in the different Districts, and other references.

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Petitions of a local or private nature, be for the present dispensed with; and thereupon,

Three Petitions were presented by Mr. *Montgomery*, and the same were received and read, viz:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and adjacent Settlements, praying for a grant towards building an additional abutment for Princetown Wharf; also for the repairs of said Wharf.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, and others, praying a grant for the repair of Darnley Bridge.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and adjacent Settlements, praying a grant in aid of individual subscriptions, towards constructing a Wharf at Kier's Point.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions do lie on the Table.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown and Royalty was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, and the same was received and read—praying for an additional tax on Dogs.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill, or otherwise.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, and Mr. Macgregor do compose the said Committee.

The Bill for the preservation of the Salmon Fishery was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 18, 1846.

MR. RAE, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Anthony Simpson, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee respectfully submit, that after considering said Petition, and making such enquiry as seemed requisite, your Committee are of opinion that the said Anthony Simpson has not complied with the obligations imposed by the Act on the person desirous of obtaining the allowance provided for the running of the Packet—(but has disregarded that enactment both in form and in substance)—and therefore is by no means entitled to receive the said grant.

Your Committee, however, considering that though the vessel of the said Anthony Simpson was not such as the law required, nor was she run for the entire period pointed out by the Act; yet, as no other vessel was run as a packet from Bedeque to Shediac, and that the vessel which the said Anthony Simpson sailed was some accommodation to the country, recommend that the sum of Fifteen Pounds be allowed to him for the past year.

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

The Bill to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill without

making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties*.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for the better preservation of the Salmon Fishery in this Island, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wightman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed; and that the Title be *An Act for the better preservation of the Salmon Fishery in this Island*.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Tuesday, 17th March, 1846.

“ Resolved, That this House is of opinion, that it cannot, consistently with that grave responsibility which belongs to it, continue to receive the annual appropriations of the public revenue in the manner in which they are now usually sent up to this House, from the House of Assembly, for its consideration: because it feels that the public interests cannot, under the present

system, receive that deliberate attention and just decision which their importance demands :

“ Therefore, Resolved, That the foregoing Resolution be made known respectfully to the House of Assembly, by message, in the hope that it will receive its calm and favourable consideration, and that it will consent to adopt the method of sending up to this House votes of appropriation, in the manner practised in the neighbouring Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.”

And also—

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 17th March 1846.

“ RESOLVED, That the Honorable Mr. Brecken have leave to attend the Special Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, to be examined touching the matters to them referred, on Wednesday next, at Two o'clock, if he shall think fit.”

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

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the first Message be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to prepare the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the non-operation of the Act for the prevention of Smuggling, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee ; which, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency ;

The House of Assembly having, last Session, passed an Act for the better prevention of smuggling, by the appointment of Landwaiters and Preventive Officers in and near the different harbours, ports and places where goods may be landed, have to request your Excellency to give them information as to the

causes which have prevented the making such appointments, as the Act has thereby been virtually suspended.

Ordered, That that the said Address be engrossed.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 12th inst. with the Despatches therein referred to, on the subject of an increased issue of Treasury Notes, be now read ;

And the same being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions, which they had directed him to report to the House.

He also acquainted the House, that in the course of the debate in the Committee, the following expression was used by Mr. *Coles*—“ I can prove that the statements made by the Honourable Speaker were false ;” and he (the Chairman) had taken the words down, by direction of the Committee, for the purpose of reporting them to the House.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk ; and upon the question being separately put upon each, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that it is expedient to provide for the calling in of Fifteen thousand Pounds of the Treasury Warrants now in circulation—the same to be paid off by an issue of Treasury Notes, to be redeemed within the period of ten years, in equal payments, out of the general Revenue of the Colony.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that an humble Address be presented to Her Majesty, praying the Royal assent to the enactment of a Law to give effect to the foregoing Resolution; and that the Legislative Council be requested to join in said Address.

Mr. *Speaker* having called the attention of the House to the words spoken by Mr. *Coles*, and Mr. *Coles* having refused to retract them, Mr. *Coles* withdrew.

It was thereupon moved, that this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of Privileges, to consider certain words spoken by George Coles, Esq., in Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of His Excellency's Message of the 12th instant, with the Despatches therein referred to, relating to an increased issue of Treasury Notes.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,
Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Aitken</i> ,
Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Maclean*.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were, on the question separately put upon each, agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the words this day used by George Coles, Esq. a Member for the First Electoral District of Queen's County, in respect to certain statements of the Honorable the *Speaker* made in debate, were wholly unjustifiable, and are a breach of the privileges of this House.

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that George Coles, Esq. for having committed a breach of the privileges of this House, be ordered to apologise to this House in the following words, viz:

" Mr. *Speaker* ;

" I admit, upon reflection, that I was not justified in having attributed falsehood to you, Mr. *Speaker*, relative to your statements in debate in Committee respecting the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and this House transmitted to Her Majesty last Session, praying the Royal assent to the enactment of a Law for an issue of Ten thousand Pounds in Treasury Notes; and I regret that my language has given offence to you, Sir, and to this House—for which I apologise to you, and also to the House, for a violation of its rules."

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 19, 1846.

ORDERED, That the Messenger be sent to require the attendance of Mr. *Coles*; who returning, reported, that on going to Mr. *Coles*' house, he was informed by a servant that he had gone to Point Prim.

Ordered, That the Sergeant at Arms be directed to bring Mr. *Coles* to the Bar of this House.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee on the Petition of Anthony Simpson, presented to the House yesterday, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding*

the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. J. S. *Macdonald*.

NAYS:

Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *Thornton*,
Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Hudson*,
Mr. *Motgomery*, Mr. *Yeo*,
Mr. *Macintosh*, Mr. *Cambridge*,
Mr. *Dingwell*, Mr. *Beairsto*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Dalziel*.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the better preservation of the Salmon Fishery in this Island.*

An amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in clause 2, by leaving out the words "Salmon Trout"; which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

A clause was proposed to be added to the Bill, prohibiting, under a penalty, the taking or destroying of Trout in any fresh water river or stream, between the first day of August and the last day of October.

And the said clause was thrice read; and upon the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, and that it be the third Clause.

An amendment was proposed to be made in the Title, by leaving out, after the word "Salmon," the word "Fishery," and inserting "and Trout Fisheries"; which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the

House; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *D Macdonald* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to the amendment made to the Bill, intituled *An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners in King's and Prince Counties, to accept and to take the render of Principals by their Bail.*

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Licenses for retailing Spirituous Liquors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council having, on the 18th instant, communicated by message, to the House of Assembly, certain Resolutions, requesting the House to adopt a change in the mode of granting the supplies for the

public service; and the House of Assembly having noticed in the Appendix to the Journal of the Legislative Council, a copy of a Despatch from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, dated Downing Street, 1st Sept., 1845, in answer to an Address from that House, praying that the House of Assembly be required to forward to the Council, in separate items, the money grants which the House of Assembly shall have sanctioned for the service of the year, instead of embodying them in the general Supply bill; and in which Despatch reference is made to three several Despatches from your Excellency to Lord Stanley, dated respectively 22d April, 25th April, and 12th May, 1845, as containing the reasons which have been adduced by your Excellency in support of the claims of the Legislative Council for a change of the constitutional practice hitherto pursued by the House of Assembly in the mode of granting the Supplies—the House of Assembly, in order that it may be the better enabled to give to this important subject its most serious consideration, would respectfully pray, that your Excellency would be pleased to lay before the House of Assembly copies of the aforesaid public Despatches from your Excellency to Lord Stanley; as also copies of any Despatches received in the year 1827 from the Right Honorable William Huskisson, to the late Lieutenant Governor Colonel John Ready, on the subject of the difference then existing between the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, in reference to the manner of granting the Supplies; and also copies of any Despatches received in the year 1841, by Lieutenant Governor Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, from Lord John Russell, relating to the Address of the Legislative Council, complaining of the system pursued by the House of Assembly in appropriating the Supplies granted to the Crown.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Douse* be a Committee, to wait upon his Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. *Coles* having appeared at the bar, and Mr. Speaker having signified to him the decision of the House regarding him, and he having refused to make his apology in the words required;

It was thereupon

Ordered, That George Coles, Esq. not having complied with the command of the House, be committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, until the further pleasure of the House be signified; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his Warrant for that purpose.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Licenses for retailing Spirituous Liquors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale by License of Spirituous and other Liquors*.

The Sergeant at Arms, at the Bar, acquainted the House, that, in obedience to its commands, he had taken into custody the body of George Coles, Esquire, for refusing to obey an order of the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to stray Cattle.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Bearisto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Bearisto* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Act for the recovery of Small Debts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bearisto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill in addition to the Acts relating to Weights and Measures.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 20th, 1846.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bearisto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying to be informed why the Act of last Session for the prevention of Smuggling was not put into operation, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would send an answer by message.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An*

Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County; and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act for authorizing the apprehension of persons in any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County*.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference; And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary *Haviland*, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

In answer to the Address of the House of Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting to learn the causes which have prevented the Act passed in the last Session of the Legislature, for the prevention of smuggling, from being put into operation, the Lieutenant Governor informs the House of Assembly, that, observing nothing in the Act in question imperatively calling upon him to appoint preventive officers, he deemed it advisable to abstain from doing so, until the Legislature should be afforded an opportunity of rendering those officers responsible to some authority—to which authority, the Lieutenant Governor is of opinion, they should submit detailed accounts of all seizures made by them.

The Lieutenant Governor also thinks, that a portion of each seizure should be paid into the Treasury, to be applied to the public service of the Colony, instead of becoming the sole property of the seizing officer; and thus would be removed any inducement to collusion between the seizing officer and the fraudulent importer.

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Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

“COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, 20th March 1846.

“Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare a joint address to Her Majesty, setting forth the injury likely to accrue to this Island, by the increase of the duties which the proposed alteration in the Laws respecting the importation of Corn &c. to Great Britain, will occasion.

“Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Swabey and the Hon. Mr. Hensley 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.”

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the seve-

ral Returns of the quantities of Grain and Potatoes in the different Districts, with other references, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Aitken reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that a Bill be brought in, to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes until the First day of August next; and the exportation of Raw Grain and Oatmeal until the First day of July; and also that distillation from grain be prohibited until the First day of September next ensuing.

Mr. Montgomery moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word “next,” all be expunged.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Hudson,
Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Wightman,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald.
Mr. D. Maclean,	

NAYS:

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Rae,
Mr. Beairsto,	Mr. Cambridge.
Mr. Dingwell,	

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. D. Maclean then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that after the word “next,” all be struck out, and the following substituted:—“Resolved, That this House has no reason to conclude, that a scarcity of grain exists in North America, sufficient to warrant a resort to the extreme anti-commercial measure of an embargo on grain, meal, and flour; nor is such a measure either necessary or expedient.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS, 9.

NAYS, 12.

And the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as reported from the Committee, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Yeo* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill, in accordance with the above reported Resolution.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 21, 1846.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution ; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

RESOLVED, That the Report be referred back to the Special Committee, for further consideration.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider the expediency of addressing Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty that no other oath than that of allegiance be in future required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature of this Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution ; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table,

was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, to address Her Majesty, praying that she will be pleased to signify Her consent to the enactment of a Law, abolishing the oath of abjuration, at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by Officers of the Government in this Colony ; and that the Legislative Council be desired to join in the said Address.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Macgregor* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be communicated, by message, to the Council.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo* do carry the said message to the Council.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying for copies of certain Despatches relating to the mode of appropriating the supplies, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say, he would send an answer by message.

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee to whom was referred all Petitions praying aid towards the support of Paupers and Lunatics

tics; to examine the same, and report thereon; and also generally upon all claims on behalf of Paupers, whether brought under consideration by petition or otherwise—presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

[See Appendix (O.)]

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Bill to amend the Acts relating to Weights and Measures, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures*.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to amend the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed; and that the Title be *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts*.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Special Committee to whom was referred an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to oblige Husbands, and other natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support*, to report thereon, by amendments or otherwise, reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the said Bill and Report be referred to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for imposing an additional tax on Dogs, presented to the House a Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

In reply to the Address of the House of Assembly, requesting to be furnished with copies of the Lieutenant Governor's Despatches to Lord Stanley, which accompanied the Address of the Legislative Council to the Queen, praying that the House of Assembly be required to forward to the Council, in separate items, the Money Grants which the House of Assembly shall have sanctioned for the services of the year, instead of embodying them in the general supply Bill; also, requesting copies of any Despatches which may have been received in the year 1827 from the late Right Honorable William Huskisson by the late Lieutenant Governor, Colonel John Ready, on the subject of the differences then existing between the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, in reference to the manner of granting the supplies; and also, copies of any Despatches received in the year 1841, by Lieutenant Governor

Sir Charles Fitz Roy, from Lord John Russell, relating to the Address of the Legislative Council, complaining of the system pursued by the House of Assembly in appropriating the supplies granted by the Crown—

The Lieutenant Governor cannot accede to the request of the House of Assembly, to be furnished with copies of his Despatches to Lord Stanley upon the occasion referred to by the House of Assembly in their Address; but the Lieutenant Governor transmits herewith, a copy of a Despatch from the late Right Honorable William Huskisson to the late Lieutenant Governor Colonel John Ready, dated 30th October, 1827; also, an extract from a private Despatch from the same to the same, on the difference then existing between the Legislative Council and the House of Assembly, in reference to the manner of granting the Supplies; and a copy of a Despatch from Lord John Russell to Lieutenant Governor Sir Charles A. Fitz Roy, dated 31st March, 1841, in reply to an Address of the Legislative Council to the Queen on the same subject.

Government House, 21st March, 1846.

[See Appendix (P).]

Ordered, That the above Message, with the copies of Despatches which accompanied it, be referred to the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of the Message from the Legislative Council of the 17th inst., relating to the mode of appropriating the supplies.

Resolved, That this House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the Estimates, and His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of the 5th inst., be referred to the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 23, 1846.

MR. THORNTON, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Logan, of Georgetown, Jailer, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Logan, Jailer, of Georgetown, setting forth a loss sustained by him in consequence of the escape of a prisoner, and praying relief in the case; beg to report—

That from the statements of the Petitioner, corroborated by the information obtained by your Committee, it appears, that the Petitioner, Hugh Logan, was appointed Jailer to the King's County Jail, in May, 1839; that on his appointment he examined the state of the Jail yard fence, which was found to be deficient in strength and security, and reported the same to the Sheriff, who brought it to the notice of the Grand Jury in March following. The Jury then (in 1840) presented the state of the Jail fence, and again in March, 1841, on which last presentment the Lieut. Governor Sir Charles Fitz Roy brought the subject by message to the notice of the House of Assembly, then in Session, but the House declined making any provision for the repairs of the fence. That on the evening of the 5th June, 1843, James Hawkins, a prisoner for debt, made his escape by raising up one of the pickets of the fence, and in

consequence of such escape, the Jailer was obliged to pay the sum of £38 10s.

Your Committee, from the information laid before them, are induced to think that the escape was made before the usual hours of locking up prisoners for the night; and that the Jailer is not blameable, as being in this case over indulgent or negligent in his duty: And it appears, that immediately after the escape, repairs were made to the fence exceeding the sum of £40.

Your Committee find, that real and personal property was attached belonging to the prisoner, without delay, by the Jailer, after the escape, which has since been sold, and the proceeds arising therefrom, £10 9s. 2½d, received by the Jailer, leaving a balance of £28 0s. 9½d, to be paid by Hugh Logan to the creditors of James Hawkins, besides interest.

Your Committee would observe, that it appears to them that the Petitioner's case is a peculiar one, under the circumstances as above stated; and that while they do not by any means wish to give a precedent for the encouragement of similar claims, they, at the same time, submit the Petitioner's case to the favourable consideration of the House of Assembly.

E. THORNTON,
DONALD MONTGOMERY,
Committee Room, 23rd March, 1846.
Recommended to the favourable consideration of the House, for any sum not over Twelve Pounds.
ALEXANDER RAN.

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

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and that upon such Conference, the Committee of this House do acquaint the Committee of the Council, that this House doth adhere to its amendments.

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare a joint Address to Her Majesty, setting forth the injury likely to accrue to this Colony by the increase of the duties which the proposed alteration in the Laws relating to the importation of Corn, &c. into Great Britain, will occasion.

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Rae and Mr. A. Maclean 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 Council.

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo do carry the said message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the three Bills, intituled as follows:

An Act relating to the Sheriffs and Prothonotaries of this Island.

An Act to suspend for a limited period the several Acts therein mentioned, prohibiting the exportation of Oysters.

An Act to amend the Act for establishing the times and places for holding the Supreme Court in King's and Prince Counties.

Ordered, That Mr. Rae and Mr. Wightman do compose the said Committee; who returning, reported, that they had found the following entries, viz:

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Wednesday, 11th March, 1846.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President.

The Hon. Mr. Brecken, The Hon. Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Rice,

Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Swabey,

Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Hensley.

Mr. Irving,

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee on the Bill, intituled *An Act relating to the Sheriffs and Prothonotaries of this Island*. After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Rice reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and they recommend that the further consideration thereof be postponed for three months.

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

Resolved, That the further consideration of the said Bill be postponed for three months.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Wednesday, 18th March, 1846.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President.

The Hon. Mr. Brecken, The Hon. Mr. Irving,

Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Rice,

Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Swabey.

Mr. Young,

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Bill, intituled *An Act to suspend, for a limited period, the several Acts therein mentioned, prohibiting the exportation of Oysters*, be read a second time this day three months.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Friday, 20th March, 1846.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, President.

The Hon. Mr. Brecken, The Hon. Mr. Irving,

Mr. Macdonald, Mr. Anderson,

Mr. Dalrymple, Mr. Swabey,

Mr. Solicitor General, Mr. Hensley.

Mr. Young,

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, 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—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. Macintosh moved for leave to present a Petition of divers settlers on M'Eachern's Mill Road, Lot 45.

Ordered, That, under the peculiar circumstances of the case, the said Petition be received and read.

And then the said Petition was received and read—setting forth, that from the failure of the Potato crop, petitioners are in destitute circumstances, and quite unable to procure the necessary food for their families, and seed for the ensuing season; and praying relief.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill relating to certain cases of ejectment against Lessees.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Bearsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Bearsto reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, to refer back the Bill to the Committee who prepared it, with an instruction, to bring in a Bill on the principle, that when a Tenant is ejected, the Landlord shall be bound to pay him the value of the improvements, (to be ascertained by two valuers), after deducting from the amount of such valuation the amount of the rent up to the date thereof, and of such expenses as the Landlord may have necessarily incurred in regard to such valuation.

Mr. Rae, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Oatmeal and Potatoes, for a limited period, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of an engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to oblige Husbands, and other natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made the following amendments thereto:

Folio 1.—Strike out the preamble.

Sect. 1, line 4,—After the word "mother," insert "and also the children, being twenty-one years of age and upwards."

Sect. 1, line 6,—after the word "shall," insert the words "upon complaint first duly made."

Folio 2, line 10,—After the word "ordered," insert the following clause:

"And be it enacted, that if any such poor, destitute and impotent person, shall, through fear, or any other cause, be deterred from personally complaining to such Justices, and decline seeking relief as aforesaid, then, upon sufficient proof thereof, and of the destitute circumstances and situation of any such person, it shall be lawful for the Justices to act in the premises, upon the complaint of any stranger or other person, in the same manner as if complaint had been made to them by the party to be relieved."

Folio 2, line 12.—After the word "mother," insert "or any such children as aforesaid."

Folio 3, line 17.—Strike out "is," and insert "are."

At the end of the Bill, insert the following clause:

"And be it enacted, That this Act shall continue and be in force for three years from the passing thereof, and from thence to the end of the then next Session of the General Assembly, and no longer."

And the said amendments were again read, and on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

The Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had

directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Resolved, That this House will, to-morrow, take into consideration the several private Petitions before the House.

Resolved, That this House will, on Wednesday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant her consent to the passing of an Act authorising an additional issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Fifteen thousand Pounds, for the purpose of liquidating an equal amount of Treasury Warrants—to be redeemed within the period of Ten years, out of the general revenue of the Colony.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Thornton and Mr. Wightman do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo do carry the said message to the Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to procuring paper of the most suitable description, and a new design for Treasury Notes.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Hon. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Rae do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 24, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to stray Cattle.*

An engrossed clause was offered to be added to the Bill, prohibiting the defacing or altering the marks, either natural or artificial.

cial, by which any stray beast may be recognised or distinguished.

And the said clause being thrice read, was, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill by way of rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intitled *An Act to oblige Husbands, and other relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support*, was, with the amendments, according to order, read the third time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to procuring a better description of paper, and new designs for Treasury Notes, presented the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly deem it advisable that a better description of Paper, and also new designs of Plates should be procured for the renewal of all Treasury Notes afloat, and that in the mean time the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes should be directed not to renew any of the old Notes that are paid into the Treasury, beyond the amount of new Notes already filled up, and remaining in their hands at this date.

The House of Assembly therefore pray your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary in-

structions for this purpose to the Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes, and the new Plates to be according to such designs as the Legislature may hereafter decide upon.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to regulate the mode of keeping the Books of the Treasury Department.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill to render the Militia more efficient.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay* :

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz :

An Act to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive.

An Act relating to certain surplus moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land tax; and to provide for the repayment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof.

And also—

“COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Monday, 23rd March, 1846.

“Resolved, That a Committee of this House be appointed, to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, praying that she

will be pleased to signify Her consent to the enactment of a Law, abolishing the oath of abjuration, at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by the Officers of the Government in this Colony.

“Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Hensley 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.”

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Free Conference with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and have appointed the Hon Mr. Holl and the Hon. Mr. Young a Committee to manage this Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this Free Conference.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. Thornton reported, that the Managers had been at the Free Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The Order of the Day, for taking into consideration the several private Petitions before the House, being read;

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of Benjamin Waite, of Egmont Bay, Constable, was taken up, and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. Yeo moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Montgomery* moved, in amendment, that the prayer of the Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 9;

NAYS, 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The following Petitions were taken up, and again read, viz :

The Petition of Abercrombie Willock, of Queen's County, Gentleman.

The Petition of John Newcomb, of New London, Teacher.

The Petition of John Renouf, Joiner, one of the Contractors for building the Lunatic Asylum.

Ordered, That the prayer of the three last preceding Petitions be rejected.

The following Petitions were also taken up, and again read, viz :

The Petition of Roderick Macdonald, of Township Sixteen, Teacher.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, and others, praying additional aid for the District School in that town.

The Petition of Mrs. Catherine Brown, of Charlottetown, Widow.

The Petition of Fidele J. Gaudet, of Mascouche, Teacher.

And thereupon,

Ordered, That the four last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of Richard Walsh, of Charlottetown, Contractor for building the Light House at Point Prim, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Douse* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. *Douse*,

Mr. *D. Macdonald*,

Mr. *Wightman*,

Mr. *A. Maclean*,

Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*.

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,
Mr. <i>Aitken</i> ,	Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of five Members, to examine the same, and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *A. Maclean* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of Thomas Robinson, praying compensation on account of work performed by him at Point Prim Light House, was taken up, and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the last mentioned Committee; and that they do examine also and report on this Petition.

The Petition of Samuel Gurney, of Charlottetown Royalty, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *Douse* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, as an amendment, that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Douse*.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 15,

NAYS, 3.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and *Ordered*, accordingly.

The Petition of William Weeks, of Bay Verte, was taken up, and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Fraser*.

The Petition of Neil Macdonald, of Souris, praying remuneration for the use of

a Wharf, was taken up and again read; and thereupon,

Mr. *D. Macdonald* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS, 6,

NAYS, 12.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of three Members, to examine the same, and report thereon; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Macintosh* and Mr. *Wightman* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of William H. Nelis, Teacher of the National School, Charlottetown, was taken up, and again read; and thereupon,

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> .
Mr. <i>Aitken</i> ,	

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,	Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The residue of the Petitions, praying aid for Wharves, Roads and Bridges, were taken up, and again severally read; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Members from the different Counties, for consideration in the division of the Road money.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, March 25, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that they had made some progress, and that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled *An Act relating to the Meridional line*, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That Mr. Rae be added to the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Ferguson, of Georgetown Royalty, to report thereon.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale by License of Spirituous and other Liquors.*

Reso ved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wightman do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to prohibit the exportation of Grain, Oatmeal and Potatoes, for a limited period, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto reported, that they had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. Rae moved, that the Bill be re-committed, for the purpose of including Oats, Barley and Oatmeal, among the articles prohibited from exportation.

The House divided on the question.

YEAS :

Mr. Rae,	Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Beairsto,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Dingwell,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Cambridge,	Mr. Fraser.

NAYS :

Mr. Hudson,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Aitken,	Mr. Dalziel.

The numbers being equally divided, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Speaker having then put the question, "Shall the report of the Committee be agreed to?"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes for a limited period.*

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had come to five Resolutions; which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Hudson also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, March 26, 1846.

AN engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive*, was read for the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to certain surplus moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land tax; and to provide for the repayment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof*, was read the first time; and thereupon,

RESOLVED, That as the Bill just read provides for the appropriation of certain moneys in the Treasury, arising from the surplus moneys on sales of Lands proceeded against for Land-tax, and to provide for the re-payment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof; which appropriation and repayment of moneys ought, of right, to originate in the House of Assembly, and not in the Legislative Council; therefore this House cannot, consistently with its privileges, consider further of said Bill.

RESOLVED, That as this House approves of the principle of the said Bill, this House will order one of a similar import to be introduced.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton have leave to introduce a Bill relating to certain surplus moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land tax; and to provide for the repayment of the same,

when legally claimed by the owners thereof; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes, for a limited period*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Wightman do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the Meridional Line*, was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread; presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue the Act authorising hard labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Hudson also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Mr. Hudson, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of of Ways and Means, reported, according to order, the Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :

1. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the several rates and duties imposed and levied under the Act of 7 Vic., cap. 1, intituled *An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island*, be continued for one year, from and after the first day of May next, save and except as expressed in the following Resolutions:

2. RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that Wheat flour, Rye flour, Corn, Cornmeal, Oatmeal, Bread and Biscuit, Rice and pulse of all descriptions, be exempted from all duties until the Fifteenth day of August next.

3. RESOLVED, That all kinds of Fruit trees, Plants and Shrubs be exempted from duty.

4. RESOLVED, That any Breeding Live Stock, imported by any private individual from the United Kingdom, and heretofore exempted from duty, shall be liable to the same duty as is imposed on Horses, Mares and Geldings, under the Act of 7 Vic. cap. 1.

5. RESOLVED, That two and a half per centum be imposed upon all kinds of articles manufactured of wood, except blocks and carriages, and such articles as wood forms the principal part thereof.

And the said Resolutions being again read;

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved to re-commit the said Resolutions, for the purpose of adding the following Resolution thereto :

“ That the duties on Brandy and Wines shall in future be as follow, viz: On Wine of any description, whereof the invoice or first cost shall not exceed the sum of five shillings, the duty of two shillings per gallon; and upon all Wines whereof the invoice or first cost shall exceed the sum of five shillings, the duty of three shillings per gallon; on all Brandy, whereof the invoice or first cost shall not exceed the sum of four shillings and six-pence per gallon, the duty of two shillings and eight-pence per gallon; and upon all Brandy, whereof the invoice or first cost shall exceed the sum of four shillings and six-pence, the duty of three shillings and six-pence per gallon—the said several duties to be inclusive of the Imperial duties payable thereon; and also of the duty of ten-pence per gallon, imposed by the permanent Revenue Acts of this Island.”

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Cambridge,

Mr. A. Maclean,
Mr. Wightman.

NAYS :

Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Beairsto,
Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Rae,
Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Macintosh,

Mr. Hudson,
Mr. Fraser,
Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Douce,
Mr. Daniel,
Mr. Macgregor,
Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Sulken.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then separately put on the Resolutions reported from the Committee, they were agreed to by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill, intituled *An Act to oblige Husbands, and other natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support.*

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Speech, delivered to both Houses at the opening of the present Session.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to alter the Act of the 6th Vic., cap. 21, intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown," by constituting a second scale of Tuition Fees, at increased rates, to be payable for such pupils as shall enter under such scale, and be submitted to and approved of by the Trustees thereof.

And the said Resolution being again read;

Mr. D. Maclean moved, in amendment thereto, that after the word "Resolved," all be struck out, and the following substituted:

"That the clause in the Act regulating the Academy Fees be repealed, and their adjustment committed to the Trustees."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Fraser,

Mr. Rae,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Macgregor.

NAYS:

Hon. J. S. Macdonald, Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Wightman, Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Yeo, Mr. Dalziel,
Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Beairsto, Mr. Hudson,
Mr. Cambridge, Mr. Aitken.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the Resolution, as reported from the Committee;

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cambridge,
Mr. Yeo, Mr. Aitken,
Mr. Thornton, Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Hudson, Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Wightman.

NAYS:

Mr. Fraser, Mr. Rae,
Mr. D. Macdonald, Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Beairsto, Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Macgregor,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Cambridge and Mr. Aitken do compose the said Committee.

The Bill to render the Militia of this Island more efficient, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, on the subject of procuring more suitable Paper for the Treasury Notes, and also a new Design therefor, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would attend to the subject.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, March 27, 1846.

MR. HUDSON, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, Sixty-six Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the salary of the Treasurer of this Island.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Four hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Colonial Secretary and Clerk of the Executive Council, for the present year.

3. **RESOLVED**, That a sum not exceeding One hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the travelling expenses of the Chief Justice, for the present year.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Two hundred and sixty pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Collector of Impost at Charlottetown, for the present year.

5. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of four Sub-Collectors of Customs, for the present year.

6. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of one Sub-Collector of Customs, for the present year, for the Port of Cascumpec.

7. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the Masters of the Central Academy, for the present year.

8. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One thousand Pounds be granted, for the encouragement of general Education, as established by law.

9. **RESOLVED**, That a sum not exceeding Seventy-five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Inspector of Militia, for the present year.

10. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One hundred and sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of Sixteen Road Commissioners, at Ten Pounds each, for the present year.

11. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Market Clerk, Charlottetown, for the present year.

12. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Market Clerk, at Georgetown, for the present year.

13. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salaries of the three Sheriffs for King's, Queen's and Prince Counties, for the present year.

14. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Master of the National School, for the present year.

15. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Messenger of the Executive Council, Tipstaff in Chancery, and Crier of the Supreme Court, for the present year.

16. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Jailer of Charlottetown Jail, for the present year.

17. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, to the Medical Attendant, and for Medicines, of the Charlottetown Jail, for the present year; and a further sum of Fifteen Pounds to the Matron of the Charlottetown Jail, for the present year.

18. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Thirty Pounds each be granted, to defray the Salaries of the Jailers of King's and Prince Counties, for the present year.

19. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Assayer of Weights and Measures, for Charlottetown, for the present year.

20. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted to the Post Master, for the present year, for conducting the business of the Inland Mails.

21. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Road Correspondent, for the present year.

22. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conducting the Inland Mails, for the present year.

23. *RESOLVED*, That a sum not exceeding One hundred and eighty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of conveying the Winter Mails to and from the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

24. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of public Printing and Stationery, for the present year—should the same be required.

25. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of Fuel and Bread for the three County Jails, with any other contingent expenses, for the present year—should the same be required.

26. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Four hundred and fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, to defray the cost of Crown Prosecutions, including the fees of Crown Officers; and for Crown Officers' fees for other services, for the present year.

27. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, to defray the amount of Premiums for the destruction of Bears and Loupcerviers, for the present year—should the same be required.

28. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, to defray the expense of Plans and Estimates for public works, for the present year—should the same be required.

29. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One Thousand eight hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, to defray the Interest on Treasury Warrants, for the present year.

30. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Two hundred and fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the contingent expenses of Government, for the present year.

31. *RESOLVED*, That a sum sufficient to defray the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, be granted, for the present year.

32. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Two thousand eight hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year—to be expended agreeably to the Report of the House of Assembly, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves; and that the said amount be divided between the three Counties in the following proportions, viz:

King's County £950

Queen's County £950

Prince County £950

33. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, to defray the contingent ex-

penses on Roads and Bridges, for the present year—to be equally apportioned among the three Counties.

34. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, to be expended in the laying out and opening of new Roads, during the present year—should the same be required.

35. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three hundred and fifteen Pounds be granted, towards the support and maintenance of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, for the present year.

36. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Wharfinger and Harbour Master, for Charlottetown, for the present year.

37. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Librarian to the Legislative Library, for the present year.

38. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Speaker, and the sum of Twenty Pounds to each of such Members of the House of Assembly, as have attended in their places, during the present Session, to reimburse them for their expenses—also the travelling charges, as heretofore.

39. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted, to defray the proportion of expense payable by the Government of this Island, for the Light Houses on the Islands of Saint Paul and Scatarie.

40. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One hundred and thirteen Pounds nineteen Shillings and sevenpence be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to defray the amount of several Accounts furnished the Government, for expenses incurred in fitting up the Light House at Point Prim.

41. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a sum sufficient to defray the necessary expense of lighting the Point Prim Light House.

42. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, to defray the Salary of the Keeper of Point Prim Light House, for the present year.

43. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted, and paid to the Trustees of the Georgetown Grammar School, the sum of Ten Pounds, in addition to the Legislative grant to such School, under the Act of 7-Vic., cap. 28.

44. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to Fidele Gaudet, Acadian Teacher, at Mascouche—in addition to the sum to which he will be entitled under the provisions of the School Act.

45. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and paid to Roderick Macdonald, first class teacher, Lot 16; being for six months' services teaching a School, previous to his passing a second time the Board of Education.

46. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings be granted, and paid to Innis Reid, for his services as a District Teacher, for the term of three months.

47. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the sum of Three hundred Pounds, for the purpose of relieving the most necessitous of the Inhabitants of the Colony during the ensuing summer, should it be found indispensably necessary to afford them relief from the public funds; such amount to be subdivided between the three Counties, in the same proportions as already agreed on by the House of Assembly in the sum already voted for Seed Grain, &c., and for the service of Roads and Bridges: Provided, that no applicant shall be relieved out of such sum, unless such application be recommended by the majority of the Committee of the District in which he resides.

48. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Thirty seven Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, towards the relief of the following persons:

John Macdonald, Lot 37,	-	£3	0	0
James Conway,	-	2	0	0
Mary Britt,	-	3	0	0
Jane Keir,	-	2	0	0
Adelaide Murphy,	-	2	10	0
John Hynes,	-	3	0	0
Patrick McCarron,	-	3	0	0
Pierce Walsh,	-	2	0	0
Ann Maclean,	-	2	10	0
Widow Macleod, Fort Augustus,		3	0	0
Catherine Macdonald,	-	3	0	0
Three orphan children, named } McSwain, New Glasgow Road, }		3	0	0
Patrick Keiley,	-	3	0	0
Widow Barrett, Elliot River,		2	0	0

49. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Forty seven Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Benevolent Irish Society, towards the relief of the following persons:

Thomas Prendergast,	-	£5	0	0
Patrick Kief,	-	2	10	0
Jeremiah Kehoe,	-	3	0	0
Nathaniel Gibbs,	-	3	0	0
Mary Shore,	-	2	10	0
Richard Whelan,	-	2	0	0
Patrick Corrigan,	-	3	0	0
Margaret McCarthy,	-	8	0	0
Elizabeth Lallow,	-	8	0	0
William Purcel,	-	8	0	0
William Mahar,	-	5	0	0
Mary Morrison,	-	2	0	0

50. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty eight Pounds ten shillings be granted, and placed at the

disposal of Alexander Maclean, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:

James Maddock,	-	£3	0	0
Margaret Finlayson, towards the support of her son,	-	5	0	0
Mary McAulay, towards the support of her son,	-	8	0	0
John McLeod,	-	1	10	0
Flora McLeod,	-	2	0	0
Christy Currie,	-	1	10	0
Malcolm McAulay,	-	1	10	0
Angus Gordon,	-	1	10	0
Mary McSwain, towards the support of her son,	-	2	10	0
Alexander McLennan,	-	2	0	0

51. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Sixteen Pounds ten Shillings be granted, and paid to James Yeo, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons, viz:

Elizabeth Ruth,	-	2	10	0
William McNeill,	-	2	0	0
James Adams,	-	3	0	0
George Murray,	-	4	0	0
Jane Cotton,	-	3	0	0
Sally Francis,	-	1	0	0
Anastasia Corrigan,	-	1	0	0

52. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, and paid to W. B. Aitken, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons:

Louisa Watling,	-	£4	0	0
Catherine Walsh,	-	3	0	0
Mary McPhee,	-	2	10	0
Henry Prowse,	-	4	0	0
Richard Cochran,	-	2	0	0
John McLeod, towards the support of his idiot child,	-	1	10	0
Mrs. Gardner, Lot 61,	-	1	10	0
Roderick McNeill, Lot 66,		1	10	0

53. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of John Macintosh, Esq., the sum of Fifteen Pounds, for the relief of the following persons, viz:

Richard Coughlan, towards the support of his son,	-	£1	10	0
Angus Wilson,	-	1	10	0
Thomas Devereaux,	-	4	0	0
John Macmillan,	-	2	0	0
Michael O'Neill,	-	2	0	0
Nancy McEachern,	-	2	0	0
Nancy Macdonald,	-	2	0	0

54. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seven Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of Allan Fraser, Esq., for the relief of the following persons:

Mary Gallant, Lot 17,	-	£3	0	0
Michael Long, Lot 16,	-	2	0	0
Thomas Condon, Lot 19,		2	0	0

55. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of William Dingwell, Esq., the sum of Seven Pounds, towards the relief of the following persons :

Robert Mayne,	-	-	£3	0	0
Thomas Fallow,	-	-	2	0	0
Mrs. Brown,	-	-	2	0	0

56. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of James Arthur, towards the support of the following persons :

Robert Winter,	-	-	£12	0	0
Pierre Doucette,	-	-	3	0	0

57. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings be granted, and paid to Alexander Rae, Esq., towards the relief of the following persons, viz:

Daniel Quigley,	-	-	£1	0	0
Benjamin Perry,	-	-	2	0	0
Sarah Macdonald, Lot 19,	-	-	2	0	0
James Gillis,	-	-	2	10	0

58. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of John Dalziel, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:

John Griffin and sister,	-	-	£5	0	0
Ann Macgregor, Lot 59,	-	-	2	0	0
Mrs. Cody, Lot 63,	-	-	3	0	0

59. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted, and paid to Mary Tanton, of St. Eleanor's, Widow of the late Mr. George Tanton, killed in the execution of his duty as a peace officer.

60. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twelve Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of James Simpson, towards the support of the following persons :

Two blind persons named McKay,	£10	0	0
Henry Windsor,	2	0	0

61. *RESOLVED*, That the following sums be granted, and paid to the Hon. the Speaker of this House, towards the relief of the following persons : A sum sufficient for the board and lodging of Mathew Flinn, from the 1st day of December last, until such time as he can be admitted into the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry—to Anna Maria Baker, Two Pounds—to Margaret Snow, Two Pounds—to John Rice, Three Pounds—to Flora Nicholson, Lot 67, Two Pounds.

62. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Four Pounds be granted, and paid to Hector Macdonald, Point Prim, towards defraying the funeral expences, and other advances made by him on account of Lauchlan Macdonald, deceased.

63. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of John Jardine, Esq., the sum of Two Pounds, for the relief of Catherine Partridge.

64. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Four Pounds be granted, and paid to the Medical Attendant of the

Jail at Georgetown; and an equal sum to the Medical Attendant at the Jail at St. Eleanor's, for the present year, should the same be required.

65. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fourteen Pounds be granted, to defray the Assessment on the Government Pews, in St. Paul's Church, Charlottetown.

66. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Six Pounds be granted, and paid to the Trustees of the Wesleyan Chapel, for the use of a pew for the Officers of Government and Members of the Legislature.

And the First to the Eighteenth of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again read, were, upon the question separately put upon each, agreed to by the House.

The Nineteenth of the said Resolutions, granting Ten Pounds, to defray the salary of the Assayer of Weights and Measures, being again read ;

Mr. *Beairsto* moved, in amendment thereto, to strike out "Ten," and insert "Five."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS, 11,
NAYS, 8.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again read, were, upon the question separately put upon each, agreed to by the House.

Mr. *Douse*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Account for Orwell Bay, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The Bill to further continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread*.

The Bill to add to, and further continue the Act authorizing hard labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Cambridge* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and agreed to the same, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to add to, and further continue the Act, authorizing hard labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment.*

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to secure to Tenants ejected from land, remuneration for the improvements made by them thereon, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House an Estimate of the necessary repairs of Poplar Island Bridge.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, also, by command of His Excellency, presented to the House a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Twenty-nine, setting forth the destitute state of the Petitioners, from the failure of their crops, and their inability to procure seed and food for the ensuing season, and praying relief.

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

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend and regulate the practice of the Court of Chancery, and to render the proceedings therein less tedious and expensive*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act relating to the Meridional Line*, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made the following amendments thereto :

Folio 3, line 10.—Strike out "Surveyors and their Instruments," and insert "Land Surveyors using the Magnetic needle."

Same folio, line 12.—Strike out the words "respecting the said line hereby to be established."

Same folio, line 14.—After the word "regulations," insert "in respect of the line hereby to be established."

And the said amendments being again read, were, on the question put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, and to enable him to hold Land for clerical purposes, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo have leave to ab-

sent himself from this House, until Tuesday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, March 28, 1846.

RESOLVED, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wightman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the sum of Two Thousand eight hundred and fifty pounds, granted for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, be appropriated as follows:

QUEEN'S COUNTY, -	£950
KING'S COUNTY, -	950
PRINCE COUNTY, -	950

And that the sum appropriated for each County be subdivided as follows:

PRINCE COUNTY.		£	s.	d.
District No. 1, -		200	0	0
" No. 2, -		190	0	0
" No. 3, -		210	0	0
" No. 4, including part in Queen's County, -		209	0	0
" No. 5, including part of Lot 67, -		193	0	0
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		1002	0	0
QUEEN'S COUNTY.		£	s.	d.
District No. 6, -		177	0	0
" No. 7, -		150	0	0
" No. 8, -		77	3	0
" No. 9, comprising Townships No. 35, 36 & 37, -		86	18	1
" No. 10, -		123	18	0

District No. 11, -		153	0	11
Charlottetown & Royalty, including Poplar Island Bridge, -		130	0	0
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		283	0	0

KING'S COUNTY.

	£	s.	d.
District No. 12, -	170	0	0
" No. 13, -	170	0	0
" No. 14, -	170	0	0
" No. 15, -	160	0	0
" No. 16, including a special sum for Montague Bridge of £120, -	280	0	0
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	950	0	0

Sums unexpended in the 16th District to be applied where most required in the District; and other sums unexpended of former appropriations, to be applied as originally intended in the respective Districts.

Mr. Thornton moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this House, that it is advisable, that a portion of the money voted this Session, for the relief of the destitute in some parts of the Colony, should be expended without delay, in the purchase of Seed grain and Potatoes; and in order that no disappointment may arise in procuring such in time for seed, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will cause the necessary steps to be taken, to procure tenders for Seed grain and Potatoes to the amount herein stated, for the respective Road Districts—say two thirds in Grain, and one third in Potatoes.

PRINCE COUNTY.

District No. 1, -	£100
" No. 2, -	80
" No. 3, -	100
" No. 4, -	80
" No. 5, -	75
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	435

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

District No. 6, -	£70
" No. 7, -	80
" No. 9, -	70

District No. 10	-	-	60
" No. 11	-	-	70
			— 350
KING'S COUNTY.			
" No. 12	-	-	70
" No. 13	-	-	70
" No. 14	-	-	70
" No. 15	-	-	90
" No. 16	-	-	90
			— 390
			£1175

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having reason to believe that a scarcity of Seed Grain and Potatoes prevails among the new Settlers in some parts of the Colony, and that in consequence, it is imperative on the Legislature to make a provision for the wants of such of the Inhabitants as are unable to procure Seed Grain and Potatoes—the House of Assembly have therefore voted the sum of Two Thousand eight hundred and fifty Pounds for this object, and for the service of Roads and Bridges; and the House of Assembly deeming it advisable, that a portion of such moneys should be expended for Seed Grain and Potatoes, and that such should be procured as early as possible, in order that no disappointment may arise to such destitute persons in their farming operations, at the ensuing seed time—the House of Assembly pray, your Excellency will be pleased to give the necessary directions for tenders to be received by the Road Commissioners in each District, for the supply of Barley, Oats and Potatoes, to the respective amounts as stated in the accompanying Resolution; and which amount the House pledge themselves to make provision for in the appropriations of the present Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. Douse and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Mr. D. Maclean, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cambridge do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to secure to Tenants ejected from land, remuneration for the improvements made by them thereon, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to secure to Tenants ejected from land, remuneration for the improvements made by them thereon.*

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Hon. J. S. Macdonald, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Patrick and John Mooney and Daniel Bradley, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of John Mooney, Patrick Mooney and Daniel

Bradley, praying compensation for extra work performed in building a Wharf at Cranberry Point, have to report—that the House of Assembly, in 1843, voted the sum of £40 in aid of building a Wharf on the South side of Hillsborough River, opposite Cranberry Point; and that a contract was entered into by the Petitioners, for £26, to complete an extent of 80 feet of said Wharf. That after the Contract was entered into, it was found by the Road Commissioner advisable to shift the site of the Wharf higher up the river, in order to obtain a greater depth of water, and to take advantage of a new line of road laid off and made at Fort Augustus—That Petitioners went on with the work, but owing to the greater depth of water, the work has been more expensive; which statement of the Petitioners is corroborated by a certificate from Mr. Alexander Hayden, the person appointed by the Governor and Council to superintend the work—which certificate is as follows: “It is my opinion, that in consequence of shifting the stand for the Wharf at the South side of the river at Cranberry Point, it will cost Twelve Pounds extra, exclusive of the former contract by Patrick Mooney, John Mooney and Daniel Bradley, as on account of shifting the timber, and the water being deeper, the blocks will require to be three feet higher.

(Signed) “ALEXANDER HAYDEN.”

Your Committee, under these circumstances, recommend that the Petitioners should receive a further sum of Twelve Pounds, out of the balance of the forty Pounds remaining unexpended.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Macgregor, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers persons, designating themselves heads of families of York River Settlement, with reference to certain Schools therein established, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee respectfully submit, that after having examined several of the residents in the settlement and neighbourhood, and also a plan of the whole settlement in which the three School-houses have been erected, they do not see that anything contrary to law took place in the division of the Districts, and appointing the sites of the School-houses in question; but as it appears that the present law, in some of its provisions, operates unequally, and will this year expire, they recommend to the next

House of Assembly the consideration of its being amended so far, as that when a School-house is in good repair, and not entirely at one extremity of the District, the magistrate laying off the District should, while indicating the site of the future School-house, be required to sanction the keeping the School in the existing School-house so long as it shall remain in good repair, or for a determined number of years.

Ordered, That the Report be received, and adopted by the House.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to continue and amend the Act, 3 Vic., cap. 17, presented to the House a Bill to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the trial of common Assaults and Batteries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill regulating the publication of notices and advertisements relative to the public service.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Wightman reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act relating to the publication of notices and advertisements for the public service, and to repeal a certain Act formerly passed for that purpose.*

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Hugh Logan, of Georgetown, Jailer, be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Resolved, That a further Free Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Free Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Free Conference be a Committee to manage this further Free Conference.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, March 30, 1846.

THE Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of Ways and Means, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *D. Macdonald* and Mr. *Montgomery* do compose the said Committee.

The Bill for the better regulation of business in the Treasury, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island*.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures.

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*; and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young and the Hon. Mr. Hensley, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room, at Two o'clock.

And also—

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,

Friday, 27th March, 1846.

“ Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of addressing the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Her consent to the passing of an Act, authorizing an additional issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Fifteen thousand Pounds, for the purpose of liquidating an equal amount of Treasury Warrants; to be redeemed within the period of ten years, out of the general Revenue of the Colony.

“ Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Solicitor General, the Hon. Mr. Young, and the Hon. Mr. Hensley be a Committee to manage the

said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room on Monday next, at Three o'clock.”

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Wightman*, Mr. *Hudson* and Mr. *Thornton* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of addressing the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant Her consent to the passing of an Act, authorizing an additional issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pounds.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Thornton*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Beairsto* and Mr. *D. Maclean* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and Bring in a Bill, in conformity with the Resolutions reported from the Committee of Ways and Means, presented to the House a Bill for raising a Revenue; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time at the afternoon's sitting.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Free Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the last Free Conference; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Free Conference, a Committee to manage this further Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the further Free Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*, having arrived,

The names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Rae* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the subject matter of addressing the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to grant her consent to the passing of an Act, authorizing an additional issue of Treasury Notes to the amount of Fifteen Thousand Pounds, having arrived,

The Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Rae* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council declined to join with the House of Assembly in the proposed Address, for the following reasons:

First. Because this House, on mature consideration of the subject, are of opinion, that a further issue of Treasury Notes, which the Treasury has no means of redeeming in specie, would create a further depreciation in the currency of this Island, which is already depreciated to twenty per cent. below that of the other neighbouring Colonies.

Secondly. Because the giving effect to the proposal contained in the Resolution of the House of Assembly, for applying the

Notes to be issued to the paying off an equal amount of Treasury Warrants, would, in the opinion of this House, not only be productive of great injustice to the holders of such Warrants, inasmuch as it would be compelling them to accept payment of such Warrants in a currency depreciated below its present value, and thereby occasion much individual loss; but would also tend to destroy public confidence in the integrity and credit of the Government.

Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that he would cause Tenders to be procured by the Road Commissioners for supplying Seed grain and Potatoes for necessitous Settlers, reported to the House, that their Address had been presented to His Excellency, and that he was pleased to say he would attend to the request of the House.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 4, line 6.—Strike out from the word “for,” to the word “or,” in the eighth line, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 11.—Strike out the words “as aforesaid,” and insert “in manner prescribed in the Thirty-sixth clause in the said recited Act, and in the form prescribed in the Schedule annexed to the said Act, marked (K.)”

Same folio, line 6.—After the word “issued,” insert “shall.”

Same folio, line 15.—After the word “himself,” insert “or herself.”

Folio 16, line 15.—Strike out the words “and no mileage.”

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 7, line 4.—Strike out the words “as similar measures.”

Same folio, line 10.—After the word “Lime,” insert “except a quantity less than one barrel.”

Folio 8, last line.—After the word “Committee,” insert “or before any Justice of the Peace for such County.”

Folio 9, line 9.—After the word “Court,” insert “or Justice.”

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The Bill for raising a Revenue was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for raising a Revenue*.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Wednesday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to certain surplus moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land tax; and to provide for the repayment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to add to, and further continue the Act, authorizing hard labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Cambridge do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the trial of common Assaults and Batteries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Ordered, That the several Despatches upon the subject of the differences previously existing between the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, in reference to the manner of granting the supplies, communicated to this House by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the 21st inst., be inserted in the Royal Gazette Newspaper, for public information.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, March 31, 1846.

MR. THORNTON reported from the Special Committee to whom was re-committed the Report of the Committee on the Public Accounts; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended, and then adopted the same; and the Report, so amended, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

General Expenditure,

for the Year ending 25th February, 1846,

As taken from the Warrant Book and the Treasurer's annual Account, up to that date.

Roads and Bridges.

Sums paid by Correspondent of	
Road Commissioners,	£3446 0 0
Road Correspondent's Salary,	40 0 0
Road Commissioners' Salaries for 1845, and part of 1844,	190 0 0
	<u>£3676 0 0</u>

Road Compensation Act.

Damages awarded to Chas. Palmer,	5 0 0	
Do. do Neil Ramsay,		
Lot 14,	10 0 0	
Do do Archibald Carr,	6 15 0	
Do do Donald Inglis,	6 15 0	
Do do John McPhee,	15 0 0	
Do do John McPhee,	15 0 0	
P. S. McNutt and others, for expense of Inquisition on Road to Knowlan's Point, Lot 18,	3 18 0	
James Coles and others, for similar expense on Road from Winsloe Road to Rustico Road,	4 2 9	
Damages awarded to W. T. Mill,	5 0 0	
do do N. Moorshed,	20 0 0	
		91 10 9
J. Pope and others, for expenses incurred in an enquiry on the state of the Bridge building over the Ellis River,		11 10 0

Wharfs.

Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown,	78 0 0	
Pownal Street Wharf, do.,	95 0 0	
Mrs. McInnis, for her husband's Contract on Wharf at China Point,	2 10 0	
Humphrey Minchin, for allowance as Wharfinger at Minchin's Point,	8 2 9	
		183 12 9

Colonial Building.

Smith & Wright on account of Contract,	900 0 0	
Watts & Bain, do	1400 0 0	
Chudleigh & M ^c Kay, do	600 0 0	
Messrs. M ^c Kenzie, do	550 0 0	
Henry Smith, do	40 0 0	
Commissioners, in part, for the Furnishing of the Building,	820 19 0	
Isaac Smith, on account of his services as Overseer,	100 0 0	
		4410 19 0

EDUCATION AND SCHOOLS.

Central Academy.

Teachers' Salaries,	300	0	0
Repairs of Academy, and fencing,	87	1	5
	387	1	5

District and other Schools.

Teachers' allowances,	986	1	4
Acadian Teachers,	30	0	0
National School,	35	0	0
Infant School, Charlottetown,	10	0	0
	1061	1	4
School Visiter's Salary	75	0	0
Secretary Board of Education,			
for two years,	30	0	0
Members do do	32	0	0
E. R. Humphreys, Esq., for editing			
a new edition of the English			
Reader,	40	0	0
Balance of sum voted for purchase			
of Books for use of District			
Schools,	100	0	0
	277	0	0

1725 2 9

Printing and Stationery.

J. D. Haszard's annual accounts,	298	13	6
John Ings,	60	6	9
Henry Stamper, for Registry			
Books, and Stationery,	21	7	3

380 7 6

Inquests.

Coroner's account, Queen's County,	21	11	4
do do King's County,	3	0	0

24 11 4

JAILS AND COURT HOUSES.

Queen's County.

Jailor's Salary,	40	0	0
Firewood,	33	3	0
Jail Yard Fence,	106	0	0
Medical Attendance,	10	0	0
Matron,	15	0	0
Bread, (Jail)	27	3	7
Sheriff's disbursements account,	153	18	6½

385 5 1½

King's County.

Jailor's Salary,	30	0	0
Medical Attendance,	4	0	0
Firewood,	14	8	9
Sheriffs' disbursements account,	41	17	8½

90 6 5½

Prince County.

Jailor's Salary,	30	0	0
Firewood,	18	6	10
Pump and Well, in Jail Yard,	7	6	0
Sheriffs' disbursements account,	102	8	0½

158 0 10½

Surveys.

George Wright, Surveyor General,	11	10	8
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Crown Prosecutions.

Attorney General's fees,	109	10	3½
Solicitor General's do.	14	0	0
Clerk of the Crown's do.	115	5	11
Clerk of the Crown's disburse-			
ment account,	151	15	3½
Deputy Prothonotary's fees, for			
Prince County,	4	13	2
His disbursements account,	7	2	9

402 7 5½

Government House.

Expenditure by order of joint Com-			
mittee,	150	18	0

James Millner's accounts 1843 and 1844,

55 17 3

206 15 3

LEGISLATURE.

Legislative Council.

Chaplain,	40	0	0
Clerk and stationery,	145	3	5
Usher of the Black Rod,	20	0	0
Reporter,	20	0	0
Messenger (allowance)	15	15	0
Do. for disbursements,	19	6	9
Doorkeeper	15	15	0
Clerk, for index to Journals,	15	0	0
Printing,	65	15	0

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House of Assembly.

Speaker and Members,	701	15	8
Clerks,	180	0	0
Law Clerk,	30	0	0
Sergeant at Arms' allowance,	18	18	0
Do. disbursements,	51	13	0
Reporters,	30	0	0
Librarian,	10	0	0
Printing,	127	2	0
Messenger,	15	0	6
Doorkeeper,	16	0	4

1180 9 6

Lunatic Asylum.

J. Connell,	112	15	2
N. Boyle,	6	0	0
Power and Renouf,	708	2	3
George Birnie,	25	15	0

852 12 5

Light House, Point Prim.

R. Walsh,	476	0	0
D. Finlayson, clearing land,	5	0	0
Do. for well,	4	0	0

495 0 0

Buoys and Beacons.

Charlottetown,	36	8	10
Richmond Bay,	11	12	6
New London,	4	15	0
Murray Harbour,	6	0	0
Bedford Bay,	9	10	0
Three Rivers,	7	19	0
Pinnette,	5	0	0
Bedeque,	15	18	9
Crapaud,	2	0	0
Rustico East and West,	14	13	0
Grand River, King's County,	3	16	0
Cascumpeque,	7	0	0

124 13 1

BOUNTIES.

Seal Fishery.

M'Kenzie and M'Kie,	17	0	0
Braddock and Saunderson,	45	18	9
	62	18	9

Cod Fishery.

J. Wightman,	18	11	6
J. Knight,	26	0	0
M'Laren and Macfarlane,	12	10	6
	57	2	0

120 0 9

Mails.

By steamer St. George,	514	5	9
John Anderson, for seven trips to			
Pictou,	52	10	0
Deputy Postmaster-general for			
conveyance of sundry foreign			
Mails,	44	5	0
Winter mails (including £23 5s. 6d.			
cost of new boat,) 248	13	6	
	859	14	3

Inland.

Western,	153	7	6	
Eastern,	64	5	0	
Georgetown and Southern,	92	10	0	
Bedeque,	55	12	0	
Deputy Postmaster-general for conducting Inland Mails,	30	0	0	
	<u>395</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>6</u>	1255 8 9

Salaries.

Chief Justice, travelling expenses,	100	0	0	
Colonial Secretary,	400	0	0	
Treasurer,	500	0	0	
Collector of Impost, Ch.-town,	260	0	0	
Sub-Collectors of Customs,	180	0	0	
Adjutant General	75	0	0	
Sheriffs for the three Counties, £20 each,	60	0	0	
Wharfingers, Charlottetown,	50	0	0	
Messenger of Executive Council,	40	0	0	
Market clerk, Charlottetown,	40	0	0	
Do. do. Georgetown,	5	0	0	
Assayer of weights and measures, Queen's County,	10	0	0	
	<u>1720</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	1720 0 0

Agricultural Societies.

Central Society £30, and also £150 for horse,	180	0	0	
New London Society,	10	0	0	
Independent do.	10	0	0	
Bedeque do.	10	0	0	
Princetown do.	10	0	0	
St. Eleanor's do.	10	0	0	
Cascumpeque do.	10	0	0	
Tignish do.	10	0	0	
Eastern do.	27	0	0	
Souris do.	23	0	0	
	<u>300</u>	<u>0</u>	<u>0</u>	300 0 0

Paupers and Lunatics.

For Colony generally, and includ- ing amounts separately voted in aid of the Ladies' Benevolent Society and the Benevolent Irish Society,	<u>346</u>	<u>16</u>	<u>3</u>	346 16 3
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Miscellaneous.

Amount paid to Government of Nova Scotia, being the ratable proportion of Light Monies, under the Act of 8th Vic. 6, cap. 3,	56	4	4	
Deputy Postmaster-general for constructing and keeping in oper- ation a Lantern at the Block House, Charlottetown,	10	1	5	
Per centage paid to the Commis- sioners on issue of Treasury Notes,	60	0	0	
J. P. Sherlock for medical attend- ance on the late George Tanton and upon Isaac Scales,	8	3	4	
S. Green for use of house and at- tendance upon late George Tanton and Isaac Scales,	10	0	0	
Assessment on Government Pews St. Paul's Church,	14	0	0	
Legislative Pew, St. James' Church,	6	0	0	
Do. Wesleyan Chapel,	6	0	0	
Mechanics' Institute,	10	0	0	
James Warburton, for extra Con- stables at Hiscox's trial,	9	15	0	
James Warburton, for extra keep- ers of Jail, Prince County,	6	17	6	
Sum voted to the Widow of the late G. Tanton,	20	0	0	

Do. do. to Isaac Scales for in- juries received in the execution of his duty,	20	0	0	
Do. to Widow of the late Alex. Brown in consideration of his 24 years' service as teacher in this Colony	20	0	0	
John Coughlan, jun., for injuries received as Constable in the execution of his duty,	4	0	0	
James Walsh for public Pump at Hillsborough Ferry,	2	10	0	
Books for the Library of the Le- gislature,	75	0	0	
J. R. Wisener for erecting a Pound at Lot 49,	5	0	0	
John Dunn, to reimburse him for Head Money paid on a number of Emigrants on board the ship Independence on her way to Quebec in 1844,	36	4	2	
W. Cundall, Esq., for preparing an Index to Laws,	30	0	0	
G. Dalrymple, for expenses incur- red by the Central Board of Health,	6	1	11½	
C. Young for Staves of Office for Fire Wardens, Charlottetown,	6	0	0	
Harry C. Green, being amount of judgment and costs against him for two men employed to guard Prince County Jail, after at- tempt to set the same on fire,	8	1	0	
Attorney General's account for reporting on, and adding Marg- inal references to the Acts of last Session,	35	16	8	
Attorney General's account for Miscellaneous charges,	24	8	4	
Town Major's small disbursement account,	12	4	0	
Treasurer's small disbursement account,	84	0	1	
Lieutenant Governor's fees,	7	4	8	
	<u>593</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>5½</u>	593 12 5½
				19,093 8 2½

*Cash Payments made by the Treasurer
as per Account.*

Drawback on Goods exported,	205	10	5½	
Premiums for Bears and Loup- cerviers,	19	0	0	
Interest on Warrants paid into the Treasury,	407	3	6½	
Annual Interest paid on outstand- ing Warrants,	1350	10	0½	
	<u>1982</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>0½</u>	1982 4 0½
Total Expenditure,	<u>£21,075</u>	<u>12</u>	<u>3½</u>	£21,075 12 3½

RECEIPTS AT THE TREASURY

For the year ending 25th February, 1846.

Impost Duties.

Charlottetown,	£9795	18	6½	
Georgetown,	433	5	1½	
Bedeque,	155	10	11	
Colville Bay,	310	14	4½	
Richmond Bay,	417	8	5½	
Crapaud,	39	12	10½	
Saint Peters,	34	18	7½	
Cascumpeque,	81	13	10½	
Belfast,	113	12	2½	
	<u>11,385</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>11½</u>	11,385 14 11½

The Rent of Warren Farm is set down in the Treasurer's Account at £25—this appears an error of £2 15s. 6d., which the Treasurer states as such, at the foot of his Account, and is to appear, together with the above mentioned Land Assessment moneys, to the credit of the Colony in the Accounts for 1846.

Your Committee having referred to the Accounts furnished since 1843 by her Majesty's Collector of Customs of the Imperial Duties received by him, there appears a discrepancy of £80 18s. 4d.—this has been explained by that Officer, to your Committee, as follows:—

“That the amount was a surcharge which he had passed in his Accounts to the credit of this Colony, but that on application to the Board of Customs, he was ordered to transfer from the balance of moneys then in his hands the said amount, and pass it to the credit of the Crown, such sum having been improperly credited to this Colony, and the amount has been expended by her Majesty's Collector of Customs in sundry disbursements of the office and officers in this Colony.”

Your Committee find an error in the Impost Accounts for the Port of Georgetown, of £8 11s. 11d., but the Treasurer has informed the Committee that the Collector for that Port has paid the amount into his hands, which will appear in the Accounts for the current year. There also appears an error, in the Impost Accounts for Crapaud of £1 19s. 6d., this sum has also been paid into the Treasury, and will appear as above. It would facilitate the examination of the Impost Accounts were the amount of articles imported and liable to duty under the head of Merchandize set down in the Accounts, distinct from the other dutiable articles, which practice is not at present followed by some of the Collectors of Impost.

Your Committee consider it their duty to call the attention of the House to the state of the Colonial Treasury Notes; a large quantity of those in circulation are very much torn and defaced, and having been originally issued on an inferior kind of paper, a loss frequently arises to the holders of Notes; although there is in some degree a remedy provided by Law by issuing new Notes, yet individuals suffer before such takes place; besides the frequent issues are an additional expense to the Colony; and therefore, to avoid this in future, your Committee would recommend that all Treasury Notes afloat be called in, and a new issue made on a better description of paper and new design of plate.

A discrepancy appears between the Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Treasury Accounts, and the result of your Committee's enquiries respecting the amount of Treasury Warrants afloat—the former state it to be £30,200 14s. 2½d., while your Committee, from the usual mode adopted by the Committees, on Public Accounts, of the House of Assembly, of ascertaining such, make the amount to be £28,226 9s. 2d.; and as it appears by the Report referred to, that the Warrants paid off previously to the 21st January, 1845, have been all destroyed, your Committee cannot, therefore, rectify any error (that may be on either side of these Reports) by a reference to the original Warrants paid off.

Your Committee anxious to ascertain the cause of this disparity, have obtained returns of the Public Accounts for the past 16 years, by which it appears the discrepancy has arisen from several causes, as set forth in the following Report, and that the amount of Warrants afloat is £30,216 17s. 11½d.

“In conformity with the instructions received from the Committee of the Honorable House of Assembly, for investigating the Public Accounts, we have diligently applied ourselves to the examination of the Warrant-books and Treasurer's Accounts for the last sixteen years, with a view to ascertain the exactness of the balance due by the Colony, for Treasury Warrants afloat as reported by the Commissioners, respecting the Treasurer's accounts, in their Report. We find the amount stated in that Report, to be as correct as is possible to be ascertained, without making out new accounts with the Treasurers, for at least twelve years back. The whole of the differences

unaccounted for, amount to less than £1 9s. We beg leave to submit, as the result of our labours the annexed Table, shewing the amount of Treasury Warrants unpaid for every financial year. In this Table, which is prepared from unimpeachable data, and will, we think, be found correct, a difference will be perceived with the published accounts of the House of Assembly, in every year, since any notice was taken of unpaid Warrants. These discrepancies have arisen from a variety of circumstances, and shew the necessity of a correct and uniform system of keeping the Books of the Colony, for the time to come. Some of the causes we allude to are—

“The want of a regular record of Warrants issued, being entered into one volume.

“The change in system—some years ago, the Warrants paid off appeared as Expenditure—and latterly, the Warrants issued have so appeared.

“The change of Committee to prepare and classify them.

“The carrying down of the Balance due by the Colony, from year to year, has not been done.”

Your Committee would further recommend to the House, the necessity of regulating by Law, the mode of keeping the Books of the Treasury Department, and the general manner of managing that office, the details of which your Committee do not consider it necessary to enter more fully into in this Report, more particularly, as the House is in possession of the Treasury Commissioners' Report, containing several recommendations, in which your Committee concur, with the exception of the fifth suggestion respecting the destruction of the Treasury Warrants.

It appears that there are several amounts in Bonds, which have remained in the Treasurer's hands for a considerable period, some under date of 1842, and several in 1843. Your Committee beg to observe upon this subject; that although the parties are of course paying interest for this accommodation, yet as the Colony is also paying an equal amount of interest on its Debt, besides the known want of a money circulation in the Colony, your Committee consider it the duty of the Treasurer to enforce the payment of such Bonds, within a reasonable time after they become due.

Your Committee observe there is in the Treasurer's hands £549 8s. 3½d., being the balance of sums received, from Coroners and Sheriffs at various times, as surplus of Sales of Land, under the 7th Clause of the Act of 7 William IV. Cap. 31; as the whole of this sum will most probably remain unclaimed for some time, and perhaps a part of it may never be called for, your Committee would recommend, the amount should be paid out to redeem a like sum of Treasury Warrants, (whereby a saving of interest to about £33, would be effected) and the amount secured upon the Credit of the Colony, and in the event of its being, at any time, claimed by the owners of the Lands sold, to be refunded out of any moneys then in the hands of the Treasurer.

Your Committee would state their opinion, (and which they believe has been the opinion, of the former Committees on Public Accounts, appointed by the present House of Assembly) that much delay, loss of time, and expense are incurred in consequence of the late period, after the meeting of the Legislature, at which the Public Accounts are laid before the House of Assembly, particularly in the present Session, when the public business has in consequence been retarded, for at least two weeks. This delay your Committee consider might be avoided, if Auditors of Public Accounts were appointed by the Government, part of whose duty it would be, to have all accounts examined, compared and classified, previous to the meeting of the Legislature, and ready to lay before it, immediately on its assembling.

Your Committee annex, a statement of the amount of dutiable articles, entered at the several Impost Offices in the Colony, during the past year.

Your Committee recommend, that the usual Accounts and Warrant Book, be published in the appendix to the Journals.

Abstract; Shewing the Issue of Treasury Warrants for each year, from 1830 to 1846, referred to in the Report, respecting the discrepancy between the printed Accounts and Commissioners' Report.

From	To	ISSUED.	PAID.	Excess of Payment over Issue.	Excess of Issue over Payment.	Total Amount due each year.
Unpaid.	February 1, 1830.	£235 11 8				£235 11 8
February 1, 1830.	January 31, 1831.	5,865 12 11½	£5,926 16 8	61 9 8½	£7 14 2½	174 7 11½
February 1, 1831.	January 31, 1832.	7,366 10 4½	7,358 16 1¼		117 0 7½	182 2 1¼
February 1, 1832.	January 31, 1833.	8,107 11 2¼	7,990 10 7¼			299 2 9
February 1, 1833.	January 31, 1834.	13,611 8 6	13,749 11 11½	138 3 5½		160 19 3½
February 1, 1834.	January 31, 1835.	12,963 19 7¼	11,929 19 1		1,034 0 6¾	1,194 19 10½
February 1, 1835.	January 31, 1836.	9,964 18 4½	7,994 17 0½		2,570 1 3¼	3,765 1 2
February 1, 1836.	January 31, 1837.	10,096 14 6¼	8,424 2 10½		1,672 11 8	5,437 12 10
February 1, 1837.	January 31, 1838.	10,646 9 4½	9,123 9 10½		1,522 19 6¼	6,960 12 4½
February 1, 1838.	January 31, 1839.	10,464 2 0	9,897 3 4½		566 18 7½	7,527 10 11¼
February 1, 1839.	January 30, 1840.	12,005 11 1¼	9,050 3 7		2,955 17 6¾	10,482 18 6½
February 6, 1840.	February 4, 1841.	14,747 0 7¼	12,619 17 5¼		2,127 3 2	12,610 1 8½
February 26, 1841.	January 28, 1842.	15,170 7 8½	12,480 4 9¼		2,690 2 10¼	15,300 4 7¼
January 31, 1842.	January 31, 1843.	16,720 5 11¼	14,640 9 8¼		2,079 16 3¼	17,380 0 10½
February 3, 1843.	January 31, 1844.	20,245 9 9½	15,799 12 11		4,445 16 10½	21,825 17 9
February 1, 1844.	January 31, 1845.	20,569 16 9½	14,119 7 4½		5,840 10 10¼	27,666 8 7¼
February 1, 1845.	February 12, 1846.	19,012 11 7	* 609 18 6		2,550 9 3¼	†30,216 17 11½
February 28, 1846.		80 9 3	* 826 17 5			
		<u>Total £207,874 11 6</u>	<u>£177,577 4 3¼</u>			

* Paid from Crown Land Fund, £1436 15 11
 † Amount as per Commissioners' Report £30,200 14 2½
 Add two old Warrants [on which Interest has ceased some time], yet outstanding 14 15 0
 Errors unaccounted for 1 8 9½
£30,216 17 11½

End of each financial year.	Treasury Warrants drawn each year.	Treasury Notes in circulation each year.	Total amount of liabilities of Colony in each year.	Total assets of Colony in Cash and Securities each year.	Excess of Assets above liabilities.	Excess of liabilities above assets at each period.	Decrease of Debt for each year.	Increase of Debt for each year.	Probable cause of Increase or Decrease of Debt.	Amount of extraordinary expenditure in each year.
Feb. 1, 1830	235 11 3	£ 5,500	5,785 11 3	7,097 2 6	1,361 10 10					
Feb. 1, 1831	171 7 11	8,500	8,671 7 11	8,861 11 1	190 6 2				Allowance and Plate to Lieutenant Governor, Queen's Wharf, Charlottetown, and new Jail, Queen's County,	700 0 0
Feb. 1, 1832	132 2 11	11,500	11,632 2 11	9,385 13 13	2,296 8 7					1,943 6 3
Feb. 1, 1833	299 2 9	11,500	11,799 2 9	9,659 7 11	2,139 15 4	156 13 2½			Large increase of Revenue by nearly £2000,	
Feb. 1, 1834	160 19 3½	16,500	16,660 19 3½	8,505 12 7	8,155 6 7½				Excess of Expenditure on Roads and Bridges above appropriations, Advance towards Government House, £1400; Academy, £600, Advance towards County Court Houses, £527; Charlottetown Wharf, new block, £500, Lieutenant Governor, £300; Decrease of Impost Revenue, £2400,	805 14 2
Feb. 1, 1835	1,194 19 10½	16,500	17,691 19 10½	4,354 7 0	12,340 12 10½				County Court Houses, £858 16 8; Government House and furniture, £2315 19 6½, Central Academy, £300; Deficiency of Impost Revenue about £1500, Government House, £710 6.; Central Academy, £365 9 6,	2,000 0 0
Feb. 1, 1836	3,765 1 2	15,500	19,265 1 2	6,173 16 9½	13,036 4 4½					2,700 0 0
Feb. 1, 1837	5,437 12 10	11,500	19,937 12 10	8,010 3 6	11,927 9 4	1,158 15 0½				1,800 0 0
Feb. 1, 1838	6,960 12 4½	13,500	20,460 12 4½	8,693 19 0	11,761 13 4	165 16 0			Relief of the poor,	1,500 0 0
Feb. 1, 1839	7,527 10 11½	12,500	20,027 10 11½	9,009 13 4	11,017 17 7½	743 15 8½				
Feb. 1, 1840	10,482 13 6½	11,500	21,982 13 6½	15,295 10 11	6,687 7 6½	4,330 10 1			Very large increase of Impost and Customs' Revenue.	
Feb. 1, 1841	12,610 1 8½	11,500	21,110 1 8½	18,189 6 9	5,920 14 11½	766 12 7½			Very large expenditure for new roads and bridges, exceeding former years,	2,000 0 0
Feb. 1, 1842	15,300 1 7½	11,500	26,800 4 7½	18,710 5 6	8,059 19 0½				New Roads, Bridges and Wharves, £2500.; Charts for harbours of Charlottetown and Three Rivers, £126 12 3,	2,626 12 3
Feb. 1, 1843	17,360 0 10½	11,500	28,830 0 10½	16,377 10 2	12,502 10 3½				New Roads, £1000; Wharves, £500; Steam Company, £2587 10; Bad debts, £458, Towards survey of proposed canal between Bay Fundy and Gulf of St. Lawrence £230,	4,775 10 0
Feb. 1, 1844	21,325 17 9	11,500	33,325 17 9	13,923 11 7	19,997 6 2				New Roads, £1000; Colonial Building, £4112; King's County Riots, £419; Steam Company, £840; Extra expenditure on Roads, £900,	7,281 0 0
Feb. 1, 1845	27,666 3 7½	11,500	39,166 3 7½	12,815 18 11	26,320 9 8				Pownal Street Wharf, £1080. Colonial Building, £3700; Ground for Lunatic Asylum, £250,	5,030 0 0
Feb. 26, 1846	30,216 17 11½	11,500	41,716 17 11½	11,331 6 11	30,385 11 0½				Colonial Building, £3590; £820 19 0 for furnishing do.; Light House, Point Prim £485,	4,895 19 0
Balance Sheet shewing the correctness of the yearly differences, Dr. & Cr.					1830 Credit	1,361 10 10½	7,322 2 7½	39,069 4 6½	Dr. Total.	
					1846 Debit	30,385 11 0½	31,747 1 11			
							£39,069 4 6½	39,069 4 6½	Balance.	

	AD-VALOREM.		Tea.	Tobacco.	Beer.	Wine.	Rum.	Gin.	Brandy.	Flour.	Bread.				
	At 5 per cent.	At 2½ per cent.													
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.									lbs.	lbs.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Gallons.	Barrels.	cwt.	qrs.	lbs.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	77,084	6 2½	12,044	1 13	98201	75635	2306	3141	17900	3150	2325	1408	96	0	13
GEORGETOWN,	4,222	19 4	184	11 6	6195	1416	78	134	855	33	34	18	23	0	0
RICHMOND BAY,	4,610	14 2	2,545	11 8	5786	1427		10	115			2	8	1	0
COLVILLE BAY,	2,159	15 6	662	7 4	3715	2688			781	10		43	33	2	0
BEDEQUE,	1,470	6 5	212	15 9	1660	768		34	291						
ST. PETER'S,	118	16 6	209	17 0	197	414	120	106							
CRAPAUD,	495	10 6½	51	6 5	678	237						2			
BELFAST,	1,047	13 3	4	10 7	1601	34	19		215		65		1	0	0
	£91215	1 11½	15915	1 4½	118033	82619	2523	3425	20157	3493	2924	1473	161	3	13

[For Detailed Public Accounts, See Appendix (R.)]

[For Copy of Warrant Book, See Appendix (S.)]

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*.

Ordered, That Mr. Cambridge do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

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

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. Beairsto took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Beairsto reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Legislative Council in their amendments to the said Bill.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House; and the said amendments were ordered for a third reading to-morrow.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the subject matter of the Bill intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. Rae reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and had complied with the instructions given them by this House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Bill to provide seed and food for poor Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill; and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment.*

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, 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—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Wightman* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

So the Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Peter Ferguson, of Georgetown Royalty, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

[See Appendix (Q.)]

Ordered, That the Report be received, and adopted by the House.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act relating to the publication*

of notices and advertisements for the public service, and to repeal a certain Act formerly passed for that purpose.

A motion being made, that the Bill do now pass;

Mr. *Douse* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Aulken</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> ,	Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> .
Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	

NAYS:

Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macgregor</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> .
Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	

The numbers being equally divided, Mr. *Speaker* gave his casting vote in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "That the Bill do pass,"

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the trial of common Assaults and Batteries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* left the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported; that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Wightman took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Wightman* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendment were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the Taxation thereon.*

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 1, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for raising a Revenue.*

Mr. *Rae* moved, that the following engrossed clause be added to the Bill, by way of rider :

“ And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, either in Council or otherwise, to direct or issue, or cause to be issued, any Warrant or Warrants for the payment of any moneys arising from the several rates and duties raised and levied by this Act, save and except for such purposes, and no other, as are or may be expressed in this Act, and in the Appropriation Act of the General Assembly of this Island, to be passed this present Session.”

And the said clause being thrice read, was, upon the question put thereon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, by way of rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts*, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay* :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz :

An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread.

An Act to add to, and further continue the Act, authorizing hard labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment.

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider further of a Supply, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Hudson reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions, which he was directed to submit to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. Hudson also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to render more efficient the Militia of this Island.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Fraser reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; which amendment was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.*

The Bill to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.*

Resolved, That the following Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor do now pass:

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly have had under consideration a Petition from Peter Ferguson, of Georgetown Royalty, who, in 1828, obtained from the Government of this Island, a licence of occupation of a Pasture Lot in said Royalty, and subsequently a grant of the same. About a year after Ferguson was in quiet possession of the Lot, a claim was set up to the property by another person holding a title to it under a grant given in 1803, to one Livingston.

The case having been, in 1837, referred by the Executive Council to the Attorney General for his opinion, that officer considered that the prior grant would hold good against Ferguson, and therefore recommended a settlement of the dispute by arbitration, which the Government sanctioned, with the understanding, that Ferguson was to be indemnified in any amount and costs that might be awarded against him.

The House of Assembly begs to state to your Excellency, that, it being land the property of the Crown, of which Ferguson obtained a grant, the House considers any loss or expence incurred by Ferguson in the suit, should not be chargeable against the general Revenue of the Colony; but as there is a balance undisposed of, arising from sales of such Crown Lands, the House of Assembly humbly submits to your Excellency, that application should be made to Her Majesty's Imperial Government, praying that the sum of Thirty Pounds should be paid Ferguson, to indemnify him for his loss; and in the mean time the House has voted the amount out of the Colonial Revenue, to save Ferguson from the further costs of a suit now pending against him for the said sum.

The House of Assembly therefore pray your Excellency will be pleased to make application to Her Majesty's Government, in order to obtain the amount out of the Crown Land funds in this Colony.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to

wait upon His Excellency with the said Address.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 2, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Mr. *Hudson*, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, Eleven Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were, upon the question separately put upon each, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

1. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Six hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the conveyance of the mails between this Island and the two neighbouring Provinces, by steam, for the present year, should a Boat be placed on the station, and perform similar service with the Boat late under the directions of the Prince Edward Island Steam Boat Company—But in the event of no Steam boat being employed, then such a portion of this grant as may be required for the conveyance of the mails by a sailing vessel, to be engaged by public tender.

2. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Administrator of the Government, a sum sufficient to defray the amount allowed by law to the person having a license to run a Packet between the harbour of Bedeque, in this Island, and the port of Shediac in New Brunswick—and a further sum, as allowed by law, to the person who may run a Packet between Georgetown and Pictou, in Nova Scotia.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds be granted, and paid to Anthony Simpson, in consideration of his having run a packet last season betwixt Bedeque and Shediac.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the purpose of paying Bounties to encourage the Cod Fishery of this Island in the present year, under the regulations and provisions of the Act for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod Fisheries.

5. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and paid to John Mooney, Patrick Mooney, and Daniel Bradley, the sum of Twelve Pounds, for extra work to the Wharf opposite Cranberry Point—the same being part of the unexpended balance of Forty Pounds appropriated for the said Wharf in 1843—and to be paid on the completion of the contract.

6. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and paid to Hugh Logan, Jailer, Georgetown, the sum of Twelve Pounds, to remunerate him for loss sustained by him, in the escape of a prisoner for debt, in consequence of the inefficient state of the Jail yard fence.

7. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and paid to Peter Ferguson, the sum of Thirty Pounds, to reimburse him for the amount of an award, and part of the costs of a suit at law against him, by W. Keoughan, for the possession of a Pasture Lot in Georgetown Royalty, the same having been originally granted to one John Livingston, and afterwards to the said Peter Ferguson.

8. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to Mrs. Catherine Brown, of Charlottetown, widow of the late Mr. Alexander Brown, Master in the Central Academy, in consideration of the services of her late husband, as a teacher for the period of twenty four years, in this Colony.

9. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

10. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Two Pounds ten shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Ladies' Benevolent Society, to be applied towards the education of two females of the Aborigines of this Colony, now under the tuition of Miss Jane Douglas, of St. Peter's.

11. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to the Office-bearers of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Benjamin Davies, of Charlottetown, Merchant, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to report upon the Petition of Benjamin Davies, of Charlottetown, Merchant, claiming an amount of fish Bounties, under the Act, 7 Vic., cap. 25, having examined into the statements in the said Petition set forth, find them to be correct; and respectfully recommend the prayer of the Petition to the favorable consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider further of a Supply, be now read.

And the same being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Hudson took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Hudson* reported, that the Committee had come to Nine Resolutions; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One hundred and seventy five Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly for taking charge of the Government House and Furniture, to defray the necessary repairs of the Government House and premises for the present year, out of the sum of Two hundred and twenty Pounds unexpended out of last year's appropriation for that purpose.

2. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, the sum of Twenty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, over and above the sum of Thirty Pounds, as limited by the Act, 8 Vic., cap. 16, to defray the amount of contingent repairs to the Queen's Wharf, at Charlottetown, for the present year.

3. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Assessors appointed under the Act of the present Session, intituled "An Act relative to accidents by fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown, and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof," the sum of Thirty Pounds, towards purchasing a Fire Engine for the said town, provided the balance is made up, either by individual subscription, or a portion of the Assessment raised under the said Act.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Sheriff of Prince County, in aid of individual subscription, for sinking a Well in the Court yard at Saint Eleanor's.

5. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Five Pounds two shillings and six-pence be granted, and paid to William Henry Nelis, to reimburse him for that amount expended by him in certain repairs in and upon the National School House.

6. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and paid to Thomas Owen, William Cundall and Charles J. Hensley, for their services in investigating the accounts and dealings of the Hon. John Spencer Smith, Treasurer of this Island, the sum of Thirty Pounds, including stationary and all expenses incurred by them in the said investigation.

7. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and paid to the Master of the Charlottetown Infant School, the sum of Ten Pounds, in aid of that institution, for the present year.

8. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and paid to John Arbuckle, third Master of the Central Academy, the sum of Ten Pounds, to aid him in defraying the expence of publishing an elementary treatise on English Grammar, and Practical and Mental Arithmetic, illustrating the improved method of teaching those branches according to the system introduced into the Central Academy—the said work being particularly intended for the use of District School Teachers.

9. **RESOLVED**, That there be granted, and paid to Benjamin Davies, of Charlottetown, Merchant, in lieu of any bounty claimable under the Act, 7 Vic., cap. 25, for the encouragement of the Seal and Cod fisheries of this Island, the sum of Twelve Pounds, for the exportation of 481 quintals of Codfish to the West Indies, during the year 1845.

The first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. D. Macdonald,	Mr. Wightman,
Hon. J. S. Macdonald,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Hudson,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Beairsto,	Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Macintosh,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Aitken,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. A. Maclean.

NAYS :

Mr. Rae,	Mr. D. Maclean.
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So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question separately put upon each, they were agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Hudson, Mr. Thornton and Mr. D. Macdonald do compose the said Committee.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to secure to Tenants ejected from land, remuneration for the improvements made by them thereon.*

A motion being made, that the Bill do pass ;

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Rae,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. Beairsto,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Dalziel,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Dingwell,	Mr. Aitken.
Mr. Wightman,	

NAYS :

Mr. Douse,	Hon. Mr. Palmer.
Mr. Macgregor,	

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Rae do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A motion being made, that an engrossed Bill, intituled *An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown*, be now read the third time,

Mr. A. Maclean moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and at the end of the question insert "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Rae,
Mr. Macintosh,	Mr. Beairsto.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Macgregor,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Dingwell,	Mr. Aitken,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. D. Maclean,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Wightman.

So it passed in the negative.

And then the said Bill was read the third time.

A motion being made, that the Bill do pass ;

The House again divided :

YEAS, 10,

NAYS, 5.

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to consider the Resolutions of the Legislative Council, communicated to this House on the 18th March, relative to the mode of appropriating the Supplies, with other references, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Aitken reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution ; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

The House of Assembly having taken into consideration the Message from the Legislative Council, of the 17th of March, having reference to the sending up the Appropriations for the public service of the Colony, and the Resolutions accompanying that Message, declaring that "The Council cannot, consistently with that grave responsibility which belongs to it, continue to receive the annual Appropriations of the Public Revenue, in the manner in which they are now usually sent up to the Council, by the House of Assembly," have resolved unanimously, That the House of Assembly, after careful investigation, are unable to find any precedents for the extraordinary and unconstitutional course pursued by the Legislative Council, in calling the attention of the House to the manner of sending up the Appropriation Bill to the Council, for their concurrence.

The House of Assembly would suggest to the Legislative Council, that it is most unusual for the Legislative Council of a Colony to point out to the Colonial Assembly what course they ought to pursue, in the discharge of those duties, which, by the constitution, more particularly devolve upon the representatives of the people, in voting the necessary supplies for the public service.

The House of Assembly are of opinion, that the best rule for deciding questions of right, between the two branches of the Legislature, is an appeal to the law and custom of Parliament. The fittest evidence of those usages, is a reference to the most authentic precedents. The House of Assembly have minutely examined those precedents, and feel justified in declaring, that any departure from them involves a violation of the most essential principles of the constitution, and must be attended with serious detriment to the public service.

The House of Assembly must also remark, that the practice of the Imperial Parliament with regard to appropriations, which has so long prevailed in this Colony, is a part of the constitutional law of the Island, and cannot be constitutionally suspended, but by a local statute.

The House see no reason to apprehend the interference of the Imperial Government, to curtail a popular right, at all times

in this Colony exercised with great discretion.

The House of Assembly therefore deem it unnecessary to enter upon the discussion of a question of undoubted right, but refer the Legislative Council to the Resolutions of the House of Assembly, of the 5th of May, 1827, in which Resolutions, the views of the present House of Assembly are fully expressed; and also to the despatches of the Right Honorable William Huskisson, of the 20th of October, 1827; of Lord John Russell, of the 31st March, 1841; and of the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, of the 1st of September, 1845, as conclusive on this subject.

The House of Assembly cannot, however, but regard with deep concern and regret, the apparent determination evinced by the Council, not to receive the "Appropriations" for the current year, in accordance with the constitutional practice, which has, since the year 1786, been acted upon with advantage to the public service in this Colony, and which is correspondent to the usages of the Imperial Legislature; particularly as such determination is calculated to intercept those Supplies to Her Majesty, which the exigencies of the public service, this year, above all others, imperatively require, and which the Representatives of the people of this Colony have willingly granted.

The consequences to the poor and destitute Tenantry, and others of the Inhabitants of this Colony, for whose support the House of Assembly has, during the present Session, made a large appropriation, cannot fail to enhance the regret of the House of Assembly, at the determination of the Council to reject the Appropriation Bill; and which act of the Council will have the effect of depriving those, for whose benefit it was intended, of the relief the House of Assembly have felt themselves called upon to afford. Should the Legislative Council, therefore, adhere to the determination implied in their Resolution, sent down to the House of Assembly, the responsibility attending the loss of the Appropriation Bill, will alone rest with the Legislative Council. Nevertheless, great as the sufferings of the people may be, and detrimental to the public interests as such a Resolution, on the

part of the Legislative Council, cannot fail to prove to the Colony, yet the House of Assembly consider that they could not, without a departure from the most essential principles of the Constitution, and betraying the trust imposed in them by the People they represent, suffer any consideration to induce them to yield to the unconstitutional demands of the Legislative Council.

The House of Assembly would remind the Legislative Council, that they appear to have lost sight of an important fact in the Constitutional rights of British subjects, namely: that the sole power of raising and appropriating money, is a right inherent in the people, independent of, and antecedent to, Legislative forms, which only render that right more practicably applicable to the dispatch of public business, by delegating it for a time, to their representatives. The House of Assembly, therefore, being di-

rectly responsible to the people for their Constitutional rights, which they exercise, and for the use, or abuse of their delegated authority; and recognizing no such responsibility in the Legislative Council, are not prepared to admit the demand of the Legislative Council, to interfere in any manner with the initiation of money votes, the manner of their appropriation, or the form in which the House of Assembly may deem it advisable to send up the Appropriation Bills to the Legislative Council."

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry the said message to the Council.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 3, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*:—

Mr. *Speaker*;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act relative to accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown; and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof.*

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes, for a limited period.

An Act relating to stray Cattle.

And then he withdrew.

A motion being made, that an engrossed Bill, intituled *An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned*, be now read the third time,

Mr. *D. Maclean* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and at the end of the question, insert "this day three months;"

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> .

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Aiken</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>J. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macgregor</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> .
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

And then the Bill was read the third time.

An amendment was proposed to be made to the Bill, in the first clause, by inserting, after the words, "enrol such volunteers," the words following: "for any time not exceeding two years;" which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes, for a limited period*, were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 4, line 4.—Strike out the word "in," and insert "as."

Folio 5.—After the word "oath," in the last line, insert the following clause:

"And be it enacted, That before any permit shall be obtained by the Master or Owner of such Ship or Vessel, such Owner or Master shall be required by the Collector of Impost, or Justice of the Peace of the Port or place within this Island, from whence he is desirous of conveying Potatoes to any other Port or place within this Island, and before whom he has made and subscribed such oath as aforesaid, to enter into a bond, with one sufficient surety, to the satisfaction of such Collector of Impost, or Justice of the Peace as aforesaid, to such amount as such Collector of Impost, or Justice of the Peace, shall deem equivalent to treble the value of the cargo so to be conveyed—which bond shall be in the form set forth in the Schedule to this Act annexed."

At the end of the Bill, insert the following:

"Schedule—Form of Bond.

"Know all men, by these presents, that we A. B. and C. D. of _____ are jointly and severally held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign Lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, in the sum of _____ of good and lawful money of Prince Edward Island, to be paid to our said lady the Queen, Her Heirs and Successors, for which

payment, well and truly to be made, we bind ourselves, our and each of our heirs and executors and administrators, firmly by these presents:—Sealed with our Seals, and dated this _____ day of _____ in the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty six."

"Whereas the above bounden A. B. hath, at this date, applied to E. F., Collector of Impost for—(here state the port or place)—or to G. H., one of Her Majesty's Justices of the Peace for—(here state the County, as the case may be)—for a permit to ship and laid on board a certain Schooner or Vessel—(or boat, as the case may be)—bushels of Potatoes, for the purpose of carrying and conveying the same from the Port or place of _____ to the Port or place of _____ in the said Island—(or coastwise, as the case may be).

"Now the condition of the above obligation is such, that if the above bound A. B. shall cause the said bushels of Potatoes, so to be shipped and laden in and on board the said Schooner or Vessel—(or boat, as the case may be)—to be actually and bona fide landed at the said Port or place of _____ or at some Port or place within the said Island, for sale or consumption, and shall not cause the same to be carried and conveyed, or landed at any port or place out of the said Island, then the above obligation to be void, otherwise to be and remain in full force and virtue."

"Signed, Sealed, and delivered } A. B.
in the presence of } C. D.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read the second and third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to stray*

Cattle, were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 2, line 2.—Strike out the word "the."

Same folio, line 3.—Strike out the word "senior," and insert "one."

Same folio, line 4.—After the word "Peace," insert "or Commissioner of Small Debts, by whom such beast shall be ordered to be sold."

Folio 4, line 6.—Strike out from the word "between," to the word "following," in line 8, both inclusive.

Folio 11, line 3.—Strike out from the word "and," to the word "refusal," in line 8, both inclusive.

Folio 14, line 2.—After the word "Peace," insert "or Commissioner."

Same folio, line 11.—After the word "Peace," insert "or Commissioner."

Folio 15, line 11.—After the word "order," insert "per mile."

Folio 18, line 15.—Strike out the word "thereof," and insert "of such sale be."

Mr. Hudson, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. D. Macdonald took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Macdonald reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and forty-six.*

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Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to repeal the Acts now in force relating to the trial of common Assaults and Batteries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.*

An engrossed clause was proposed to be added to the Bill, by way of rider, providing that the Act shall not take effect until after the close of the sitting of the several Courts for the trial of common Assaults and Batteries, in June next, as now by law established, and that such Courts shall sit as usual for that quarter, and all proceedings had or pending before them shall be carried into effect, as if this Act had not passed.

And the said clause being thrice read, was, on the question put thereupon, agreed to by the House, and ordered to be made part of the Bill, by way of rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That **Mr. Thornton** do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. **Mr. Palmer**, pursuant to special leave given, presented a Bill to authorise a loan for the use of the Island; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of the Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, and to enable him to hold land for clerical purposes.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o' clock.

SATURDAY, April 4, 1846.

READE a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-six.*

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled *An Act for raising a Revenue.*

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to empower the Executive Government, in cases of necessity, to impose an Embargo on Agricultural produce, and to exercise other powers therein contained,* to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate the several Acts relating to the sale, by license, of Spirituous and other Liquors;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Young, and the Hon. Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instantler.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale, by license, of Spirituous and other Liquors.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Hudson* and the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and

he stated the substance thereof to the House.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled “An Act to empower the Executive Government, in cases of necessity, to impose an embargo on Agricultural Produce, and to exercise other powers therein contained;” was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

Then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Bill to authorize a Loan, for the use of the Island, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty, on the subject of abolishing the oath of abjuration at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and the Officers of Government in this Island, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; which being again read at the Clerk’s Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

TO THE QUEEN’S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty;

We your Majesty’s dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Island of Prince Edward, in General Assembly convened, humbly beg to request that your Majesty will be pleased to permit a Law to be enacted by the Legislature of this Island, to abolish the oath of Abjuration at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by the Officers of the Government in this Colony.

Mr. *Rae*, from the same Committee, presented the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to forward the foregoing Address to the proper quarter; which being again read at the

Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

To His Excellency Sir H. V. 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.

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and House of Assembly having agreed to an Address to Her Majesty, pray that Her Majesty will be pleased to signify her assent to the enactment of a law, abolishing the oath of

Abjuration at present required to be taken by the Members of the Legislature, and by the Officers of the Government in this Colony, beg to request that your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the above Addresses, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 6, 1846.

MR. FRASER, pursuant to special leave given, presented a Bill to suspend for a limited period, certain parts of an Act passed in the Fourth year of His late Majesty's Reign, for ascertaining and establishing the Boundary Lines of Counties and Townships, and parts of Townships; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill, be engrossed.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a third time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, on the Bill to authorize a Loan for the use of the Island, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Chairman reported, that the Committee had made some progress, and had directed him to move for leave to sit again.

Ordered, That the said Committee have leave to sit again on Wednesday next.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on an engrossed Bill from the

Council intituled "An Act to empower the Executive Government, in cases of necessity, to impose an Embargo on Agricultural produce, and to exercise other powers therein contained," being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in Bills pursuant to the Report of the Committee on the expiring Laws, with leave to report from time to time, presented to the House a Bill to continue two several Acts therein mentioned; and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the title be *An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned.*

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs," and the taxation thereon.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That there be a Call of the House on Wednesday next, at Ten o'clock A. M.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 7, 1846.

READ a third time, as engrossed, 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."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do carry the two preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled An Act relating to the Meridional Line, was, with the amendments, read the third time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, with several amendments, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

Resolved, That a Free Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do go to the Council, and desire the said Free Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *D. Maclean* and Mr. *Dalziel* be a Committee to manage the said Free Conference.

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address relative to the case of Peter Ferguson, of Georgetown Royalty, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to examine and report on the contingencies of the House for the present Session; with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate the several Acts relating to the sale, by license, of Spirituous and other Liquors.*

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to inquire into, and take into consideration the state of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to report to the House.

Mr. *Aitken* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again: which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

It having been communicated to the House of Assembly, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has judged it advisable to suspend from the exercise of his duties as an Executive Councillor of this Island, the Honorable Joseph Pope, the Speaker of this House, in consequence of an expression of opinion in his place as a Member of this House—the House of Assembly have thought it due to themselves, and to their Speaker, to take the circumstances into consideration, and to express their opinion upon this act of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and have—

RESOLVED, That the Hon. Joseph Pope, the Speaker of this House, in expressing his opinions upon certain Despatches submitted to the Legislature, relative to the joint Address of the House and Legislative Council, on the subject of an increased issue of Treasury Notes, exercised an undeniable and constitutional privilege, which of right belonged to him as a Member of this House, in no way conflicting with his duties as an Executive Councillor, inasmuch as the Despatches in question were never submitted to the Executive Council; and the said Honorable Joseph Pope expressed no other knowledge of them than such as was common to every other honorable member of this House, from the fact of their having been laid before the Legislature by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

That the House of Assembly look upon this act of the Lieutenant Governor as arbitrary and uncalled for: and consider the reasons assigned by His Excellency for the suspension of the Honorable Joseph Pope as altogether insufficient to justify the extreme measure adopted. Those reasons appear to the House of Assembly as of that vague and uncertain character which, if rendered generally applicable, must have the effect of lettering the ex-

pression of public opinion and freedom of debate within the walls of the Legislature, so long as an Executive Councillor has a seat in either branch thereof. And while the House of Assembly distinctly recognize the principle that binds an Executive Councillor to share in the responsibility of the acts of the Governor in Council, they cannot admit the validity of the reasoning, that would impose a similar obligation upon Members of the Executive Council, for those measures which are not submitted to them, and which must be considered as the private and individual acts of the Lieutenant Governor.

The House therefore feels it due to the Honorable Speaker, to express their regret at the manner in which his suspension from office has been carried into effect, and by this Resolution, recorded on their Journals, to mark their sense of an act which they conceive to be an unwarranted and uncalled for exercise of power by the Head of the Executive.

The said Resolution being again read,

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment thereto, that after the words "this House," in the ninth line of the first paragraph, the whole be struck out, and the following substituted: "The House of Assembly have thought it due to themselves, and to their Speaker, to express themselves thereon:

"RESOLVED, That the Hon. Joseph Pope, the Speaker of this House, in expressing himself in debate on the floor of the House, on the subject of certain Despatches laid before the House, relative to the Address to Her Majesty, for the issue of certain Treasury Notes, so far as he declared his opinion to be in opposition to the representations of those persons who addressed a Memorial to Her Majesty on the subject of the same Address, exercised an undeniable and constitutional privilege—that the House, therefore, feels it due to the Hon. the Speaker, to express their regret at the manner in which his suspension from office has been carried into effect."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* then moved, in amendment to the said Resolution, that the whole be struck out, and the following substituted :

"It having been communicated to the House of Assembly, that His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor has thought proper to suspend, as a member of the Executive Council, the Hon. Joseph Pope, the Speaker of this House, for certain words uttered by him whilst expressing his opinion in debate on the floor of the House, respecting certain Despatches from the Secretary of State, relative to the joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly to Her Majesty, praying the Royal assent to the enactment of a Law, authorising a further issue of Treasury Notes—Resolved, That the House of Assembly cannot help expressing its deep regret that his Excellency should have, in thus suspending the Hon. Joseph Pope, exercised a power which is doubtless, by the concluding sentence of the eighth Section of the Royal Instructions, vested in his Excellency for extraordinary purposes; and more particularly as the reasons assigned by his Excellency for such suspension (communicated to this House by the Hon. Joseph Pope) do not appear, in the opinion of the House of Assembly, as unfit to be communicated to the Executive Council, who, as the constitutional advisers of his Excellency, should have been consulted on the subject; and the House of Assembly further views this act of the Lieutenant Governor, as tending materially to affect the independence of such members of the Execu-

tive, as may hold seats in the Assembly, and subversive of that freedom of speech in debate, which is the undoubted right of the Representatives of the people, when in Parliament convened."

The House divided on the second motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Hon. <i>J. S. Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Mr. Douse</i> ,
Hon. <i>Mr. Palmer</i> ,	<i>Mr. Beairsto</i> .
<i>Mr. Yeo</i> ,	

NAYS :

<i>Mr. Montgomery</i> ,	<i>Mr. Macgregor</i> ,
<i>Mr. D. Macdonald</i> ,	<i>Mr. Rae</i> ,
<i>Mr. Dalziel</i> ,	<i>Mr. Dingwell</i> ,
<i>Mr. Hudson</i> ,	<i>Mr. Aitken</i> ,
<i>Mr. Fraser</i> ,	<i>Mr. Cambridge</i> ,
<i>Mr. D. Maclean</i> ,	<i>Mr. Macintosh</i> .
<i>Mr. A. Maclean</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the above reported Resolution,

The House again divided:

YEAS :

<i>Mr. Montgomery</i> ,	<i>Mr. D. Maclean</i> ,
<i>Mr. Macintosh</i> ,	<i>Mr. Fraser</i> ,
<i>Mr. Cambridge</i> ,	<i>Mr. Hudson</i> ,
<i>Mr. Aitken</i> ,	<i>Mr. Dalziel</i> ,
<i>Mr. Dingwell</i> ,	<i>Mr. D. Macdonald</i> ,
<i>Mr. Rae</i> ,	<i>Mr. Beairsto</i> ,
<i>Mr. Macgregor</i> ,	<i>Hon. J. S. Macdonald</i> .
<i>Mr. A. Maclean</i> ,	

NAYS :

Hon. <i>Mr. Palmer</i> ,	<i>Mr. Douse</i> .
<i>Mr. Yeo</i> ,	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 8, 1846.

ACCORDING to Order, the House was called over.

MEMBERS ABSENT :

Mr. Cooper, (absent from the Island.)
Mr. Longworth, (absent from the Island.)
Mr. Coles, (in custody of the Sergeant at Arms.)
Mr. Wightman.
Mr. Thornton.

A Message from the Council, by *Mr. Desbrisay*:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Meridional Line."

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for Seamen shipped on board of, or belong-

ing to all ships or vessels registered in, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such ships or vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to make provision for Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to all ships or vessels registered in, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such ships or vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island*, were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 55, line 1.—Strike out from the word "and" to the word "case," in folio 56, last line, both inclusive.

Folio 59, line 2.—After the word "shall," insert "not."

Folio 62, line 10.—After the word "accordingly," insert "under a penalty of Twenty-five pounds, for every refusal or neglect."

Schedule A, line 4.—Strike out the word "seventh," and insert "ninth."

In the Title, line 3.—After the words "board of," insert "any ship or vessel owned in."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the Bill for raising a Loan, being read ;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Cambridge reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended,

be engrossed, and that the Title be *An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of the Island*.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to further inquire into, and take into consideration the state of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Aitken reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to report to the House.

Mr. Aitken also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is as followeth :

RESOLVED, As the opinion of this Committee, that the House of Assembly have no confidence in Sir Henry Vere Huntley, the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony.

The question of concurrence being then put on the said Resolution,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Rae,	Mr. Dalziel,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Macintosh,
Mr. D. Maclean,	Mr. Cambridge,
Mr. Beairsto,	Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. A. Maclean,	Mr. D. Macdonald,
Mr. Hudson,	Mr. Aitken,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macgregor.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. J. S. Macdonald,
Mr. Yeo,	

So it passed in the affirmative.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 9, 1846.

UPON reading the Journal of yesterday's proceedings, and it appearing that *Edward Thornton* and *Joseph Wightman*, Esquires, on the House being called over, were absent without leave,

Ordered, That the said *Edward Thornton* and *Joseph Wightman*, Esquires, be brought in custody to the Bar of this House; and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

Ordered, That *William Douse*, Esquire, for absenting himself from the House without leave, be brought, in custody, to the bar of this House, and that Mr. Speaker do issue his warrant accordingly.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled *An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of the Colony*.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

“ COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday March 8th, 1846.

“The Legislative Council having had under its consideration the message of the House of Assembly of Saturday the 4th day of April, on the subject of the mode of sending up the Appropriations from the Assembly to the Council,

“RESOLVED, That the Council learns with deep regret, that the House of Assembly declines compliance with the wishes of the Council in this important matter.

“The Council would remark, that a better rule for deciding disputed questions of right between the two Houses of the Legislature, than that suggested by the House of Assembly, may be found by examination of the application of the law and custom of the Imperial Parliament, which is made in older Colonies, under similar circumstances.

“The Council has carefully considered the Despatches of the Right Honourable

W. Huskisson, of Lord John Russell, and of Lord Stanley, referred to by the House of Assembly, and which that House appears to deem conclusive in its favor. The Council does not presume to question the sincerity of the reliance which the Assembly seem to place on these Despatches, although it is unable to comprehend how the persual of them could terminate in a construction of their meaning so adverse to that which the Council entertains, and which the Council fully believes to be altogether in favour of the right claimed by it.

“The Council is, at the same time, aware, that when two parties, entertaining different opinions, appeal to the same authorities for confirmation of their views, but unhappily arrive at opposite conclusions, that such difference can only be settled by a resort to some higher tribunal. That higher tribunal, and the only one fully competent to the decision in the present instance, the Council conceives to be the Sovereign: by whose decree all disputes between different branches of the Colonial Legislatures, relating to their respective rights and privileges (not capable of adjustment between themselves) must be eventually settled.

“The Council is deeply concerned for the inconvenience which a strict adherence, on the part of either House, to the determination expressed in their respective Resolutions, might occasion to the Country; and is willing to resort to any expedient, and to adopt any middle course that may avert so serious an infliction. Actuated by these motives, and perceiving that the Assembly appeals to documents, on which the Council also strongly relies, (without presuming to ask for greater consideration of its construction of the Despatches alluded to, that it is willing to accord to that put upon them by the Assembly) the Council proposes to abandon the determination expressed in its message of the 17th day of March last, provided, that the Assembly will agree to the following arrangement, which the Council now respectfully tenders for its consideration, in the hope that by its adoption this question may be finally and amicably settled without even temporary inconvenience to the public—which is as follows:—

“That the Council shall proceed to embody in an Address to her Majesty, its reasons for seeking to establish a different mode of sending up the Appropriations.

“That the Assembly shall also embody in an Address to her Majesty, its reasons for resisting the wishes of the Legislative Council in this matter.

“That both Houses shall proceed further to pass Resolutions, expressing their determination to regulate their future practice by, and in accordance with, Her Majesty's decision.

“Upon the Assembly's assent to this proposal, the Council will enter upon the consideration of the Appropriation Bill, for this Session, in its present form.

“The allusion made in the Resolutions of the House of Assembly to the responsibility attaching to the Council, if the Appropriation Bill should be lost, will not influence or intimidate the Council to abandon or shrink in the slightest degree from the responsibilities which the faithful and conscientious discharge of its high and important duties may impose. At the same time, it would suggest, that should the House of Assembly decline to concur in the proposal now made to it, and thereby compel the Council to reject the Appropriation Bill, all the evils attendant thereon will be justly attributable to the House of Assembly.

“The Council would also refer the House of Assembly to the Journals between the years 1803 and 1810; by a perusal of which, the Council hopes that the Assembly will be convinced that the practice alluded to by it, as existing since 1784, has not been uniformly acted upon.

“With respect to the observation made in the Message of the House of Assembly, asserting the discretion with which the Appropriations have heretofore been made, the Council must express its inability to recognize any marks of that discretion in the present embarrassed state of the finances of the Colony.

“The Council cannot conclude, without remarking, that the denial of the right of the Council to interfere with the initiation of money votes, contained in the last paragraph of the Message of the House of Assembly, seems unnecessarily introduced; the Coun-

cil neither claiming, nor wishing to interfere with the initiation of money votes: its claim being limited to the desire to have the Appropriations submitted to it, in such a form as may enable it conveniently to consider the propriety and wisdom of their disposal, and that it may check any lavish and unnecessary expenditure of the public money—a right always accorded to Colonial Legislative Councils, and exercised by the Legislative Council of this Island, though in consequence of the inconvenient mode of sending up the appropriations persevered in by the Assembly, it has been less frequently resorted to than the public good required.”

And also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at Two o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Petition of *Charles Blamfield*, of Lot One, praying to be remunerated for the amount of a quantity of goods imported by him, and which he alleges were illegally seized and sold by the Collector of Impost at Cascumpec, and the sum realized therefrom paid into the Treasury.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the bill intituled *An Act relating to certain surplus moneys arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land tax, and to provide for the repayment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof*.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz :

An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island.

An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled "An Act to amend and explain an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof;*" to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The time for holding the Free Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,* having arrived ;

The names of the Managers were called over; and they went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

Mr. *Rae* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Stray Cattle,* were read a second time, and ordered to be read the third time on Saturday next.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale, by license, of Spirituous and other Liquors;* and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instantly.

And then he withdrew.

The names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled *An Act to amend and explain an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof,"* was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time, and ordered to be read the third time on Saturday next.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to make provision for Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to all ships or vessels registered in, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such ships or vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island,* were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Fraser took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Fraser* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions, being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

RESOLVED, That the first of the said amendments be disagreed to.

RESOLVED, That the residue of the said amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired

with the Council, on the subject matter of the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Fraser* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Haviland, by command of His Excellency, delivered the following

Message:

H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous, that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Saturday the 11th instant.

Government House, 9th April, 1846.

Ordered, That when this House doth adjourn, it will adjourn until Saturday the 11th instant.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island*, were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said amendments be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

1. RESOLVED, That the Seventeenth, Twenty-fourth, and Twenty-fifth of the said amendments be disagreed to.

2. RESOLVED, That the residue of the said amendments be agreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island*.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Maclean* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Then the House adjourned until Saturday next, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 11, 1846.

MR. THORNTON and Mr. *Wightman* attending, in custody, were ordered to the Bar; and having severally made their excuses—

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Wightman* be discharged.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to incorporate the Roman Catholic Bishop of Charlottetown, and to enable him to hold land for clerical purposes, being read;

Ordered, That the said Order of the Day be discharged.

Ordered, That the further consideration of the said Bill be deferred until next Session.

The Message of the Legislative Council, of yesterday, relative to the mode of sending up the Appropriation Bill, was taken up, and again read; and thereupon,

Ordered, that the said Message be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Aitken reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

RESOLVED, That the proposal of the Legislative Council to deprive this House of its most essential constitutional right, as explained in their Message of the 8th April, is founded on objections to what the Council are pleased to consider an inconvenient mode of sending up the Appropriations.

The House of Assembly does not feel itself called upon to consult the convenience of the Council, by the surrender of its most essential and fundamental rights, in matters of Supply, as expressed in their Message of the 2nd instant, communicated to the Council.

In regard to the reference to the Imperial Government, proposed by the Legislative Council to the House of Assembly, the latter body has to remark:

First. That the matter has been frequently brought before the Imperial Government; and that their opinion appears to the House of Assembly to be in favor of that procedure, to which the present House adheres, namely, the long established use.

Secondly. That if the Legislative Council consider there is any ambiguity in that opinion, the House of Assembly can offer no objection to the Legislative Council making application, to have such ambiguity cleared up.

Thirdly. That to expect the present House of Assembly, by one of the last acts of their last Session, to refer, as of doubtful right or utility, a practice which has been successively used as a right, by previous Houses of Assembly, for the last fifty years; and which, though occasionally challenged, was never abandoned, appears to the House of Assembly unreasonable.

Fourthly. That if the Imperial Government shall, on the request of the Legislative Council, enter on the matter, and shall pronounce an opinion that the Legislative

Council ought to have the powers they demand, and by Act of the Imperial Parliament shall enforce that opinion, it will be for the future House of Assembly to adopt such procedure as it may deem expedient.

Fifthly. In regard to the few instances occurring between the years 1803 and 1810, wherein sundry items of appropriation were sent up separately to the Council, for their concurrence, the House of Assembly have to remark, that these were appropriations solely out of the Permanent Revenue, over which the House of Assembly then exercised no control.

Sixthly. In regard to the "right always acceded to Colonial Legislative Councils," as alledged by the Legislative Council, the House of Assembly cannot admit this to be the fact; but believe, that on examination of the procedure of all the Colonies having two Legislative Bodies, it will be found rather the exception than the rule. In particular, the Colony of Jamaica has long followed the same procedure as the Assembly of this colony; and the united colony of the Canadas, whose peculiar situation, and whose reception of a new constitution tended to induce a searching examination into the privileges of the Representative branch, adopted at their first meeting in 1841, the following, as one of their standing orders: "That all Aids and Supplies granted to Her Majesty by the Legislature of Canada, are the sole gift of the Assembly of this Province; and all Bills for granting such Aids and Supplies, ought to begin with the Assembly; as it is the undoubted right of the Assembly to direct, limit, and appoint, in all such Bills, the ends, purposes, considerations, conditions, limitations and qualifications of such grants, which are not alterable by the Legislative Council."

Therefore, unanimously *Resolved*, That the House of Assembly leave the Appropriation Bill with the Council, together with the ill consequences that may attend the not passing thereof.

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

Ordered; That Mr. *Rae* do carry the said message to the Council.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz :

“An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale, by License, of Spirituous and other Liquors.”

“An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.”

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz :

“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 certain Acts therein mentioned.”

“An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.”

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled “An Act in addition to, and amendment of, certain parts of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of public moneys on the Highways—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.”

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled “An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned;” and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Brecken and the Honorable Mr. Young a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act

to continue two several Acts therein mentioned.”

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Wightman, the Hon. J. S. Macdonald and Mr. Thornton, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Palmer reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them, that this Conference was called, for the purpose of suggesting to the House, the expediency of continuing the two Acts referred to in the present Bill by separate Bills.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled “An Act in addition to, and amendment of, certain parts of an Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of public moneys on the Highways,” was read the first time.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be read a second time on Monday next;

Mr. *Montgomery* moved, in amendment, to strike out “on Monday next,” and insert “this day three months;” which being seconded and put, passed in the affirmative; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island*; and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young and the Honorable Mr. Hensley a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And also—

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such ships or vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island;* and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young and the Honorable Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at half-past Three o'clock.

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the taxation thereon;" and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Young and the Honorable Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at Three o'clock.

And then he withdrew.*

The names of the Managers appointed to hold a Conference with the Council on the amendments made to the Bill for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury, being called over—they went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the taxation thereon," having arrived;

The Managers went to the Conference; and being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island;* and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Solicitor General, the Hon. Mr. Young, and the Hon. Mr. Hensley a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island."

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Montgomery*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, and Mr. *Thornton* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Rae* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who handed them the following paper:

"The Council do not insist on the two first amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island," disagreed to by the House of Assembly; but they do insist on the last amendment, for the following reason:

"Because they conceive, that by combining, at a future period, the duties of Treasurer and Collector of Impost for Charlottetown, a saving would accrue to the Colony of about two hundred pounds a year."

Ordered, That the Report of the Conference be referred to a Committee of the whole House; on Monday next.

The time appointed for holding the Con-

ference with the Council on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such ships or vessels shall be within the precincts of the said Island," having arrived;

The Managers went to the Conference; And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That the amendments to the said Bill, as amended in Conference, do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to their amendments, as amended in Conference.

Resolved, That as the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlotte-town," relate to money matters, they are such as to preclude the further consideration of this House.

The amendments made by the Council to 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," were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 1, line 15.—Strike out from the word "Whereas," to the word "Act," in folio 2, line 8, both inclusive."

Folio 4, line 1.—Strike out from the word "and," to the word "occur," in folio 5, last line, both inclusive.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read a second time, and ordered to be read the third time on Monday next.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to further inquire into, and take into consideration the state of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to report to the House.

Mr. *Aitken* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

RESOLVED, That in order to preserve between the different branches of the Provincial Parliament, that harmony which is essential to the peace, welfare, and good government of the Colony, the advisers of the Representative of the Sovereign, constituting a Provincial Administration under him, ought to be men possessed of the confidence of the Representatives of the people.

Resolved, That a Committee of Five Members be appointed, to prepare and report the draft of an Address to the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will be graciously pleased to give directions to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to carry into effect the principles of Responsible Government, as expressed in the above reported Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Thornton*, Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, and Mr. *Hudson* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the taxation thereon."

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who

managed the last Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to amend and explain an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled *An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof;*" was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, pursuant to special leave given, presented a Bill to continue for a limited period, the Act to prevent the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, being incumbered with nuisances; and also a Bill to continue, for a limited pe-

riod, the Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown; and the same were severally read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bills were severally read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bills be engrossed, and that the titles severally be, *An Act to continue an Act to prevent the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown being incumbered with nuisances.*

And

An Act to continue an Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

Ordered, That the said Bills be severally read the third time on Monday next.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 13, 1846.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act to prevent the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown being incumbered with nuisances."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The amendments made by the Council to 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," were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to consider the Report of the Conference, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island*, being read;

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. Aitken took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. Aitken reported, that the Committee had gone through the matter to them referred, and had come to the following Resolution; which Resolution, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

RESOLVED, That this House does not agree to the last amendment proposed to be made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island."

Resolved, That a Free Conference be desired with the Council on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island."

Ordered, That Mr. Rae do go to the Council, and desire the said Free Conference.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon be a Committee to manage this Free Conference.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned*, was read the first time, and is as followeth:

At the end of the 4th Section, strike out the words "if he shall deem fit to do so."

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendment was read a second time.

Resolved, That the said amendment be disagreed to.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the said amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. Thornton, Mr. D. Maclean, Mr. Wightman, and Mr. A. Maclean be a Committee to manage the said Conference; and that the Committee of the House be instructed to acquaint the Committee of the Council, that this House hath disagreed to their amendment.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled *An Act relating to Stray*

Cattle, were, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Rae do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments.

Then the House adjourned for one hour; And being met—

Mr. Rae, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to the Queen, on the subject of Responsible Government, presented to the House the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Committee.

Ordered, That the said draft Address be referred to the Committee of the whole House, to further inquire into, and take into consideration the state of the Colony.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide Seed and food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof and mode of repayment*; and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General and the Honorable Mr. Hensley a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room on Monday next, at half-past Three o'clock,

And also—

The Legislative Council do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled "An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned;" and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Rice and the Honorable Mr. Swabey a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

The names of the Managers appointed to hold a Conference on the amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An

Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned" being called over,

The Managers went to the Conference; And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instruction given them by this House.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the subject of the Bill intituled "An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment."

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *Dalziel* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a Free Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at a quarter before Four o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

The time for holding the Conference on the Bill intituled *An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment*, having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The time for holding the Free Conference on the amendments made to the Bill inti-

tuled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island*, having arrived;

The Managers went to the Conference; And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled *An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the amendment made to the Bill intituled *An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned*.

Ordered, That Mr. *Thornton* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference; And being returned—

Mr. *Thornton* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them, that the Council do not insist upon their amendment.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to further inquire into, and take into consideration the State of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Aitken* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of an Address reported to them, from the Special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, upon the subject of Responsible Government; had gone through the same, paragraph by paragraph; had amended, and then adopted the same; which Address, as amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

Most Gracious Sovereign:

We your Majesty's loyal subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, have to submit to your Majesty, that the people of this Colony received with the highest satisfaction, the declaration contained in the Despatch of Your Majesty's Colonial Minister, of the 16th October, 1839, to the effect, that Colonial Governors were in future to guide themselves in matters purely Colonial, according to the well understood wishes of the people, as expressed by their Representatives.

The very full expositions of the principles of this system, made by successive Governors General, carry conviction of their beneficial tendency; and the practice, as evinced in the United Colony of the Canadas, proves that the plan is, in general, efficient and constitutional.

While the Representatives of the people of this Colony believe, that no form of Government exists, in which occasional difference of interest or opinion will not produce some temporary disadvantages and impediments to the course of public business, they are unanimous in the conviction, that were the principles of Responsible Government in operation in this Colony, they would greatly tend to expedite public business, to further public and private im-

provement, and to promote amongst the people a spirit of contentment, and of attachment to the Imperial Government.

With these views, Your Majesty's faithful subjects earnestly request, that Your Majesty will be pleased graciously to direct, that instructions be sent to the Administrator of the Government in this Colony, directing him so to model the Executive Council, as that it may enjoy the confidence of the Representatives of the people; and to make such change in the Legislative Council, that the acknowledged privileges of the popular branch may not be continually assailed, and their measures thwarted; but that their plans for securing the rights, removing the grievances, and furthering the improvement of the Colony, may be acceded to in all points where their measures interfere neither with the rights of the Governor and Legislative Council, nor with the policy prescribed by the Imperial Government, as obligatory on all the Colonies.

Ordered, That the Address reported from the Committee, be received, and adopted by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Committee who prepared the Address, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the same, and respectfully to request, that he will be pleased to forward the same to Her Majesty's Ministers, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Mr. *Aitken* also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 14, 1846.

MR. YEO, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to prepare a joint Address to Her Majesty, praying for the remission of duties upon the importation of Corn, &c., into Great Britain, presented to the House the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please your Majesty;

We Your Majesty's Dutiful and Loyal Subjects, the Members of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Legislative Session assembled, most humbly submit for Your Majesty's gracious consideration, the derangement and loss in the trade, which Your Majesty's subjects in this Island are likely to be exposed to, if the duties on the importation of Foreign and Colonial Corn

into Great Britain should be carried out in the manner in which we are led to believe is intended, as announced in the public journals of Great Britain.

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects do not presume to make any suggestion in opposition to the Policy on this subject, which appears to guide Your Majesty's Counsels, and which have in view the final removal of all restrictions from this branch of trade; but humbly represent that the duties which it is proposed, by Your Majesty's advisers, to impose on Corn, the produce of the Colonies, is calculated to place on their trade greater restrictions than have heretofore existed. By the former rates of duty, a protection of from four to five shillings the quarter, was given to their Barley, Oats and Rye, when put in competition in the Markets with that of foreign growth; and at times, and very recently, the products of their industry were admitted into Great Britain on payment of 6d. per quarter; whereas they are now not only unprotected, but subject, for three years, to a duty called nominal, but to them of great importance, of 1s. per quarter.

Your Majesty's dutiful subjects beg respectfully to submit to Your Majesty their conviction, that it could only have been by inadvertency, that their interests have been placed in a worse situation by the contemplated change than heretofore, and that whilst the general policy of Your Majesty has had in view the removal of restrictions on trade, additional burdens have been placed on that of this Colony.

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects humbly pray that your Majesty will take the premises into your gracious consideration, and that a total repeal of all duties on the importation of their Corn, may be forthwith executed.

Your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects avail themselves of this opportunity of renewing to Your Gracious Majesty their assurances of devotion and attachment to Your Majesty's Royal Person and Government.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same, and to request that he will be pleased to transmit the same to the proper quarter.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Free Conference with the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island*; and

have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Free Conference, a Committee to manage this further Free Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And also—

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the amendments made to the Bill intituled *An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the taxation thereon*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at a quarter past Four o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Free Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act for the better regulation of business in the public Treasury of this Island."

Ordered, That Mr. D. Macdonald do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the same Committee who managed the last Free Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Free Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference.

And being returned—

Mr. D. Macdonald reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them, that the Council do not insist upon the last amendment proposed to be made to the said Bill, being an amendment to which the House had disagreed.

Resolved, That the amendments to the said Bill, as amended in Conference, do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Rae do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them, that this House hath agreed to the same, as amended in Conference.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the taxation thereon," having arrived,

The Managers went to the Conference :
And being returned—

The Hon. *J. S. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. *Rae*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address to Her

Majesty the Queen, on the subject of Responsible Government, praying that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to the proper quarter, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned, them and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would forward the same, as desired by the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, April 15, 1846.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz :

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the taxation thereon.

An Act to continue an Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to continue an Act to prevent the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown being incumbered with nuisances.

An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill intituled *An Act to continue for one year, an Act for the summary trial of common Assaults and Batteries*, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to continue for one year, an Act for the summary trial of common Assaults and Batteries," was read the first time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read the third time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, from the Committee appointed to join a Committee of the Council, to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty, praying Her Majesty's consent to the enactment of a law for abolishing the oath of abjuration; and with the Address to His Excellency, praying him to transmit the same, reported to the House, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would comply with the prayer of the Address.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to further inquire into, and take into consideration the state of the Colony.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. *Beairsto* reported, that the Committee had agreed to a Petition to Her Majesty the Queen, praying for the removal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from the administration of the Government of this Island, and for other purposes.

The Chairman also acquainted the House, that he was directed by the Committee to move for leave to sit again; which the House agreed to.

The Petition reported from the Committee was then read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

The Petition of the Representatives of the People of Prince Edward Island, in Parliament assembled,
Humbly Sheweth ;

That your Petitioners deem it a duty they owe to their Constituents, most respectfully to draw your Majesty's attention to difficulties existing between their branch of the Legislature, and the Legislative Council, originating with the latter body; and in evidence of part of which differences, they crave reference to the several Resolutions transmitted by the one body to the other, and hereto annexed.

In the British Constitution, theory and practice alike concede a primordial and inherent right in the people to raise and appropriate the Revenue through their Representatives. and this right, the Legislative Council contends, should be subjected to its control by the exercise of a separate veto upon each item of the Appropriation Bill. Your Petitioners are unable to perceive any advantage that could arise (even abstractly) by superseding the Constitutional Law and practice of the Colony, by forms borrowed from the neighbouring Republic. That were it not too tedious for your Royal ear, your Petitioners could demonstrate to your Majesty, how, under the peculiar circumstances of this Colony, such a violation of its constitutional practice in favor of a Body essentially irresponsible, might seriously affect the rights and interests of their Constituents. That the Council bases its pretensions to interference in the construction of the Appropriation Bill, upon "the lavish expenditure" of your Petitioners, as evidenced by their grant, two years ago, of £2,500 to complete the new Provincial Building. In refutation, your Petitioners would observe, that the onus of erecting that Building did not originate with them, but was transmitted from previous Parliaments; that the additions required, were strongly recommended by the Commissioners, and by the Superintendent, and that the Resolution adopted by a part of the Council, neither contests the necessity of those additions, nor the reasonableness of their cost.

The sum voted to defray the expences of your Petitioners while in Session, is another theme of discord with the Council—a subject to which your Petitioners would most respectfully claim your Majesty's attention. It is a fact of which the Council should not have been ignorant, that, in order to obviate corruption, and obtain a confidential representation, the custom of remunerating Members of the Representative body for their attendance in Parliament, prevails uni-

versally, not only in your Majesty's North American Provinces, but also in the several States of the neighbouring Union, among a people remarkable for not paying public servants beyond what absolute necessity has rendered imperative. That the last three Sessions of the Legislature averaged about two months; that the pay of an individual member for each Session has been Twenty Sovereigns, a sum much below that paid in your Majesty's other Provinces. That it is an item of expenditure which their Constituents are satisfied to bear; and that, were it withdrawn or diminished, the representation would necessarily be centred in the hands of individuals residing in or near Charlottetown, in whom the Colony generally could not repose confidence, and who, in the absence of direct remuneration, might, and your Petitioners doubt not would compensate themselves, by sanctioning the creation of sinecure offices, and tax the people for their support; and to this result, your Petitioners cannot suppose the Council to be blind.

Your Petitioners humbly submit, that the debt of the Colony, although an evil which must and will be gradually abated, is not of that ruinous nature, which the alarm endeavoured to be excited upon the subject by the other branches of the Legislature, might lead your Majesty to suppose. That while the debt of Canada averages about thirty shillings, and that of New Brunswick fourteen shillings, that of this Colony amounts only to about ten shillings per head—all Halifax Currency. That the debt of this Island is an investment in a Provincial Building—creditable to the Colony; in expensive, but most necessary public Wharves, and in extensive carriage Roads, cut through the primeval forest, which are kept in good repair, and well bridged. That in the course of the last nine years, the Legislature has expended nearly £38,000 in the construction and repair of Roads and Bridges; while, in the same time, the aid afforded by an absentee proprietary has not amounted to £200. That the appropriations for the current year do not exceed the sum of £14,000, while the probable Revenue for the same period (taking the amount to be not beyond that for 1845) will most likely amount to £17,000; thus showing that the House of Assembly have been as economical of the public funds as the exigencies of the Colony permit them to be.

Your Petitioners would humbly bring under your Majesty's notice, the fact, that the Legislative Council did not consider the Despatch of Mr. Huskisson, of 21st October, 1827, nor that of Lord John Russell, dated 31st March, 1841, authorized their interference with the Appropriation Bill. That the Council having petitioned your Majesty upon the subject, and Lord Stanley, in his Despatch of the 1st September, 1845, having adhered to the opinion of his predecessors in office, the mistaken idea of their position, and the

desire of overruling the House of Assembly, prevalent in the Legislative Council, have induced an inexperienced majority of that body, to assume, as their right, that which their recent application to your Majesty, virtually admitted they did not possess.

Your Petitioners respectfully, but firmly submit, that the main utility of a Legislative Council, is by its grave forbearance, wisely to conciliate and moderate any hasty or inconsiderate measures of the Representative body; and that your Majesty's Legislative Council of this Colony, should have so little understood its duty and position, as most unnecessarily to fan into a flame, the antagonistical principles of the British Constitution, is, in the opinion of your Petitioners, incontrovertible evidence of the incapacity of a majority of that Council, to legislate wisely and well, the more especially as a majority of your Petitioners coincide, on general subjects, in opinion with the Council.

Your Petitioners beg further to inform your Majesty, that the existing unhappy differences in the Legislature, may be traced to the unfortunate practice which has of late years prevailed with the head of the Executive, in promoting to Legislative honours, any plausible, but locally uninformed stranger who may land in this Colony, in preference to selecting such from the old, experienced inhabitants of the Colony, unbiassed by interest to either party. That the majority in the Council, is composed of only one unexceptionable individual; of five persons of comparatively recent immigration; and of your Majesty's Solicitor General, who has previously evinced that his views and interests as a Land Agent or Bailiff over 200,000 acres of land, are incompatible with the right discharge of his duty as a law Officer of the Crown; and who, in accordance with this feeling, advocates the rejection of the Appropriation Bill, although he must contemplate the resort of your Petitioners to one of the last defences of Constitutional freedom, in the suspension of those supplies which your Petitioners are, and ever have been prepared to grant to your Majesty. That the minority in the Legislative Council who supports the constitutional practice of your Petitioners, is composed of the Honbls. Robert Hodgson, (Attorney General), John Brecken, George Dalrymple, Charles Young and Alexander Anderson—all of whom, excepting the latter gentleman, have served in the Representative body, and all without an exception, are possessed of long and intimate Colonial experience—forming a very striking contrast to the majority.

As your Petitioners, above all considerations, are bound to maintain the rights and privileges of their Constituents, and their own independence and honour, and as they are deeply impressed with the conviction

that the Lieutenant Governor is the true cause of any evils that a collision between the two Branches of the Legislature may produce—without referring to continued acts of petty despotism, never for the last thirty years attempted in North America—your Petitioners humbly prefer the following charges against His Excellency, in order to procure his removal from an office which he is incapable of filling to the advantage of your Majesty's service, or the welfare of the people over whom he has been unfortunately appointed to rule:—

1st. For having appointed to seats in the Legislative Council, four individuals—Messrs. Swabey, Irving, Rice and Hensley—of little Colonial experience, residing in, or within a few miles of Charlottetown; while gentlemen in every respect unexceptionable, might have been nominated within the same bounds.

2ndly. For the re-appointment of the Hon. William Swabey, to a seat in the Council. This individual arrived in the Colony about six years ago, and was, within eighteen months after his arrival, promoted to the Legislative Council; but being ambitious of a seat in the Representative body, resigned his appointment, and was, by a great majority, rejected at the Hustings, and having thus most incontestibly proved that he did not possess the confidence of the community, was reinstated in the Council. Your Petitioners further consider this to have been a bad selection, because Mr. Swabey is possessed of no fixed property in the Colony.—He is the mover of the existing differences.

3dly. For having, of his sole authority, suspended for the last Twelve months, the operation of an Act for the better prevention of Smuggling, which had passed the three Branches of the Legislature, and since that, has received Your Majesty's Royal assent—conduct, which your Petitioners believe to have been alike unconstitutional and injurious to the Revenue.

4thly. For loss to the Revenue, caused by neglect or contempt of duty in not having yet filled the office of Collector of Impost, at the Port of New London; although the resignation of the previous Officer was accepted about a year ago.

5thly. For acting, in many important matters, without the advice of his Council, to the detriment of the public service—his Constitutional advisers, in the majority of the Assembly, having frequently in their place in Parliament, expressed their inability to afford the Representative body any information upon certain measures, because His Excellency had not consulted them.

May it therefore please Your Majesty, to remove from the Government of this Colony, His Excellency Sir Henry Veré Huntley, and to displace the Hon. James H. Peters, from the Office of Solicitor General—as the interests of his employers claiming one

seventh of the whole Island, set him in opposition to the rights of the Crown, and the interests of the people.

Your Petitioners further pray, that Your Majesty may be pleased to command such an alteration in the construction of the Legislative Council, as that it may be likely in future to take measures less hostile to the rights of the Representative branch of the Legislature, and by such change to confer great public benefit on all Your Majesty's Loyal Subjects in this Colony,

And your Petitioners as in duty bound, will ever pray.

A motion being made, that the said Petition be agreed to,

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>D. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dalziel</i> ,
Mr. <i>Aitken</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macintosh</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macgregor</i> ,	Mr. <i>Hudson</i> ,
Mr. <i>Cambridge</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beairsto</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Dingwell</i> ,
Mr. <i>D. Macdonald</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,
Mr. <i>A. Maclean</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> .
Mr. <i>Rae</i> ,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. *Palmer*, Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*,
Mr. *Thornion*.

So it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Petition be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *D. Maclean*, Mr. *Macintosh* and Mr. *A. Maclean*, be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Petition, and respectfully to request that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the same to Her Majesty's Ministers, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Ordered, That Mr. *Speaker* be desired to intimate to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that the business of this House in the present Session, will be concluded to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, April 16, 1846.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six*; and have appointed the Honorable Mr. Solicitor General, the Honorable Mr. Swabey, and the Honorable Mr. Hensley a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Committee Room to-morrow, at half-past Eleven o'clock.

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And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty-six*.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, the Hon. *J. S. Macdonald*, Mr. *Hudson*, Mr. *Dalziel*, the Hon. Mr. *Palmer* and Mr. *Montgomery* be a Committee, on the part of this House, to manage the said Conference.

An engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to continue for one year, an Act for the Summary trial of Common Assaults and Batteries," was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath passed the same, without any amendment.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, April 17, 1846.

MR. DOUSE, appearing in custody, was ordered to the Bar; and having made his excuse,

Ordered, That Mr. Douse be discharged, upon paying his Fees.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-six*, having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. Rae reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. Speaker communicated to the House the following letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, April 16, 1846.

SIR;

I have, in reply to your letter of yesterday, to state, that I have submitted the subject it contains to the Honorable the President of the Council, from whom I shall probably receive information upon which I can guide myself in the matter of prorogation.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

(Signed) H. V. HUNTLEY,

Lieut. Governor.

The Honble. Joseph Pope,
&c. &c. &c.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the subject matter of the last Conference; and that the same Committee who managed the last Conference be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Ordered, That Mr. D. Macdonald do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

Ordered, That the Hon. the Speaker be desired to transmit to the Right Honorable the Governor General of British North America, a copy of the Petition to the Queen, praying for the removal of His

Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, and for other purposes, along with the accompanying Documents, with a request that he will be pleased to transmit the same, for the purpose of being laid at the foot of the Throne.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, 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—to meet in the Committee Room at Four o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Rae, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Joint Address of the Council and Assembly to Her Majesty the Queen, praying for the remission of Duties upon the importation of corn, &c. into Great Britain; and to request that he would be pleased to forward the same, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them; and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would forward the same, as desired.

Mr. Rae, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Petition to Her Majesty, praying for the removal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, from the administration of the Government of this Island, and for other purposes, and to request that His Excellency would be pleased to transmit the same to the proper quarter, reported, that the Committee had performed the duty assigned them, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that of course he could not have the least objection to forward the same, as desired by the House.

The time for holding the further Conference, on the subject matter of the last Conference, having arrived;

The Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Rae* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

On motion of Mr. *Rae*,

Resolved, That the following Address to Her Majesty, do now pass:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

May it please Your Majesty;

The Representatives of Your Loyal People of Prince Edward Island, in General Assembly convened, solicit Your Majesty's gracious consideration of this their humble Address.

That Your Majesty's faithful Commons having learned, by the Copy of a Despatch laid before them, from the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, Your Majesty's late Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, to the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, No. 139, dated "Downing Street, 1st September, 1845," on the subject of an Address from the Legislative Council of this Island, praying that the custom should be introduced into this Island, of forwarding to the Council in separate items, the money grants which the Assembly have sanctioned for the service of the year, instead of embodying them in the General Supply Bill; in which said Despatch, reference is made to the several public Despatches of the following numbers and dates, viz: No. 56, April 22, 1845; No. 58, April 25th, 1845; and No. 62, May 12, 1845, from the Lieutenant Governor of this Island to the Right Honorable Lord Stanley, as containing certain reasons adduced by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in support of the pretensions of the Legislative Council, in regard to the money grants of the Session.

The House of Assembly humbly conceiving, that any reasons adduced by the Lieutenant Governor, in support of an ex parte statement of the Council, having for its object to deprive the Representatives of the people of this Colony of one of its most important Constitutional rights, are unjust to them, and if uncontradicted, are calculated to mislead Your Majesty as to the views and feelings of Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects on this important question:

The House of Assembly therefore, in its present Session, felt it their duty to apply, by an Address to His Excellency Sir Henry Vere Huntley, for Copies of the said three Despatches; but the House of As-

sembly regret to inform Your Majesty, that His Excellency has declined to accede to their request.

May it therefore please Your Majesty to direct, that Copies of the said three Despatches before referred to, may be transmitted to, and laid before the House of Assembly of this Island, in order that the House may be the better enabled to reply to the reasons adduced by the Lieutenant Governor, and the Legislative Council, against the exercise of a Constitutional right vested only in the Representatives of the people, and which they have exercised for upwards of sixty years in this Colony.

And Your Majesty's loyal and dutiful subjects, the Representatives of the people of this Island, will ever pray.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the Address, and to request that he would be pleased to forward the same to the proper quarter.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-six*; and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled *An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-six*.

Ordered, That Mr. *D. Macdonald* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

So the Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *Rae* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

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

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker.

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled “An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment,” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

So the Managers went to the Conference:

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Mr. *Speaker* communicated to the House the following Letter from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor:

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, April 16, 1846.

SIR,

I have this evening received from the Honorable the President of the Council, a satisfactory statement of the employment of the Legislative Council, since their reception of the Bill of Appro-

priations from the House of Assembly. I cannot at present name the probable period of prorogation.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your very obedient Servant,

(Signed)

H. V. HUNTLEY,

Lieut. Governor.

The Honorable the Speaker,
&c. &c. &c.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled “An Act to provide Food and Seed for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment;” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Committee Room at a quarter before Six o'clock this evening.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That this House do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act to provide Food and Seed for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment.”

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

The time for holding the further Conference on the Bill intituled “An Act to provide Food and Seed for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment,” having arrived;

The Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. *D. Macdonald* reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference; and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 18, 1846.

MR. HUDSON, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts for the present Session, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be now referred to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Speaker left the Chair:

Mr. A. Maclean took the Chair of the Committee.

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

Mr. A. Maclean reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, and then adopted the same; and the Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' Accounts and Contingent expenses of the present Session, report, that they have examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follow:

WILLIAM CULLEN, for his services as Chief Clerk of this House, for the present Session, - - - - £100 0 0

(One half to be paid immediately, and the other to be paid when the Appendix and Index to the Journals are completed.)

JOHN MACNELL, for his services as Assistant Clerk, for the present Session, 80 0 0

The same to be paid when the Journals have been engrossed up to the end of the present Session, and a certificate produced from the Hon. E. Palmer, Francis Longworth, Esq., and the Hon. J. S. Macdonald, or any two of them, that the labour has been performed respectively by the said Clerks.

H. W. LOBBAN, Sergeant at Arms, including Fees in procuring the attendance of Members, - - - - 29 16 9

H. W. LOBBAN, Sergeant at Arms, for his Disbursement Bill, including Librarian's Salary for the past year, 91 18 10½

THOMAS PLEADWELL, Messenger, 20 5 0

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To the proprietor of the Royal Gazette, for Reporting, - - - - 50 0 0

Your Committee would recommend, that the Sergeant at Arms be requested to take an Inventory, at the end of the present Session, of such articles as belong to the House of Assembly, and to have the same in safe keeping until such time as the Legislature will again meet for the despatch of business.

Mr. Rae, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address to Her Majesty, relative to procuring copies of certain Despatches transmitted by His Excellency to the Colonial Office, and alluded to in His Excellency's Message of the 22d of March last, on the subject of the differences between the Council and Assembly as to the mode of appropriating the Supplies, and to request that His Excellency would be pleased to forward the same, reported, that they had performed the duty assigned them; and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would transmit the said Address, as desired by the House.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to provide Seed and

Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment."

And then he withdrew.

Ordered, That the Clerk of this House be directed to furnish the Honorable the Speaker with copies of all the proceedings of this House relative to his suspension from his seat in the Executive Council.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Legislative Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill to abolish Deodands—The Bill to further amend the Act for ascertaining the Boundaries of the several Townships in this Island—The Bill regulating the publication of Notices and Advertisements relating to the public service—The Bill for the preservation of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries—The Bill relating to ejected Tenants—and the Bill to authorize a Loan for the use of the Island.

Ordered, That Mr. *Rae* and Mr. *D. Macdonald* do compose the said Committee; who returning, reported that they had found the following entries:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Friday, March 27, 1846.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Bill intituled "An Act to abolish Deodands," be read a second time this day three months.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 31st March, 1846.

The Order of the Day, for the consideration of the 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," being read: The House went into the Order of the Day.

On motion, that the said Bill be now read a second time;

It was moved, as an amendment, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The question being put on the motion of amendment, the House divided.

And it passed in the affirmative.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
April 2d, 1846.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Bill intituled "An

Act relating to the Publication of Notices and Advertisements for the Public Service, and to repeal an Act formerly passed for that purpose," be read a second time this day three months.

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Saturday, April 11th, 1846.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for the preservation of the Salmon and Trout Fisheries in this Island."

After some time, the House was resumed; and Mr. Young reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the said Bill, and that they had come to a Resolution, which they recommend to the adoption of the House, viz:

That it be recommended to the House, to defer the further consideration of the said Bill, until the next Session; and that in the meantime, the said Bill be printed in the *Royal Gazette* and *Islander*, Newspapers, for the information of the public.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, April 13th, 1846.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into Committee, on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to secure to Tenants, ejected from Land, remuneration for improvements made by them thereon."

After some time, the House was resumed; and Mr. Brecken reported, that the Committee having had the said Bill under consideration, had come to a Resolution, which they recommend to the adoption of the House, viz:

That it be recommended to the House, to defer the further consideration of the said Bill until the next Session, when this House will take the subject matter thereof into further consideration.

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

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
April 13th, 1846.

On motion, *Ordered*, That the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of the Island," be read a second time this day three months.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating

certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-six."

And then he withdrew.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, by Henry Palmer, Esquire, Usher of the Black Rod:

Mr. Speaker;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor commands the immediate attendance of this Honorable House in the Council Chamber.

Accordingly Mr. Speaker, with the House, went up to attend His Excellency; when His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the several Bills following, viz:

An Act to prohibit the exportation of Potatoes for a limited period.

An Act relating to Stray Cattle.

An Act to render the Militia more efficient, and to repeal certain parts of an Act therein mentioned.

An Act to amend an Act passed in the Seventh year of Her present Majesty's Reign, relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

An Act, in addition to two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to Weights and Measures.

An Act to oblige Husbands, and other natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support.

An Act to continue an Act relating to Landlord and Tenant.

An Act to amend and explain an Act made and passed in the Eighth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof."

An Act to authorize the appointment of Commissioners in King's and Prince Counties, to accept and take the render of Principals by their Bail.

An Act for enabling Courts to abstain from pronouncing Sentence of Death, in certain cases.

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 for authorizing the apprehension of persons in

any County or place, upon Warrants granted by Justices of the Peace of any other County.

An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons, in the Square and Streets of Georgetown.

An Act to continue the Act relating to Nuisances on the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown.

An Act further to continue the Act regulating the weight and quality of Bread.

An Act relating to the Meridional Line.

An Act for the better regulation of business in the Public Treasury of this Island.

An Act to continue for one year, an Act for the summary trial of common Assaults and Batteries.

An Act to make provision for the regulation of Seamen shipped on board of any ship or vessel owned in, or belonging to Prince Edward Island, while such ship or vessel shall be within the precincts of the said Island.

After which, Mr. Speaker spake 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 humbly to request your Excellency's assent.

An Act to provide Seed and Food for certain Settlers, and to regulate the distribution thereof, and mode of repayment.

An Act for raising a Revenue.

An Act to consolidate and amend the several Acts relating to Dogs, and the taxation thereon.

An Act relating to certain surplus moneys, arising from the sales of Land proceeded against for Land tax; and to provide for the repayment of the same, when legally claimed by the owners thereof.

An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.

An Act to continue an Act to make and keep in repair the Pumps and Wells of Charlottetown, and for other purposes, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to add to and further continue the Act authorizing hard labour to be added to the sentence of imprisonment.

An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale, by License, of Spirituous and other Liquors.

An Act relative to accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof.

An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-six.

To each of which His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty'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;

I cannot relieve you from the duties in which you have been engaged, without expressing the gratification I feel, in the suspension of those differences, which, had the respective Houses adhered to them, would have caused much embarrassment, and probably much distress amongst those who may be suffering under the present diminution of the means of subsistence in this Colony; at the same time, when each party seems so confident in the rectitude of their respective views, and when each sees support of these views in the same documents, it becomes a matter of regret, that the proposal to refer the question for the decision of Her Majesty the Queen, was rejected. By such a course the harmonious co-operation of the two Houses would have remained undisturbed, and a case which has been for years the fertile ground of dispute, for ever disposed of.

The alterations in the Act for the regulating of the Militia, will, I hope, tend to render that force more effective, should circumstances call for its active employment.

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

In acknowledging the supplies which have been granted for the public service, I have to observe, and with regret, that no portion of the Revenue for the current year, has been specially set apart to reduce the amount of debt, now arrived at more than £30,000; this tends to the continuance of a heavy interest charge upon the narrow resources of the Colony.

With regard to the several Addresses confided to

me by your House, I shall have much pleasure in transmitting them by the earliest opportunity.

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

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

It is a cause of surprise to me, that the glaring defect which I pointed out in the "Act for the better prevention of Smuggling" remains uncorrected. The Act contains probably the only instance on record, of persons entrusted with the duties of the preventive service being rendered legally irresponsible; and being further allowed the uncontrolled disposal, for their own peculiar use, of the proceeds of all seizures they may make. Should the existence of this Act be known beyond the limits of the Colony, I have no doubt of an enlargement in the Smuggling Trade to this Island, which, although before attended by natural facilities, was not legally encouraged by human art.

During the period that will intervene, from this time to that of the harvest, I rely upon your carefully examining into any claims for relief which may come before you, arising out of the apparent destruction of much of the produce forming the general subsistence of the poorer classes; and I shall be happy to receive your opinions upon the merits of such claims with the least possible delay, in order that the means provided to meet them may be applied in the most ready and efficient manner.

After which the Honorable the President of the Legislative Council said—

Gentlemen;

It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Thursday the Eighteenth day of June; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday the Eighteenth day of June next.

End of the Fourth Session.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF

THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND;

*FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE SEVENTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY,
AND ENDING THE EIGHTEENTH DAY OF APRIL,
IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD*

1846.

APPENDIX

(A.)

[SEE PAGE 12.]

No. 1.

No. 134.

Downing Street,
1st August, 1845.

(COPY.)

SIR;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 61, of the 12th May, in which you transmit a Joint Address to the Queen from the two Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, praying Her Majesty's assent to the passing a Law to authorise the issue of £10,000 in Treasury Notes, redeemable within Fifteen years.

I have also received your Despatch, No. 65, of the 27th May, inclosing a Memorial from several inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, objecting to any such issue of paper money.

Having laid the Address of the Legislature before the Queen, I have to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

I regret, however, that I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to accede to the prayer which it contained, for the following reasons, which you will communicate to the two Houses at their next meeting:

Having on several former occasions, directed your attention to the unsatisfactory state of the finances of Prince Edward Island, I have looked for some explanation upon that subject, on receiving an application for an increase in its liabilities, by the proposed issue of paper money. But I neither find in the Address, nor in your own Despatch accompanying it, any explanation with respect to the finances of the Colony, nor any allusion to the fact, of which I am informed by this memorial inclosed in your second Despatch that, independently of the sum of £11,800 already existing in the shape of Treasury Notes, there are Treasury Warrants remaining unsatisfied to the extent of £26,223.

In addition to the objections which I entertain to the issues of paper currency, not payable in Specie on demand, I find that it is represented by the parties signing the memorial, whose opinion you consider to be entitled to great attention, that the Currency of the Island is depreciated 20 per cent. below that of the adjoining Colonies.

On such a statement, I cannot but apprehend that the issues of paper money have already been excessive, and that the depreciation above mentioned, and the absence of metallic circulating medium, are principally attributable to that excess.

If these impressions be correct, it appears to me that they furnish substantial reasons against the issue of any further paper money; but I shall be happy to receive from you more explicit information on the subject, especially with respect to the amount of debt now outstanding: the actual exchangeable value of the Government paper, or of the Warrants bearing interest, as compared with coin, and the arrangements that either have been made, or are proposed to be made, for rendering the Revenue equal to meet the current expenditure of the Island, and for providing for the redemption both of the existing debt, and of the suggested addition to it.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor,

Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

No. 2.

(Copy.)

No. 135.

Downing Street,
6th August, 1845.

SIR;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 67, of the 27th May, enclosing a Report from the Committee of the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, and a case which has been drawn up, at the request of that House, for the consideration of Her Majesty's Law Officers in this Country, relative to the right of the Crown to certain Townships in that Island, of which no grants are to be found on record.

You will acquaint the House of Assembly, that I regret my inability to accede to their proposal, that Her Majesty's Attorney and Solicitor General for England should be consulted on this question. I cannot become party to the innovation of constituting the legal advisers of the Crown, the advisers of any

Branch of that or of any other Colonial Legislature, it would be a departure from the usages of the United Kingdom, in all analogous cases, and might obviously lead to consequences of the utmost inconvenience.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieutenant Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

No. 3.

(Copy.)
No. 136.

Downing Street,
18th August, 1845.

SIR;

With reference to my Despatch, of No. 134, of the 1st inst., I have to acquaint you, that Her Majesty's Government have had under consideration the Act, No. 648, to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes, which accompanied your Despatch, No. 61, of the 12th May.

In my former Despatch I stated the reasons which prevented my advising Her Majesty to accede to the wishes of the Council and Assembly for an extension of the paper currency of the Island. For the same reasons it is desirable that the present amount of the paper currency should be reduced; and as the effect of the present Act, if permitted to become law, would be to divert from its proper object, the fund especially appropriated for the redemption of the Treasury Notes now in circulation, Her Majesty cannot be advised to confirm it.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) STANLEY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

No. 4.

(Copy.)
No. 1.

Downing Street,
3d January, 1846.

SIR;

I transmit to you herewith, an Order made by Her Majesty in Council, on the 23d ult., leaving to their operation three Acts (Nos. 649, 650 and 651) passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, at their late Session.

I observe, however, that in the list of exemptions from Impost Duty, levied under the Revenue Act, No. 649, is the item "Breeding Stock imported by private individuals from the United Kingdom."

This limitation is at variance with the policy pursued by Her Majesty's Government, and explained in

my predecessor's circular Despatch, of May, 1843; and therefore it will be requisite that it should not appear in the next Revenue Act.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley, &c. &c. &c.

No. 5.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 8th day of August, 1845.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

<i>Lord President,</i>	<i>Earl of Aberdeen,</i>
<i>Lord Privy Seal,</i>	<i>Earl of Ripon,</i>
<i>Duke of Wellington,</i>	<i>Lord Granville Somerset,</i>
<i>Earl of Lincoln,</i>	<i>Lord Stanley,</i>
<i>Lord Steward,</i>	<i>Mr. Herbert,</i>
<i>Lord Chamberlain,</i>	<i>Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,</i>
<i>Earl of Jersey,</i>	<i>Mr. Chancellor of the</i>
<i>Earl of Haddington,</i>	<i>Exchequer,</i>
	<i>Sir James Graham, Bart.</i>

WHEREAS the Lieut. Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April 1845, pass fourteen Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follow, viz :

No. 652.—" 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."

No. 653.—" 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."

No. 654.—" An Act to explain and amend two Acts therein mentioned, relating to distress for Rent and Replevins."

No. 655.—" 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."

No. 656.—" An Act to continue an Act to prevent Hawkers and Pedlars travelling and selling in this Island without License."

No. 658.—" An Act to dispense with Convictions in form, as now required in certain cases heard before Justices of the Peace."

No. 659.—" An Act to authorize the sale of the Government Shares in the Steam Boat *St. George*."

No. 660.—" An Act further to alter a certain part of the Laws now in force regulating the perform-

ance of Statute Labour on the Highways, as relates to Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty."

No. 661.—"An Act to repeal the several Acts now in force, regarding Apprentices, and to substitute other provisions in lieu thereof."

No. 662.—"An Act for suspending for a limited time, 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."

No. 665.—"An Act to incorporate the Trustees of the Baptist Church in Charlottetown."

No. 666.—"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."

No. 668.—"An Act for the appointment of Clerks to Justices of the Peace, and to regulate proceedings had before them."

No. 669.—"An Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and forty five."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable 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) C. GREVILLE.

No. 6.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight,
the 13th September, 1845.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

<i>Lord Chancellor,</i>	<i>Lord Stanley,</i>
<i>Lord President,</i>	<i>Mr. Sidney Herbert,</i>
<i>Duke of Wellington,</i>	<i>Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,</i>
<i>Earl of Lincoln,</i>	<i>Sir James Graham, Bart.</i>
<i>Lord Chamberlain,</i>	

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 last, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follow, viz :

No. 657.—"An Act to continue and amend an Act relating to Sick and Indigent Emigrants."

No. 667.—"An Act for the regulation of the Mackereel Fishery."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable 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)

C. GREVILLE.

No. 7.

At the Court at Windsor, the 20th November, 1845.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

<i>Lord President,</i>	<i>Earl of Ripon,</i>
<i>Duke of Wellington,</i>	<i>Mr. Herbert,</i>
<i>Earl of Lincoln,</i>	<i>Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,</i>
<i>Lord Chamberlain,</i>	<i>Mr. Chancellor of the</i>
<i>Earl of Jersey,</i>	<i>Exchequer,</i>
<i>Sir James Graham, Bart.,</i>	

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 last, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 663.—"An Act relating to the appointment of Harbour Masters, and for the better regulation of the Public Wharf of the Port of Charlottetown."

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honourable 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. 8.

At the Court at Windsor, the 23d December, 1845:

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

<i>Lord Privy Seal,</i>	<i>Earl of Aberdeen,</i>
<i>Duke of Wellington,</i>	<i>Lord Granville Somerset,</i>
<i>Earl of Lincoln,</i>	<i>Mr. Herbert,</i>
<i>Lord Steward,</i>	<i>Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,</i>
<i>Earl Dalhousie,</i>	<i>Mr. Chancellor of the</i>
<i>Earl of Jersey,</i>	<i>Exchequer,</i>
<i>Earl of Haddington,</i>	<i>Sir James Graham, Bt.,</i>
	<i>Mr. Gladstone.</i>

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, 1845, pass three Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follow :

No. 649.—“ An Act for the increase of the Revenue of this Island.”

No. 650.—“ An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.”

No. 651.—“ An Act to make new provisions for the support of Light Houses, Buoys and Beacons.”

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)

C. GREVILLE.

APPENDIX

(B.)

[SEE PAGE 16.]

No. 1.

(Copy)
No. 2.

Downing Street,
26th January, 1846.

SIR;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 60, of the 10th of last May, enclosing a Memorial to the Queen from the two Houses of Legislature of Prince Edward Island, praying for pecuniary aid in forwarding the Mails between that Island and Nova Scotia.

I have laid this Petition before the Queen, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously; but as the whole of the net Postage collected in Prince Edward Island is paid into the Colonial Treasury, in aid of the Post communications established throughout the Island, I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to sanction any grant from the Imperial Funds, towards the expense incurred in conveying the Island Mails to and from the Province of Nova Scotia.

You will be pleased to communicate this Despatch to the two Houses of the Legislature, as containing Her Majesty's answer to their joint Address.

(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieutenant Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 2.

(Copy)
No. 4.

Downing Street,
31st January, 1846.

SIR;

I have had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, at their last Session (No. 633,) "to consolidate, amend and

continue the Act relating to Merchant Seamen."

This Act was framed on the British Statute, passed in 1835, relating to Merchant Seamen; and had that statute been now in force, the Colonial Act might have been left to its operation; but it was amended by the Statute 7 and 8 Vic. Cap. 112, and therefore it is desirable that the Colonial Legislature should reconsider this subject, with the view of adopting those amendments.

In doing so they will bear in mind, that the Merchant Seamen of this country are subject to the provisions of the British Statute in question, wherever they may be: that the Merchant Seamen of the British Colonies are likewise subject to the provisions of this Statute (except those relating to agreements, apprenticeships, and registration) wherever they may be, unless within the precincts of their own Colony; and that the Merchant Seamen of any Colony having a Legislature, are not subject to the provisions of the British Statute, whilst within the precincts of such Colony.

The Colonial Legislature should, in fact, only legislate respecting its own Seamen, and whilst within its own precincts; and in so doing they should place them, whilst within the Colony, upon the same footing as the British Seamen, except in the respect to apprenticeship and registration. With regard to registration, it would be advisable that they should postpone the consideration of that subject until they shall have seen how it has been dealt with by the Canada Legislature.

Her Majesty's decision upon this Act will be suspended, until it shall be seen whether the Legislature of Prince Edward Island are willing to adopt these suggestions.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) W. E. GLADSTONE.

Lieutenant Governor,
Sir H. V. Huntley,
&c. &c. &c.

No. 3.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
the 21st January, 1846.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

<i>Lord Chancellor,</i>	<i>Earl of Aberdeen,</i>
<i>Lord President,</i>	<i>Earl of Germaines,</i>
<i>Lord Privy Seal,</i>	<i>Earl of Ripon,</i>
<i>Duke of Wellington,</i>	<i>Earl of Ellenborough,</i>
<i>Marquis of Exeter,</i>	<i>Lord Granville Somerset,</i>
<i>Earl of Lincoln,</i>	<i>Mr. Herbert,</i>
<i>Lord Steward,</i>	<i>Sir Robert Peel, Bart.,</i>
<i>Lord Chamberlain,</i>	<i>Mr. Chancellor of the</i>
<i>Earl of Dalhousie,</i>	<i>Exchequer,</i>
<i>Earl of Jersey,</i>	<i>Sir James Graham, Bart.,</i>
	<i>Mr. Gladstone.</i>

WHEREAS the Lieut. Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1841, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 559.—“An Act to further continue and to amend the Act for regulating the measurement of Ton Timber, Boards, and all other kinds of Lumber, and declaring what shall be deemed Merchantable, and for appointing Officers to survey the same:”

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.

APPENDIX

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SCHOOL VISITOR'S REPORT,

FOR THE YEAR 1845.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION:

GENTLEMEN;

The present Return comprehends my Eighth Annual Report on the state and extension of Elementary Education in this Island.

In submitting this to your view, I would respectfully premise, that although our Educational system, so far as relates to District Schools, presents various features of interest, I cannot flatter myself with the hope of investing with any attractive novelty, an additional description of a path already so frequently and recently trodden; my expectations will be fully realized, if I shall be enabled once again to arrest public attention, and fix it, however feebly, on an object, which, apart from considerations of official duty, I have much at heart; or prove of the smallest service in promoting the general Education of the people, by adding an item to the information on the subject, which the authorities and the public already possess.

The enquiry which first suggests itself, is, what has been done hitherto, and more especially in the past year, in the extension and improvement of Education on this Island? To supply instruction, and stimulate the people to receive it, the Government and the Legislature, for a considerable period, have not been wanting in enlightened efforts, although it has been denied that the instruction so supplied has been the best of its kind, that circumstances would admit. Obstacles of an extraneous, and also of a social nature have hitherto been opposed to the establishment, on the best principles, of a system of popular instruction, simple in its organization, and uniform in its chief features. The time appears rapidly approaching—if not already at hand—when such a system, practicable in its adaptation and appliances to our position, as an agricultural and commercial community, must exist among us in full force, and be no longer an experiment, but a great and successful and permanent institution.

To afford a view of the existing state of common school education, I beg to remark, that the appended Return, embracing such amount of Statistics as the Law prescribes, comprises Six District Schools of the higher Class, Eighty-six District Schools of the First or lower Class; Three Female Schools, Eleven Primary, and Six French Acadian Schools; total 112. These, exclusive of the Central Academy, the National and Infant Schools, form the whole public Educational Establishment of the Island, receiving support from Government, and imparting instruction to 4600 children of both sexes. This exhibits, I regret to state—when compared with the Returns of the year preceding—a decrease of three in the Schools drawing public aid. I find also a decrease of six in all other public unlicensed Schools—the number of which, last year, was 17—thus leaving a total of 126 public Seminaries of all grades, imparting instruction to 5040 pupils.

During the ten years preceding 1844, I find the Schools to have increased in almost a steady and progressive average of Six per annum. In that year there was more than an ordinary increase of Seventeen; but to whatever cause, or combination of causes, you may ascribe this result, I find, from unerring data, the decrease to be, as above represented, in the year which has just closed.

In a tabular statement, compiled with considerable care, and appended to my last year's Report, the total juvenile population, within what is usually reckoned the educational age—Six to Fourteen—is ascertained; and from a comparison of that summation with the entire number of pupils who now frequent Schools, it will be found that not more than two-thirds of the youth of the Island participate in the means of regular public instruction. It would nevertheless appear, that the Schools already open would be nearly, if not altogether, sufficiently numerous to educate the whole, allowing to each School, an average attendance ranging from 60 to 70 Scholars, which with uniform Books, and appropriate School apparatus, would not, under favourable circumstances be found too great; but from the scattered nature of many Settlements, and other causes operating, this standard would, in general, be too high; but while it is evident that circumstances call for the erection of some additional Schools, no very material increase in their number is at present requisite; to sustain and enlarge the sphere of usefulness of those already in operation, is a matter of greater moment.

The past experience of this and of other countries will shew, that on the voluntary principle, not one half of the children of the proper age, will attend schools during the first two or three years after their es-

establishment; so that in the commencement, the number of Schools need not be so great, in relation to the population, as is ultimately proposed; as the benefits of Education become generally felt and understood, infinitely greater efforts will be made by parents to support the system, and thus fewer Schools would suffice, till the benefit was felt, and the spirit and necessity grow up together. I am happy to know that the growth of this spirit is daily extending, and supplanting that apathy which a few years back was too general; and I find, from close observation, that much is now voluntarily done in support of Schools, which would formerly be considered a grievance. While I am thus led to conclude that Education, in respect to *quantity*, is pretty generally apportioned to such of our population as are willing to receive it; it only remains to consider whether in its *quality* it be sufficient to meet the requirements of the public—the necessities of the times.

It is known to your Board, that a Legislative enactment provides for and organizes the Schools, and stretches its view beyond *primary* education, by encouraging schools of a higher grade wherever called for, and presenting no limitation to the instruction to be given in them; but *it does not lay down any system of discipline, or define the objects* to be taught in any class of schools. In this, I submit, is a material defect. While bearing in mind that Education has been to such an extent fostered by the Government, it remains to exhibit the effect of such encouragement, in the present state and efficiency of those schools provided for by Statute; but in estimating the progressive improvement in the quality of elementary instruction thus imparted, I would beg to bring to the notice of your Board, the fact that thirteen years ago, the average annual salary paid from the public funds to each District Teacher, was £9 2 0. At the present day, the yearly amount paid from the same source for the like object, is £9 18 0—an increase of Sixteen Shillings only in the Legislative allowance, in all that period: the share of school money paid directly by the people, I do not believe to have materially increased in the same time beyond the same ratio, being under an average of £40 per annum, for every Teacher. If the standard of instruction in our common Schools be found higher than in 1833, we must refer it to other causes, than any direct encouragement from an increase of salary, or an improvement in the state of Teachers' finances.

GENERAL ABSTRACT,

EMBRACING A DESCRIPTION OF THE DIFFERENT GRADES OR CLASSES OF SCHOOLS, WITH THE BRANCHES COMMONLY TAUGHT, IN THE FOLLOWING ORDER.

Primary or preparatory Schools.

In these Seminaries there is little taught beyond Reading and Spelling, and occasionally a little Writing and Arithmetic; they are useful in remote and thinly peopled Districts, where District Schools could not be supported.

French Acadian.

Of this description of Schools it may be stated, that the attainments of their Teachers are equal, and in some instances superior, to what the peculiar habits of that class of our population require.

I find that two of these Teachers have received Licenses as District Schoolmasters throughout the year; the parents, although clinging to their native language and antiquated habits, are occasionally shewing a desire that their children should adopt modern improvements; and a wish for the advantage of an English Education, is of late perceptible, although the effects are not yet felt among that people as a body.

Infant Schools.

In addition to the one established in Charlottetown, another of these seminaries has been opened in Georgetown in the course of the present year. Although the supervision of these does not come within the sphere of the duty of the Visitor—not being provided for by statute, yet as a small grant has been voted by the Legislature to the encouragement of that in this town, it may be proper on this occasion to bring it into public notice, and which will appear under the head of "Religious Instruction."

National or Madras School.

For a reason similar to that which led to a notice of the preceding class of Schools, the School of this name, of which there is but one,—and that open in this town—is entitled to a passing notice. Having on a former occasion described its condition and the nature of the instruction, both religious and secular, imparted, it may be sufficient to say, that it will be found through the year which has closed, to have sustained a reputable character as a seminary, combining cheapness with utility; and by its effective system of monitorial discipline, for which schools of this class are known under favorable circumstances to exhibit admirable models, and the ability with which the preparatory branches are taught, it lays a solid foundation in the common branches of a useful English Education.

Female Schools.

The influence which these Schools exert wherever properly managed, is known to be salutary.—In these comparatively silent and unpretending Seminaries, much valuable instruction is conveyed, to children, whose tender years, and wayward inclinations, require the exercise of mildness and indulgence. They also teach those branches of industry which form an important part of female education; they are the nurseries whence District Schools draw some of their supply; and while cheapness is an important consideration in our School Economy, they ought to be regarded as a standard part of our educational establishment. In a neighbouring Province, Female Schools form a full third of the whole number of public Schools.

In Charlottetown, two receiving a share of the public grant, are very creditably and successfully conducted, and form the best preparatory Schools of their kind.

At St. Peter's, two of the same class are also open this year, and after a careful and minute examination, appear to me to be well entitled to the provision made by law for their encouragement.

District Schools, First Class.

The objects of instruction in Schools of this grade, are principally Reading, Writing, Arithmetic, and English Grammar, and in these, the knowledge generally communicated—although more restricted than could be wished—is more extended in its nature, as well as higher in degree, than that afforded by the Primary Schools. Although susceptible of much amelioration, it cannot be in fairness said that common School education is in a low state among us; with the exception of two or three taught in an inefficient and unsatisfactory manner, the Schools of this class sustain a character for general usefulness, and not a few are exceedingly well conducted—their peculiar characteristics will more fully appear under the heads of the Branches taught, to which head I beg to refer you.

District Schools, Second Class.

The observations on the character of the foregoing will be equally applicable to this class of Schools, being distinguished from the other in scarcely any thing than a capability of imparting instruction in the additional branches of the Latin Language, and the Mathematics, of which advantages, however, but few of their pupils have hitherto availed themselves. It is creditable to the zeal and talents of several young Teachers, and indicative of the spirit of emulation and improvement abroad, that they continue every year by dint of self study and occasional attendance at the Central Academy, to raise themselves to this, the highest class of our elementary Schools; this zeal is certainly worthy of more encouragement than the addition of Five pounds to their Legislative allowance, on passing an examination in this class.

Instruction of Indians.

To the philanthropist this must always be an interesting subject. In not overlooking the education of the Micmac tribe, the Government has taken an important step towards the amelioration of their condition, and their advancement in civilization.

Four years since a sum of £15 was granted towards enabling an Indian Lad, who had attended school some years, and had made considerable proficiency, to prosecute his studies under the most favourable auspices, but it is a matter of regret that this youth could not be induced to avail himself of the bounty. He is at present with his wandering tribe, engaged in their accustomed favourite pursuits of hunting, trapping, &c. Whether he can yet be reclaimed and made the instrument of conveying to his tribe the instruction he already possesses, is now a matter of doubt; I would submit, however, that the grant adverted to, if not soon claimed, be applied to the encouragement of other Micmacs—two male and three female children of whom are now frequenting different Schools, at Richmond Bay and St. Peter's, and are at the latter place especially, a considerable tax on the charity of the benevolent family of the Teacher.

Return of all Public Schools in Prince Edward Island, open from April 1st, 1845, to January 1st, 1846, under the Act of the 7th Victoria, Cap. 28, with the Teachers Names alphabetically arranged.

NAMES :	CLASS OR DESCRIPTION :	LOCALITY :
1 Arsneaux, Thaddeus	Acadian	Egmont Bay, Lot 15
2 Arsneaux, Sylvan	1st Class, District School	Egmont Bay, Lot 15
3 Blanchard, Edward S.	2d Class, District	Princetown
4 Bethune, Neil	do	Bedeque
5 Bethune, Donald	1st Class	Bedeque
6 Bell, Herbert	do	Cascumpec
7 Beaton, John	do	York River, Lot 32
8 Brenan, Edward	do	Rustico
9 Butler, John	do	Lot 48
10 Buote, Francis	Acadian	Rustico
11 Buote, Ciriac	do	Cavendish Road
12 Barry, Robert	1st Class	Lot 34
13 Bulpitt, James C.	do	Lot 29
14 Brookes, John	2d Class	White Sands, Lot 64
15 Bernard, John	Acadian	Lot 1
16 Bickford, A. C.	1st Class	Lot 14
17 Campbell, Golin	1st District	York River, Lot 32
18 Campbell, Daniel	do	Montague, Lot 59
19 Crosby, Charles	1st Class	Searletown, Lot 25
20 Darrach, Malcolm	1st Class	Lot 32
21 Dodd, William	do	Milton, Lot 32
22 Dinn, Michael	Primary	Lot 45
23 Doyle, P. F.	1st Class	Lot 31
24 Douglas, James	do	New Glasgow, Lot 23
25 Emery, William	1st Class	Lot 64
26 Fitzgerald, James H.	1st Class	Lot 14
27 Fowle, Charles	do	Rustico

NAMES :	CLASS OR DESCRIPTION :	LOCALITY :
28 Fraser, Allan	2d Class	Belfast, Lot 58
29 Foley, James	Primary	Lot 34
30 Fitzgerald, Patrick	1st Class	Fort Augustus
31 Gaudet, Fidelle	1st Class	Masouche, Lot 17
32 Graham, Donald	do	Orwell, Lot 57
33 Gillenders, James	do	Tryon, Lot 28
34 Hill, Edward	1st Class	Hope River, Lot 22
35 Hart, Strang	do	Hazle Grove, Lot 22
36 Herrel, Henry	Acadian	Rustico
37 Johnston, Andrew	1st Class	Port Hill, Lot 13
38 Keenan, John	1st Class	St. Peter's, Lot 41
39 Kelly, Donald	Primary	Lot 57
40 Kavanagh, Patrick	1st Class	Lot 47
41 Key, Thomas	do	Lot 11
42 Livingston, Donald	1st Class	Elliot River, Lot 65
43 Livingston, John	do	York River, Lot 32
44 Livingston, Donald	2d Class	Cavendish, Lot 23
45 Lamont, William	1st Class	Lot 64
46 Lafrance, Charles	Acadian	Rustico
47 Lecky, Henry,	Primary	Lot 7
48 Lamont, Ewen	1st Class	Lot 57
49 Lepage, John	do	Charlottetown
50 M'Cormack, Edward J.	1st Class	Charlottetown Royalty
51 M'Donald, Roderick	do	Lot 16
52 M'Donald, Alexander	do	Tryon, Lot 28
53 M'Donald, Peter	do	Orwell, Lot 57
54 M'Donald, Donald	do	Cardigan, Lot 54
55 M'Donald, Duncan	Primary	Lot 24
56 M'Donald, Paul	1st Class	Lot 46
57 M'Donald, Alexander	do	Lot 62
58 M'Gregor, Peter R.	do	Bay Fortune, Lot 43
59 M'Kinnon, John	do	Lot 16
60 M'Kinnon, Donald	do	Brackley Point, Lot 33
61 M'Kenzie, Archibald	do	Lot 33
62 M'Eachern, Charles	do	Lot 51
63 Mackay, John	1st Class	Cable Head
64 Mackay, Joseph	Primary	Savage Harbour, Lot 38
65 Mackenzie, Malcolm	1st Class	Lot 30
66 Mackinnon, Archibald	1st Class	New London
67 Mackinnon, Roderick	do	Canoe Cove, Lot 30
68 Maclauchlan, John	do	Irishtown, Lot 20
69 Macleod, Angus	do	Lot 38
70 Macleod, John	Primary	Brown's Creek, Lot 57
71 Maclellan, John	1st Class	Lot 19
72 Martin, Hugh	Primary	Baltic, Lot 55
73 M'Neill, Archibald	1st Class	Mill View, Lot 49
74 M'Neill, Alexander	do	Mount Mellick, Lot 49
75 M'Neill, Malcolm	do	Wood Islands, Lot 62
76 M'Neill, John	do	Souris, Lot 45
77 Maclean, Alexander	do	Lot 18
78 Macquaid, Patrick	do	Tracadie
79 Macquarrie, Donald	do	Sturgeon, Lot 61
80 Macwade, Michael	do	Pisquid, Lot 37
81 Newcomb, J. B.	1st Class	New London, Lot 21
82 Perry, Stanislaus	1st Class	Tignish, Lot 1
83 Phelan, Walter	do	Charlottetown
84 Parkin, Josiah	Primary	New South Wilts, Lot 31
85 Robertson, Duncan	1st Class	East Point, Lot 47
86 Robertson, Robert	do	St. Peter's Road, Lot 34
87 Roberts, Elias	do	Carleton Point, Lot 27
88 Ross, William	do	Cherry Valley, Lot 50
89 Ross, John	2d Class	Georgetown
90 Redmond, Mathew	1st Class	Vernon River, Lot 50
91 Reid, William	do	St. Eleanor's
92 Ronayne, John	do	Kildare, Lot 4
93 Richardson, W. H.	do	Bedeque, Lot 19
94 Smith, Dubois	1st Class	Lot 12

NAMES :	CLASS OR DESCRIPTION :	LOCALITY :
95 Sinclair, John	1st Class	Lot 67
96 Shaw, Donald	do	Lot 65
97 Shea, Edmund	do	Lot 47
98 Sinclair, James H.	do	Lot 8
99 Stewart, John	do	Cardigan Head
100 Stewart, John	do	Flat River, Lot 62
101 Stewart, James	do	Three Rivers, Lot 59
102 Stewart, Neil	do	Lots 51 and 52
103 Scott, Daniel	do	Brackley Point Road, Lot 33
104 Stewart, Allan	1st Class	Elliot River
105 Thomson, David	do	Upper Westmorland or Crapaud, Lot 29
106 Traynor, Charles	Primary	Monaghan, Lot 35
107 Vincent, Richard	1st Class	Tryon, Lot 28
108 Wadman, Henry	1st Class	Tryon, Lot 28
109 Warwick, Samuel	do	Bedeque, Lot 26.

From the foregoing, it will be seen that of all the Townships, Lot 32 contains the largest number of Schools, amounting to *five*; the next to it, in point of Educational means, is Lot 57, numbering *four*. Lots 24, 28, 33, 34, 47, 49 and 55 number *three* Schools in each, and the remaining Townships number, some *two* and others *one* School each, excepting Townships 2, 6, 9, 10, 44, 60, 63 and 66, which have no public Schools receiving Legislative aid.

Methods of Instruction.

It may be expected that among 112 Teachers scattered over the Island, and differing in their mental and moral endowments, and consequently in their habits of thought and of action, a very marked diversity in their manner of carrying on the business of tuition should exist; it will be found, that a very general uniformity now obtains in the mere mode—the routine of tuition. A general uniform system of sound elementary education, to be fully efficacious and successful, must include as an essential element, a training or model School: Until this be established, some diversity must always exist. But difficulties arising from this want, which could not be overcome or removed, have of late years been considerably modified. At my periodical visitations, conferences of teachers are generally held at central stations, and by witnessing the examination of each other's Schools, attending Lectures, &c., opportunities are afforded of profiting by the experience and labours of one another. Several also, as already stated, yearly attend some time at the Central Academy: all this has insured a considerable degree of uniformity in these Schools.

It may be here not irrelevant to add, that while *Education* will make the Scholar, *Nature* must form the Teacher, and I invariably find that where a love for the profession does not exist, where a tact in teaching, uprightiness, energy, and a judgment in adapting methods to circumstances are not to be found, the School, despite the Teacher's literary qualifications, always bears an inferior reputation; occasional diversity in other particulars is to be found, where one rules his School effectually without the aid of corporal punishment, while another does not see how it can possibly be dispensed with; one excels in teaching in a clear and perspicuous manner, Grammar and Geography, without the aid of Books, but in Arithmetic or Writing he is less successful than his neighbour, who, in the first named branches, can do nothing without his manuals. A Normal School can alone balance such excellences and defects, so as to produce the best general result.

Branches of Instruction—how taught.

Reading.

Until within the last few years, almost every School on the Island imparted instruction in this branch, on what is generally now called the *rote* system; it was considered sufficient, if the child could read over his lesson without blundering; all he learned was to name certain printed cymbols or words, knowing little or nothing of the meaning of what was read; certain Teachers were compelled to the practice of this system, more from want of Books suited to the capacity of the young, than from absence of professional skill; from the improved series of school books now in general use, the best system of teaching reading can easily be pursued; the new edition of the English Reader lately published in this Town, contains in the additions made to the old text, admirable lessons, both *explanatory* and *elliptical*, fitted to exercise the judgment of the pupils, and by questions on every lesson, their faculties are excited to listen, to comprehend, and to answer. I am the more anxious to draw the particular attention of Teachers to this head, from the circumstance of several having last year been rejected by your Board of Examination, in consequence of their inability to read, while found competent enough (paradoxical though it may seem) in other branches required. I remark another defect in the practice of several Masters who, knowing better, habitually speak bad English, and the language of their scholars is sure to be equally incorrect. Indistinctness of articulation and vulgar and provincial dialects are yet too much tolerated in Schools. A greater attention paid to the rules for correct reading, prefixed to the lessons in the English Reader, and similar Class Books, would be found useful to Teachers, as explaining and enforcing those principles which nature herself must dictate to every Teacher, in preference to an affected or artificial mode of reading and elocution. The practice of reading before the pupils without knowing whether the echo of each of them be right or wrong, is highly objectionable. The Schools where this branch is best taught, are Nos. 3, 4, 6, 9, 13, 20, 21, 33, 37, 49, 58, 59, 60, 66, 77, 46, 79, 84, 86, 98, 101, 102.

Orthography or Spelling.

This Branch, which may be termed the anatomizing of the Language into its constituent letters, is more neglected, I regret to say, than any other branch of tuition, although it lies at the foundation of all good reading and correct writing. Constant practice is the only certain mode of obtaining accuracy in spelling. A plan of late successfully adopted is worthy of remark: a teacher writing on a black-board the letters forming a word, sometimes correctly as well as designedly incorrectly, the pupil is required to point out what is incorrect, thus exercising his perceptions, and shewing the connexion between form and sound. Spelling words in classes by naming one letter at a time is objectionable, for although exciting the attention, the benefit cannot be equivalent to the time consumed, which, by this plan, is very considerable. I beg to repeat, that spelling can only be acquired by constant practice, not by repeating long column, but by practice in reading and also writing from dictation, &c.

Writing,

Which if performed in a neat and clean style, would induce habits of neatness and of order, is taught in a very slovenly manner in Country Schools, owing principally to the very poor appointments of desks and seats; children are often seen shivering from cold, and unable to hold a pen, in consequence of openings in the roofs, walls and windows of many school-houses; the desks and seats are often at such inconvenient relative distances, that children cannot possibly reach from one to another with the slightest degree of comfort, in a sitting posture, and are thus constrained to stoop in a half recumbent, half sitting position; but I have always observed that the teacher whose style of writing was good, almost invariably succeeded in spite of these obstacles, in imparting a similar character to the chirography of his scholars. The Schools in which writing in a neat, elegant and business-like style is most successfully taught, are Nos 9, 14, 16, 17, 18, 23, 24, 34, 41, 44, 49, 60, 61, 63, 64, 65, 66, 79, 80, 81, 86, 90, 95.

Arithmetic.

A general defect in the mode of teaching this Science is by confining the instruction to the learning of dry rules, generally unintelligible to the young, and leaving them to solve as they best may, the questions propounded, instead of accelerating their progress, by shewing them at once the meaning of rules and questions, by examples wrought at length before the eye of the pupil. Instead of confining themselves to the bare text of a printed treatise, were teachers to adopt the practice of extending the various exercises by practical questions of every day business, scholars would carry from school into the world a much greater and useful amount of information on this head than they now do. I think that Arithmetical education from its great utility in after life, and from its tendency to generate a habit of correct reasoning, might be pushed much farther in elementary schools, so as to give to all the pupils a knowledge of vulgar fractions and decimal calculations at least. The Schools wherein this is most successfully taught, are Nos. 3, 6, 12, 14, 25, 26, 28, 30, 37, 38, 39, 40, 42, 44, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 61, 63, 65, 66, 68, 69, 77.

Grammar,

Which may be termed the gate of all languages; that which ought to be considered the pupils' greatest accomplishment—the proper speaking and writing of his mother tongue—is yet among many of our Schools too much despised, or at least despaired of as a thing almost unattainable. Our teachers in too many instances have entertained the idea that nothing could be done in this department without a book in the hands of each child, forgetting that when addressed *viva voce*, the scholar naturally strives to comprehend the meaning, which is of greater import than labouring to have the exact words of a book imprinted on the memory, and slavishly following the words, rather than solicitous about the *idea*. The opinion is gradually extending, that Grammar can be accurately taught, even incidentally in the course of reading exercises—a knowledge which is leading to a better order of things than pupils have hitherto enjoyed in this department of their education. Exercises on Etymology, exhibiting the several roots of the English Language, and a general analysis of its structure, are now beginning to be more generally practised in District Schools, in connection with Spelling and Grammar. English Grammar is most efficiently and successfully taught in Schools Nos. 4, 6, 7, 9, 20, 23, 31, 33, 34, 37, 44, 49, 59, 60, 66, 74, 77, 80, 85, 86, 88, 89, 95, 96, 101, 103, 108.

Geography

Is taught but in ten District Schools, to thirty-five pupils only. The many important advantages to be derived from the study of this branch, which should be taught to every child, is almost entirely lost to the youth of the Island, who on leaving School know nothing of the surface of the Planet on which they live, neither have they any accurate knowledge of the character, physical and political, of its countries or of its climates, its plants, or animals, its races of men, and their degrees of civilization. As in the case of Grammar, the want of text books seems to have deterred teachers from instructing largely in this branch. I would submit that nothing more appears to me necessary for effectually and universally teaching this branch, than that every teacher be provided with a text book and a map, such as the Board of Education have imported for the use of the District Schools, (but only one of which have yet been applied for,) and then exercise the pupils on the relative position of the countries, causing them, as far as possible, to find out these for themselves, and thus by an easy process, convert every geographical and historical fact into a familiar interrogation. In many of the Primary Schools in the New England States, all the apparatus by aid of which Geography is taught, is simply one map exhibiting the two Hemispheres, and a Black Board, on which, with a piece of chalk, the teacher draws rapidly off-hand sketches, skeleton maps, or bare outlines of countries, which the scholars, after being exercised thereon, very soon learn to do with equal despatch and accuracy.

Religious Instruction.

All the youth of the Island receiving education associate together in our public Schools, without regard to religious points. Until very recently Catechisms were taught in Day Schools, and where the teacher and children did not belong to the same denomination, it happened, in not a few instances, that the Catechisms of various opposing sects were taught in the same School; but this practice being discontinued by some of the more scrupulous Teachers, and their conduct in so doing leading to feelings of animosity, it has been now abandoned, and by a compromise between opposing views, Catechisms are now banished from mixed Schools altogether. The New Testament is generally used as a reading Book. The series of School Books recommended by your Board, and now in common use, have an additional value in consequence of many of their lessons inculcating some of the most important principles of christianity, and recommending a great variety of moral duties; this is as far as religious instruction goes in our common Schools, with the exception of the following, which are the only Schools receiving public aid under the statute, established in connection with a religious body, but open to all denominations, and in these religion is taught directly from the oracles of truth, and questions thereon systematically put to the children, and passages and chapters of the Scriptures committed to memory—all with the intention of inculcating a knowledge of their contents—these Schools are those numbered 14, 21, 27, 84, 91.

The Charlottetown Infant School may be classed with the foregoing in this particular—as it is designed and fitted more to impart Scriptural knowledge, and train its pupils, by regulating their habits and dispositions, than to teach them either accurately or extensively the common and primary branches of education. It owes its origin and much of its support to the benevolent exertions of one or two charitable gentlemen in the Town, and a Committee of Ladies constantly superintend the School, and the comfort and improvement of their interesting young charge—up to the vacation at Christmas the average attendance was 95. The room is large, commodious, and well furnished with every apparatus necessary to the comfort of the children; and out-of-door amusement is blended with the delightful and healthy exercise of singing.—It is well entitled to public support.

Such is a general view—as extensive as limits will permit—of the state of the common Schools of this Island. It may be said that the portion of instruction communicated therein to the productive classes, should be strictly confined to that which is likely to prove useful to them in their condition of life, as the great majority who participate in public education are found amongst those whose lot it is to obtain a livelihood by manual labour; but if each of the population should receive an education suited to his circumstances, by giving him the means of deriving the greatest possible advantage from his situation, in leading him to learn the improvements of others, as well as to devise improvements himself, then it is evident, that the instruction so supplied is not yet adequate to enable him successfully to follow his natural pursuits, and compete with those of his own class in other countries.

Without materially burdening the public Revenue, a very moderate share of encouragement would soon put a few of the most efficient of our District Schools in a condition to embrace and supply a wide range of instruction. It might be provided, that no child should leave school, and go into the world, without a knowledge of the world and the laws which govern it, by giving him a distinct and comprehensive idea of the elements and principles of natural science.

Grammar should be taught in a more practical connection with composition; for it must be confessed that few speak and write correctly, compared with the number who have gone through what is called a course of Grammar. A knowledge of Geography, Navigation and Surveying, so necessary to an agricultural and trading community, should be more promoted and encouraged. This encouragement should stimulate the best of our Teachers, some of whom now are—and more would speedily be, qualified for the task—to cultivate with greater energy and success the mental soil of the Island. To make it the interest of the Teacher to extend his course of instruction, he should be paid, not in consideration of the branches he might be found qualified to teach, but in proportion to the number and variety of those he really does teach, and a competition by examination should take place for the best school.

This would ultimately pave the way for other desiderated improvements. It is already felt, that scientific principles must be brought to the aid of agriculture, and that *intelligence* must assist *industry*, so as to increase the natural productiveness of the soil, and make it capable of supporting, in comparative comfort, an increased population. Some zealous friends to the prosperity of the Island, who have anticipated me on this head, are already agitating the most desirable mode of establishing a School for this most important end. It remains but to add, that the peoples' hearty co-operation, with the perseverance of the Government—the guardian and protector of the public weal—is all that is requisite to insure that the general education to be furnished will be the best and most ample that can be devised.

All which is respectfully submitted.

JOHN M'NEILL,
Visiter of District Schools.

January 29th, 1846.

APPENDIX

(D.)

[SEE PAGE 20.]

His Excellency SIR H. V. HUNTLEY, *Lieutenant Governor,*
and Patron and Visitor of the Central Academy.

The Trustees of the Central Academy, in the discharge of the office entrusted to them for the public service, deemed it incumbent on them, previous to the last meeting of the General Assembly of this Island, to make a representation to your Excellency of the inadequateness of the present emoluments arising to the Masters of the Institution, from the Salaries and tuition fees established by the late law: which representation your Excellency was pleased to recommend to the consideration of the House of Assembly.

A Bill to amend the Act was introduced into that House, but in consequence of a difference of opinion as to some particulars therein, between the branches of the Legislature, no proceedings were eventually taken.

Under these circumstances, the Trustees are constrained to renew their representation of this important matter to your Excellency, in the hope that it will obtain a more favorable result during the ensuing Session of the Legislature.

By order of the Board,

CHARLES HENSLEY, Secretary.

Central Academy, January 21st, 1846.

☞ In the accompanying paper, I have the honor to lay before your Excellency some observations intended to explain the views of the Trustees of the Academy, for its advancement.

CHARLES HENSLEY, Secretary.

Memorandum intended to explain the views of the Trustees of the Central Academy,
for its improvement.

In the scheme proposed by the Trustees last year, for the remedy of the insufficient emoluments of the Masters of the Central Academy, two points appeared to deserve their particular regard. First, the necessity, in the present state of the finances, of avoiding the imposition of any additional charge upon the revenue; and secondly, the preservation of the present low scale of the tuition fees to those whose limited means rendered them proper objects of the Colonial bounty. They considered that the Legislative grants to that Institution were intended to enable persons with large families and restricted means, to procure within the Island such an education for their children as, if rightly and industriously followed out, would assist them to raise themselves in the estimation of society; and to enjoy, in after life, the various advantages which, however lightly valued by the uninstructed, are nevertheless (under God's guidance and control), the sure rewards of intellectual cultivation. In the pursuit of their object, they proposed to assimilate the Academy with some of the large schools in England and on the Continent of Europe. Many of these Schools were originally endowed, either by the Sovereign, or by some powerful and wealthy person or body, for the express purpose of educating a certain number of "poor scholars" (in the language of that day). But as these Institutions soon acquired considerable celebrity, many persons of wealth and station began to desire to participate in the benefits which such well regulated and ably mastered Schools afforded; having found also that private schools, by some inherent defect, failed to stimulate talent and industry to their full exertion. The original plan was therefore enlarged; and whilst the children of those who possessed the goods of this world were admitted into these Schools upon an arrangement which entailed considerable expense, the others not so well provided, continued to avail themselves of the bounty of the founders, and had their children presented upon the foundation. Thus at this day, at Eton, Winchester, &c., there are two classes of scholars, each enjoying similar advantages in education; but the class con-

templated by the Founders are subjected to little outlay, whilst the more wealthy contribute more largely to the general expense; and thus the beneficent purposes for which those Institutions were created are more fully carried out, as they are thus enabled to procure the services of the most able teachers.

From the foundations of these schools have issued many accomplished scholars, and many able men, who, far from esteeming it a disgrace to have acquired their means of obtaining distinction in such humble circumstances, have continued to speak with triumphant gratitude of the benefits received; and to dwell with kindling affection upon the memory of their youthful studies and pursuits therein.

By an arrangement similar to that above mentioned, the Central Academy might be made all that the Island at present requires; and it would not then be said, as it has been said now, that we have the material for forming a permanently good school, but are too poor to support it as it ought to be supported; and too proud to adopt a very simple plan for remedying this embarrassment.

The Trustees believe it to be generally advantageous, that the sons of persons holding various positions in society should be educated together, without favor or preference, and the intercourse to be mutually beneficial.

The objections which have been urged against introducing any kind of distinction into an Institution where (it is said) all should be equal, seem scarcely to require answer; for however desirable this exact equality may appear in the estimation of some, it is nevertheless an idea which has never yet been realized, either in the great world, or in the minor one:

And with respect to youths entering these Institutions upon the Foundation, it has been generally found, that talents and industry, illustrated by a virtuous life and conversation, are of such price and value, as soon to elevate the possessors to a position from which the mode of their admission will be remembered only to their honour.

By order of the Trustees,

CHARLES HENSLEY, Secretary.

APPENDIX

(E.)

[SEE PAGE 23.]

Linear extent of Roads in District No. One.

	Miles.		Miles.
From the Fishing Station to Nail Pond,	5	From Westlake's Ferry to Lot Ten Ferry,	6
From Fidele Perry's towards North Cape,	3	From the Western Road to Cascumpec,	5
From the shore at W. Haurahan's, to the Sea Cow Pond Shore,	2	From James Hardie's to the S. W. River, Kildare,	3
From Sea Cow Pond towards Peter Perry's,	1½	From the Western Road to Halloran's,	7
From Fidele Perry's towards the Horse head,	4	From the Dock Road towards the head of Hill's River, about	3
From Fidele Perry's to Minninnigash,	15	From Walshtown to the line of Lot Eleven,	10
Road, by Pig Brook, to the Western Road,	2	From Lot Eleven Portage to P. Gaines's,	2
From Conroy's to the Western Road,	2½	From Barlow's Road to G. Hardy's,	2½
From Tignish Bridge to the Dock,	10	From McNeil's, Kildare, to the Western Road,	3
From Tignish Bridge to Kildare Bridge, by Mrs. Travers's,	10	From McNeil's to the head of Kildare River,	2
From the East Shore, Kildare, by St. Felix, to the Western Road,	3		129
From Mrs. Travers's, by the shore, to Kildare,	2		
From Conroy's to Haywood's Mill,	2		
Western Road, from Tignish to the line of Lot Ten,	20		
From the Western Road to the Dock,	3½		

The above are, as near as I can tell without a survey (which I would recommend), the distances of the different roads in the District. A good many of them can be kept in order by the Statute Labor.

JAMES WARBURTON,
Commissioner.

Road District No. 3.

St. Eleanor's, Feb. 14, 1846.

To the Hon. T. H. Haviland,
Colonial Secretary.

Dear Sir;

In answer to your letter of the 16th June last, requesting a return from me (as Road Commissioner), of the total linear extent of Public Roads in my District, together with other Statistical information enumerated in an Address from the House of Assembly, during its last Session, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor—the following is as correct a statement as I can obtain. The whole extent of Public Roads in this District is from 90 to 100 miles. They are as follow:—

	Miles.		Miles.
Road from division line of Lot 19 to St. Eleanor's,	2	Road from Bedeque Bay to Richmond Bay,	4
Road from division line of Lot 19 to Green's Shore,	2	Road from St. Eleanor's to Linkletter's Shore,	2
Main Western Road, from St. Eleanor's to Lot Twelve,	15	Road from St. Eleanor's to Ellis River Ferry; Road through the Settlement of Lot 16; and road to S. W. Ferry,	12
		Road leading through Mascouche and Fif- teen Point to Abraham's Village,	18
		Road to Back Settlement of Fifteen Point,	2
		Road from Bridge on Dutchman's Creek to St. Joseph's Village and Higgins's Ferry,	8
		Road from Western Road to lower Ellis River Bridge,	2
		Road from Western Road to Cross Rivers,	3
		Road from Western Road to Abraham's Village,	3
		Road from lower Ellis River Bridge to Port Hill,	7
		Road from Cross Rivers to Carr's, by Ellis River Ferry,	4
		Road from Port Hill to Brown's Shore,	2

Road from Muddy Creek Settlement to the Shore, 1
 Road from Port Hill to Western Road, 7
 Road from Back Settlement of Lot 14, Ellis River Ferry, (called Palmer's Road) 2

This last mentioned road, I should recommend being closed, as I think it is not of any great public benefit; there being other roads much more used, and answering the same purpose, (it is on Lot 14). Besides these which I have enumerated, there are several lesser leading roads which I have not mentioned, as they seldom come under the notice of the public.

The Bridges and Wharves may be classed as follows:

FIRST CLASS.

Lower Ellis River Bridge,
 Quagmire Bridge,
 New Bridge building on Dutchman's Creek, Lot 15,
 Wharf at Green's Shore,
 Wharf north of Ellis River Ferry.

SECOND CLASS.

Bridge at Craswell's Mill,
 Bridge at Maclean's Mill,
 Bridge near Ramsay's, (Lot 17),
 Bridge at St. Joseph's Village, Egmont Bay,
 Bridge on the Road from Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village.
 Bridge at Muddy Creek Mill.

THIRD CLASS.

Bridge at Mills's Mill.
 Bridge at Green's Mill.
 Bridge at Rushy Creek.
 Bridge on River Plata.
 Bridge near Antoine's, Mascouche.
 Bridge at Cross Rivers, Lot 14,

Bridge near Plated's Mill.
 Bridge near the Chapel, Lot 14.
 Bridge near Trout River Mill.
 Bridge on Trout River, Western Road.
 Bridge near Garret's, Western Road.
 Bridge at Jaco Bernard's Mill, Egmont Bay.
 Bridge at Abraham's Village.
 Hard on the South side of Ellis River Ferry.

Besides these Bridges which I have mentioned, there are various other small ones, which are kept in repair by Statute Labour.

As to any alteration in any of the roads which are now in use, I know of none which would be of any decided public utility. There are several roads in progress of making, and in contemplation, which if completed, and carried into effect, would, I think, be of great advantage to the public, viz:

The Road on the line between Lots 14 and 13, from the Western Road to Egmont Bay, which is partly made.

A Road from the lower Ellis River Bridge to the Church on Lot 16 (in contemplation.)

A Road from the Back Settlement of Fifteen Point to the Quagmire, (run out by Surveyor, and Plan furnished.)

A Road from Cross River Settlement to Maclean's Mill. (This Road was petitioned for last year.)

Hoping that the foregoing statement will meet with your approbation, and be found clear and satisfactory,

I remain,

Your's respectfully,

HARRY C. GREEN,

Commissioner, District No. 3.

Return of the linear extent of Roads and Bridges in District No. 6, with an account of the number and description of Bridges and Wharves.

Length of Roads,	-	-	-	-	158 1/2 Miles
Bridges, Class No. 1,	-	-	-	-	3
Do. do. No. 2,	-	-	-	-	17
Do. do. No. 3,	-	-	-	-	84
Wharves,	-	-	-	-	3

Return of the linear extent of the Public Roads in District No. 5, together with a classification of the several Bridges and Wharves within the same.

DESCRIPTION OF ROAD.	DISTANCE IN MILES.	BRIDGES.			WHARVES.
		1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	
Main Road, from Crapaud to Bedeque,	14	1	1	6	0
Lower Road from Crapaud to Tryon, including branches to Wm. Wright's and James Wood's shores,	6	0	0	2	0
Settlement Road, East side of Tryon River,	3	0	2	1	0
Old Tryon Road, Lot 28, including Nelder's Road,	2	0	0	0	0
Road above Gouldrout's Mill, Tryon,	4	0	1	2	0
Road from John Lord's to Milligan's, on Anderson's Road,	7	0	0	4	0
From the Aboiteau to Cape Traverse, and thence to the Tryon Road,	12	1	2	3	0
From the Aboiteau, Tryon, to Muirhead's corner, and from former to Samuel Laird's Point,	3½	0	1	2	0
Branches from Main Road to Clark's Cove, Webster's Creek, Augustine Cove, and Charles Muttart's and Neil Campbell's shores,	8	0	0	2	0
Road from John McRae, junior's, to Cape Traverse, including branches North side of Hector's Creek,	6½	0	1	3	0
Road to John Clark's shore,	1	0	0	0	0
From Cape Traverse Road to Carleton Point, and across the point,	4	0	0	2	0
New Road from Seven-mile Bay to the Tryon Road, and to McInnis's shore,	5½	0	0	0	0 *
Township Road, Lot 27 (Cunard's),	3	0	0	0	0 †
Road from Tryon Road to South West,	3½	0	1	0	0
From Tryon Road to Ashley's, by Conroy's Mills,	3	0	0	1	0
From Seven-mile Bay Road to South Shore; and thence to Macfarlane's and to Bedeque, two branches,	19	0	0	6	0 ‡
Road through Bedeque Settlement from M'Cal- lum's to Taylor's Mills, Wright's Mills, and to Dunk River Bridge,	9	1	3	3	1 1st class. 1 2d do.
Main Road from Bedeque to the boundary of Lot 22, on Anderson's Road,	16	0	2	11	0
Road from Scotch Settlement towards Crapaud,	4	0	0	2	0
On County line, from Anderson's Road to Lot 25,	5	0	1	2	0
Monaghan Road, through Lot 26,	7	0	1	2	0
Taylor's Mills to Anderson's Road,	3	0	0	1	0
From Anderson's Road to Burns's Settlement, Lots 25, 26 and 27,	4½	0	1	1	0
From County Line to Dunk River Bridge, through Burns's Settlement,	10	0	0	5	0
Taylor's Mills to Macmurdy's; and from Strang's to Line of Lot 19,	7	0	2	4	0
Half of Road on Line of Lots 19 and 25,	5	0	0	2	0
Clark's Mills to Murray's,	3	0	1	0	0
From Dunk River Bridge to Wilmot Creek,	3	1	0	1	0
Settlement Road, South side of Wilmot Creek,	2½	0	1	1	0
From James Clark's to Darton's, and from Rogers's to John Baker's shore,	3	0	1	1	0
Clark's to M'Caul's,	¾	0	0	3	0
JOSEPH POPE, Commissioner.	187¾	4	21	72	1 1st class. 1 2d do.
Bedeque, Dec. 29, 1845.					

* Unfinished, but passable as a bridle Road.

† Unfinished, but in part open.

‡ About 3 miles of the Road across Graham-head has only lately been cut out by new settlers, and remains unfinished.

|| This Road is passable as a bridle Road, with the exception of 45 chains, which will complete the line North; but it ought to follow the County Line South, to Crapaud, distance 5 miles.

**Linear extent of Roads in District
No. Seven.**

	No. of Miles.
From Poplar Island Bridge to the division line of Lots 28 and 29, - - -	20
Back Settlement Road to Crapaud, - - -	4
Old Tryon Road, - - - - -	15
Melville Road, - - - - -	7
New Bedeque Road, - - - - -	7
York River Road, from Moore's Mills to Dockendorff's, - - - - -	6
From Pye's to York River, - - - - -	3
From Pye's to Elliot River, - - - - -	5
Bannockburn Road, - - - - -	4
Back Settlement Road, from Mabey's to New Bedeque Road, - - - - -	6
From the Elliot River Ferry to Capt. Cumberland's, - - - - -	5
From Capt. Cumberland's, round the South Shore, to Todd's, - - - - -	16
From Mabey's to Bonshaw, - - - - -	6
From Canoe Cove to Long Creek and Black Point Road, - - - - -	4½
	<u>108½</u>

BRIDGES IN THE SEVENTH DISTRICT.

	1st class.	2d class.	3d class.
Between Poplar Island Bridge and Crapaud, - - - - -	5	4	1
Old Tryon Road, - - - - -	0	6	2
On the Road leading past Sturdie's Mill to the Tryon Road, - - - - -	0	0	1
New Bedeque Road, - - - - -	0	0	0
New Central Road, - - - - -	0	2	2
York River Road, from the North Point to Moore's Mills, - - - - -	0	2	0
From Pye's to Elliot River, - - - - -	0	1	1
Bannockburn Road, - - - - -	0	1	3
Back Settlement Road, leading from Mabey's to the New Bedeque Road, - - - - -	0	0	3
From the Elliot River down to Capt. Cumberland's, - - - - -	0	3	1
From Capt. Cumberland's, along the South Shore, to Canoe Cove, - - - - -	0	0	6
From Canoe Cove to Tod's Bridge, - - - - -	0	1	3
From Westbury to Bonshaw, South side of the Elliot River, - - - - -	0	5	2
Black Point Road to Bonshaw, - - - - -	0	1	1
	<u>5</u>	<u>26</u>	<u>26</u>
Also, one Wharf at Crapaud.			

District No. Ten.

Total linear extent of the Public Roads, also the number of Bridges, Wharves and Harbours.

	Miles.	Bridges.	Wharves.	Harbours.
From Hillsborough Ferry to County line, Georgetown Road, - - - - -	17	9	1	0
From Georgetown Road to Harbour's Mouth, at Keppoch, - - - - -	2	0	0	0
From Hillsborough Bay to Hillsborough River, - - - - -	3	0	0	0
From Georgetown Road to Kelly's Cove, - - - - -	2½	0	0	0
From Cross Roads, Lot 48, to Birch Hill, old Georgetown Road, - - - - -	7	2	0	0
From Luke's, Lot 48, to division line, near Fort Augustus, - - - - -	13	4	0	0
From Gregory Pippy's, Lot 48, to Baltic, - - - - -	6	3	0	0
From Wood's, Birch Hill, to Back Settlement, Lot 48, - - - - -	4	1	0	0
From Georgetown Road to Pownal Bay Wharf, at Alex. McRae's - - - - -	1½	1	1	0
From Georgetown Road to Village Green, Lot 49, - - - - -	2½	0	0	0
From Georgetown Road to Pownal Bay, via Two Creeks, - - - - -	½	0	0	0
From Cross Roads, Georgetown Road, to China Point, - - - - -	4	1	1	0
From China Point Road to Gallows Point (Musick's), - - - - -	3	1	0	0
From China Point Road to Orwell Bay, (McInnis's), - - - - -	3	1	0	0
From China Point Road to Seal River, (McIsaac's), - - - - -	1½	0	0	0
From Georgetown Road to Cherry Valley, via Campbell's & Dogherty's, - - - - -	2	0	0	0
From Georgetown Road to Orwell Head, - - - - -	5	3	0	0
From Murray Harbour Road to Davies's Ship yard, - - - - -	5	0	0	0
From Murray Harbour Road to Orwell Head, - - - - -	4	2	0	0
From Georgetown Road to division line, Monaghan Road, - - - - -	5	4	0	0
From Monaghan Road to White's, - - - - -	3	0	0	0
From Georgetown Road to division line, Pisquid Road, - - - - -	6	3	0	0
From Georgetown Road to division line, Murray Harbour line, - - - - -	7½	3	0	0
From Vernon River Road to Seal River Point, - - - - -	1½	1	0	0
From Georgetown Road to McEachern's, via Story's, - - - - -	2½	1	0	0
	<u>111</u>	<u>40</u>	<u>3</u>	<u>0</u>

Covehead, December 28th, 1845.

Honorable Thomas Heath Haviland;

SIR;

In conformity with your request, I beg to hand you answers, &c. to your Circular of June 16th, in the present year, as also a sketch of the different Roads, &c. in the Ninth District.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient, humble servant,

DAVID HIGGINS, Commissioner.

EXTENT OF ROADS, 127 MILES.	COVERED WITH TIMBER.	ABUTMENTS.	TOTAL LENGTH.	REMARKS.
<i>BRIDGES:—First Class.</i>				
Mount Stewart Bridge, - - - - -	441	180	621	Good.
Coran Ban Bridge, Lot 35, - - - - -	421	228	649	do.
<i>Second Class.</i>				
Clark's Bridge, Lot 37, - - - - -	72	162	134	
Lower Pisquid Bridge, Lot 37, - - - - -	126	32	158	good.
Frenchfort Bridge, Lot 35, - - - - -	40	228	261	
Cass's Bridge, Lot 34, - - - - -	156	67	223	
Grant's Bridge, Lot 37, (near Worthy's Mills,) - - - - -	68	82	144	good.
Goff's Bridge, St. Peter's Road, - - - - -	14	122	136	
Sydney Bridge, Suffolk Road, - - - - -	15	151	166	good.
Triston Bridge, Lot 34, - - - - -	10	161	171	
Allisary Bridge, Lot 37, - - - - -	26	157	183	good.
Apple Valley Bridge, Vernon River Road, Lot 37, - - - - -	14	116	130	
Old Saw Mill Bridge, Covehead Road, - - - - -	50	52	102	
Auld's Mill Bridge, Covehead, - - - - -	42	58	100	good.
Duffy's Bridge, Fort Augustus, - - - - -	41	60	101	
Kelly's Bridge, Fort Augustus, - - - - -	30	70	100	good.
Maple Hill Bridge, Lot 37, - - - - -	12	90	102	do.
<i>Third Class.</i>				
Millcove Bridge, Lot 35, - - - - -	9	29	38	
Black River Bridge, Lot 35, - - - - -	14	30	44	good.
Macaulay's Bridge, Lot 35, - - - - -	8	28	36	do.
Ready's Bridge, Sand Hill Road, Lot 36, - - - - -	14	52	66	do.
Steele's Bridge, Point Deroche road, Lot 36, - - - - -	12	28	40	do.
Macaulay's Bridge, Point Deroche road, Lot 37, - - - - -	14	30	44	do.
Feaghan's Bridge, French Village, - - - - -	8	62	70	do.
Macdonald's Bridge, do. do. - - - - -	10	40	50	do.
Coffin's Bridge, St. Peter's road, Lot 37, - - - - -	8	30	38	do.
Hayden's Bridge, Lot 36, - - - - -	7	92	99	do.
Quin's Bridge, St. Peter's road, - - - - -	6	27	33	do.
Arbing's Bridge, Suffolk road, - - - - -	12	80	92	
Duck's Bridge, do. do. - - - - -	10	41	51	
Wyatt's Bridge, do. do. - - - - -	6	24	30	good.
Curran's Bridge, Tracadie road, - - - - -	10	23	33	do.
Paul's Bridge, Covehead road, - - - - -	7	29	36	do.
Christopher's Bridge, Covehead, - - - - -	6	22	28	do.
Upper Pisquid Bridge, Vernon River road, - - - - -	12	32	44	do.
Auld's Mill dam Bridge, - - - - -	14	36	50	do.
Hughes's Bridge, Millcove road, - - - - -	8	18	26	
Total, 37 Bridges.				

☞ A causeway of 612 feet, over a bad swamp on the Cardigan Road, Lot 37.

One unfinished Wharf at Cranberry Point.

Hards, none.

Road District No. Twelve.

To the Hon. T. H. Haviland,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir;

In compliance with your request of the 16th June last, that I, as Road Commissioner of District No. Twelve (12), should forward you a "Return of the total linear extent of the Public Roads, &c. &c. together with other Statistical information enumerated in an Address of the House of Assembly in its last Session, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor," I forward the following in reply, viz:

- 110 miles total linear extent of Public Roads now in use.
- 2 Bridges over 400 feet long, and not 500 feet.
- 1 do. over 200 feet, and not 300 feet.
- 14 do. over 100 feet, and not 200 feet.
- 97 do. from 4 feet up to 60 feet, and all about 18 feet wide.
- 1 Wharf, 405 feet long.
- 1 do. 370 feet long.

In measuring the length of the Bridges, I have taken into consideration as much of the abutments of each Bridge as are equivalent in magnitude, or in other words, as expensive in their construction as the arches, or any other part thereof. I am not aware that there is any public road now in use that can be very well dispensed with, unless the old road from Duncan Macdiarmid's to Carey's, at St. Andrew's; and that will be objected to by many of the Settlers on Savage Harbour and the Sea Board, who use it on their way East and West to the Main Post Road. It is, I think, very desirable that the present line of road from Marie (with a new Bridge on that River) be altered in a straight line to the Main Post Road at Peter Kelly's. Some of the Settlers interested in a new line are willing to grant a right of way: others, I believe, request remuneration—the present line of road is very circuitous and crooked, and the distance is not much over one and one half mile.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient humble servant,

PETER M'CALLUM,

Commissioner, District No. 12.

December 29th, 1845.

Statement of linear extent of Roads, number of Bridges, &c., in Road District No. 13.

	MILES.	BRIDGES.		
		1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.
From Western line of Lot 42 to St. Margaret's,	10	0	3	4
From St. Margaret's to Rolla Bay,	9	0	1	3
From line road at Rolla Bay to Dingwell's Mills,	7	0	1	4
From head of Rolla Bay to James Coffin's,	3	1	0	0
From Fortune Harbour (North side) to St. Peter's Road,	3	0	0	3
From Fortune Bridge to Fortune Harbour,	2	6	1	2
From Bay Fortune Harbour to line of Lot 42,	11	0	3	5
From Dingwell's Mills to head of Grand River,	5	1	1	4
From head of Grand River to Cooper's Mills,	8	0	1	4
From Grand River Wharf to Red House,	7	1 Wharf.	1	5
From Bay Fortune Church to Cooper's Mills,	3	0	0	4
From William Mackie's to William Dingwell's,	2	0	0	0
From Grand River Road to Williams's,	2	0	0	2
From Grand River to Little River beach,	3	0	0	0
From Grand River shore, R. Swallow's, to the back settlement,	4	0	0	3
From Cross Roads, at Nicholson's, to Macleod's; and from thence to Martin's,	6	0	0	4

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W. UNDERHAY, Commissioner.

Road District No. Fourteen.

Souris, December 24th, 1845.

To the Hon. T. H. Haviland,
&c. &c. &c.

Sir;

In conformity with the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, I beg to subjoin a return of the number of Bridges and linear extent of Roads in District No. 14, for the information of the Legislature.

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

JOHN MACGOWAN,
Commissioner, District 14.

Total linear extent of Roads now in use, 72 miles.

Number of Bridges under 50 feet,	-	-	-	-	-	47
Do. do. from 50 to 150 feet,	-	-	-	-	-	23
Do. do. from 150 to 300 feet,	-	-	-	-	-	8
Do. do. upwards of 300 feet,	-	-	-	-	-	1

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A road has lately been opened across Lot 46, by the Agent of the Hon. Samuel Cunard, which is not included in the above; and the whole extent of the line road between Lots 43 and 44 is included in Mr. Underhay's return.

A return of the total linear extent of Public Roads, with the number of Wharves and Bridges, in three different classes, according to their magnitude, in District No. 15.

ROADS.	LENGTH IN MILES.	BRIDGES.			WHARVES.
		1ST CLASS.	2D CLASS.	3D CLASS.	
Georgetown Road,	12	1	2	2	0 *
From Montague Bridge to the County Line,	7	1	1	1	0
From Georgetown Road to Brudenel Bridge,	2	0	0	0	0 †
From Brudenel Point to Montague Cross Roads,	3	0	0	0	0
Buck's Road,	5	0	0	0	0
From old Montague Bridge to the County Line, South side,	4	0	3	0	0
Pisquid Road to Norton's,	10	5	2	2	0
Baldwin's Road,	5	0	1	0	0 ‡
Road from head of the Cardigan to Grand River,	8	1	4	2	0 §
St. Peter's Road,	8	1	0	3	0
From Launching Place to head of Cardigan,	12	3	0	3	1 ¶
From De Gros Marsh to Grand River,	2	0	2	0	0
Narrow's Creek Road,	12	0	2	2	0
Mitchell River Road,	5	0	2	0	0
From Cardigan Wharf to Grand River,	5	1	0	4	0 (a)
From Cardigan River to Morrison's beach, Grand River,	4	0	0	3	0 (b)
From De Gros Marsh to Cardigan Ferry,	4	0	0	0	0 (c)
From Narrow's Creek to old Grand River Road,	2	0	0	0	0
Georgetown Royalty Roads,	10	0	1	0	0
From Alley's Mill to Pisquid Road,	2	0	0	3	0
Georgetown Road to Montague Bridge,	4	1	1	1	0
	126	14	21	26	3

* The Eighteen-mile Brook Bridge on this road is in rather a dilapidated state.
 † This road requires 1 second class Bridge.
 ‡ Requiring 2 second class Bridges.
 § This road is at present in quite an unfinished state, and not passable for carts.
 ¶ This road requires straightening in two places, and the swamps are much in want of repairs. One of the large Bridges is in a very dilapidated state, and quite unsafe to pass over. The Wharf at Launching Bay requires 3 or 4 blocks more to make it of any service.
 ¶ There are about 40 chains on one end of Narrow's Creek road still to open.
 (a.) This Wharf is situated in the same manner as Launching Wharf
 (b.) This road requires one third class Bridge to be built.
 (c.) Not required to be kept open when Narrow's Creek road is completed.

Road District No. Sixteen.

Return of the total linear extent of the Public Roads, number of Bridges, Wharves and Hards, &c., in the 16th District, as ordered by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to be furnished for the information of the Legislature.

<i>Roads North of Murray Harbour.</i>		No. of Miles.
Main Road from Charlottetown to Murray Harbour, by the Mink River Road,	-	14
Gaspereaux Road to Murray Harbour, from the Mink River Cross Roads,	-	7
Wood Island Road in King's County, from Montague River to the County line,	-	8
Douse's Road, in King's County, partially made,	-	7
Whim Road, partially completed,	-	9
St. Mary's Road, from the Mink River Road (5 miles as yet not fit for carts),	-	8
Peters's Road, from the Mink River Road, opened 12 to 14 feet wide by the Proprietor, but scarcely fit for carts: no public money or labour yet expended on it,	-	6
St. Mary's Bay Road to a shipping place,	-	1½
Road from McFarlane's Cross Road to Georgetown Ferry and St. Andrew's Point,	-	3½
Road from St. Andrew's Point to Aitken's Mill Road,	-	2
Beer's Road by Brown's Creek,	-	1½
<i>Roads South of Murray Harbour.</i>		
Main Road from Charlottetown to the South River Bridge, Murray Harbour,	-	12
From the South River to Guernsey Cove,	-	3
From do. to White Sands and J. Sullivan's,	-	3
From do. to Cape Bear Farm,	-	3
From Cape Bear Road, at E. Kerwin's, to the County line, at the Little Sands,	-	11
Cowan's Mill Road and Toronto Settlement,	-	2
Total number of miles,		101½

An alteration ought to be made in the Main Road from Murray Mills towards Vernon River, by adopting the new line from Burnt Point, Murray River, across Lots 61 and 63, to the present road at the County line.

BRIDGES.

Montague Bridge (Pile Bridge), length	-	316 feet.
Sturgeon Bridge (Block Bridge),	-	380 do.
South River Bridge (Piles and abutments),	-	266 do.
Murray River Bridge (Blocks),	-	160 do.
Graham's Pond Bridge (do.),	-	82 do.
Bridge at the head of the South branch of Brown's Creek, Wood Island Road,	-	60 do.
Bridge at the head of Murray Mill dam,	-	40 do.
McFarlane's Bridge,	-	43 do.
Fox River Bridge,	-	35 do.
Three Bridges on the Wood Island Road, 15 and 20 feet in length,		

There are about eight small Bridges in the District, where the water course is from 6 to 10 feet wide, exclusive of short abutments on each side.

WHARVES.

Ferry Wharf at Peters's shore, Lot 59, Length with a horse-slip attached,	-	240 feet.
Wharf at St. Mary's Bay, Shipping place,	-	180 do.
Wharf at South River, Murray Harbour, shipping place	-	70 do.
New Wharf at Thos. Clow's, Lot 63, commenced 1845, as yet there is only made	-	60 do.
Hards, none.		

There are two Mill dams in this District which form a part of the Main Road, to the extent of 460 feet, at Aitken's Mill, and 74 feet at Henry Lewellin's Mill; and I regret that such is the case, as I believe that where it can be at all avoided, it is very desirable the Main Road should not pass on Mill dams; they are dangerous when not railed on both sides, and the back water in the spring and fall of the year, by overflowing, frequently injures the road; and further, as they are in a measure private property, the public are generally dissatisfied with the application of the public money for the repairs of such works.

E. THORNTON, Commissioner, 16th District.

Three Rivers, 31st January, 1846.

(Copy).—Prince Edward Island.

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.

(Signed) H. V. HUNTLEY, Lieut. Governor.

To the Honorables Charles Hensley, John Myrie Holl, Peter Stewart McNutt and William Swabey; Edward Thornton, Thomas Owen and George Coles, Esquires—Greeting:

Whereas the House of Assembly of this Island, in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, did present to me an Address, of which the following is a copy:—

“The House of Assembly, in appropriating the moneys for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, being frequently at a loss for such accurate information as will enable them to make a just distribution and application of the public money voted for these purposes, humbly request, that your Excellency will be pleased to take the most effectual means which your Excellency is enabled to adopt, to procure, previous to the next meeting of the House of Assembly, a Return from the different Commissioners of Roads throughout the Island, stating from such ascertained facts as may be within their knowledge, the total linear extent of the public roads in their several Districts, designating any particular road, or extent of road, which has become, or is becoming, of no public utility, as well as any alteration in any road which may be deemed necessary for the public interest; also the number of Bridges, Wharves and Hards in each District, in three different classes, according to their magnitude; and such further remarks and information in these respects as may be of information to the House.”

And whereas it has occurred to me, that the views of the House of Assembly would be materially assisted by eliciting the opinions of people whose opportunities have afforded them the means of acquiring information upon the most approved methods of constructing and managing public roads, so far as the same may be made applicable to the local circumstances of this Island—I have, therefore, thought fit to appoint a Commission, and do by these presents nominate, constitute and appoint you, the said Charles Hensley, John Myrie Holl, Peter Stewart McNutt, William Swabey, Edward Thornton, Thomas Owen, and George Coles, to be Commissioners thereunder, for the purpose of inquiring into and reporting upon the present construction and management of the public roads in this Island, and whether any other and what system might be advantageously introduced in respect thereto, consistently with the limited resources of the said Island. And you will return this Commission, and the proceedings had thereunder, into the Secretary's Office, at Charlottetown, on or before the 31st day of December next.

Given under my Hand and Seal, at Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island, this Twelfth day of July, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and forty-five, and in the Ninth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By command,

(Signed)

T. H. HAVILAND, Secretary.

(Copy)

CHARLOTTETOWN, January 9, 1846.

Sir;

I have the honor to forward to you, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, the conclusions to which the Commissioners, appointed under the authority of your letter of July 12, 1845, have arrived, respecting the subject therein proposed for their consideration.

To arrive at these conclusions, the Commissioners at their first meeting, agreed to propose a number of queries to each of the present Road Commissioners, the principal of which embraced enquiries respecting the practicability and expediency of substituting a money assessment or tax, in lieu of Statute Labour.

Secondly, Whether a smaller number of Road Commissioners than at present is appointed by law, could advantageously perform the various duties belonging to that office and generally, what system of repairing and constructing roads appears to them the best and most applicable to the circumstances of the country, the materials to be obtained, &c.

Your Commissioners have likewise entertained the question, whether it might not be of public advantage to adopt some other and better means of superintending the public roads and bridges, as well as of distributing the sums appropriated by the Legislature on these heads.

To the queries proposed to the Commissioners of Roads, answers have been received, which have been attentively considered, with the other matters proposed for consideration; and the following conclusions have been agreed on.

REPORT. Although if the circumstances of the country permitted, there can be no doubt of the great advantages which might be derived from a money payment, rather than the performance of Statute Labour on the roads, yet since at present one thirtieth part only of the whole Statute Labour is voluntarily commuted for money payments, it does not appear probable that a money tax could be paid; but your Commissioners adverting to the near approach of the period when the present land tax will cease, and the recognised practice of Great Britain, that the land shall bear the expense of keeping in repair the ordinary Road communications in the three Kingdoms, recommend that the approaching opportunity of re-enacting a land tax at the rate of 4s. on every one hundred acres be made use of, and the proceeds applied to the purposes of roads and bridges. Such a tax will produce (together with the assessments on other descriptions of property at the present rate,) a sum not widely differing from the value of the whole of the Statute Labour, supposing it were commuted at the present rate, as enforced by Statute; but when applied in the purchase of labour, it would be much more valuable and advantageous to the public service, and against such a plan your Commissioners do not think there can be any reasonable complaint, since by its adoption it is proposed to do away with all Statute Labour, whereby persons to whom the labour of their own hands is of the utmost value, will meet with no interruption, whilst others having surplus labour at their disposal can meet with employment and remuneration; and owners of estates will, by means of the improvement which real property always derives from good roads, receive a just equivalent for the sums which will be charged on the land.

Your Commissioners are not of opinion that the present number of Road Commissioners can be diminished without injury to the public service. They are of opinion, however, that a board of superintendance to direct their operations and distribute the monies arising from the proposed tax, and the sums appropriated to the service of roads and bridges by the Legislature, would be very advantageous to the public service, by the labours of which board not only much valuable time would be saved to the Legislature, who would be thus exonerated from a disagreeable duty, but a uniform system would be obtained; whilst it being the duty of such a board to ascertain the real wants of each District, they would have full opportunity to discuss and examine the relative public importance of the claims made for assistance by different sections of the country, of which the most advantageous adjustment might be thus made.

Your Commissioners recommend that such a board should consist of nine persons, six of whom shall be residents, two in each of the three Counties, and the following should be their most permanent duties:

1st. To decide on and promulgate a system (as far as possible uniform,) of making roads and keeping them in repair.

2d. To collect from the Road Commissioners annually, estimates of works to be performed in their respective Districts, and to lay such estimates before the Legislature, with their remarks thereon.

3d. To supervise all contracts whatsoever, as well as the specifications of contracts for new work.

4th. In case of new works being contemplated, to examine the applications relating thereto, previously to their being laid before the Legislature, and to forward them with a report thereon.

5th. To let, if they should so think fit, the repairs of any Main Roads, or any part thereof, for a term of years.

6th. To hold meetings for business at least four times within a year, and an extra one when necessary.

Your Commissioners deem it their duty to observe that great inconvenience occurs from the manner in which road certificates are now paid, and suggest for remedy thereof, that in addition to the Road Correspondent being put in possession of warrants for certain amounts, shall be authorised to pay in cash any difference or balance appearing due by Certificate beyond the amounts of such warrants respectively, as well as the amount of all certificates for sums less than Five Pounds, and that the Colonial Treasurer be authorised to place in his hands from time to time, a sufficient sum in cash for these purposes.

(Signed)

WILLIAM SWABEY, Chair

The Honorable T. H. Haviland,
Clerk to the Executive Council, &c. &c. &c.

APPENDIX

(F.)

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RETURN of Cultivated and Uncultivated LANDS in the several Townships, which are liable to Assessment.

No. of Township.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.	No. of Township.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.
1	13703	9297				42450	242039		
2	6000	14000			35	10000		3053	
3	7474	8611	3434		36	10000		9312	
4	5000	15000			37	15449	6220	351	
5	7470	12530			38	9065	10628	307	
6	4390	15610			39	8743	11257		
7	5671	14893			40	11129	8871		
8	7514	10950	1536		41	13210	6800		
9	3137	17263			42	7750	12250		
10	1426	18574			43	9935	11125		
11	6860	7140			44	10300	8700	1000	
12	2046	17954			45	15365	4135	500	
13	7137	12863			46	9396	10204	400	
14	9400	10600			47	14657	6243		
15	12283	1835			48	19687	3313		
16	13332	6668			49	16272	5129	600	
17	19620	140		240	50	17210	2790		
18	18137	1863			51	18257	1543	200	
19	19650	350			52	13560	6440		
20	17478	1175	1000	347	53	10211	9789		
21	12929	6971	1100		54	10700	9300		
22	19453	1550			55	14503	2744		2753
23	15684	5316			56	6820	13180		
24	19400	600			57	20000			
25	16118	2955		927	58	15394	4606		
26	12824	7176			59	16220	3787		
27	15109	6411			60	10794	9206		
28	18178	350		1172	61	7542	12458		
29	17467	2533			62	10548	9452		
30	15122	4878			63	13269	5731	1000	
31	17400	3600			64	14000	4000	2000	
32	18097	1375	528		65	19650	1350		
33	18992	1008			66	3750	2250		
34	20000				67	15700	12300		
	424501	242039				849202	457840		

APPENDIX (G.)

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PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
BRANDY,	464	3	10				333	6	8				797	10	6	
CORDAGE,	3287	16	2				961	18	6				4249	14	8	
DRY GOODS,	19346	6	9				18035	6	0				37381	12	9	
NAILS,	790	11	0				370	19	0				1161	10	0	
IRON,	1866	11	11				760	0	0	0	8	4	2627	0	3	
MOLASSES,							2025	3	6	0	12	8	2025	16	2	
RUM,	321	10	0	181	0	0	1785	8	0	35	11	5	1965	8	0	
STATIONARY,	375	18	0				248	6	0	10	4	9	605	7	5	
SOAP,	137	11	10	770	10	0	430	3	0	10	4	9	815	5	9	
SUGAR,	317	16	9				2493	17	1				3401	18	11	
SAIL CLOTH,	1304	2	4				50	0	0				267	16	9	
TEA,							3122	5	0	377	1	9	4803	9	1	
TOBACCO,	348	12	6	11	0	0	643	8	2	279	10	3	922	18	0	
SALT,	226	18	6				592	7	0	28	4	2	397	11	8	
WINE,	10799	2	3	87	0	11	26582	12	9	2026	8	3	819	11	9	
SUNDRIES,													29495	4	8	
TOTAL,	£39487	1	10	1049	10	11	58444	15	8	2	58	8	4	101739	16	9

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Collector.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CORPAGE,															
60 coils and 3 tons,															
23 packages,	111	5	0				57	15	0				169	0	9
Day Goods,							430	13	0				430	13	0
NAILS,							40	0	0				40	0	0
12 kegs,							6	2	0				6	2	0
SALT,							44	0	0				44	0	0
122 bushels,							7	0	0				7	0	0
3 puncheons and one cask,							47	4	8				47	4	8
9 boxes,							37	10	0				37	10	0
13 barrels, 3 bags, and 3 parcels,							122	19	6				122	19	6
3 Hds. and 3 casks,							12	10	0				12	10	0
20 boxes and 4 parcels,							14	7	6				14	7	6
TEA,															
3-boxes and 1 parcel,															
TOBACCO,															
1 cask,															
WINE,															
1 bundle, 126 bars, and 5 cwt.							34	0	0				34	0	0
IRON,							61	14	6				61	14	6
SAIL CLOTH,							30	19	10½				30	19	10½
10 bales,															
SUNDRIES,															
TOTAL	£204	0	1½				£1497	13	0				£1701	13	1½

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1846.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OATS,	70	10	0	-	-	-	2948	17	6	-	-	-	3019	7	6
BARLEY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	639	18	0	-	-	-	639	18	0
WHEAT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	153	17	0	-	-	-	153	17	0
FLOUR,	2	0	0	-	-	-	66	10	0	-	-	-	68	10	0
OATMEAL,	-	-	-	-	-	-	302	13	0	-	-	-	302	13	0
BEEF,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	17	0	-	-	-	45	17	0
PORK,	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	5	0	-	-	-	39	5	0
LARD,	1307	18	6	-	-	-	31	15	0	-	-	-	1339	13	6
LATHWOOD,	83	10	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	10	0
SPARS,	28	18	0	-	-	-	18	0	0	-	-	-	46	18	0
BOARDS AND PLANK,	1336	0	0	-	-	-	237	0	0	-	-	-	1623	0	0
SHINGLES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	2	6	-	-	-	18	2	6
CATTLE AND HORSES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	175	12	0	-	-	-	175	12	0
SHEEP,	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	10	0	-	-	-	7	10	0
TURNIPS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	5	0	-	-	-	13	5	0
POTATOES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	535	0	6	-	-	-	535	0	6
SUNDRIES,	2	0	0	-	-	-	486	19	11	-	-	-	488	19	11
TOTAL,	£2830	16	6	-	-	-	5770	2	5	-	-	-	£8600	18	11

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1846.

OUT-PORT OF RICHMOND BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CORDAGE,															
35 coils, and 90 pieces fitted rigging,															
DRY GOODS,															
35 bales, 30 boxes and 22 parcels,	784	10	0				144	5	6				928	15	6
NAILS,															
15 kegs and 55 bags,	1691	3	0				868	1	9				2559	4	9
MOLASSES,															
8 puncheons and 4 barrels,							68	10	10				168	10	10
SAIL CLOTH,															
2 bales, 50 pieces sails and 2 sets sails,	394	8	5				81	12	6				698	14	11
SAET,															
80 tons and 1992 bushels,	60	0	0				304	6	6				182	17	6
STATIONARY,															
2 boxes and 1 bundle,	20	0	0				122	17	6				20	16	0
SOAP,															
11 boxes,	11	9	4				0	16	0				17	12	4
SUGAR,															
20 barrels, 1 bag and 2 loaves,							6	3	0				95	5	4
RUM,															
1 puncheon,													17	5	0
TEA,															
71 chests and 2 parcels,	185	0	0				275	9	10				460	9	10
WINE,															
10 gallons,	275	0	0				6	8	0				6	8	0
IRON,															
44 tons, 8 cwt. 1 qr. 6lbs. and 174 bars and 41 bundles,	1648	5	1				139	1	8				414	1	8
SUNDRIES,															
TOTAL,	£5169	15	10				3039	1	6				8208	17	4

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

OUT-PORT OF RICHMOND BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total. British sterling.			
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
BARLEY,																
1276 bushels,							192	15	6				192	15	6	
FLOUR,																
61 barrels and 3 bags,							95	0	0				95	0	0	
OATMEAL,																
144 bags and 165 barrels,							349	13	0				349	13	0	
BEEF,																
33-barrels,							82	10	0				82	10	0	
PORK,																
41 barrels, 800 lbs and 2 punchcons,							11	10	0				11	10	0	
DRY FISH,																
400 quintals,							22	0	0				22	0	0	
PICKLED FISH,																
23 barrels,							691	6	6				691	6	6	
TIMBER,																
1702 tons,							39	11	6				39	11	6	
LATHWOOD,																
53½ cords,							3	10	0				3	10	0	
SPARS,																
57,																
SCANTLING,																
3000 feet,							12	0	0				12	0	0	
BOARDS																
61,500 feet, Plank, 161,234 feet,							130	10	0				130	10	0	
CATTLE,																
39, and 3 calves,							220	0	0				220	0	0	
SHEEP,																
79,							59	5	0				59	5	0	
HORSES,																
15,							305	0	0				305	0	0	
Pigs,																
6,							6	0	0				6	0	0	
270 bushels,																
TURNIPS,																
34,442 bushels,							1723	5	10				1723	5	10	
OATS,																
5583 bushels,							476	19	0				476	19	0	
POTATOES,																
SUNDRIES,																
							313	7	6				313	7	6	
TOTAL,							£ 3622	13	7				4475	15	0	8098

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
DRY GOODS,															
6 bales, 9 boxes, 1 parcel and 4 barrels,							248	16	11				248	16	11
NAILS,															
8 casks and 4 kegs,							20	9	0				20	9	0
TEA,															
12 chests,							89	7	0				89	7	0
SALT,															
530 bushels,							31	0	0				31	0	0
IRON,															
235 bars, 48 bundles, 2 sheets and 1/2 ton,							82	4	0				82	4	0
TOBACCO,															
3 kegs,							20	4	0				20	4	0
SUNDRIES,															
							298	8	9				298	8	9
TOTAL, £															
							790	9	8				790	9	8

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF CASCOMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
TIMBER,	42 tons, 10 feet,	37	4 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	37	4 6
DEALS,	12,059 feet,	84	7 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	84	7 6
LATHWOOD,	6 cords,	6	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0 0
SPARS,	14,	2	2 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2 0
BOARDS,	60,000 feet,	-	-	-	-	180	0 0	-	-	180	0 0
BEEF,	41 barrels,	-	-	-	-	102	10 0	-	-	102	10 0
BARLEY,	90 bushels,	-	-	-	-	12	15 0	-	-	12	15 0
BUTTER,	9 firkins,	-	-	-	-	17	10 0	-	-	17	10 0
COD FISH,	320 quintals,	-	-	-	-	226	5 0	-	-	226	5 0
HIDES,	19,	-	-	-	-	19	0 0	-	-	19	0 0
MACKEREL,	4 barrels,	-	-	-	-	6	0 0	-	-	6	0 0
POTATOES,	1964 bushels,	-	-	-	-	98	4 0	-	-	98	4 0
PORK,	1 barrel,	-	-	-	-	3	0 0	-	-	3	0 0
SHEEP,	64,	-	-	-	-	44	0 0	-	-	44	0 0
CATTLE,	11 head,	-	-	-	-	50	0 0	-	-	50	0 0
HORSES,	1,	-	-	-	-	15	0 0	-	-	15	0 0
PIGS,	1,	-	-	-	-	2	0 0	-	-	2	0 0
SHINGLES,	15,000,	-	-	-	-	7	10 0	-	-	7	10 0
FLOUR,	20 barrels,	-	-	-	-	25	0 0	-	-	25	0 0
OATS,	6741 bushels,	-	-	-	-	505	11 6	-	-	505	11 6
WHEAT,	1497 bushels,	-	-	-	-	374	5 0	-	-	374	5 0
TOTAL,		£129	14 0	-	-	1688	10 6	-	-	1818	4 6

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

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,	1 cask,	-	-	-	-	-	-	10	16	0	-	-	-	10	16	0
BREAD,	24 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	12	0	-	-	-	21	12	0
CORDAGE,	39 coils,	-	-	-	-	-	-	35	10	0	-	-	-	35	10	0
COALS,	85 chaldrons,	-	-	-	-	-	-	48	14	10	-	-	-	48	14	10
COFFEE,	2 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	7	5	-	-	-	2	7	5
CANDLES,	17 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	10	0	-	-	-	18	10	0
CANVASS,	6 bales,	-	-	-	-	-	-	83	8	6	-	-	-	83	8	6
DRY GOODS,	6 casks, 35 cases, 40 bales, 21 parcels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2329	10	1	-	-	-	2329	10	1
EARTHENWARE,	5 crates, 10 hhds,	-	-	-	-	-	-	81	6	2	-	-	-	81	6	2
FISH (pickled),	1685 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1202	16	6	-	-	-	1202	16	6
FLOUR (Rye),	5 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	0	-	-	-	5	10	0
FLOUR (Wheaten),	18 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	15	11	-	-	-	22	15	11
GIN,	1 cask,	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0	0	-	-	-	9	0	0
GLASS,	31 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	28	14	0	-	-	-	28	14	0
HARDWARE,	6 casks, 2 boxes and 305 parcels and pieces,	-	-	-	-	-	-	373	7	3	-	-	-	373	7	3
INDIGO,	8 boxes, 1 keg and 1 parcel,	-	-	-	-	-	-	43	13	0	-	-	-	43	13	0
IRON AND STEEL,	9 tons, 9 cwt. 464 bars and 98 bundles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	227	10	0	-	-	-	227	10	0
LEATHER,	112 sides and 21 bundles,	-	-	-	-	-	-	225	5	4	-	-	-	225	5	4
MOLASSES,	29 puncheons and 1 cask,	-	-	-	-	-	-	138	16	9	-	-	-	138	16	9
NAILS,	46 kegs and 10 bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	78	11	6	-	-	-	78	11	6
OAKUM,	17 cwt.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	1	6	-	-	-	20	1	6
PAINT AND PUTTY,	48 kegs, 1 crock and 6 bladders,	-	-	-	-	-	-	45	0	0	-	-	-	45	0	0
PORK,	2 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	12	9	-	-	-	5	12	9
PITCH AND TAR,	4 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	2	0	-	-	-	2	2	0
RUM,	7 puncheons and 1 hhd.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	124	15	0	-	-	-	124	15	0
RAISINS,	7 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	1	0	-	-	-	4	1	0
SALT,	36 tons and 120 hhds.,	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	10	0	-	-	-	69	10	0
SOAP,	82 boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	61	3	7	-	-	-	61	3	7
SUGAR,	6 hhds., 2 boxes and 5 barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	8	0	-	-	-	129	8	0
TEA,	65 chests and boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	437	18	0	-	-	-	437	18	0
TOBACCO,	4½ kegs and 1 jar,	-	-	-	-	-	-	39	11	0	-	-	-	39	11	0
WINE,	6 casks and 3 kegs,	-	-	-	-	-	-	44	15	0	-	-	-	44	15	0
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	268	2	7	-	-	-	268	2	7
TOTAL,		£			£			£			£			£		
		6282	8	8	45	0	0	6282	8	8	45	0	0	6282	8	8

Custom House, Georgetown, 5th January, 1846.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF GEORGETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BOARDS AND DEALS, 366,800 feet, and 4331 pieces,	1973	0 0	.	.	1709	19 3	36	0 0	3718	19 3
BARLEY, 5195 bushels,	.	.	.	.	603	2 6	.	.	603	2 6
BILLETS, 22,200,	.	.	.	.	50	10 0	.	.	50	10 0
BUTTER, 95 tubs, 13 firkins and 9 cwt.,	.	.	.	.	106	5 0	.	.	106	5 0
DRY GOODS, 1 trunk,	.	.	.	.	18	0 0	.	.	18	0 0
CATTLE, 16 head,	.	.	.	.	.	.	65	0 0	65	0 0
FURS, 1 parcel,	.	.	.	.	5	0 0	.	.	5	0 0
PICKLED FISH, 73 barrels,	.	.	.	.	62	15 0	.	.	62	15 0
DRY FISH, 420 quintals,	.	.	.	.	230	0 0	.	.	230	0 0
LARD, 5 kegs,	.	.	.	.	7	10 0	.	.	7	10 0
LATHWOOD, 130½ cords,	115	4 0	.	.	.	.	.	.	115	4 0
SPARS, 336,	11	10 0	.	.	45	0 0	15	0 0	71	10 0
STAVES, 270 bundles and 2000,	.	.	.	.	9	0 0	20	0 0	29	0 0
SHINGLES, 626,000,	.	.	.	.	360	0 0	.	.	360	0 0
SCANTLING, 140 tons, 1,000 feet and 70 pieces,	.	.	.	.	77	10 0	25	0 0	102	10 0
SHEEP, 60,	.	.	.	.	36	9 0	4	0 0	40	9 0
TIMBER, 2718 tons and 310 pieces,	2693	0 0	.	.	135	18 0	.	.	2828	18 0
OATS, 31,939 bushels,	.	.	.	.	2215	18 2	.	.	2215	18 2
OATMEAL, 19 barréls,	.	.	.	.	21	7 0	.	.	21	7 0
POTATOES, 28,536 bushels,	.	.	.	.	1047	8 2	30	18 0	1078	6 2
PORK, 12 barréls,	.	.	.	.	35	5 0	.	.	35	5 0
PIGS, 6,	.	.	.	.	.	.	4	0 0	4	0 0
HANDSPIKES, 12 dozen,	10	0 0	.	.	10	0 0	.	.	10	0 0
WHEAT, 40 bushels,	6	10 1	.	.	110	0 0	.	.	110	0 0
SUNDRIES,	.	.	.	.	.	.	12	10 0	12	10 0
TOTAL,	£ 4809	4 1	.	.	6896	17 1	212	8 0	£11,918	9 2

Custom House, Georgetown, 5th January, 1846.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CORDAGE,										
43 packages,										
DRY GOODS,										
63 Bags,										
NAILS,										
638 gallons,										
MOLASSES,										
CANVASS,										
526 yards,										
SALT,										
165 Hhds.										
SOAP,										
15 boxes,										
SUGAR,										
16 cwt. 1 qr.										
RUM,										
431 gallons,										
TEA,										
1960 lbs.										
TOBACCO,										
2228 lbs.										
IRON,										
206 cwt.										
SUNDRIES,										
TOTAL,										

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
OATS,					1989	15 0				
BARLEY,					236	12 0				
DRY FISH,					578	0 0				
PICKLED FISH,					75	0 0				
12 do.					5	10 0				
SEARS,										
196 tons,					100	0 0				
SCANTLING,					133	0 0				
66,500 feet,					228	0 0				
BOARDS AND PLANK,					58	0 0				
113 head,					43	16 0				
CATTLE,					1263	8 6				
116 head,					810	8 0				
SHEEP,										
378 bushels,										
TURNIPS,										
POTATOES,										
23,467 bushels,										
SUNDRIES,										
TOTAL,	£				5521	9 6				

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Collector.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ACCOUNT SHEWING THE TOTAL VALUE OF IMPORTS, DISTINGUISHING EACH PORT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

PORTS.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	59487	1	10	1049	10	11	58444	15	8	2758	8	4	101,739	16	9
BEDIQUE,	204	0	1½	-	-	-	1497	13	0	-	-	-	1701	13	1½
MALPEQUE,	5169	15	10	-	-	-	3089	1	6	-	-	-	8208	17	4
THREE RIVERS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6282	8	8	45	0	0	6327	8	8
CASCUNEC,	-	-	-	-	-	-	790	9	8	-	-	-	790	9	8
COLVILLE BAY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	3169	11	10	-	-	-	3169	11	10
TOTAL,	£44860	17	9½	1049	10	11	73224	0	4	2803	8	4	121,937	17	4¼

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

ACCOUNT SHEWING THE TOTAL VALUE OF GOODS EXPORTED, DISTINGUISHING EACH PORT, FOR THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1846.

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PORTS.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	10120	11 7	1229	0 2	20044	7 9	2853	2 0	34,247	1 6
BREQUE,	2830	16 6	-	-	5770	2 5	-	-	8600	18 11
MALPEQUE,	3622	13 7	-	-	4475	15 0	-	-	8098	8 7
THREE RIVERS,	4809	4 1	-	-	6896	17 1	212	8 0	11,918	9 2
CASCUMPEC,	129	14 0	-	-	1688	10 6	-	-	1818	4 6
COVILLE BAY,	-	-	-	-	5521	9 6	-	-	5521	9 6
TOTAL,	£17,512	19 9	1229	0 2	44397	2 3	3065	10 0	70,204	12 2

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

An ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels for which Certificates have been issued at this Port, previous to registry, for the Year ended 31st December, 1845.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS' NAMES.	TONS.
Cushlamachree,	James Fagan,	249
Dorothy,	J. Beynon,	123
Simpson,	Robert Macculmont,	69
Regina,	J. Fagan,	223
		Total, 664

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 31st December, 1845.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the number and Tonnage of Vessels transferred to other Ports, in the Year ended 31st December, 1845.

NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONS.
44	5010

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 31st December, 1845.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT of the number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in the Foreign and Coasting Trades, in the Year 1845.

FOREIGN TRADE.		COASTING.	
No.	TONS.	No.	TONS.
38	7532	233	9636

23 Fishing Passes granted in the year 1845.

G. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 31st December, 1845.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*AN ACCOUNT of the number of Vessels launched and registered in this Island,
in the Year ended 31st December, 1845.*

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS.	TONS.	NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS.	TONS.
Flora Ann,	John Campbell,	31	Concord,	Macdonald & MacPhee,	47
Brenan,	James Connors,	40	Argo,	William Coffin,	82
Catherine,	Messrs. Macleod,	22	Francis,	F. LeVay,	33
Coiner,	Thomas Vincent,	74	J. D.	Joseph Dingwell,	126
Mermaid,	J. Robertson & T. Wood,	71	Elizabeth,	Messrs. Saunderson,	117
Caroline,	James Orr,	18	Warrior,	Longworth & Mutch,	130
Richard,	Messrs. Westaway,	38	Adelaide,	Andrew Mitchell,	278
Mary Ann,	Alexander McRae,	12	Ellen,	J. C. Sims,	94
Brothers,	Joseph Wightman,	51	Mary,	Joseph Macdonald,	133
Mary,	Robert Milligan,	87	Lioness,	Robert Longworth,	93
Clio,	Price & Welsh,	33	Mary Eliza,	Peter Macnttt,	127
Union,	Messrs. Moore,	52	Three Brothers,	Messrs. Yeo,	135
Willing Lass,	Messrs. Wood,	49	Caroline Alice,	James Yeo,	85
Sir Edward,	Charles Welsh,	169	Elizabeth Margaret,	Charles Lang,	108
Johannah,	Messrs. Higgins,	45	Billow,	H. Calbeck,	90
Hope,	Messrs. Miller,	80	Panda,	Nelson & Son,	73
Sarah Jane,	Messrs. MacMillan,	88	Rose,	James Duncan,	112
Mariner,	Messrs. McVean & Munn,	31	Jane,	Kimble Coffin,	113
Speedwell,	John Morrison,	85	Rolla,	Nelson & Son,	96
Isabella,	W. W. Lord,	65	Lovely Mary,	George Clow,	135
Favorite,	Messrs. Taylor,	50	Messenger,	Kimble Coffin,	109
Margaret,	Alexander Nicholson,	39	Jemima,	Messrs. Macgill,	103
Jewess,	Messrs. Welsh,	143	John Martin,	Joseph Wightman,	75
Olive Branch,	John MacDonald,	77	James Douglas,	Messrs. Douglas,	118
Cumberland,	Benjamin Davis,	141	Wave,	Andrew Duncan,	94
Fanny,	James Peake,	233	Six Sisters,	John W. James,	104
Ocean Queen,	James Yeo,	630	Ann,	James Peake,	142
Mary Lyall,	Longworth & Sutton,	255	Charles,	Charles Welsh,	189
Jessie,	Andrew Bell,	91	Superb,	Charles Braddock,	111
Superior,	A. Rankin,	571	Mary Jane,	Robert Cameron,	73
Robert Bruce,	James Peake,	99	William,	Duncan Macrae,	85
Sea Horse,	John Pierson,	30	Ranger,	William Dingwell,	123
Swift,	Archibald Kennedy,	60	William,	William Dingwell,	112
Shaver,	Daniel Mahon,	72	Mary,	William Lord,	112
Snowdrop,	William Heard,	91	Orelia,	Francis Longworth,	99
Sparton,	James Duncan,	217	Clipper,	Horatio Webster,	108
Sea-walker,	William Cooper,	188	Dove,	Messrs. Macewen,	98
Margaret,	Donald Steel,	47	Duart Castle,	Messrs. Maclean,	112
Isabel,	R. B. Boggs,	12	John Rachel,	John Lord,	93
Jane,	Thomas Roberts,	14	Ann,	Joseph Macdonald,	255
William & Charlotte,	William Muirhead,	44	Hydrus,	John Cambridge,	114
Phantom,	John Richards,	113			
Success,	Joseph Wightman,	43	88 Vessels,	Total Tons,	9649
Jessie,	Alexander Rankin,	342		GEORGE R. GOODMAN,	
William,	Messrs. Mackay,	36		Collector.	
Endeavour,	Thomas Robinson,	96			
Laurel,	Robert Longworth,	138			

Custom House, December 31st, 1845.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

*An Account of Duties collected at this Port, under the Acts 8th and 9th Victoria,
Cap. 93, in the year ended 5th January, 1846.*

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Apples (Dry),	0	0	10	Hoes,	0	0	4
Axe handles,	0	0	3	Hops,	1	18	11
Boxes,	0	1	4	Honey,	0	0	9
Boots and Shoes,	7	5	9	Hay forks,	0	1	4
Blacking,	0	1	0	Indigo,	1	5	9
Buffalo Robes,	3	10	1	Iron,	1	2	0
Balances,	0	8	2	India Rubber Shoes,	1	1	10
Brandy,	93	12	0	Knives,	0	1	9
Beeswax,	0	0	1	Leather,	70	0	7
Bolting Cloth,	0	4	11	Lemon Syrup,	0	0	6
Books,	0	4	3	Molasses,	222	10	9
Brooms,	1	9	2	Matting,	0	7	0
Batting,	0	3	3	Musical Instruments,	0	0	11
Bricks,	0	5	10	Matches,	0	2	11
Cigars,	3	14	0	Mills (Coffee),	0	10	3
Cheese,	1	16	11	Madder,	0	0	9
Coffee,	6	1	6	Medicines,	1	13	4
Chairs,	2	13	2	Oil,	1	10	6
Clocks,	4	10	5	Nuts,	0	11	4
Currants,	1	10	1	Pails,	0	19	6
Candles,	10	9	3	Pencils,	0	1	2
Cotton yarn,	1	0	0	Pickles,	0	0	1
Cans,	0	0	2	Pepper,	0	3	0
Carriage Springs,	0	8	2	Pimento,	0	0	7
Cassia,	0	0	2	Paper,	6	13	0
Clothes pins,	0	0	6	Prints,	0	0	2
Cement,	0	1	2	Pitch and Tar,	1	16	5
Cultivator,	0	1	1	Pork,	0	16	8
Clock weights,	1	11	5	Plumbs,	0	0	8
Cruet stands,	0	3	0	Plough,	0	1	2
Cradle wheels,	0	0	3	Rakes,	0	2	3
Confectionary,	0	3	4	Raisins,	4	16	9
Chocolate,	0	1	4	Rum,	56	16	6
Churn,	0	0	6	Seeds,	8	9	10
Chaff-cutter,	0	5	10	Sugar,	552	8	2
Cheese Press,	0	1	2	Stoves,	10	7	4
Citron,	0	0	9	Stationery,	2	12	9
Chaise,	0	6	8	Scales,	1	3	0
Flower Pots,	0	0	1	Saleratus,	0	3	5
Flour,	42	1	6	Scythe Sneaths,	0	9	8
Figs,	0	0	7	Snuff,	0	6	10
Furniture (household),	0	8	5	Spices,	0	1	4
Frames,	0	0	6	Sofas,	0	5	7
Geneva,	92	17	11	Starch,	0	0	5
Glass,	4	18	6	Shovels,	0	5	3
Ginger,	0	1	0	Seed drills,	0	1	0
Hats,	0	18	8	Soap,	1	0	9
Harness,	0	0	7	Seives,	0	1	5

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Dry Goods, - - -	0	15	4	Wine, - - -	31	4	3
Dye Woods, - - -	0	0	4	Waggon, - - -	0	1	1
Eau de Cologne, - - -	0	14	0	Jackets, - - -	0	0	5
Trees, - - -	0	0	7				
Tobacco, - - -	23	2	2		£1316	16	0
Tinware, - - -	0	2	11	Paid in by Sub-Collectors,	86	8	11
Types, - - -	2	7	2	Balance from last year,	308	6	7
Toys, - - -	1	10	10				
Tea, - - -	17	3	9				
Turpentine, - - -	1	8	4	Total,	£1711	11	6
Tubs, - - -	0	6	1	Expended for the Depart-			
Veneers, - - -	0	1	11	ment of the Customs,	675	12	4
Varnish, - - -	0	17	9	Paid into the Treasury,	684	11	8
Vinegar, - - -	0	0	7	Balance in hand,	351	7	6
Whips, - - -	0	1	7				
Wheel heads, - - -	0	0	3		£1711	11	6

GEO. R. GOODMAN, Collector.

Custom House, 5th January, 1846.

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APPENDIX

(H.)

[SEE PAGE 26.]

ESTIMATES of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island, for the Year 1846.

	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Treasurer, - - -	500	0	0	Conveyance of Mails, -	600	0	0
Colonial Secretary, -	400	0	0	Premiums for killing Bears and Loup-			
Travelling allowance to Chief Justice,	100	0	0	cerviers, - - -	20	0	0
Collector of Impost at Charlottetown,	260	0	0	Sheriffs expences for Jails, in the three			
Five Sub-Collectors of Customs,	180	0	0	Counties, - - -	200	0	0
Masters of the Central Academy,	300	0	0	Fuel and Bread, do., -	100	0	0
District Schools, including Salary of				Crown Prosecutions, including Fees of			
Visitor of Schools, and Secretary of				Crown Officers, -	450	0	0
Board of Education, allowance to St.				Crown Officer's Fees for other services,	50	0	0
Andrew's College and to Acadian				Inland Mails, - - -	250	0	0
Teachers, - - -	1000	0	0	Winter Mails, - - -	180	0	0
Adjutant General of Militia, -	75	0	0	Public Printing and Stationery,	300	0	0
Wharfinger and Harbour Master, at				Lunatics and indigent persons,			
Charlottetown, - - -	60	0	0	Interest on Warrants, -	1800	0	0
Market Clerk, Charlottetown,	40	0	0	Plans and Estimates for Public Works,	20	0	0
17 Road Commissioners, -	170	0	0	Contingencies, -	250	0	0
Support of Lunatic Asylum,	350	0	0	Legislative Council,			
				House of Assembly,			
SALARIES AND ALLOWANCES NOT FIXED BY STATUTE:				Expence of fitting up Light House at			
Three High Sheriffs, - - -	60	0	0	Point Prim, and Salary of Keeper,			
Master of National School,	25	0	0	Expence of maintaining Light House			
Messenger of Executive Council, and				for the current year,			
Crier of Supreme Court, -	40	0	0	Keeper of Colonial Building,			
Jailer of Queen's County,	40	0	0	Proportion of expenditure of maintain-			
Do. King's do., -	30	0	0	ing Light Houses and humane es-			
Do. Prince do.,	30	0	0	tablishments, upon the Islands of St.			
Assayer of Weights and Measures,				Paul and Scatarie, -	60	0	0
Queen's County, -	10	0	0				
Medical Attendant at Charlottetown				MISCELLANEOUS EXPENDITURE:			
Jail, - - -	10	0	0	Assessment on Government Pews in			
Matron at Charlottetown Jail,	15	0	0	St. Paul's Church,			
Post Master, for management of Inland				A sufficient sum to defray the unavoid-			
Mails, - - -	30	0	0	able expenditure in and about Go-			
Correspondent with Road Commissioners,	40	0	0	vernment House and premises, for			
Market Clerk at Georgetown, -	5	0	0	the current year,			
				A sum sufficient to pay compensation			
CONTINGENT EXPENCES OF GOVERNMENT:				and expences of Sheriffs and Juries			
Roads and Bridges,				in altering old lines and in forming			
Incidental repairs of ditto,				new lines of Road.			

APPENDIX

(I.)

[SEE PAGE 29.]

*STATEMENT of cost of importation of a thorough bred Stallion, imported by the
"Royal Agricultural Society," in the Brig "British Union," from London,
4th November, 1845.*

Sept. 1845. To amount of first cost £120, and commission, £10 Stg. as per Mr. Coombe's letter, £130 0 0	
Outfit in London, passage money for Horse & Boy, &c. 41 13 9	
Nov. 8. Cash paid Capt. MacFarlane, for Hay &c., purchased in Falmouth, 1 19 6	
Sterling, £173 13 3	
	260 9 10½
Nov. 29. Cash paid expences in Charlottetown, from 5th Nov. to date, viz:	
Paid J. Osborne (boy) for attendance, 0 6 9	
" For box to land in, truckage &c., 1 9 4½	
" For keep of horse, 3 13 0	
" J. M'Gregor, three weeks' attendance, 3 0 0	
" For advertizing sale 0 13 6	
" T. Parsons, Smith, 0 7 6	
" Attorney General, drawing & engrossing Bond and Warrant of Attorney, 2 13 4	
" For postages, 0 8 7	
	12 12 0½
	£273 1 11
Amount to be paid into the Treasury when received, under terms of sale,	96 18 1
	£370 0 0

1845.	
Nov. 29. By amount of sale at Public Auction, this day, to Messrs. W. Irving and Stephen Rice, one-third cash on delivery, and remainder secured by Warrant of Attorney, payable in equal portions on 29th May and 29th November, 1846, £220 0 0	
Legislative grant (Session 1845), to be repaid into the Treasury, after deducting advance made by the Agricultural Society, - 150 0 0	
Amount sunk in importation of the Horse, £53 1 11	

CHARLES STEWART, Sec'y.
Royal Agricultural Society
of Prince Edward Island.

Charlottetown, 6th March, 1846.

APPENDIX

(J.)

[SEE PAGE 32.]

Report of the Commissioners appointed to investigate the Treasurer's Accounts.

CHARLOTTETOWN, February 28th, 1846.

SIR;

We the undersigned, in obedience to the instructions contained in your communication of the 13th instant, and agreeably to the commands of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, directing us to examine and investigate the accounts and dealings of the Honorable John Spencer Smith, Treasurer of this Island, and to ascertain and strike a true balance between that officer and the Government, on such account and dealings, and to make known all material facts and circumstances necessary and proper to be ascertained for the well ordering and conducting of that department of the public service, have the honor to report to you, for the information of His Excellency, that as soon as we could obtain the necessary documents and Books of Account, we proceeded to the said investigation, and that we have carefully and minutely examined the same, and beg to submit, as the result of our investigation, the abstracts accompanying this communication, with the following remarks thereon:

That the Accounts of the department, so far as we have been able to investigate, are, and appear to have been, accurately kept; and the computation of interest both in favour of and against the Government, minutely and satisfactorily entered; though we feel it our duty to state, that the modes of keeping the accounts could not enable us to determine the sum in cash held by the Treasurer at any particular period, there being no daily cash account, by which the amount could be ascertained.

No distinction has hitherto been made in the entry of receipts at the Treasury, whether made in money or warrants, nor any definite mode pursued by which the date of payment of warrants can be fully determined, it not having been the custom for the payee, in any instance, to endorse a receipt thereon.

No copy of the Warrant Book has been obtained from the Secretary's Office, by which the authenticity of Warrants presented for acceptance could be tested. And we have also to remark, that the destruction of all the Warrants paid off previously to the 21st of January, 1845, at which time the public accounts were furnished to the Legislature, has prevented that searching investigation which it was our desire to have made, from being carried out more fully beyond that period.

That in submitting to His Excellency the foregoing observations, we feel persuaded that the present inefficient practice has been followed from the want of a more correct mode being pointed out; and we therefore take the liberty to suggest the following alterations, which we believe will be improvements, and attended with benefit to the public service, and with satisfaction to the Treasurer.

- 1st. That in future the books of the department be kept by double entry.
- 2nd. That each entry show a true and correct record of the transaction.
- 3rd. That a cash account be opened, and a copy thereof submitted to His Excellency in Council, at the beginning of each month.
- 4th. That the Treasurer be instructed to cause the party receiving payment of Treasury Warrants to write his name, and the date of payment, across the face thereof.
- 5th. That no warrant be destroyed until the whole issue of the year of which it bears date have been paid, and examined by an officer authorised by Government for that purpose, and compared with the counterfoil.
- 6th. That the Colonial Secretary be instructed to furnish the Treasurer, from time to time, with an abstract of the Warrant Book, showing the number, date, and name of the drawer of each warrant.

In the investigation which we have been called upon to make, very considerable delay was occasioned from the fact that the accounts of several collectors of Excise had not been handed in; and this irregularity is of greater magnitude, when it has a tendency to delay the Legislature, as in the present instance it cannot fail to have done.

In the abstract which we have the honor to submit, see Appendix F., a balance of £11,331 6 11½d. appears against the Treasurer. Bonds are in his hands and the Attorney General's to the amount of £8,671 4 3d, and cash £2660 2 8½d, of which last sum £1601 17 2d. appears to belong to the fund raised by 7th Will. IV. Cap. 31. These Securities, Notes, and Cash we have carefully examined and counted, and find the full sum in the Treasurer's possession:

We also submit a statement of the balance in his hands, derived from the sale of Crown Lands, see Appendix G., as also the surplus monies arising from the sale of Lands under the Land Assessment Acts, see Appendix H., which monies are also in his hands. In addition, we have taken the liberty to furnish, for the information of the Government, a detailed list of Warrants, see Appendix A. to D., outstanding and bearing Interest, amounting to the sum of £30,200 14 2½d, with the dates when the annual interest on each respectively becomes due, by which on view, the amount of interest payable in any month during the current year will appear, and by which calls of warrants for payment may be regulated, see Appendix E.

We feel it our duty also to report, for the information of His Excellency, that a complaint having been made that a certain Warrant had been re-issued after having been received at the Treasury, we have made enquiry respecting this circumstance, and believe, from what evidence we can obtain, that such irregularity had taken place, but without any intentional loss to, or fraud upon the Government, and entirely from inadvertence and unduly weighing the consequences of such irregularity.

We would further remark, that if the particulars of such Warrants as are paid by the Treasurer in each month, were published at the end of it, greater confidence would be established, and any irregularity more easily detected.

In conclusion, we feel it our duty to mention, that the Treasurer, during the whole examination, evinced the utmost desire to furnish every information, and fully to disclose the mode of keeping the accounts hitherto practised, and appeared to coincide with us in our suggestions, made to him, as to the advantage likely to arise to all parties from the adoption of a better system.

We have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most-obedient humble servants,

THOMAS OWEN,
Wm. CUNDALL,
CHARLES J. HENSLEY.

The Honble. T. H. Haviland,
Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX TO COMMISSIONERS REPORT.

(A.)

No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER-EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.		
	NAME.	AMOUNT.				£	s.	d.
1	Chief Justice,	25	0 0	20th January, 1843,		25	0 0	
2	T. H. Haviland,	100	0 0	16th January, 1845,		100	0 0	
3	J. Spencer Smith,	125	0 0	19th February, 1846,		125	0 0	
4	J. D. McDonnell,	65	0 0	20th January, 1843,		65	0 0	
5	Charles McNutt,	10	0 0	20th January, 1844,		10	0 0	
6	Joseph Pope,	10	0 0	29th November, 1843,		10	0 0	
7	Hugh McDonald,	10	0 0	20th January, 1843,		10	0 0	
8	W. S. Macgowan,	10	0 0	20th January, 1843,		10	0 0	
9	Nicholas Conroy,	5	0 0	20th January, 1843,		5	0 0	
10	A. Lane,	18	15 0	20th January, 1845,		18	15 0	
11	James Waddell,	37	10 0	17th December, 1844,		37	10 0	
12	Alexander Brown,	37	10 0		Interest ceased	0	0 0	
13	John McNeill,	25	0 0	19th April, 1844,		25	0 0	
14	William Nellis,	6	5 0	11th March, 1843,		6	5 0	
15	John Rider,	10	0 0	21st February, 1846,		10	0 0	
16	James Moore,	7	10 0	20th January, 1843,		7	10 0	
17	George Lewis,	10	0 0	21st February, 1846.		10	0 0	
18	R. Hutchinson,	10	0 0	20th January, 1843,		10	0 0	
19	James Keough,	7	10 0	24th November, 1843,		7	10 0	
20	Hugh Logan,	7	10 0	20th January, 1844,		7	10 0	
21	S. Hutchinson,	7	10 0	20th January, 1843,		7	10 0	
22	B. D. St. Croix,	5	0 0	16th January, 1845,		5	0 0	
23	S. Desbrisay,	5	0 0	3d April, 1843,		5	0 0	
24	E. Blanchard,	25	0 0	20th January, 1843,		25	0 0	
25	Herbert Bell,	10	0 0	10th November, 1843,		10	0 0	
26	Alexander McLean,	10	0 0	21st February, 1846,		10	0 0	
27	Thomas Munro,	10	0 0	20th January, 1844,		10	0 0	
28	John Sinclair,	10	0 0	25th May, 1844,		10	0 0	
29	Donald Graham,	10	0 0	20th January, 1843,		10	0 0	
30	S. Warrick,	10	0 0	19th October, 1843,		10	0 0	
31	James Reid,	10	0 0	21st February, 1846,		10	0 0	
32	Charles McDonnell,	10	0 0	14th January, 1844,		10	0 0	
33	Lauchlan Campbell,	10	0 0	16th August, 1843,		10	0 0	
34	Herbert Bell,	4	10 0	9th August, 1843,		4	10 0	
35	Joseph Pope,	10	0 0	20th January, 1844,		10	0 0	
36	W. McNeill,	10	0 0	20th January, 1843,		10	0 0	
37	James Coles,	10	0 0	29th August, 1843,		10	0 0	
38	John McCallum,	10	0 0	20th January, 1843,		10	0 0	
39	Samuel Lane,	19	10 0	19th April, 1844,		19	10 0	
40	P. Feehan,	14	12 6	11th March, 1843,		14	12 6	
41	Thomas Crabb,	31	1 6	12th February, 1846,		31	1 6	
42	P. S. McNutt,	44	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	11th January, 1843,		44	3 3 $\frac{3}{4}$	
43	A. Lane,	10	13 9	20th January, 1843,		10	13 9	
44	Robert Hutchinson,	12	5 0	20th January, 1843,		12	5 0	
45	George Wright,	11	2 2	20th January, 1843,		11	2 2	
46	Daniel Green,	10	12 6	20th January, 1844,		10	12 6	
47	T. Howlet,	3	16 0	12th January, 1843,		3	16 0	
48	J. D. Haszard,	48	3 11	21st February, 1846,		48	3 11	
49	H. Stamper,	8	6 7	9th August, 1843,		8	6 7	
50	Thomas Cook,	3	0 0	17th February, 1843,		3	0 0	
51	A. McDonald,	5	0 0	20th January, 1844,		5	0 0	
52	A. McIsaac,	100	0 0	20th January, 1845,		100	0 0	
53	P. Macgowan,	40	0 0	29th August, 1843,		40	0 0	
54	T. H. Haviland,	14	9 0	19th April, 1844,		14	9 0	
55	J. S. Smith,	150	0 0	20th January, 1843,		150	0 0	
56	J. McLellan (cancelled),	0	0 0	Void,		0	0 0	
57	John Taylor,	10	0 0	21st February, 1846,		10	0 0	
58	R. Robertson,	10	0 0	21st February, 1846,		10	0 0	
59	James Douglas,	10	0 0	22d August, 1844,		10	0 0	
60	Allan McPhee,	10	0 0	30th September, 1844,		10	0 0	
61	Patrick McSweeney,	10	0 0	7th February, 1843,		10	0 0	

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No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.		IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER-EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.		
	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s.	d.
62	Antoine Perry,	5 0 0	7th February 1843,		5	0	0
63	Joseph Perry,	5 0 0	13th February, 1843,		5	0	0
64	Peter S. McNutt,	10 0 0	19th April, 1844,		10	0	0
65	John Macgowan,	10 0 0	20th January, 1844,		10	0	0
66	Thomas Owen,	10 0 0	22d August, 1844,		10	0	0
67	P. F. Irving,	36 0 0	12th February, 1846,		36	0	0
68	Anthony Simpson,	30 0 0	20th January, 1844,		30	0	0
69	Ladies Benevolent Society,	20 0 0	19th February, 1846,		20	0	0
70	George Dalrymple,	34 0 1	24th November, 1843,		34	0	1
71	Watts and others,	150 0 0	13th February, 1843,		150	0	0
72	P. Macgowan,	150 0 0	12th February, 1846,		150	0	0
73	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0	30th September, 1844,		100	0	0
74	Donald Murchison,	10 0 0	20th January, 1844,		10	0	0
75	Angus McLeod,	10 0 0		March 11.			
76	James McLean,	10 0 0	21st February, 1846,		10	0	0
77	Donald Kelly,	6 16 0	17th November, 1843,		6	16	0
78	Thomas Dumville,	130 0 0	12th August, 1845,		130	0	0
79	William Black,	61 5 0	12th February, 1846,		61	5	0
80	Joseph Currie,	21 0 0		March 7.			
81	Samuel McPherson,	13 0 0	25th May, 1844,		13	0	0
82	Daniel Hodgson,	41 19 5	27th November, 1843,		41	19	5
83	Daniel Hodgson,	71 1 2		March 7.			
84	James Watts,	14 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	29th November, 1843,		14	2	1 $\frac{1}{2}$
85	Wright and Smith,	150 0 0	7th March, 1843,		150	0	0
86	Chief Justice,	25 0 0		April 10.			
87	Thomas H. Haviland,	100 0 0		April 8.			
88	J. Spencer Smith,	125 0 0	20th January, 1845,		125	0	0
89	James McDonnell,	65 0 0	20th January, 1844,		65	0	0
90	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	10th January, 1845,		10	0	0
91	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0		April 8.			
92	H. McDonald,	10 0 0	20th January, 1844,		10	0	0
93	W. Macgowan,	10 0 0	22d November, 1844,		10	0	0
94	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	7th December, 1844,		5	0	0
95	A. Lane,	18 15 0		April 8.			
96	James Waddell,	37 10 0	19th January, 1844,		37	10	0
97	Alexander Brown,	37 10 0	19th January, 1844,		37	10	0
98	John McNeill,	25 0 0		April 11.			
99	W. H. Nelis,	6 5 0	14th September, 1843,		6	5	0
100	A. Brown,	15 0 0		April 8.			
101	James Moore,	7 10 0	20th January, 1844,		7	10	0
102	John Rider,	10 0 0	21st February, 1846,		10	0	0
103	George Lewis,	10 0 0		April 11.			
104	R. Hutchinson,	10 0 0		April 11.			
105	James Keough,	7 10 0	22d August, 1844,		7	10	0
106	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	22d August, 1844,		7	10	0
107	William Speedie,	15 0 0	3d January, 1845,		15	0	0
108	Donald Lamont,	10 0 0		May 10.			
109	M. McKenzie,	10 0 0		April 8.			
110	Archibald McKenzie,	12 0 0	14th December, 1844,		12	0	0
111	Emma Yates,	10 0 0	20th November, 1844,		10	0	0
112	Patrick McQuaid,	8 12 0	7th June, 1843,		8	12	0
113	John Souchong,	5 0 0		April 22.			
114	J. D. Haszard,	34 19 1	21st May, 1845,		34	19	1
115	Edward Thornton,	8 1 1 $\frac{1}{2}$		April 10.			
116	George Tanton,	16 11 4	10th November, 1843,		16	11	4
117	James Watts,	74 8 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	20th November, 1843,		74	8	10 $\frac{1}{2}$
118	Samuel McPherson,	9 15 0	10th October, 1843,		9	15	0
119	Samuel Gurney,	25 0 0		April 8.			
120	Steam Navigation Company,	500 5 0		April 8.			
121	John Ronayne,	9 0 0		April 22.			
122	Joseph Pope,	62 8 0		April 22.			
123	J. S. McDonald,	30 0 0		April 22.			
124	Alexander McLean,	30 0 0	21st July, 1845,		30	0	0
125	William Dingwell,	33 9 6		April 22.			
126	Duncan McLean,	32 0 0		April 22.			
127	Alexander Rae,	32 13 4	8th April, 1844,		32	13	4

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WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1843.			IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER-EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
128	J. W. Smith.	5 15 0	20th January, 1844,		5 15 0
129	J. O. Nantes,	130 0 0		April 22.	
130	J. O. Nantes,	39 14 6		May 15.	
131	Coles & Cantelo,	191 5 0		May 6.	
132	Allan Fraser,	33 2 8		May 10.	
133	Donald McDonald,	33 4 0		May 10.	
134	John Dalziel,	32 5 4	5th December, 1844,		
135	R. McAulay,	32 2 0	27th September, 1844,		32 5 4
136	Alexander McGregor,	30 9 4		May 10.	32 2 0
137	Francis Longworth,	30 0 0		May 11.	
138	Edward Palmer,	30 0 0		May 10.	
139	George Coles,	30 0 0		May 16.	
140	William Cooper,	33 6 8	14th December, 1844,		
141	Richard Hudson,	31 13 4	20th January, 1845,		33 6 8
142	John McIntosh,	32 18 8	17th December, 1844,		31 13 4
143	James Yeo, (210)	33 9 4	6th December, 1844,		32 18 8
143	W. Bearsto, (B.)	32 13 4	11th December, 1844,		33 9 4
144	Donald Montgomery,	32 13 4		May 11.	32 13 4
145	Edward Thornton,	32 5 4		May 11.	
146	Joseph Wightman,	32 4 0		May 11.	
147	John Cambridge,	34 16 0	20th January, 1845,		
148	William Douse,	30 0 0		June 1.	34 16 0
149	William Cullen,	100 0 0		May 11.	
150	John McNeill,	40 0 0	21st November, 1844,		
151	S. Desbrisay,	31 19 0		May 10.	40 0 0
152	S. Desbrisay,	154 7 7		May 10.	
153	Henry Lobban,	27 7 6		May 16.	
154	William Birch,	27 8 11		May 16.	
155	J. B. Cooper & Co.,	34 8 6		May 11.	
156	Rev. L. C. Jenkins,	40 0 0	18th February, 1846,		
157	T. H. Haviland,	184 8 10		May 10.	40 0 0
158	Henry Palmer,	35 10 0		June 14.	
159	John Rider,	71 3 6		May 10.	
160	Patrick Furlong,	28 2 6	20th January, 1845,		
161	St. Andrew's College,	75 0 0		May 11.	28 2 6
162	J. Spencer Smith,	202 17 1	10th May, 1843,		
163	John Berham,	20 0 0		May 10.	202 17 1
164	Ladies Benevolent Society,	10 0 0	26th November, 1844,		
165	Mechanics' Institute,	10 0 0	20th January, 1845,		10 0 0
166	Angus Campbell,	15 0 0			10 0 0
167	Patrick Deagan,	10 0 0		May 10.	
168	Thomas Allen,	5 0 0		May 10.	
169	William H. Nellis,	4 4 0	1st July, 1845,		5 0 0
170	Daniel Bethune,	3 0 0	11th May, 1843,		4 4 0
171	G. Thresher,	5 0 0	2d December, 1843,		3 0 0
172	James Arthur,	2 10 0	15th February, 1844,		5 0 0
173	Thomas Haslam,	2 0 0	11th July, 1843,		2 10 0
174	Alex. Pickering,	4 0 0	22d July, 1843,		2 0 0
175	James Simpson,	15 0 0	22d July, 1843,		4 0 0
176	John Sims,	5 0 0	14th August, 1845,		15 0 0
177	James McCallum,	3 0 0	20th January, 1844,		5 0 0
178	Alexander McLean,	4 10 0	19th May, 1843,		3 0 0
179	Rev. S. Perry,	6 10 0	14th October, 1844,		4 10 0
180	Edward Thornton,	22 0 0	5th December, 1844,		6 10 0
181	Samuel Green,	10 0 0	19th April, 1844,		22 0 0
182	John McIntosh,	14 0 0	14th October, 1844,		10 0 0
183	James Yeo,	8 0 0		May 10.	
184	Joseph Pope,	31 0 0	22d June, 1843,		8 0 0
185	P. S. McNutt,	9 10 0		May 10.	
186	Rev. R. Douglas,	10 0 0	23d June, 1843,		9 10 0
187	Rev. J. McLennan,	58 0 0	14th August, 1843,		10 0 0
188	Benevolent Irish Society,	36 10 0		May 10.	
189	J. S. McDonald,	30 0 0	12th August, 1845,		36 10 0
190	James Broadfoot,	10 0 0		May 10.	
191	Allan Stewart,	10 0 0	20th January, 1844,		10 0 0

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
192	Donald McLeod,	10 0 0		May 27.	£	s. d.
193	William Lamont,	10 0 0	2d December, 1845,		10	0 0
194	Patrick Fitzgerald,	10 0 0	15th August, 1844,		10	0 0
195	John Lepage,	10 0 0	13th August, 1845,		10	0 0
196	R. R. Quinn,	5 0 0	21st March, 1844,		5	0 0
197	Board of Education,	14 0 0		May 11.		
198	William Cundall,	20 0 0	30th September, 1844,		20	0 0
199	John Macgowan,	20 0 0	19th March, 1845,		20	0 0
200	William Clark,	20 0 0	7th June, do.,		20	0 0
201	P. F. Irving,	78 0 0	20th January, do.,		78	0 0
202	Thomas Crabb,	39 5 6	19th February, 1846,		39	5 6
203	P. Feehan,	16 7 6		May 11.		
204	Samuel Lane,	19 10 0	24th September, 1845,		19	10 0
205	John Peacock,	53 9 6	22d November, 1844,		53	9 6
206	James McPhee,	20 0 0		May 11.		
207	Donald Scott,	8 0 0	14th August, 1845,		8	0 0
208	Priscilla Logan,	3 0 0	25th October, 1843,		3	0 0
209	William Cundall,	112 5 0		May 15.		
210	James Yeo, (143)	0 0 0				
211	Watts and others,	200 0 0	10th May, 1843,		200	0 0
212	Wrights and Smith,	300 0 0	18th do. do.,		300	0 0
213	John Boyle,	10 0 0	10th do. do.,		10	0 0
214	S. Desbrisay,	10 0 0	30th October, do.,		10	0 0
215	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	21st February, 1846,		100	0 0
216	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		May 10.		
217	William Morrison,	20 0 0		May 11.		
218	J. O. Nantes,	13 0 0	19th November, 1845,		13	0 0
219	W. R. A. Jamont,	9 9 10	2d December, do.,		9	9 10
220	Charles Worrell,	10 3 2	20th January, 1844,		10	3 2
221	John Macgowan,	25 12 6	21st May, 1845,		25	12 6
222	Pump and Well Assessors,	42 0 0		May 17.		
223	Thomas Keys,	10 0 0	8th September, 1843,		10	0 0
224	James H. Fitzgerald,	10 0 0	6th December, 1844,		10	0 0
225	Sebastian Davison,	10 0 0	11 June, 1844,		10	0 0
226	Joseph Higgins,	10 0 0	2d December, 1845,		10	0 0
227	Joseph Higgins,	16 0 0	30th December, 1845,		10	0 0
228	Daniel Hodgson,	9 18 2	14th August, 1845,		9	18 2
229	John Macgowan,	17 15 5	4th June, 1844,		17	15 5
230	William Clark,	69 16 8½		June 27.		
231	Roderick McDonald,	26 8 0		June 7.		
232	William Clark,	3 17 6	2d December, 1843,		3	17 6
233	John McLean,	72 0 0	23d February, 1846,		72	0 0
234	J. S. Smith,	45 8 3	9th August, 1843,		45	8 3
235	T. H. Haviland,	99 8 6	10th January, 1844,		99	8 6
236	Watts and others,	200 0 0	7th June, 1843,		200	0 0
237	John Boyle,	30 0 0	5th do. do.		30	0 0
238	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	8th do. do.	June 5.		
239	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
240	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
241	St. Paul's Church,	10 0 0	30th October, 1843,		10	0 0
242	Wesleyan Chapel,	5 0 0		June 8.		
243	Peter Macgowan,	50 0 0		June 26.		
244	St. James's Church,	6 0 0	20th January, 1844,		6	0 0
245	Nicholas Conroy,	10 0 0	18th June, do.		10	0 0
246	Chief Justice,	25 0 0	11th January, do.		25	0 0
247	T. H. Haviland,	100 0 0		July 10.		
248	J. Spencer Smith,	125 0 0		do.		
249	James D. McDonnell,	65 0 0	20th January, 1845,		65	0 0
250	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0		August 12.		
251	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0	31st July, 1843,		10	0 0
252	H. McDonald,	10 0 0	2d August, 1843,		10	0 0
253	W. Macgowan,	10 0 0	3d January, 1845,		10	0 0
254	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	29th August, 1843,		5	0 0
255	A. Lane,	18 15 0	22d July, 1843,		18	15 0
256	James Waddell,	37 10 0		July 12.		

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
257	Alexander Brown,	37 10 0	28th November, 1843,			37 10 0
258	John McNeill,	25 0 0		July 21.		
259	W. H. Nelis,	6 5 0	9th August, 1843,			6 5 0
260	James Moore,	7 10 0	14th September, 1843,			7 10 0
261	John Rider,	10 0 0	22d August, 1844,			10 0 0
262	George Lewis,	10 0 0	16th September, 1843,			10 0 0
263	R. Hutchinson,	10 0 0	10th November, 1843,			10 0 0
264	James Keough,	7 10 0	3d January, 1845,			7 10 0
265	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	5th December, 1844,			7 10 0
266	B. D. St. Croix,	5 0 0	14th July, 1843,			5 0 0
267	S. Hutchinson,	7 10 0	10th November, 1843,			7 10 0
268	S. Desbrisay,	5 0 0	4th September, 1843,			5 0 0
269	William H. Nellis,	10 0 0	11th June, 1844,			10 0 0
270	J. D. Haszard,	142 3 11	20th January, 1845,			142 3 11
271	George Wright,	26 2 0	3d August, 1843,			26 2 0
272	Peter Scott,	6 0 0	5th December, 1844,			6 0 0
273	John Taudvine,	6 0 0	20th January, 1844,			6 0 0
274	George Aitken,	7 19 0	13th October, 1843,			7 19 0
275	E. J. M. Cormack,	10 0 0	3d August, 1843,			10 0 0
276	Dubois Smith,	10 0 0	16th September, 1843,			10 0 0
277	John Butler,	10 0 0	13th December, 1844,			10 0 0
278	James C. Bulpit,	10 0 0	20th January, 1844,			10 0 0
279	Walter Phelan,	10 0 0	10th August, 1844,			10 0 0
280	Patrick Kavanagh,	7 12 0		July 10.		
281	Nathaniel McLearn,	10 0 0		August 16.		
282	Robert Barry,	10 0 0	30th October, 1843,			10 0 0
283	Thomas Crabb,	38 3 6	28th August, 1843,			38 3 6
284	J. Feehan,	14 12 6	2d January, 1844,			14 12 6
285	Samuel Lane,	19 10 0		July 12:		
286	Steam Navigation Company,	327 15 0		do.		
287	Steam Navigation Company,	12 10 2½		do.		
288	Messrs. McKenzie,	300 0 0	21st July, 1843,			300 0 0
289	Watts and others,	450 0 0	11th July, 1843,			450 0 0
290	P. Macgowan,	60 0 0		July 12.		
291	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
292	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
293	P. Macgowan,	50 0 0	6th April, 1844,			50 0 0
294	P. Macgowan,	50 0 0		July 12.		
295	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		August 3.		
296	P. Macgowan,	200 0 0		do.		
297	John Arbuckle,	25 0 0	20th January, 1844,			25 0 0
298	Patrick Doyle,	10 0 0		August 10.		
299	Elias Roberts,	10 0 0	9th August, 1843,			10 0 0
300	Alexander McNeill,	10 0 0	7th November, 1844,			10 0 0
301	George Bynon,	10 0 0		August 17		
302	James Stewart,	10 0 0		August 16.		
303	J. B. McKenna,	10 0 0	20th January, 1845,			10 0 0
304	Alexander McDonald,	10 0 0	13th December, 1843,			10 0 0
305	A. McKinnon,	10 0 0	10th November, 1843,			10 0 0
306	Donald McKinnon,	10 0 0	10th November, 1843,			10 0 0
307	Miss Cameron,	10 0 0	20th January, 1844,			10 0 0
308	Francis Buote,	5 0 0	16th September, 1843,			5 0 0
309	Daniel Hodgson,	23 7 10	14th August, 1843,			23 7 10
310	Daniel Hodgson,	35 12 3	29th November, 1843,			35 12 3
311	William Coates,	12 8 8	22d August, 1843,			12 8 8
312	William Coates,	6 5 1½	29th August, 1843,			6 5 1½
313	Edward Thornton,	12 9 7	31st August, 1844,			12 9 7
314	Edward Thornton,	22 0 2½	14th August, 1843,			22 0 2½
315	Robert Hodgson,	9 10 0		August 10.		
316	Robert Hodgson,	40 1 8	11th July, 1845,			40 1 8
317	Robert Hodgson,	111 2 0	20th January, 1845,			111 2 0
318	James H. Peters,	44 9 0		August 10.		
319	Edward Palmer,	10 0 0	13th May, 1844,			10 0 0
320	Edward Thornton,	3 13 0	29th August, 1843,			3 13 0
321	Prosper Gallant and others,	7 0 0	29th August, 1843,			7 0 0

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					£	s.	d.
322	Steam Navigation Company,	300 0 0		August 12.	£	s.	d.
323	Ladies Benevolent Society,	10 0 0	15th August, 1843,		10	0	0
324	James Walsh,	24 0 0	13th October, do.,		24	0	0
325	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		August 11.			
326	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	21st August, 1843,		100	0	0
327	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		August 11.			
328	Peter Macgowan,	180 0 0		August 17.			
329	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do. do.			
330	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		August 21.			
331	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		August 23.			
332	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		September 4.			
333	Watts and others,	800 0 0	9th September, 1843,		800	0	0
334	Wrights and Smith,	350 0 0	Do. do. do.		350	0	0
335	Henry Smith,	200 0 0	13th October, 1843,		200	0	0
336	John Boyle,	8 0 0	9th September, 1843,		8	0	0
337	Isaac Smith,	20 0 0	Do. do. do.		20	0	0
338	John McMillan,	10 0 0	30th October, 1843,		10	0	0
339	Malcolm Stewart,	10 0 0	20th January, 1844,		10	0	0
340	John Beaton,	10 0 0	13th September, 1843,		10	0	0
341	John Brooks,	15 0 0	28th November, do.,		15	0	0
342	Alexander M'Cube,	10 0 0	10th November, do.,		10	0	0
343	John McDonald,	10 0 0	18th August, 1845,		10	0	0
344	Donald Scott,	10 0 0	10th November, 1843,		10	0	0
345	John McDonald,	10 0 0	14th September, do.,		10	0	0
346	James Gillender,	10 0 0	30th October, do.,		10	0	0
347	Donald Lamont,	10 0 0	6th January, do.,		10	0	0
348	Donald McQuarrie,	10 0 0		Sept. 19.			
349	D. J. Thompson,	10 0 0		Sept. 15.			
350	Duncan McDonald,	7 4 0	31st August, 1844,		7	4	0
351	Moses Arsneaux,	5 0 0	13th September, 1843,		5	0	0
352	John McNeill,	40 0 0	7th December, 1844,		40	0	0
353	J. D. Haszard,	97 13 6	21st June, 1844,		97	13	6
354	Charles Desbrisay,	15 0 0	16th September, 1843,		15	0	0
355	John Ings,	20 11 9	19th October, do.,		20	11	9
356	J. B. Cooper,	40 3 3½		Sept. 18.			
357	Thomas Burke,	35 0 0		Sept. 20.			
358	David Kaye,	4 0 0	17th November, 1843,		4	0	0
359	Peter Macgowan,	238 0 0		October 10.			
360	Joseph Ball,	18 7 0	30th October, 1843,		18	7	0
361	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		Sept. 16.			
362	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.			
363	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.			
364	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		Sept. 29.			
365	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	20th January, 1844,		100	0	0
366	Chief Justice,	25 0 0		October 13.			
367	T. H. Haviland,	100 0 0	8th November, 1843,		100	0	0
368	J. S. Smith,	125 0 0	20th January, 1844,		125	0	0
369	J. D. McDonnell,	65 0 0	30th October, 1843,		65	0	0
370	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	30th October, 1845,		10	0	0
371	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0	25th October, 1843,		10	0	0
372	Hugh McDonald,	10 0 0	4th November, do.,		10	0	0
373	W. S. Macgowan,	16 0 0	25th May, 1844,		16	0	0
374	A. Lane,	18 15 0	13th October, 1843,		18	15	0
375	James Waddell,	37 10 0		October 20.			
376	A. Brown,	37 10 0		do.			
377	John McNeill,	25 0 0		October 10.			
378	W. H. Nelis,	6 5 0	20th January, 1844,		6	5	0
379	James Moore,	7 10 0	16th December, 1843,		7	10	0
380	John Rider,	10 0 0	16th January, 1844,		10	0	0
381	George Lewis,	10 0 0	18th August, 1845,		10	0	0
382	R. Hutchinson,	10 0 0	10th November, 1843,		10	0	0
383	James Keough,	7 10 0	20th November, do.,		7	10	0
384	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	19th November, 1845,		7	10	0
385	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	20th November, 1843,		5	0	0

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		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
386	M. Darrach,	10 0 0	11th June, 1844,		10 0 0
387	John McLauehlan,	10 0 0	13th December, 1843,		10 0 0
388	Donald Livingston,	10 0 0	7th December, do.		10 0 0
389	C. C. Davison,	28 6 8	6th January, do.,		28 6 8
390	Daniel Green,	10 12 6	25th October, do.,		10 12 6
391	Central Agricultural Society,	25 0 0	20th January, 1844,		25 0 0
392	John Scott,	30 0 0	3d January, 1845,		30 0 0
393	P. S. McNutt,	4 1 6	13th April, 1844,		4 1 6
394	R. McDonald,	50 12 0		October 9.	
395	Thomas Crabb,	40 12 6		October 21.	
396	Paul Mabey,	12 0 0	10th April, 1844,		12 0 0
397	S. Lane,	29 10 0	29th November, 1843,		29 10 0
398	James Feehan,	14 12 6		November 29.	
399	John F. Hall,	44 0 0	29th November, 1843,		44 0 0
400	Thomas Owen,	30 0 0	30th May, 1844,		30 0 0
401	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		October 19.	
402	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		Do. do.	
403	P. Macgowan,	50 0 0	19th November, 1845,		50 0 0
404	P. Macgowan,	50 0 0	4th June, 1844,		50 0 0
405	P. Macgowan,	67 0 0	9th November, 1843,		67 0 0
406	P. Macgowan,	200 0 0		October 28.	
407	Donald Bell,	3 0 0	20th January, 1844,		3 0 0
408	Widow McNeill,	3 0 0	Do. do. do.		3 0 0
409	Malcolm McIsaac,	3 0 0		November 2.	
410	Angus McIsaac and another,	5 0 0	10th November, 1843,		5 0 0
411	Cornelius Harrington,	10 0 0	30th September, 1844,		10 0 0
412	Edmund Shea,	10 0 0	16th November, 1843,		10 0 0
413	Colin McLennan,	10 0 0		November 25.	
414	John Ronayne,	10 0 0	29th November, 1843,		10 0 0
415	W. H. Richardson,	10 0 0	17th November, do.,		10 0 0
416	John Humphrey,	7 12 0	10th January, 1844,		7 12 0
417	Michael Dunn,	7 12 0	16th November, 1843,		7 12 0
418	G. H. Knilands,	15 0 0	29th November, do.,		15 0 0
419	William Coates,	10 19 5	25th July, 1845,		10 19 5
420	William Coates,	21 17 8½		November 20.	
421	John and A. McAdam,	4 9 6	19th November, 1843,		4 9 6
422	Harry C. Green,	3 3 0	28th October, 1844,		3 3 0
423	G. W. Cassidy,	27 10 0	29th November, 1843,		27 10 0
424	David Higgins,	10 0 0	20th December, do.,		10 0 0
425	Harry C. Green,	10 0 0	19th January, 1844,		10 0 0
426	William Underhay,	10 0 0		November 13.	
427	J. D. Haszard,	103 7 0		do.	
428	Roderick McDonald,	20 0 0	24th November, 1843,		20 0 0
429	Roderick McDonald,	15 0 0		November 14.	
430	W. H. Nelis,	7 2 3	6th January, 1844,		7 2 3
431	Isaac Smith,	13 15 6	11th November, 1843,		13 15 6
432	Angus McIsaac,	130 0 0	16th November, do.,		130 0 0
433	Messrs. McKenzie,	401 10 0	14th November, do.,		401 10 0
434	Watts and others,	500 0 0	Do. do. do.,		500 0 0
435	John Boyle,	8 0 0	17th November, do.,		8 0 0
436	Ladies Benevolent Society,	10 0 0	25th May, 1844,		10 0 0
437	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		November 15.	
438	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	20th November, 1843,		100 0 0
439	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	24th November, do.,		100 0 0
440	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		December 1.	
441	Duncan Robertson,	10 0 0		December 26.	
442	W. H. Pilcher,	10 0 0			
443	John McNeill,	10 0 0	12th January, 1844,		10 0 0
444	Edward Hill,	10 0 0	20th January, do.,		10 0 0
445	Archibald McNeill,	10 0 0	Do. do. do.,		10 0 0
446	Herbert Bell,	10 0 0	25th May, do.,		10 0 0
447	John Bernard,	10 0 0	6th January, 1846,		10 0 0
448	James Warburton,	5 0 0	12th January, 1844,		5 0 0
449	Jeremiah Simpson,	10 0 0	12th January, 1844,	December 12.	10 0 0

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450	W. W. Irving,	£ 10 0 0	13th December, 1843,		£ 10 0 0	
451	J. R. Bourke,	10 0 0	12th January, 1844,		10 0 0	
452	Allan McDougald,	10 0 0	19th January, do.,		10 0 0	
453	Charles McLaren,	37 15 0	26th December, 1843,		37 15 0	
454	James Watts,	21 10 8½	20th February, 1844,		21 10 8½	
455	Angus McIsaac,	92 16 7	12th January, do.,		92 16 7	
456	Steam Navigation Company,	300 0 0		December 12.		
457	Joseph Pope and others,	4 3 0	12th January, 1844,		4 3 0	
458	Joseph Wightman,	32 7 6		March 23.		
459	Chudleigh and McKay,	35 0 0	20th December, 1843,		35 0 0	
460	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		December 22.		
461	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
462	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
463	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
464	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
465	James Moore,	20 7 11½	20th January, 1844,		20 7 11½	
Total drawn, £19,900 11 10¼			Total paid, £11,373 0 2			

Amount unpaid, £8,527 11 8¼

Of which the amount on which interest is payable, in each month, is as follows:

March,	£134 8 8
April,	1,058 18 7¼
May,	1,783 14 6
June,	516 14 8½
July,	964 17 2½
August,	1,383 19 0
September,	595 3 3½
October,	854 4 6
November,	278 1 2½
December,	920 0 0
Interest has ceased on	37 10 0

Carried to Appendix E. £8,527 11 8¼

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No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1844.		IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER-EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.	
	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
1	Chief Justice,	£ 25 0 0		January 16.	£ 100 0 0	
2	T. H. Haviland,	100 0 0	10th January, 1844,	January 9.		
3	J. Spencer Smith,	125 0 0		January 10.		
4	James D. McDonnell,	65 0 0				
5	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	14th August, 1845,		10 0 0	
6	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0	12th January, 1844,		10 0 0	
7	H. McDonald,	10 0 0	20th January, do.,		10 0 0	
8	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0	5th December, do.,		10 0 0	
9	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	17th February, do.,		5 0 0	
10	A. Lane,	18 15 0	10th January, do.,		18 15 0	
11	John McNeill,	25 0 0		January 9.		
12	A. Brown,	25 0 0		January 13.		
13	James Porteous,	12 10 0	9th December, 1845,		12 10 0	
14	W. H. Nelis,	6 5 0	10th January, 1844,		6 5 0	
15	James Moore,	7 10 0	20th do. do.		7 10 0	
16	John Rider,	10 0 0		January 13.		
17	George Lewis,	10 0 0	15th January, 1844,		10 0 0	
18	R. Hutchinson,	10 0 0	20th February, 1844,		10 0 0	
19	James Keough,	7 10 0	5th December, do.,		7 10 0	
20	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	20th January, 1845,		7 10 0	

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s.
21	S. Hutchinson,	7 10 0	20th February, 1844,			7 10 0
22	B. D. St. Croix,	5 0 0	20th January, do.,			5 0 0
23	S. Desbrisay,	5 0 0	19th January, do.,			5 0 0
24	George Wright,	6 2 0	Do. do. do.,			6 2 0
25	J. D. Haszard,	33 18 1		January 13.		
26	John Ings,	17 3 9	20th January, 1844,			17 3 9
27	Henry Stamper,	8 1 1	1st March, 1844,			8 1 1
28	Cooper & Bremner,	95 8 6	10th January, 1844,			95 8 6
29	Edward Thornton,	10 0 0	13th August, 1845,			10 0 0
30	James Coles,	10 0 0	6th March, 1844,			10 0 0
31	Peter M'Callum,	10 0 0	5th December, 1844,			10 0 0
32	John Goff,	10 0 0		January 9.		
33	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0	12th January, 1845,			10 0 0
34	John Sinclair,	10 0 0	13th May, 1844,			10 0 0
35	Neil Beaton,	15 0 0	4th June, 1845,			15 0 0
36	Donald Bethune,	10 0 0		February 15.		
37	Alexander Macdonald,	10 0 0		January 13.		
38	Donald Kelly,	7 12 0	20th January, 1844,			7 12 0
39	Moses Perry,	5 0 0	17th May, 1844,			5 0 0
40	Lauchlan Campbell,	10 0 0	4th January, 1844,			10 0 0
41	G. W. Cassidy,	12 0 4	20th January, do.,			12 0 4
42	R. Hutchinson,	12 1 0	20th February, do.,			12 1 0
43	A. Lane,	16 16 10	13th January, do.,			16 16 10
44	Thomas H. Haviland,	10 5 6	10th January, do.,			10 5 6
45	J. S. Smith,	150 0 0	9th January, do.,			150 0 0
46	J. S. Smith,	73 0 1	Do. do. do.,			73 0 1
47	James Coles,	2 15 0	22d February, do.,			2 15 0
48	P. Macgowan,	40 0 0		January 9.		
49	P. Macgowan,	150 0 0		Do. 12.		
50	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		Do. do.		
51	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		Do. 17.		
52	Thomas Crabb,	38 3 6	21st July, 1845,			38 3 6
53	S. Lane,	36 0 0		January 19.		
54	James Feehan,	18 0 6		Do. do.		
55	Paul Mabey,	14 6 0	29th February, 1844,			14 6 0
56	Donald McMullin,	17 0 0	13th April, do.,			17 0 0
57	Donald Levingston,	15 0 0	8th April, do.,			15 0 0
58	E. Blanchard,	25 0 0	20th January, 1845,			25 0 0
59	John McLennan,	15 0 0	Do. do. do.			15 0 0
60	William Ross,	10 0 0	29th February, 1844,			10 0 0
61	Samuel Warwick,	10 0 0	20th do. do.,			10 0 0
62	James Douglas,	10 0 0	21st July, 1845,			10 0 0
63	John McSween,	10 0 0	30th May, 1844,			10 0 0
64	Archibald Beckford,	10 0 0	15th February, 1844,			10 0 0
65	Robert Robertson,	10 0 0	21st May, 1845,			10 0 0
66	Murdoch McLeod,	10 0 0	13th February, 1844,			10 0 0
67	Alexander McLean,	10 0 0	22d October, do.,			10 0 0
68	Daniel Hodgson,	43 8 6		February 6.		
69	Daniel Hodgson,	60 9 2	22d July, 1845,			60 9 2
70	William Cundall,	34 11 1		February 26.		
71	Joseph Wightman,	10 1 1	7th November, 1844,			10 1 1
72	P. F. Irving,	24 0 0		February 6.		
73	P. S. McNutt,	10 0 0	13th May, 1844,			10 0 0
74	J. Macgowan,	10 0 0	Do. do. do.,			10 0 0
75	A. Lane,	45 0 0		February 6.		
76	James Anderson,	4 15 0	15th February, 1844,			4 15 0
77	William McKay,	4 10 0	21st March, do.,			4 10 0
78	Cooper & Bremner,	7 19 8		February 9.		
79	J. R. Bourke and others,	3 12 0	15th February, 1844,			3 12 0
80	George Ellison,	7 0 0		February 26.		
81	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	20th January, 1845,			100 0 0
82	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		February 19.		
83	R. C. Church Committee,	40 0 0		February 20.		
84	Anthony Simpson,	30 0 0		February 26.		

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
85	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		February 27.	3	0 0
86	Thomas Crabb,	3 0 0	16th April, 1844,		10	0 0
87	Michael McWade,	10 0 0	3d January, 1845,	March 12.		
88	Alexander Rae,	10 0 0			10	0 0
89	Donald Shaw,	10 0 0	11th March, 1844,		10	0 0
90	James McLean,	10 0 0	21st do. do.,		10	0 0
91	Angus McLeod,	10 0 0	13th May, do.,		10	0 0
92	John Taylor,	10 0 0	25th do. do.,		10	0 0
93	Joseph McKay,	7 12 0	21st March, do.,		7	12 0
94	Joseph Perry,	5 0 0	Do. do. do.,		5	0 0
95	P. F. Irving,	30 0 0		March 11.		
96	Ladies Benevolent Society,	10 0 0	22d March, 1845,		10	0 0
97	Robert Howlett,	3 16 0	11th April, 1844,		3	16 0
98	James Watts,	9 19 8½	17th do. do.,		9	19 8½
99	Anthony Craswell,	11 17 6	22d June, do.,		11	17 6
100	W. Beairsto,	61 12 4		March 12.		
101	James Campbell,	5 8 6	25th March, 1844,		5	8 6
102	Thomas Burke,	35 0 0	Do. do. do.,		35	0 0
103	John Goff and others,	5 2 6	22d November, do.,		5	2 6
104	Hector McKay,	3 0 0	13th March, do.,		3	0 0
105	John McKay,	3 0 0	Do. do. do.,		3	0 0
106	Wrights and Smith,	400 0 0	Do. do. do.,		400	0 0
107	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		March 14.		
108	T. C. Compton,	5 0 0	4th June, 1844,		5	0 0
109	Donald McDonald,	4 0 0	7th November, 1844,		4	0 0
110	Chief Justice,	25 0 0		April 10.		
111	T. H. Haviland,	100 0 0		April 8.		
112	J. S. Smith,	125 0 0		do.		
113	J. D. McDonnell,	65 0 0		April 11.		
114	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	25th July, 1845,		10	0 0
115	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0		April 8.		
116	Hugh McDonald,	10 0 0		April 10.		
117	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0	21st May, 1845,		10	0 0
118	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	11th April, 1844,		5	0 0
119	A. Lane,	18 15 0	8th do. do.,		18	15 0
120	John McNeill,	25 0 0		April 10.		
121	Alexander Brown,	25 0 0		do.		
122	James Porteous,	12 10 0		do.		
123	William H. Nellis,	6 5 0	4th June, 1844,		6	5 0
124	James Moore,	7 10 0	25th May, do.,		7	10 0
125	John Rider,	10 0 0		April 10.		
126	George Lewis,	10 0 0	20th January, 1845,		10	0 0
127	R. Hutchinson,	10 0 0		April 8.		
128	James Keough,	7 10 0		April 8.		
129	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	16th September, 1844,		7	10 0
130	Edward Thornton,	5 15 6	18th August, 1845,		5	15 6
131	Edward Thornton,	7 8 3¼		April 13.		
132	James Watts,	52 15 5		April 8.		
133	J. D. Hazzard,	79 19 3		April 8.		
134	Alexander Brown,	15 0 0		April 10.		
135	William Speedie,	15 0 0	21st February, 1846,		15	0 0
136	Malcolm McKenzie,	10 0 0		April 11.		
137	James H. Fitzgerald,	10 0 0	10th April, 1844,		10	0 0
138	Allan Stewart,	10 0 0	21st November, 1844,		10	0 0
139	Donald Graham,	10 0 0		June 14.		
140	John Newcomb,	10 0 0	21st November, 1844,		10	0 0
141	Emma Yates,	10 0 0	6th June, 1845,		10	0 0
142	T. H. Haviland,	79 9 0		April 8.		
143	Isaac Smith,	21 1 10		do.		
144	Joseph Pope,	64 16 0		April 10.		
145	J. S. McDonald,	30 0 0		April 8.		
146	James Yeo,	36 18 8		April 10.		
147	Edward Palmér,	30 0 0	23d February, 1846,		30	0 0
148	Francis Longworth,	30 0 0		April 8.		

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
149	W. Beairsto,	35 6 8		April 12.	
150	Allan Fraser,	36 5 4	11th April, 1844,		36 5 4
151	William Cooper,	36 13 4	Do. do. do.,		36 13 4
152	Donald McDonald,	36 8 0	Do. do. do.,		36 8 0
153	John McIntosh,	35 17 4	Do. do. do.,		35 17 4
154	William Dingwell,	36 18 8		April 8.	
155	W. B. Aitken,	32 1 4	17th June, 1845,		32 1 4
156	John Cambridge,	36 13 4	20th January, 1845,		36 13 4
157	Alexander Rae,	35 5 8	8th April, 1844,		35 5 8
158	George Coles,	30 0 0		April 16.	
159	Richard Hudson,	33 9 4	22d June, 1844,		33 9 4
160	Alexander McGregor,	30 18 8		April 8.	
161	John Dalziel,	35 9 4	5th December, 1844,		35 9 4
162	Alexander McLean,	30 0 0	8th April, do.,		30 0 0
163	D. McLean,	34 0 0		April 8.	
164	Joseph Wightman,	34 5 4		May 13.	
165	Edward Thornton,	34 8 0		do.	
166	Donald Montgomery,	34 5 4		April 8.	
167	William Douse,	30 0 0	2d November, 1844,		30 0 0
168	William Cullen,	50 0 0		April 10.	
169	John McNeill,	40 0 0		April 8.	
170	S. Desbrisay,	25 13 0		April 10.	
171	S. Desbrisay,	93 5 4		do.	
172	Henry Lobban,	21 15 6		April 8.	
173	William Birch,	22 12 6		do.	
174	J. B. Cooper,	78 18 9		April 10.	
175	Charles Binns,	35 0 0		do.	
176	Thomas Preedy,	30 0 0	16th April, 1844,		30 0 0
177	Rev. Dr. Jenkins,	40 0 0		April 8.	
178	Thomas H. Haviland,	174 0 4		do.	
179	Henry Palmer,	29 0 0	15th July, 1845,		29 0 0
180	John Rider,	52 11 2		April 10.	
181	Patrick Furlong,	22 17 6		do.	
182	R. B. Irving,	50 0 0	12th November, 1844,		50 0 0
183	John Ings,	6 7 6	17th June, do.,		6 7 6
184	J. B. Cooper,	3 12 11	10th April, do.,		3 12 11
185	William McNeill,	48 14 0		April 15.	
186	J. S. Smith,	100 0 0	15th April, 1844,		100 0 0
187	Infant School,	15 0 0	23d February, 1846,		15 0 0
188	George Hubbard,	5 0 0		April 27.	
189	Ladies Benevolent Society,	35 0 0		May 6.	
190	George Birnie,	30 0 0		April 10.	
191	John Arbuckle,	5 0 0		April 8.	
192	James Arthur,	10 0 0		April 19.	
193	Edward Thornton,	31 10 0		May 13.	
194	Rev. R. Douglas,	7 0 0	25th April, 1844,		7 0 0
195	James McCallum,	3 0 0	5th June, do.,		3 0 0
196	John McIntosh,	18 10 0	16th April, do.,		18 10 0
197	Alexander McLean,	13 10 0	16th November, 1844,		13 10 0
198	J. S. McDonald,	46 10 0		April 8.	
199	Rev. John McLennan,	36 10 0		do.	
200	Benevolent Irish Society,	55 10 0		April 10.	
201	James Simpson,	17 0 0	4th July, 1844,		17 0 0
202	Joseph Pope,	31 0 0		April 8.	
203	William Beairsto,	6 0 0	9th May, 1844,		6 0 0
204	James Yeo,	21 10 0		April 12.	
205	Allan Fraser,	8 10 0	8th April, 1844,		8 10 0
206	Isaac Smith,	20 0 0	Do. do. do.,		20 0 0
207	Alexander Brown,	17 15 8		April 10.	
208	Isaac Scales,	18 0 0		April 22.	
229	W. W. Irving and others,	3 16 0	9th May, 1844,		3 16 0
230	P. Macgowan,	100 0 0		May 3.	
231	Thomas Crabb,	38 10 0	13th May, 1844,		38 10 0
232	Paul Mabey,	13 0 0	Do. do. do.,		13 0 0

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233	James Feehan,	15	18	6	13th May, 1844,		15	18	6
234	Samuel Lane,	19	10	0	Do. do. do.,		19	10	0
235	P. F. Irving,	42	0	0	Do. do. do.,		42	0	0
236	John Peacock,	41	8	0	30th December, 1845,		41	8	0
237	John W. Smith,	6	0	0	13th May 1844,		6	0	0
238	Donald McMullin,	16	0	0	Do. do. do.		16	0	0
239	St. Andrew's College,	75	0	0	11th June, do.		75	0	0
240	William Cundall,	20	0	0	4th do. do.		20	0	0
241	Joseph Wightman,	20	0	0		May 11.			
242	William Beairsto,	20	0	0		do.			
243	William Cundall,	131	12	11		May 18.			
244	Board of Education,	11	0	0		May 11.			
245	Connell and McKay,	5	0	0	9th May, 1844,		5	0	0
246	John Stewart,	10	0	0	4th June, do.		10	0	0
247	Benjamin Davies,	30	0	0		May 11.			
248	Nathaniel Gibbs,	3	0	0	9th May, 1844,		3	0	0
249	Archibald McLean,	5	0	0	4th June, do.		5	0	0
250	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		May 23.			
251	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		May 25.			
252	Patrick Cavanagh,	7	12	0	14th January, 1845,		7	12	0
253	M. McDonald,	10	0	0	22d August, 1844,		10	0	0
254	James Donnelly,	7	12	0	4th July, 1844,		7	12	0
255	William Dodd,	10	0	0	7th August, 1844,		10	0	0
256	James Peake,	28	13	0	11th June, do.,		28	13	0
257	Priscilla Logan,	6	0	0	22d August, do.,		6	0	0
258	James Peake,	20	0	0	11th June, do.,		20	0	0
259	Isaac Smith and others,	25	3	2	Do. do. do.,		25	3	2
260	John Todvin,	6	0	0		June 13.			
261	Joseph Wightman,	85	19	5	9th May, 1845,		85	19	5
262	Watts and others,	300	0	0	8th June, 1844,		300	0	0
263	James Millner and Son,	100	0	0	11th do. do.,		100	0	0
264	Isaac Smith,	20	0	0	Do. do. do.,		20	0	0
265	Hugh and A. Macdonald,	150	0	0		June 10.			
266	Hugh and A. Macdonald,	50	0	0	11th June, 1844,		50	0	0
267	Hugh and A. Macdonald,	40	0	0	22d October, do.,		40	0	0
268	Hugh and A. Macdonald,	30	0	0	11th June, 1844,		30	0	0
269	Hugh and A. Macdonald,	30	0	0	Do. do. do.,		30	0	0
270	St. Paul's Church,	14	0	0	30th do. 1845,		14	0	0
271	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0		June 13.			
272	Wesleyan Chapel,	7	0	0	4th July, 1844,		7	0	0
273	St. James's Church,	6	0	0	19th February, 1846,		6	0	0
274	George Lewis,	250	0	0		June 22.			
275	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0		do.			
276	Mary McLeod,	35	0	0	25th June, 1844,		35	0	0
277	Chief Justice,	25	0	0	23d February, 1846,		25	0	0
278	T. H. Haviland,	100	0	0		July 11.			
279	J. Spencer Smith,	125	0	0		do.			
280	James D. McDonnell,	65	0	0	23d February, 1846,		65	0	0
281	Charles McNutt,	10	0	0	14th August, 1845,		10	0	0
282	Joseph Pope,	10	0	0	17th July, 1844,		10	0	0
283	Hugh McDonald,	10	0	0	10th August, 1844,		10	0	0
284	W. S. Macgowan,	10	0	0		July 11.			
285	Nicholas Conroy,	5	0	0	12th July, 1844,		5	0	0
286	A. Lane,	18	15	0	17th do. do.,		18	15	0
287	E. R. Humphreys,	64	11	0		July 19.			
288	A. Brown,	25	0	0	20th January, 1845,		25	0	0
289	James Porteous,	12	10	0	26th December, 1844,		12	10	0
290	John McNeill,	18	15	0		July 17.			
291	James Moore,	7	10	0	2d November, 1844,		7	10	0
292	John Rider,	10	0	0	20th do. do.,		10	0	0
293	George Lewis,	10	0	0	22d August, do.,		10	0	0
294	James Keough,	7	10	0	29th November, 1845,		7	10	0
295	Hugh Logan,	7	10	0	10th August, 1844,		7	10	0
296	B. D. St. Croix,	5	0	0	15th do. do.,		5	0	0

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.				£	s.	d.		
297	W. H. Nellis,	6	5	0	20th November, 1844,		£	6	5	0
298	W. H. Nellis,	10	0	0	16th September, do.,			10	0	0
299	John Arbuckle,	25	0	0	12th July, do.,			25	0	0
300	Dubois Smith,	10	0	0	Do. do. do.			10	0	0
301	Patrick McSweeney,	10	0	0	Do. do. do.,			10	0	0
302	James C. Bulpit,	10	0	0	26th December, 1844,			10	0	0
303	John Butler,	10	0	0		July 20.				
304	John McEachran,	10	0	0	10th August, 1844,			10	0	0
305	Hannah Cameron,	10	0	0	16th September, do.			10	0	0
306	John Lepage,	10	0	0	15th July, do.			10	0	0
307	John McKay,	10	0	0		July 17.				
308	E. J. McCormack,	16	0	0		do.				
309	Walter Phelan,	10	0	0		July 27.				
310	Malcolm McDonald,	10	0	0						
311	Donald Lamont,	10	0	0	12th July, 1844,			10	0	0
312	Robert Barry,	10	0	0		July 22.				
313	Thomas Keys,	10	0	0		July 11.				
314	Patrick McQuaid,	10	0	0	12th August, 1845,			10	0	0
315	Archibald McKenzie,	5	0	0	25th October, 1844,			5	0	0
316	Robert Hodgson,	27	15	0	30th July, do.,			27	15	0
317	Robert Hodgson,	58	0	0	12th do. do.,			58	0	0
318	William Coates,	75	18	1		July 11.				
319	William Coates,	90	6	4		do.				
320	William Beirsto,	73	6	4½		July 13.				
321	J. D. Haszard,	75	0	0		July 11.				
322	J. D. Haszard,	117	15	7		do.				
323	W. Cullen,	50	0	0	20th January, 1845,			50	0	0
324	John McNeill,	40	0	0	26th November, 1844,			40	0	0
325	David Kaye,	4	0	0		August 22.				
326	Joseph Higgins,	10	0	0		July 11.				
327	Charles Desbrisay,	15	0	0	3d August, 1844,			15	0	0
328	W. B. Wellner,	4	0	0		July 11.				
329	Prosperre Gallant,	7	0	0	16th September, 1844,			7	0	0
330	George Aitken and another,	7	19	0	12th July, do.,			7	19	0
331	Messrs. McKenzie,	361	5	0	15th do. do.,			361	5	0
332	Alexander Scott,	60	0	0		July 11.				
333	Peter Scott,	60	0	0		do.				
334	Alexander Macdonald,	11	0	0		do.				
335	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		do.				
336	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		do.				
337	David Kaye,	3	2	1		do.				
338	W. Beirsto,	11	14	5		January 6.				
339	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		July 13.				
340	Power & Renouf,	500	0	0	Aug. 6, 1844 (C. land)			500	0	0
341	Robert Hodgson,	127	12	9	22d March, 1845,			127	12	9
342	James H. Peters,	47	8	10		September 3.				
343	Daniel Hodgson,	32	4	8	13th August, 1845,			32	4	8
344	Daniel Hodgson,	47	7	1	22d do. 1844,			47	7	1
345	Edward Thornton,	10	19	4		August 3.				
346	Edward Thornton,	28	14	7		do.				
347	Thomas Crabb,	38	3	6	10th August, 1844,			38	3	6
348	James Feehan,	15	18	6		August 6.				
349	S. Lane,	19	10	0	14th August, 1845,			19	10	0
350	Paul Mabey,	14	4	0	10th August, 1844,			14	4	0
351	Steam Navigation Company,	300	0	0		August 7.				
352	Watts and others,	500	0	0	5th August, 1844,			500	0	0
353	Donald McLeod,	10	0	0		August 20.				
354	Alexander McNeill,	10	0	0	14th August, 1844,			10	0	0
355	John Stewart,	10	0	0		August 3.				
356	R. Hutchinson,	3	6	8	14th October, 1844,			3	6	8
357	S. Hutchinson,	5	0	0	Do. do. do.,			5	0	0
358	Nicholas Harvie,	6	13	4	Do. do. do.,			6	13	4
359	Sarah Harvie,	2	10	0	Do. do. do.,			2	10	0
360	Francis Buote,	5	0	0	22d February, 1845,			5	0	0

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No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1844.		IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER-EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.	
	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
361	Peter Macgowan,	£ 7 0 0		August 6.		
362	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
363	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
364	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
365	Peter Macgowan,	200 0 0		August 7.		
366	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
367	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		August 14.		
368	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
369	Peter Macgowan,	200 0 0		August 19.		
370	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		August 22.		
371	Peter Macgowan,	300 0 0		August 26.		
372	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		September 3.		
373	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
374	John Brooks,	15 0 0	22d. November, 1844,		15 0 0	
375	William Lamont,	10 0 0	26th December, do.,		10 0 0	
376	Elias Roberts,	10 0 0		September 16.		
377	John A. Macdonald,	10 0 0		September 17.		
378	Donald McKinnon,	10 0 0	14th September, 1844,		10 0 0	
379	John Stewart,	10 0 0				
380	John Stewart,	10 0 0	18th October, 1844,		10 0 0	
381	Sebastian Davison,	10 0 0	14th September, do.,		10 0 0	
382	James B. M'Kenna,	10 0 0		September 23.		
383	Malcolm M'Neill,	10 0 0		September 16.		
384	Wright and others,	300 0 0	19th September, 1844,		300 0 0	
385	Isaac Smith,	30 0 0	14th do. do.,		30 0 0	
386	J. B. Cooper,	66 18 9		September 14.		
387	Hugh Macdonald,	300 0 0		September 16.		
388	Hugh McDonald,	93 17 6		September 13.		
389	John Ings,	36 12 7	16th September, 1844,		36 12 7	
390	Thresher and Davis,	20 15 0		September 16.		
391	Peter Stewart,	3 10 10	6th November, 1844,		3 10 10	
392	Wade and Mawley,	3 7 6	7th do. do.,		3 7 6	
393	Braddock and Sanderson,	25 0 0		September 18.		
394	Angus Macdonald,	9 10 0	22d November, 1844,		9 10 0	
395	Mackenzie and M'Kie,	23 10 0		September 27.		
396	Joseph Ball,	3 3 0	16th November, 1844,		3 3 0	
397	James Anderson,	4 15 0	30th July, 1845,		4 15 0	
398	John C. Sims,	30 0 0		September 16.		
399	Central Agricultural Society,	20 0 0		September 17.		
400	Joint Committee,	81 16 0		do.		
401	Robert Finlay,	5 0 0		September 16.		
402	John Roper,	40 0 0		October 3.		
403	W. W. Irving,	10 13 5		September 17.		
404	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		September 16.		
405	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
406	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
407	Charles Hensley,	75 0 0		September 27.		
508	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		September 30.		
409	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
410	Chief Justice,	25 0 0		October 8.		
411	T. H. Haviland,	100 0 0		October 7.		
412	J. S. Smith,	125 0 0	7th October, 1844,		125 0 0	
413	J. D. McDonnell,	65 0 0		October 8.		
414	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	18th August, 1845,		10 0 0	
415	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0	17th December, 1844,		10 0 0	
416	Hugh McDonald,	10 0 0	7th November, 1844,		10 0 0	
417	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0	26th do. do.,		10 0 0	
418	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	7th do. do.,		5 0 0	
419	A. Lane,	18 15 0	8th October, do.,		18 15 0	
420	E. R. Humphreys,	37 10 0		October 16.		
421	Alexander Brown,	25 0 0		October 8.		
422	James Porteous,	12 10 0	14th December, 1844,		12 10 0	
423	John McNeill,	18 15 0	12th October, do.,		18 15 0	
424	James Moore,	7 10 0	10th January, 1845,		7 10 0	

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.				£	s.	d.	
425	John Rider,	10	0	0	19th October, 1844,		10	0	0
426	George Lewis,	10	0	0	22d November, do.,		10	0	0
427	James Keough,	7	10	0	14th January, 1845,		7	10	0
428	Nicholas Harvie,	10	0	0	14th October, 1844,		10	0	0
429	Hugh Logan,	7	10	0	16th November, 1844,		7	10	0
430	W. H. Nelis,	6	5	0	25th October, 1844,		6	5	0
431	James Stewart,	10	0	0		October 12.			
432	Joseph F. Gaudet,	10	0	0	6th November, 1844,		10	0	0
433	Donald McQuarrie,	10	0	0		October 12.			
434	Daniel Scott,	10	0	0		October 7.			
435	Donald Lamont,	10	0	0	19th October, 1844,		10	0	0
436	Donald Livingston,	16	0	0	20th January, 1845,		16	0	0
437	Thomas Owen,	30	0	0	16th November, 1844,		30	0	0
438	Thomas Crabb,	38	10	6	Do. do. do.,		38	10	6
439	James Feehan,	15	18	6	Do. do. do.,		15	18	6
440	S. Lane,	19	10	0	Do. do. do.,		19	10	0
441	Paul Mabey,	14	6	0	Do. do. do.,		14	6	0
442	Isaac Smith,	29	19	5½	20th do. do.,		29	19	5½
443	Watts and others,	500	0	0	8th October, do.,		500	0	0
444	James Roper,	58	10	0		October 7.			
445	John Pickard,	7	15	6	8th October, 1844,		7	15	6
446	J. D. Haszard,	87	0	9		October 10.			
447	Angus McIsaac,	25	2	10	18th October, 1844,		25	2	10
448	P. Macgowan,	200	0	0		October 18.			
449	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		October 29.			
450	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		November 5.			
451	Donald Lamont,	10	0	0	20th January, 1845,		10	0	0
452	Donald Bethune,	10	0	0		August 12.			
453	Thomas Munroe,	10	0	0		January 18.			
454	Thaddy Arsneaux,	5	0	0	20th January, 1845,		5	0	0
455	William Coates,	12	5	3	30th July, 1845,		12	5	3
456	William Coates,	12	11	1	Do. do. do.,		12	11	1
457	Allan McDougall,	16	0	0	16th November, 1844,		16	0	0
458	William Underhay,	10	0	0		November 11.			
459	John C. Sins,	12	0	0	14th January, 1845,		12	0	0
460	James Coles,	37	4	0		November 29.			
461	Joseph Pope and others,	6	3	3	20th January, 1845,		6	3	3
462	John Rider,	5	5	0	16th November, 1844,		5	5	0
463	George Chudleigh and another,	100	0	0	9th do. do.,		100	0	0
464	Henry Smith,	50	0	0	16th do. do.,		50	0	0
465	Messrs. McKenzie,	361	5	0	8th do. do.,		361	5	0
466	Millner and Son,	244	13	10	9th do. do.,		244	13	10
467	Isaac Smith,	20	0	0	8th do. do.,		20	0	0
468	Alexander Scott,	50	0	0		November 9.			
469	Peter Scott,	50	0	0	26th December, 1844,		50	0	0
470	Charles Poole,	9	15	0	12th do. do.,		9	15	0
471	Colin McLennan,	10	0	0		November 9.			
472	Secretary Board of Education,	50	0	0	28th December, 1844,		50	0	0
473	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0		November 11.			
474	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0		November 22.			
475	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0		November 30.			
476	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0		do.			
477	James McEachran,	10	0	0	20th January, 1845,		10	0	0
478	John Reid,	10	0	0	Do. do. do.,		10	0	0
479	Archibald McNeill,	10	0	0		December 14.			
480	John Keenan,	10	0	0		February 10.			
481	John McDonald,	10	0	0					
482	Neil Stewart,	10	0	0	21st July, 1845,		10	0	0
483	Duncan McDonald,	7	12	0		January 20.			
484	Colin Campbell,	7	12	0	15th January, 1845,		7	12	0
485	John McLauchlan,	10	0	0	20th do. do.,		10	0	0
486	W. H. Richardson,	10	0	0	11th December, 1844,		10	0	0
487	James Warburton,	10	0	0	17th March, 1845,		10	0	0
488	Harry C. Green,	10	0	0	12th December, 1844,		10	0	0
		10	0	0	17th January, 1845,		10	0	0

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
489	Jeremiah Simpson,	£ s. d. 10 0 0	20th January, 1845,		£ s. d. 10 0 0	
490	David Higgins,	10 0 0	2d do. do.		10 0 0	
491	James Watts,	17 4 8	12th December, 1844,		17 4 8	
492	Steam Navigation Company,	300 0 0		December 16.		
493	Watts and others,	300 0 0	11th December, 1844,		300 0 0	
494	Mary Boyle,	4 2 9	14th January, 1845,		4 2 9	
495	Power & Renouf,	100 0 0	13th Dec. 1844, (C.L)		100 0 0	
496	Watson Duchemin,	9 18 6	Do. do. do., (C.L)		9 18 6	
497	Steam Navigation Company,	14 11 6	24th September, 1845,		14 11 6	
498	T. H. Haviland,	28 14 6	14th January, do,		28 14 6	
499	William Cundall,	13 14 7	12th December, 1844,		13 14 7	
500	Peter Macgowan,	50 0 0		December 14.		
Total drawn, £20,052 10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$					Total paid, £8,943 16 8	

Amount due, £11,108 13 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

Interest payable	
in January, on	£796 0 8
February,	451 19 3
March,	201 12 4
April,	2,036 1 6 $\frac{1}{2}$
May,	647 16 3
June,	616 0 0
July,	1,267 6 9 $\frac{1}{2}$
August,	1,796 12 5
September,	1,539 19 6
October,	768 10 9
November,	607 4 0
December,	360 0 0
Not endorsed,	20 0 0

Carried to Appendix E. £11,108 13 5 $\frac{1}{2}$

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No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845.		IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER-EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.	
	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
1	Chief Justice,	£ s. d. 25 0 0		January 10.	£ s. d. 25 0 0	
2	Thomas H. Haviland,	100 0 0		January 2.		
3	J. S. Smith,	125 0 0	7th January, 1845,		125 0 0	
4	J. D. McDonnell,	65 0 0	20th do. do.,		65 0 0	
5	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	17th December, 1845,		10 0 0	
6	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0		January 9.		
7	Hugh McDonald,	10 0 0	17th January, 1845,		10 0 0	
8	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0	Do. do. do.,		10 0 0	
9	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	20th do. do.,		5 0 0	
10	A. Lane,	18 15 0	7th do. do.,		18 15 0	
11	E. R. Humphreys,	37 10 0		January 8.		
12	E. R. Humphreys,	14 13 6		do.		
13	John Kenny,	10 6 6	20th January, 1845,		10 6 6	
14	James Porteous,	12 10 0	Do. do. do.,		12 10 0	
15	John McNeill,	18 15 0	Do. do. do.,		18 15 0	
16	W. H. Nelis,	6 5 0	10th do. do.,		6 5 0	
17	James Moore,	7 10 0	Do. do. do.,		7 10 0	
18	John Rider,	10 0 0	21st July, 1845,		10 0 0	
19	George Lewis,	10 0 0	14th January, 1845,		10 0 0	
20	Nicholas Harvie,	10 0 0	20th do. do.,		10 0 0	
21	James Keough,	7 10 0	Do. do. do.,		7 10 0	
22	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	Do. do. do.,		7 10 0	
23	Sarah Harvie,	7 10 0	16th do. do.,		7 10 0	

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
24	B. D. St. Croix,	5 0 0	19th November, 1845,		5 0 0	
25	Mary Desbrisay,	2 10 0	10th January, do.,		2 10 0	
26	Theophilus Desbrisay,	7 10 0		January 14.		
27	Edward Hill,	10 0 0	10th January, 1845,		10 0 0	
28	W. J. Pilcher,	10 0 0		January 6.		
29	M. Darrach,	16 0 0		January 11.		
30	A. McDonald,	10 0 0	28th March, 1845,		10 0 0	
31	William Arthur,	10 0 0	20th January, do.,		10 0 0	
32	John Ross,	10 0 0	17th do. do.,		10 0 0	
33	Cornelius Harrington,	10 0 0		January 6.		
34	Herbert Bell,	10 0 0		do.		
35	Ewen Lamont,	10 0 0		do.		
36	Edward Thornton,	10 0 0		do.		
37	P. S. McNutt,	10 0 0	14th August, 1845,		10 0 0	
38	James Coles,	10 0 0		January 6.		
39	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0		January 9.		
40	J. R. Bourke,	10 0 0	20th January, 1844,		10 0 0	
41	William Coates,	25 3 4		January 6.		
42	William Coates,	27 15 11		do.		
43	James Warburton,	14 3 0½		February 21.		
44	Robert Hodgson,	33 18 7		January 10.		
45	J. H. Peters,	13 6 8		January 14.		
46	John Wright,	24 13 9		January 13.		
47	Charles Poole,	25 17 6	14th January, 1844,		25 17 6	
48	John Wright,	4 15 2	4th April, 1845,		4 15 2	
49	Daniel Hodgson,	6 1 0	30th September, 1845,		6 1 0	
50	George Wright,	10 14 6	20th January, do.,		10 14 6	
51	J. D. Haszard,	79 14 6	7th do. do.		79 14 6	
52	John Ings,	17 17 8		April 5.		
53	Anthony Simpson,	25 0 0		January 4.		
54	Nicholas Harvie,	12 0 0	20th January, 1845.		12 0 0	
55	W. Hayden,	5 0 0		January 6.		
56	Robert Howlet,	3 16 0		do.		
57	Peter Macgowan,	40 0 0		do.		
58	William McKay,	5 0 0		January 7.		
59	George Birnie,	8 17 0	20th January, 1845.		8 17 0	
60	J. S. Smith,	105 13 10½	7th do. do.		105 13 10½	
61	J. S. Smith,	76 3 10½	Do. do. do.		76 3 10½	
62	Edward Thornton,	7 7 0		January 6.		
63	J. P. Sherlock,	4 0 0	20th January, 1845.		4 0 0	
64	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		January 7.		
65	P. & A. Scot,	40 0 0		January 6.		
66	P. & A. Scot,	40 0 0		do.		
67	P. & A. Scot,	40 0 0		do.		
68	P. & A. Scot,	48 15 0		do.		
69	A. Lane,	10 15 2	7th January, 1845,		10 15 2	
70	Joseph Pope and others,	31 16 0		January 9.		
71	T. H. Haviland,	14 9 0		January 14.		
72	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	23d February, 1846,		100 0 0	
73	Chudleigh and McKay,	100 0 0	16th January, 1845,		100 0 0	
74	Thomas Crabb,	38 3 6		January 17.		
75	James Feehan,	15 18 6		do.		
76	S. Lane,	34 10 0		do.		
77	Paul Mabey,	13 13 6		January 27.		
78	Harry C. Green, & others,	4 15 9	17th March, 1845,		4 15 9	
79	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		February 7.		
80	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		January 27.		
81	Neil Bethune,	15 0 0	18th August, 1845,		15 0 0	
82	John Ronayne,	10 0 0		February 10.		
83	John Beaton,	10 0 0		February 17.		
84	William Ross,	10 0 0	9th August, 1845,		10 0 0	
85	A. McCabe,	10 0 0	17th March, do.,		10 0 0	
86	J. McKinnon,	10 0 0	7th June, do.,		10 0 0	
87	R. Robertson,	10 0 0				

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No.	NAME.	AMOUNT.			
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
88	A. Beckford,	10 0 0		February 10.	
89	Samuel Warwick,	10 0 0		March 13.	
90	Donald Kelly,	7 12 0	1st July, 1845,		7 12 0
91	Charles Lafrance,	5 0 0	22d February, 1845,		5 0 0
92	Daniel Hodgson,	37 6 4	29th July, do.,		37 6 4
93	Daniel Hodgson,	47 5 10½		February 10.	
94	Robert Hodgson,	31 17 2		February 12.	
95	A. Lane and others,	60 0 0		February 10.	
96	Henry Stamper,	13 6 3		February 27.	
97	William Clark,	7 15 0		February 21.	
98	Anthony Craswell,	18 6 10	8th August, 1845,		18 6 10
99	A. Milligan,	7 6 0		February 10.	
100	Joseph Wightman,	18 11 6	17th March, 1845,		18 11 6
101	J. Knight,	26 0 0		February 10.	
102	P. F. Irving,	60 0 0		February 17.	
103	J. Warburton,	6 17 6	25th March, 1845,		6 17 6
104	J. P. Sherlock,	8 3 4	17th do. do.,		8 3 4
105	Joseph Green,	10 0 0	13th August, do.,		10 0 0
106	George Bynon,	10 0 0		February 14.	
107	W. W. Irving,	10 0 0		February 10.	
108	Peter M'Callum,	10 0 0		do.	
109	J. Macgowan,	10 0 0		do.	
110	Smiths and Wright,	300 0 0	11th February, 1845,		300 0 0
111	Isaac Smith,	20 0 0	Do. do. do.,		20 0 0
112	Charles Palmer,	5 0 0	25th March, do.,		5 0 0
113	Neil Ramsay,	10 0 0	17th do. do.,		10 0 0
114	A. Carr,	6 15 0	8th August, do.,		6 15 0
115	Donald Inglis,	6 15 0	Do. do. do.,		6 16 0
116	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		March 8.	
117	John McLennan,	15 0 0		March 15.	
118	John Arbuckle,	14 11 6		do.	
119	A. McKinnon,	10 0 0	31st May, 1845,		10 0 0
120	John Sinclair,	10 0 0		March 18.	
121	M. McQuade,	10 0 0		March 15.	
122	S. Perry,	10 0 0	1st April, 1845,		10 0 0
123	Donald Shaw,	10 0 0		March 17.	
124	Alexander McPherson,	10 0 0	9th August, 1845,		10 0 0
125	J. B. Douglas,	10 0 0		July 1.	
126	D. Robertson,	10 0 0		March 18.	
127	Rep. J. McSween,	7 10 0	17th March, 1845,		7 10 0
128	Ewan Cameron,	10 0 0		May 8.	
129	John Goff,	10 0 0		March 18.	
130	N. McFarlane,	12 10 6	28th March, 1845,		12 10 6
131	C. Howard,	10 10 0	1st July, do.,		10 10 0
132	J. McKinnon,	8 8 0		March 15.	
133	Secretary Board of Education,	100 0 0		March 18.	
134	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		March 26.	
135	H. Minchin,	5 0 0	20th January, 1845,		5 0 0
136	Chief Justice,	25 0 0		April 14.	
137	T. H. Haviland,	100 0 0		April 9.	
138	J. S. Smith,	125 0 0		April 14.	
139	James D. McDonnell,	65 0 0		Do.	
140	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	21st February, 1846,		10 0 0
141	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0		April 15.	
142	Hugh McDonald,	10 0 0		April 9.	
143	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0	6th September, 1845,		10 0 0
144	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	1st July, do.,		5 0 0
145	A. Lane,	18 15 0	9th April, do.,		18 15 0
146	E. R. Humphreys,	37 10 0		April 17.	
147	John Kenny,	25 0 0	12th August, 1845,		25 0 0
148	John Arbuckle,	12 10 0	23d February, 1846,		12 10 0
149	John McNeill,	18 15 0		April 10.	
150	W. H. Nellis,	6 5 0	8th August, 1845,		6 5 0
151	James Moore,	7 10 0	31st May, do.,		7 10 0

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	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
152	John Rider,	10 0 0		April 8.	10	0 0
153	George Lewis,	10 0 0	9th August, 1845,			
154	Nicholas Harvie,	16 0 0		April 12.	7	10 0
155	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	19th November, 1845,			
156	James Keough,	7 10 0		April 14.		
157	E. R. Humphreys,	15 0 0		April 19.		
158	Board of Education,	16 0 0		April 17.		
159	E. S. Blanchard,	25 0 0	21st February, 1846,		25	0 0
160	M. McKenzie,	10 0 0		April 14.		
161	Lauchlan Campbell,	10 0 0	4th June, 1845,		10	0 0
162	Alexander Macdonald,	10 0 0	9th August, 1845,		10	0 0
163	Alexander Rae,	10 0 0		April 15.		
164	Alexander McLean,	10 0 0		April 21.		
165	J. Gillender,	10 0 0		April 10.		
166	J. H. Fitzgerald,	10 0 0		Do.		
167	J. D. Haszard,	57 10 6		Do.		
168	Angus McAulay,	14 8 9	17th April, 1845,		14	8 9
169	James Connell,	30 0 0	19th do., do. (C. L.)		30	0 0
170	Mary Boyle,	6 0 0	14th do., do. (C.L.)		6	0 0
171	P. F. Irving,	60 0 0		April 15.		
172	Joseph Pope,	62 8 0		May 7.		
173	J. S. McDonald,	30 0 0		do.		
174	James Yeo,	33 9 4	9th May, 1845,		33	9 4
175	Edward Palmer,	30 0 0		May 7.		
176	Francis Longworth,	30 0 0	21st July, 1845,		30	0 0
177	William Beairsto,	32 13 4	8th August, 1845,		32	13 4
178	Allan Fraser,	33 1 4		May 9.		
179	John McIntosh,	32 18 8		do.		
180	William Dingwell,	33 9 4		do.		
181	W. B. Aitken,	32 1 8		May 5.		
182	Alexander Rae,	32 13 4		May 9.		
183	Richard Hudson,	31 13 4		May 10.		
184	Alexander McGregor,	50 7 0		May 5.		
185	John Dalziel,	32 14 8		May 9.		
186	A. McLean,	30 0 0	26th May, 1845,		30	0 0
187	George Coles,	30 0 0		May 8.		
188	William Douse,	30 0 0		May 26.		
189	D. McLean,	32 0 0	23d July, 1845,		32	0 0
190	Donald Montgomery,	32 6 8	8th August, 1845,		32	6 8
191	Edward Thornton,	32 5 4		May 5.		
192	Joseph Wightman,	32 4 0	8th August, 1845,		32	4 0
193	John Cambridge,	5 9 8	16th June, do.,		5	9 8
194	William Cullen,	50 0 0		May 6.		
195	John McNeill,	40 0 0	7th August, 1845,		40	0 0
196	H. W. Lobban,	18 18 0	13th do. do.,		18	18 0
197	H. W. Lobban,	51 13 0		May 6.		
198	T. Pleadwell,	15 0 6		do.		
199	Charles Binns,	30 0 0		May 5.		
200	William Birch,	16 0 4	19th February, 1846,		16	0 4
201	Edward Whelan,	15 0 0	4th June, 1845,		15	0 0
202	Thomas Wheady,	15 0 0	13th August, do.,		15	0 0
203	Rev. Dr. Jenkins,	40 0 0	9th do. do.,		40	0 0
204	T. H. Haviland,	145 3 5	10th May, do.,		145	3 5
205	Henry Palmer,	20 0 0		May 8.		
206	John Rider,	15 15 0		May 5.		
207	Patrick Furlong,	15 15 0	21st July, 1845,		15	15 0
208	John Rider,	19 6 9		May 5.		
209	W. Phelan,	5 0 0		May 14.		
210	E. R. Humphreys,	40 0 0		May 5.		
211	Ladies Benevolent Society,	30 0 0		do.		
212	St. Paul's Church,	14 0 0		May 16.		
213	St. James's Church,	6 0 0	4th June, 1845,		6	0 0
214	Wesleyan Chapel,	6 0 0		May 5.		
215	Mechanics' Institute,	10 0 0	13th August, 1845,		10	0 0

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216	Central Agricultural Society,	150 0 0	9th August, 1845,		150 0 0	
217	Central Agricultural Society,	30 0 0	15th July, do.,		30 0 0	
218	N. L. Agricultural Society,	10 0 0		May 10.		
219	Independent Society,	10 0 0	9th December, 1845,		10 0 0	
220	Bedeque Society,	10 0 0		May 7.		
221	Princetown Society,	10 0 0	18th August, 1845,		10 0 0	
222	St. Eleanor's Society,	10 0 0		July 2.		
223	Cascumpec Society,	10 0 0		February 3.		
224	Tignish Society,	10 0 0		August 1.		
225	Eastern Society,	27 0 0	21st July, 1845,		27 0 0	
226	Souris Farming Club,	23 0 0		May 7.		
227	James Millner,	55 17 3	21st May, 1845,		55 17 3	
228	McKenzie & McKie,	17 0 0	Do. do. do.,		17 0 0	
229	Mrs. D. McInnis,	2 10 0	6th do. do.,		2 10 0	
230	James Warburton,	9 15 0		June 2.		
231	Mary Tanton,	20 0 0		May 16.		
232	Isaac Scales,	20 0 0		do.		
233	Catherine Brown,	20 0 0		May 8.		
234	John Coughlan,	4 0 0	15th July, 1845,		4 0 0	
235	John McIntosh,	15 10 0	9th August, 1845,		15 10 0	
236	J. S. McDonald,	36 0 0		May 7.		
237	Allan Fraser,	8 10 0	8th July, 1845,		8 10 0	
238	W. B. Aitken,	29 10 0	31st May, do.,		29 10 0	
239	R. Douglas,	6 0 0	16th June, do.,		6 0 0	
240	William Beairsto,	6 0 0	15th July, do.,		6 0 0	
241	John Dalziel,	12 10 0		May 9.		
242	James Yeo,	25 0 0		May 16.		
243	Joseph Pope,	30 0 0		May 7.		
244	Alexander Rae,	4 10 0	4th July, 1845,		4 10 0	
245	Rev. John McLennan,	30 10 0	4th June, do.,		30 10 0	
246	James Arthur,	12 0 0		May 24.		
247	James M'Callum,	3 0 0	6th June, 1845,		3 0 0	
248	James Simpson,	21 0 0	10th do. do.,		21 0 0	
249	A. McLean,	8 10 0	4th do. do.,		8 10 0	
250	Benevolent Irish Society,	34 0 0	8th August, 1845,		34 0 0	
251	Infant School,	10 0 0	13th do. do.,		10 0 0	
252	William Cundall,	20 0 0	10th May, do.,		20 0 0	
253	Peter M'Callum,	20 0 0		May 7.		
254	James Warburton,	20 0 0		May 27.		
255	William Cundall,	153 18 6½		May 10.		
256	Peter M'Callum,	41 7 8½	21st July, 1845,		41 7 8½	
257	James Feehan,	15 18 6	10th May, do.,		15 18 6	
258	S. Lane,	19 10 0	31st do. do.,		19 10 0	
259	Thomas Crabb,	38 10 0	8th August, do.,		38 10 0	
260	J. W. Smith,	12 0 0		May 7.		
261	J. W. Smith,	6 0 0	31st May, 1845,		6 0 0	
262	John Peacock,	41 8 0	8th August, do.,		41 8 0	
263	P. F. Irving,	18 0 0		May 7.		
264	Donald McMullin,	6 10 0	10th May, 1845,		6 10 0	
265	J. B. Newcombe,	10 0 0	21st do. do.,		10 0 0	
266	John McLean,	10 0 0		May 7.		
267	Joseph McKay,	7 12 0		May 7.		
268	Isaac Smith,	20 0 0	7th May, 1845,		20 0 0	
269	J. B. Cooper,	65 11 0		May 7.		
270	Paul Mabey,	13 0 0	10th May, 1845,		13 0 0	
271	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		May 7.		
272	M. Dunn,	7 12 0	10th June, 1845,		7 12 0	
273	H. Cameron,	10 0 0	15th January, 1846,		10 0 0	
274	P. Cavanagh,	10 0 0		June 10.		
275	W. Dodd,	10 0 0	29th November, 1845,		10 0 0	
276	E. Shea,	10 0 0	10th June, 1845,		10 0 0	
277	J. Warburton,	102 8 0½		July 7.		
278	William Cullen,	50 0 0	24th July, 1845,		50 0 0	
279	John McNeill,	40 0 0		June 10.		

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280	David Kaye,	4 0 0		November 17.	£	s. d.
281	Watts & Bain,	400 0 0	10th June, 1845,		400	9 0
282	Chudleigh and McKay,	200 0 0	11th do. do.,		200	0 0
283	Smiths and Wright,	300 0 0	Do. do. do.		300	0 0
284	Joseph Pope,	4 0 0	18th August, do.,		4	0 0
285	P. Beagan,	5 0 0	9th do. do.,		5	0 0
286	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		June 7.		
287	J. O. Nantes,	20 0 0	12th February, 1846,		20	0 0
288	John McPhee,	15 0 0	13th August, 1845,		15	0 0
289	John McPhee,	15 0 0	21st July, 1845,		15	0 0
290	Pierce Power,	50 0 0	9th August, 1845,		50	0 0
291	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		June 26.		
292	R. Welsh,	100 0 0	9th August, 1845,		100	0 0
293	James Welsh,	2 10 0	21st July, do.,		2	10 0
294	Chief Justice,	25 0 0		July 8.		
295	T. H. Haviland,	100 0 0		July 5.		
296	J. S. Smith,	125 0 0		do.		
297	James D. McDonnell,	65 0 0		October 14.		
298	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0		July 8.		
299	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0		August 18.		
300	Hugh McDonald,	10 0 0	20th January, 1846,		10	0 0
301	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0	15th July, 1845,		10	0 0
302	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	11th do. do.,		5	0 0
303	A. Lane,	18 15 0	25th do. do.,		18	15 0
304	E. R. Humphreys,	37 10 0	9th December, 1845,		37	10 0
305	John Kenny,	25 0 0	12th August, do.,		25	0 0
306	John Arbuckle,	12 10 0		July 5.		
307	John McNeill,	18 15 0		July 7.		
308	W. H. Nellis,	6 5 0	18th August, 1845,		6	5 0
309	W. H. Nellis,	10 0 0	9th do. do.,		10	0 0
310	John Rider,	10 0 0		July 8.		
311	George Lewis,	10 0 0	10th July, 1845,		10	0 0
312	Nicholas Harvie,	10 0 0	9th August, 1845,		10	0 0
313	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	2d December, 1845,		7	10 0
314	James Keough,	7 10 0	15th July, 1845,		7	10 0
315	Simon Dodd,	10 0 0	21st do. do.,		10	0 0
316	James Moore,	2 10 0	15th do. do.,		2	10 0
317	B. D. St. Croix,	5 0 0	7th August, do.,		5	0 0
318	Theophilus Desbrisay,	5 0 0	18th do. do.,		5	0 0
319	Theophilus Desbrisay,	10 0 0		August 31.		
320	Con. H. A. & Council,	75 0 0	8th July, 1845,		75	0 0
321	Robert Barry,	10 0 0		July 5.		
322	John Taylor,	10 0 0	22d July, 1845,		10	0 0
323	P. McGregor,	10 0 0	15th do. do.,		10	0 0
324	Thomas Keys,	10 0 0	2d December, 1845,		10	0 0
325	John Butler,	10 0 0		July 12.		
326	E. J. McCormack,	10 0 0		October 8.		
327	Edward Brennan,	10 0 0		July 5.		
328	H. Lecky,	5 4 0	7th August, 1845,		5	4 0
329	H. Herrel,	5 0 0		July 7.		
330	William Coates,	7 2 9	29th July, 1845,		7	2 9
331	Charles Desbrisay,	15 0 0		July 8.		
332	P. F. Irving,	23 5 6		July 7.		
333	P. F. Irving,	6 0 0	7th August, 1845,		6	0 0
334	J. D. Haszard,	121 7 3		July 7.		
335	John Ings,	39 6 9	23d February, 1846,		39	6 9
336	P. & A. Scott,	50 0 0		July 5.		
337	Isaac Smith,	20 0 0	5th July, 1845,		20	0 0
338	D. Finlayson,	5 0 0	17th do. do.,		5	0 0
339	J. R. Wisener,	5 0 0	9th August, 1845,		5	0 0
340	Simon Dodd,	18 8 10	Do. do. do.,		18	8 10
341	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		July 10.		
342	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		July 7.		
343	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	9th August, 1845,		10	0 0

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		AMOUNT.					£	s.	d.
344	Peter Macgowan,	£	s.	d.	17th July, 1845,		£	s.	d.
345	Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0	9th December, 1845,		10	0	0
346	John Dunne,	36	4	2		July 12.			
347	Peter Macgowan,	8	0	0	18th August, 1845,		8	0	0
348	Con. finishing Col. Building,	100	0	0		July 14.			
349	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	50	0	0		do.			
350	Do. do. do.	50	0	0		do.			
351	Do. do. do.	40	0	0	8th August, 1845,		40	0	0
352	Sarah Harvie,	7	10	0	2d do. do.,		7	10	0
353	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0		July 18.			
354	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0		do.			
355	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	100	0	0	19th February, 1846,		100	0	0
356	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	30	0	0	24th July, 1845,		30	0	0
357	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		July 25.			
358	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		July 17.			
359	P. Macgowan,	100	0	0		August 2.			
360	P. Macgowan,	50	0	0		August 6.			
361	P. Macgowan,	50	0	0		do.			
362	Roderick McDonald,	10	0	0	18th August, 1845,		10	0	0
363	A. McNeill,	10	0	0		August 22.			
364	P. McQuaid,	10	0	0	18th August, 1845,		10	0	0
365	P. McDonald,	10	0	0		August 9.			
366	Donald McLeod,	10	0	0		do.			
367	W. Phelan,	10	0	0		August 12.			
368	P. O. F. Doyle,	10	0	0	18th August, 1845,		10	0	0
369	Charles Trayner,	7	12	0	Do. do. do.,		7	12	0
370	Francis Buote,	5	0	0	20th January, 1846,		5	0	0
371	Ciriac Buote,	5	0	0		August 12.			
372	Daniel Hodgson,	13	4	6	20th January, 1846,		13	4	6
373	Daniel Hodgson,	20	13	3		August 8.			
374	Daniel Hodgson,	33	13	0	9th August, 1845,		33	13	0
375	J. D. Haszard,	65	15	0		August 12.			
376	William Cundall,	30	0	0		August 21.			
377	Thomas Crabb,	38	3	6	9th August, 1845,		38	3	6
378	James Feehan,	15	18	6	Do. do. do.,		15	18	6
379	S. Lane,	19	10	0	Do. do. do.,		19	10	0
380	Paul Mabey,	14	0	0	Do. do. do.,		14	0	0
381	Directors St. George,	150	0	0		August 13.			
382	Directors St. George,	150	0	0		do.			
383	Joseph Higgins,	10	0	0	20th January, 1846,		10	0	0
384	William McKay,	5	0	0		August 29.			
385	P. McNutt and others,	3	18	0					
386	J. Coles and others,	4	2	9		October 11.			
387	Power & Renouf,	300	0	0	Aug. 9, 1845, (C. L.),		300	0	0
388	Watts and others,	400	0	0	Do. do. do.,		400	0	0
389	Messrs. McKenzie,	200	0	0	Do. do. do.,		200	0	0
390	Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0		August 8.			
391	Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0		do.			
392	Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0		do.			
393	Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0		do.			
394	Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0	9th August, 1845,		10	0	0
395	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0	Do. do. do.,		5	0	0
396	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0	Do. do. do.,		5	0	0
397	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0		August 8.			
398	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0	18th August, 1845,		5	0	0
399	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0	9th do. do.		5	0	0
400	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0		August 8.			
401	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0		Do.			
402	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0	9th August, 1845,		5	0	0
403	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0		August 8.			
404	Peter Macgowan,	5	0	0	13th August, 1845,		5	0	0
405	Pierce Power,	25	0	0		August 9.			
406	Peter Macgowan,	100	0	0	12th August, 1845,		100	0	0
407	Peter Macgowan,	70	0	0	21st February, 1846,		70	0	0

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408	Peter Macgowan,	30 0 0		August 12.	£	s. d.
409	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	50 0 0		August 16.		
410	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	50 0 0		do.		
411	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	15 0 0		do.		
412	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	15 0 0		do.		
413	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	30 0 0		August 19.		
414	Con. furnishing Col. Building.	30 0 0		Do.		
415	Con. furnishing Col. Building.	18 0 0	19th February, 1846,		18	0 0
416	Con. furnishing Col. Building.	15 0 0		August 19.		
417	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		August 20.		
418	Peter Macgowan,	50 0 0		August 22.		
419	Peter Macgowan,	30 0 0		August 20.		
420	Peter Macgowan,	20 0 0		August 19.		
421	Peter Macgowan,	50 0 0	27th August, 1845,		50	0 0
422	Peter Macgowan,	18 0 0		August 30.		
423	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		September 6.		
424	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		do.		
425	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	30th December, 1845,		10	0 0
426	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 14.		
427	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		September 11.		
428	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0	12th February, 1846,		5	0 0
429	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0	21st do. do.,		5	0 0
430	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0	29th November, 1845,		5	0 0
431	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0		August 23.		
432	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0	15th January, 1846,		5	0 0
433	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0	20th do. do.,		5	0 0
434	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0	19th February, do.,		5	0 0
435	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0		September 1.		
436	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0		November 17.		
437	Peter Macgowan,	5 0 0	30th September, 1845,		5	0 0
438	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	17th December, do.,		100	0 0
439	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		September 1.		
440	W. J. Mill,	5 0 0	24th November, 1845,		5	0 0
441	John Brooks,	15 0 0	19th do. do.,		15	0 0
442	John Stewart,	10 0 0		October 23.		
443	W. McNeill,	10 0 0		September 23.		
444	Jo'in Stewart,	10 0 0	29th November, 1845,		10	0 0
445	Donald Graham,	10 0 0		October 11.		
446	George Wright,	11 10 8	17th January, 1846,		11	10 8
447	Thomas Owen,	23 15 0		October 2.		
448	T. H. Haviland,	56 4 4	7th January, 1846,		56	4 4
449	Watts and others,	400 0 0	23d September, 1845,		400	0 0
450	Chudleigh and others,	150 0 0	Do. do. do.,		150	0 0
451	Isaac Smith,	20 0 0	24th do. do.,		20	0 0
452	R. Walsh,	50 0 0		September 23.		
453	R. Walsh,	30 0 0		October 20.		
454	R. Walsh,	20 0 0	30th September, 1845,		20	0 0
455	Roderick McDonald,	30 0 0		September 23.		
456	Roderick McDonald,	30 0 0		do.		
457	Roderick McDonald,	18 0 0		do.		
458	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	13th February, 1846,		10	0 0
459	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	19th November, 1845,		10	0 0
460	Peter Macgowan,	16 0 0	Do. do. do.,		10	0 0
461	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		September 23.		
462	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	13th February, 1846,		10	0 0
463	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		September 23.		
464	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		September 25.		
465	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	24th September, 1845,		10	0 0
466	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		November 18.		
467	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	20th January, 1846,		10	0 0
468	Peter Macgowan,	20 0 0	19th February, 1846,		20	0 0
469	Peter Macgowan,	20 0 0		October 2.		
470	Peter Macgowan,	20 0 0		October 2.		
471	Peter Macgowan,	20 0 0	19th February, 1846.		20	0 0

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472	Peter Macgowan,	20 0 0	30th December, 1845,		£	20 0 0
473	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	2d do. do.,		s.	10 0 0
474	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 4.	d.	
475	Peter Macgowan,	16 0 0		do.		
476	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	29th November, 1845,		£	10 0 0
477	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 4.		
478	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		do.		
479	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		do.		
480	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	23d February, 1846,		£	10 0 0
481	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 4.		
482	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		do.		
483	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	6th October, 1845,		£	10 0 0
484	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 4.		
485	Chief Justice,	25 0 0		October 7.		
486	Thomas H. Haviland,	100 0 0		October 4.		
487	J. S. Smith,	125 0 0		October 8.		
488	J. D. McDonnell,	65 0 0	21st February, 1846,		£	65 0 0
489	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	6th October, 1845,		s.	10 0 0
490	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0	Do. do. do.,		d.	10 0 0
491	Hugh McDonald,	10 0 0		October 14.		
492	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 4.		
493	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0	2d December, 1845,		£	5 0 0
494	A. Lane,	18 15 0	23d February, 1846,		s.	18 15 0
495	E. R. Humphreys,	37 10 0		October 9.		
496	John Kenny,	25 0 0		do.		
497	John Arbuckle,	12 10 0		October 4.		
498	John McNeill,	18 15 0		October 8.		
499	W. H. Nelis,	6 5 0	6th October, 1845,		£	6 5 0
500	Simon Dodd,	15 0 0	Do. do. do.,		s.	15 0 0
501	John Rider,	10 0 0		October 8.		
502	George Lewis,	10 0 0	30th December, 1845,		£	10 0 0
503	Nicholas Harvie,	10 0 0	6th October, do.,		s.	10 0 0
504	James Keough,	7 10 0		October 4.		
505	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0	6th October, 1845,		£	7 10 0
506	Thomas Owen,	30 0 0		October 8.		
507	David Kaye,	3 0 0		January 31.		
508	Pierce Power,	31 0 0	6th October, 1845,		£	31 0 0
509	George Dalrymple,	6 1 11½		October 20.		
510	J. D. Hazard,	73 18 0		October 8.		
511	Dubois Smith,	10 0 0		do.		
512	J. B. McKenna,	10 0 0	19th November, 1845,		£	10 0 0
513	Andrew Johnston,	10 0 0		October 9.		
514	Donald Livingston,	10 0 0	20th January, 1846,		s.	10 0 0
515	D. McDonald,	10 0 0		October 9.		
516	Joseph Pope and others,	11 10 0	6th October, 1845,		£	11 10 0
517	Braddock & Sanderson,	45 18 9		October 8.		
518	R. Walsh,	25 0 0		October 9.		
518	R. Walsh,	25 0 0		do.		
520	N. Moorshead,	20 0 0	17th December, 1845,		£	20 0 0
521	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		October 17.		
522	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		Do.		
523	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	20th January, 1846,		£	10 0 0
524	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 17.		
525	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	21st February, 1846,		s.	10 0 0
526	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 17.		
527	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		do.		
528	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	19th February, 1846,		£	10 0 0
529	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	29th November, 1845,		s.	10 0 0
530	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0		October 17.		
531	Peter Macgowan,	10 0 0	9th December, 1845,		£	10 0 0
532	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0	25th November, do.,		s.	100 0 0
533	Ladies Benevolent Society,	5 0 0		November 5.		
534	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		do.		
535	J. W. Sinclair,	10 0 0	19th February, 1846,		£	10 0 0

(C.)

No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845.		IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER-EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.	
	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
536	Neil Stewart,	£ 10 0 0				
537	A. McKinnon,	10 0 0				
538	Elias Roberts,	10 0 0		November 18.		
539	James Stewart,	10 0 0		December 31.		
540	Donald Livingston,	15 0 0		November 19.		
541	Donald McQuarrie,	10 0 0		December 9.		
542	John Bernard,	5 0 0	19th November, 1845,		5 0 0	
543	John Ings,	21 0 0	20th January, 1846,		21 0 0	
544	David Higgins,	10 0 0	26th November, 1845,		10 0 0	
545	John Macgowan,	10 0 0		November 22.		
546	J. Warburton,	10 0 0	20th January, 1846.		10 0 0	
547	Jeremiah Simpson,	10 0 0		November 22.		
548	Mark Butcher,	58 4 10½		December 20.		
549	isaac Smith,	7 1 6½		November 21.		
550	John Hawkins,	21 15 0	15th January, 1846,		21 15 0	
551	Nicholas Harvie,	8 7 3	17th December, 1845,		8 7 3	
552	R. Bagnall,	38 10 6	25th November, do.,		38 10 6	
553	Samuel Lane,	21 0 0	Do. do. do.,		21 0 0	
554	Edward Feehan,	16 3 0	Do. do. do.,		16 3 0	
555	Paul Mabey,	14 6 0	Do. do. do.,		14 6 0	
556	Charles Young,	6 0 0				
557	Wrights and Smiths,	300 0 0	18th November, 1845,		300 0 0	
558	Messrs. McKenzie,	350 0 0	Do. do. do.,		350 0 0	
559	Harry C. Green, (B.)	8 1 0				
560	Con. furnishing Col. Building, (B)	59 19 0	18th November, 1845,		59 19 0	
561	Con. furnishing Col. Building, (B)	16 0 0		November 18.		
562	Con. furnishing Col. Building, (B)	16 0 0	19th November, 1845,		16 0 0	
563	James Connell, (B)	70 10 0	18th Nov. 1845, (C.L)		70 10 0	
564	Peter Macgowan, (B.)	50 0 0	26th November, 1845,		50 0 0	
565	Peter Macgowan, (B.)	50 0 0		November 25.		
566	John McNeill, (B.)	10 0 0	19th February, 1846,		10 0 0	
567	A. McNeill, (B.)	10 0 0		December 9.		
568	Emma Yates, (B.)	16 0 0	18th February, 1846,		16 0 0	
569	R. Hodgson, (B.)	16 18 1¾	20th January, 1846,		16 18 1¾	
570	R. Hodgson, (B.)	35 16 8	Do. do. do.		35 16 8	
571	R. Hodgson, (B.)	24 8 4	Do. do. do.,		24 8 4	
572	J. H. Peters, (B.)	4 13 4				
573	J. B. Cooper, (B.)	61 11 9	9th December, 1845,		61 11 0	
574	William Coates, (B.)	4 13 2	21st February, 1846,		4 13 2	
575	M. Redmond, (B.)	10 0 0	9th December, 1845,		10 0 0	
576	Harry C. Green, (B.)	10 0 0	15th January, 1846,		10 0 0	
577	Simon Dodd, (B.)	8 0 0	9th December, 1845,		8 0 0	
578	Chudleigh and McKay, (B.)	150 0 0	Do. do. do.,		150 0 0	
579	Steam Navigation Company,	80 0 0	8th do. do.,		80 0 0	
580	Steam Navigation Company,	60 0 0		December 8.		
581	Steam Navigation Company,	74 5 9	15th December, 1845,		74 5 9	
582	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	45 0 0	20th January, do.,		45 0 0	
583	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	45 0 0		December 6.		
584	Con. furnishing Col. Building,	46 0 0		Do.		
585	P. & A. Scott,	45 0 0		December 11.		
586	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		December 9.		
587	Peter Macgowan,	50 0 0		December 19.		
588	Peter Macgowan,	50 0 0		January 5.		
589	Peter Macgowan,	100 0 0		December 30.		
Total drawn, £18,078 1 7					Total paid, £9,129 12 5¼	

(C.)

No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1845. NAME.	AMOUNT.	IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER- EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
Total sum of outstanding Warrants, of the issue of 1845,					£8,948 9 1½
Of this amount the following sums bear annual Interest, payable in the several months, as follows:					
	in January upon	£1,056 0 3			
	February,	447 13 4			
	March,	420 19 6			
	April,	635 3 2			
	May,	1,382 19 5½			
	June,	259 15 0			
	July,	1,304 9 11¼			
	August,	1,259 8 3			
	September,	303 0 0			
	October,	1,050 1 5½			
	November,	242 1 6½			
	December,	534 5 10½			
	Not endorsed,	52 12 4			
Carried to Appendix E.					£8,948 9 1½

(D.)

No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1846. NAME.	AMOUNT.	IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER- EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.
		£ s. d.			£ s. d.
1	Chief Justice,	25 0 0		January 15.	
2	Thomas H. Haviland,	100 0 0		January 5.	
3	J. S. Smith,	125 0 0		January 6.	
4	J. D. McDonnell,	65 0 0		do.	
5	Charles McNutt,	10 0 0	7th January, 1846,		10 0 0
6	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0	5th do. do.,		10 0 0
7	Hugh McDonald,	10 0 0	19th February, 1846,		10 0 0
8	W. S. Macgowan,	10 0 0		January 5.	
9	Nicholas Conroy,	5 0 0			
10	A. Lane,	18 15 0		January 5.	
11	E. R. Humphreys,	37 10 0		January 23.	
12	John Kenny,	25 0 0		January 7.	
13	John Arbuckle,	12 10 0	9th January, 1846,		12 10 0
14	John McNeill,	18 15 0	19th February, 1846.		18 15 0
15	W. H. Nelis,	6 5 0	20th January, 1846.		6 5 0
16	Simon Dodd,	15 0 0	5th January, do.,		15 0 0
17	John Rider,	10 0 0	Do. do. do.,		10 0 0
18	George Lewis,	10 0 0	16th do. do.,		10 0 0
19	Nicholas Harvie,	10 0 0	20th do. do.,		10 0 0
20	James Keough,	7 10 0		January 5.	
21	Hugh Logan,	7 10 0		January 6.	
22	Sarah Harvie,	7 10 0	5th January, 1846,		7 10 0
23	B. D. St. Croix,	5 0 0	Do. do. do.,		5 0 0
24	Theophilus Desbrisay,	5 0 0		January 24.	
25	John Beaton,	10 0 0		January 5.	
26	W. Emery,	10 0 0		January 28.	
27	James Douglas,	10 0 0		February 6.	
28	John McLauchlan,	10 0 0		January 5.	
29	S. Warwick,	10 0 0		do.	
30	Angus McLeod,	10 0 0	20th January, 1846,		10 0 0
31	Josiah Parkin,	7 12 0		January 12.	
32	D. McDonald,	7 12 0	5th January, 1846,		7 12 0
33	Joseph Pope,	10 0 0	Do. do. do.,		10 0 0
34	J. R. Bourke,	10 0 0		January 5.	
35	Allan McDougall,	10 0 0		do.	
36	Peter M'Callum,	10 0 0		do.	
37	William Underhay,	10 0 0	23d February, 1846,		10 0 0

(D.)

No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1846. NAME.	AMOUNT.	IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTER- EST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.		
					£	s.	d.
38	E. Goff,	10 0 0		January 5.			
39	Edward Thornton,	10 0 0	23d February, 1846,		10	0	0
40	Nicholas Harvie,	12 5 0	20th January, 1846,		12	5	0
41	J. D. Haszard,	45 17 9		January 8.			
42	A. Lane,	12 0 4		January 5.			
43	Henry Stamper,	8 1 0		January 23.			
44	Daniel Hodgson,	8 6 10		January 15.			
45	J. Anderson,	52 10 0		January 9.			
46	Donald McMullin,	15 10 0		do.			
47	R. Bagnall,	38 3 6		do.			
48	S. Lane,	20 10 0		do.			
49	P. McKenzie,	16 5 0		do.			
50	Paul Mabey,	14 6 0	19th February, 1846,		14	6	0
51	Thomas Owen,	20 10 0		January 9.			
52	J. S. Smith,	150 18 0	20th January, 1846,		150	18	0
53	J. S. Smith,	84 0 1	Do. do. do.,		84	0	1
54	Power & Renouf,	365 0 0	7th January, do.,		365	0	0
55	Power & Renouf,	15 0 0	Do. do. do.,		15	0	0
56	Power & Renouf,	28 2 3	Do. do. do.,		28	2	3
57	R. Walsh,	50 0 0	16th do. do.,		50	0	0
58	R. Walsh,	45 4 0		January 6.			
59	R. Walsh,	20 0 0	16th January, 1846,		20	0	0
60	R. Walsh,	20 0 0	Do. do. do.,		20	0	0
61	R. Walsh,	20 0 0	Do. do. do.,		20	0	0
62	R. Walsh,	26 1 0		January 7.			
63	J. Finlayson,	4 0 0	7th January, 1846,		4	0	0
64	Henry Smith,	40 0 0	Do. do. do.,		40	0	0
65	Watts and others,	200 0 0	7th January, 1846,		200	0	0
66	George Birnie,	25 15 0		January 6.			
67	Isaac Smith,	20 0 0	16th January, 1846,		20	0	0
68	Thomas Owen,	10 1 5	21st February, 1846,		10	1	5
69	James Connell,	12 5 2	7th January, do.,		12	5	2
70	H. Minchin,	3 2 9	20th do. do.,		3	2	9
71	T. H. Haviland,	7 4 8					
72	S. Lane,	12 0 0	5th January, 1846,		12	0	0
73	Peter Macgowan,	40 0 0		January 5.			
74	R. Walsh,	15 2 0	21st February, 1846,		15	2	0
75	R. Walsh,	10 0 0		January 22.			
76	R. Walsh,	7 5 0	20th January, 1846.		7	5	0
77	R. Walsh,	6 18 0	19th February, do.,		6	18	0
78	R. Walsh,	5 10 0	9th January, do.,		5	10	0
79	Peter Macgowan,	300 0 0		January 9.			
80	Daniel Scott,	10 0 0		February 16.			
81	John Keenan,	10 0 0					
82	William Ross,	10 0 0					
83	Francis Gaudet,	10 0 0					
84	Michael McQuaid,	10 0 0	19th February, 1846,		10	0	0
85	Strang Hart,	10 0 0					
86	John Stewart,	10 0 0		February 16.			
87	Charles Crosby,	10 0 0					
88	W. H. Richardson,	10 0 0		February 18.			
89	Ewen Lamont,	10 0 0					
90	James C. Bulpit,	10 0 0					
91	Edward Hill,	10 0 0		February 17.			
92	Angus Steel,	7 4 0		Do.			
93	Anthony M'Cormack,	6 0 0		February 18.			
94	Louis Seniat,	5 0 0					
95	Robert Hodgson,	60 15 0		February 18.			
96	James H. Peters,	9 6 8		do.			
97	Daniel Hodgson,	57 6 4		do.			
98	Daniel Hodgson,	70 16 5½					
99	Thomas Wright,	10 0 0					
100	James Coles,	10 0 0					
101	Edward Moore,	3 10 4		February 17.			

(D.)

No.	WARRANTS DRAWN IN 1846.		IF PAID, AND WHEN.	WHEN INTEREST FALLS DUE.	AMOUNT PAID.	
	NAME.	AMOUNT.			£	s. d.
102	James Watts,	23 13 3	21st February, 1846,	February 17.	23	13 4
103	James Craswell,	14 5 0				
104	Board of Education,	16 0 0				
105	E. R. Humphreys,	15 0 0	21st February, 1846,		100	0 0
106	Chudleigh and McKay,	100 0 0				
Total drawn, £3,038 0 9½					Total paid, £1,422 0 11	

Leaving unpaid, 1,615 19 10¼

Of which is endorsed for interest, payable in
 January, £1,198 11 5
 February, 219 2 1½
 Unendorsed, 198 6 4

£1,615 19 10¼

(E.)

A TABLE shewing the gross amount of outstanding and unpaid Warrants of each year's issue, and the amount for which Annual Interest is payable for each month, during the ensuing year.

	1843,	1844,	1845,	1846,	Sum upon which annual Intst. is payable.
	From folio 59.	From folio 67.	From folio 77.	From folio 79.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
March,	£134 8 8	201 12 4	420 19 6	— — —	757 0 6
April,	£1,058 18 7½	2,036 1 6½	635 3 2	— — —	3,730 3 3½
May,	£1,783 14 6	647 16 3	1,382 19 5½	— — —	3,814 10 2½
June,	£516 14 8½	616 0 0	259 15 0	— — —	1,392 9 8½
July,	£964 17 2½	1,267 6 9½	1,304 9 11¼	— — —	3,536 13 11¼
August,	£1,383 19 0	1,796 12 5	1,259 8 3	— — —	4,439 19 8
September,	£595 3 3½	1,539 19 6	303 0 0	— — —	2,438 2 9½
October,	£854 4 6	768 0 9	1,050 1 5½	— — —	2,672 6 8½
November,	£278 1 2½	607 4 0	242 1 6½	— — —	1,127 6 9
December,	£920 0 0	360 0 0	534 4 10½	— — —	1,814 4 10½
January,	— — —	796 0 8	1,056 0 3	1,198 11 5	3,050 12 4
February,	— — —	451 19 3	447 13 4	219 2 1½	1,118 14 8½
	Interest ceased £37 10 0	Unendorsed 20 0 0	Unendorsed 52 12 4	Unendorsed 198 6 4	308 8 8
Total,	£8,527 11 8¼	£11,108 13 5¼	£8,948 9 1¼	£1,615 19 10¼	£30,200 14 2¼

(F.)

The Honble. J. S. Smith, Treasurer, in account with the Island.

Cr.	£ s. d.	Dr.	£ s. d.
By Warrants paid off from January 21, 1845, to February 26th, 1846	15,635 4 10½	To amount of Cash, Bonds, &c., January 20, 1845, -	12,845 18 11½
Annual interest paid on outstanding Warrants, during same period,	1,350 10 0½	Interest received on Bonds to February 26, 1846,	241 6 0
Casual paid on do. paid off, -	407 3 6¾	License Duty, -	224 0 0
Drawback, -	195 3 8¾	Sum received on account of Land Assessment, 1845, -	1,601 17 2
Premiums for Bears and Loupcerviers	19 0 0	Sum received for Imperial Customs,	990 0 0
Balance due by Treasurer, Feb. 26, 1846,		Do. do. for Fines, &c.,	125 10 11½
Amount in Bonds, £8,617 8 9½		Do. do. for Wharfage (C. Town),	215 17 5½
Do. do. in hands of Attorney General,	53 15 5½	Do. do. from Col. Secretary (fees),	224 3 7
In Cash and Treasury Notes, including sums received under Land Assessment Act,	2,660 2 8½	Impost duty C. Town,	9903 7 5½
	<u>11,331 6 11¼</u>	Do. do. Out Ports,	1,628 13 7
	<u>£28,938 9 1¼</u>		<u>11,532 1 0½</u>
		Light Duty, -	118 13 3½
		Post Office, -	789 0 7¾
		Rent of Warren Farm,	25 0 0
		Dog Tax, -	5 0 0
			<u>£28,938 9 1¼</u>

Audited,

THOMAS OWEN,
W. CUNDALL,
CHARLES I. HENSLEY.

February 26th, 1846.

(G.)

Sum in the hands of Treasurer, arising from sales of Crown Lands.

Amount as furnished in Blue Book,	£ s. d.	By sums paid on account of Lunatic Asylum, and by order of Secretary of State,	£ s. d.
	1,208 10 10½	Balance in hand,	520 7 2
	<u>1,208 10 10½</u>		688 3 8¼
Balance brought down,	£688 3 8¼		<u>£1,208 10 10½</u>

THOMAS OWEN,
W. CUNDALL,
CHARLES I. HENSLEY.

February 26th, 1846.

(H.)

Sum in hands of Treasurer, being surplus of Sales under Land Assessment Acts.

Balance of Sums received from Coroner and Sheriffs, at various times, as surplus of sales of Land,	£ s. d.
	549 8 3¼

THOMAS OWEN,
W. CUNDALL,
CHARLES I. HENSLEY.

February 26th, 1846.

APPENDIX

(K.)

[SEE PAGE 33.]

RETURN of all Fees received at the Office of the Colonial Secretary and Registrar of Prince Edward Island, in the terms of the Act of 3d Victoria, Cap. 27.

YEAR,	QUARTER ENDING MARCH 31.	QUARTER ENDING JUNE 30.	QUARTER ENDING SEPTEMBER 30.	QUARTER ENDING DECEMBER 31.	TOTAL.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
1840,			32 10 2	36 4 7½	68 14 9½
1841,	25 16 6	39 9 2½	53 12 10	41 1 2½	159 19 9
1842,	41 16 3	50 4 6	42 9 10	36 2 0	170 12 7
1843,	33 10 9	43 19 10	33 4 9	30 0 3	140 15 7
1844,	39 11 11	48 13 9	39 3 7½	45 13 0	173 2 3½
1845,	36 7 0	32 11 3	35 6 9	59 2 5	163 7 5
TOTAL,	£177 2 5	£214 18 6½	£236 7 11½	£248 3 6	£876 12 5

T. H. HAVILAND,
Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council.

Secretary's Office, March 11th, 1846.

APPENDIX

(L.)

[SEE PAGE 34.]

(Copy)—No. 61.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Prince Edward Island, May 12, 1845.

My Lord ;

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship the joint Address of the Houses of Legislature of this Island to Her Majesty the Queen, praying to be permitted to pass an Act, authorizing the issue of £10,000 in Treasury Notes, the same to be made redeemable in Fifteen years, in such manner as shall, in Her Majesty's judgment, be thought proper.

I concur in the opinion expressed by the Legislature, that the system of barter, generally pursued in the mercantile transactions of the Colony, has considerable influence in restricting its circulating medium, and that any measure which could be devised for increasing a wholesome circulation would be extremely desirable.

I should, however, hesitate before I suggested to your Lordship the propriety of recommending the prayer of this Address to the favorable consideration of Her Majesty, if it had not been based upon an express understanding, that the necessary means would be provided within a given time, for redeeming the amount of Treasury Notes, which the Legislature are desirous of adding to those already in circulation; with such a safeguard, an issue of Treasury Notes to the amount prayed for, provision being made for their redemption within *Ten* years, instead of Fifteen, would be attended with much present convenience, without injuriously affecting the public confidence.

I deem it my duty, at the same time, to lay before your Lordship a Bill passed this Session, to suspend a certain clause in the Land Assessment Act, relating to the cancelling of Treasury Notes; this Bill has necessarily a suspending clause, and I can scarcely anticipate that your Lordship will be induced to advise Her Majesty to assent to the measure, which will divert from its proper object the fund appropriated, by the Act in question, for redeeming so much of the amount of Treasury Notes at present in circulation.

In the second paragraph of the Address to Her Majesty, your Lordship will observe a statement of

the amount of Treasury Notes now in circulation; that statement seems rather confused, and I therefore beg to remark, that the amount afloat in Treasury Notes is £11,800 at this moment.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. V. HUNTLEY,

The Rt. Honorable, Lieut. Governor.
LORD STANLEY.

(Copy.)—No. 65.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Prince Edward Island, May 27th, 1845.
My Lord;

I have the honor to transmit to your Lordship, a Memorial signed by Mr. Charles Hensley, and other Gentlemen of this Island, praying that your Lordship will not grant permission to extend the issue of paper money in this Colony.

The opinions of Mr. Hensley upon all occasions are deserving of deep consideration, and more especially so, when connected with measures of a financial nature; I think it quite due to make this admission, although Mr. Hensley differs, upon this subject of a further issue of paper money, with the Houses of Legislature, as well as with the opinion I received from another direction previously to forwarding the joint Address of the Legislature, and my Despatch of the 12th inst. No. 61, to your Lordship.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. V. HUNTLEY,

Lieut. Governor.
The Right Hon. LORD STANLEY, &c. &c. &c.

(Copy.)—No. 134.

DOWNING STREET,
1st August, 1845.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 61, of the 12th May, in which you transmit a Joint Address to the Queen, from the two Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, praying Her Majesty's assent to the passing a Law to authorize the issue of £10,000 in Treasury Notes, redeemable within Fifteen years.

I have also received your Despatch, No. 65, of the 27th May, inclosing a Memorial from several inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, objecting to any such issue of Paper Money.

Having laid the Address of the Legislature before the Queen, I have to inform you that Her Majesty was pleased to receive the same very graciously.

I regret, however, that I have been unable to advise Her Majesty to accede to the prayer which it contained, for the following reasons, which you will communicate to the two Houses at their next meeting:

Having, on several former occasions, directed your attention to the unsatisfactory state of the finances of Prince Edward Island, I have looked for some explanation upon that subject, on receiving an application for an increase in its liabilities, by the proposed issue of Paper Money. But I neither find in the Address, nor in your own Despatch accompanying it, any explanation with respect to the finances of the Colony, nor any allusion to the fact, of which I am informed by this Memorial inclosed in your second Despatch, that, independently of the sum of £11,800 already existing in the shape of Treasury Notes, there are Treasury Warrants remaining unsatisfied to the extent of £26,223. In addition to the objections which I entertain to the issue of Paper Currency, not payable in Specie, on demand, I find that it is

represented by the parties signing the Memorial, whose opinion you consider to be entitled to great attention, that the Currency of the Island is depreciated 20 per cent below that of the adjoining Colonies.

On such a statement, I cannot but apprehend, that the issues of Paper Money have already been excessive, and that the depreciation above mentioned, and the absence of metallic circulating medium, are principally attributable to that excess.

If these impressions be correct, it appears to me that they furnish substantial reasons against the issue of any further Paper Money; but I shall be happy to receive from you more explicit information on the subject, especially with respect to the amount of debt outstanding: the actual exchangeable value of the Government paper, or of the Warrants bearing Interest, as compared with Coin, and the arrangements that either have been made, or are proposed to be made, for rendering the Revenue equal to meet the current expenditure of the Island, and for providing for the redemption both of the existing debt, and of the suggested addition to it.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) STANLEY.

Sir H. V. HUNTLEY,

Lieut. Governor, &c. &c.

APPENDIX

(M.)

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RETURN of Crown Lands during the year 1845.

DATE OF SALE.	NUMBER OF LOTS SOLD.	WHERE SITUATE.	AMOUNT SOLD FOR.	AMOUNT PAID.
1845, Sep. 27,	1 1	Adjoining the Royalty of Georgetown, Charlottetown,	£ s. d. 8 12 0 28 10 0	£ s. d. 8 12 0 28 10 0
Total,	2	Currency,	£37 2 0	£37 2 0

GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 31st December, 1845.

STATEMENT of Account of Sales of Crown Lands from the 22d March to the 31st December, 1845.

Dr.	Currency.	Cr.	Currency.
	£ s. d.		£ s. d.
1845. March 22.—To this sum in the hands of the Surveyor General, as per statement made on the 22d March, 1845,	42 10 11	1845. By this sum paid into the Colonial Treasury, from 22d March to 31st December, 1845,	50 0 0
To amount of Land sold during the year 1845,	37 2 0	The Surveyor General's expenses during the year 1845,	3 2 0
		Dec. 31. This sum in the hands of the Surveyor General, at this date,	26 10 11
	<u>£79 12 11</u>		<u>£79 12 11</u>

GEO. WRIGHT, Surveyor General.

Surveyor General's Office, 31st December, 1845.

CROWN LANDS,

	To GEORGE WRIGHT,	Dr.
		£ s. d.
1845.—To Surveying one Town Lot, 5s.,	-	0 5 0
Two Plans, with descriptions, 10s.,	-	1 0 0
Commission on £37 2s. 0d., being the amount collected during the year 1845,	-	1 17 0
		<u>£3 2 0</u>

GEO. WRIGHT, Surveyor General,

Surveyor General's Office, 31st December, 1845.

Dr.		CROWN LANDS.					CONTRA,			Cr.	
		£	s.	d.			£	s.	d.		
1845.					1844.						
April 14.	—To Cash paid Mary Boyle, per Warrant, pursuant to the Statutes of 3d Vic. Cap. 31, 5 Vic. Cap. 17, and 7 Vic. Cap. 20,			6 0 0	Dec. 31.	—By balance as per Return furnished,	1,580	15	6½		
19.	—Cash paid J. Connell per do.	30	0	0	1845.	—March 22.	—Amount from Surveyor General, on account of Sales,		150	0	0
May 31.	—Cash paid fees on 33 grants, per order of Sir H. V. Huntley,	18	6	8	1846.	—Jan. 17.	—Amount from Surveyor General, on account of Sales,		50	0	0
July 2.	—Cash paid T. H. Haviland, per order of Lieut. Governor, being His Excellency's travelling allowance for the current year under the authority of Lord John Russell's Despatch, of 25th September, 1839,	100	0	0							
Aug. 9.	—Cash paid Pierce Power and John Renouf, per warrant, pursuant to the Statutes of 3 Vic. Cap. 31, 5 Vic. Cap. 17, and 17 Vic. Cap. 20,	300	0	0							
Nov. 18.	—Cash paid J. Connell, per do. Cash paid J. Ball, per direction of Lieut. Governor, under the authority of Lord Stanley's Despatch of 28th October, 1845,	70	10	0							
1846.	—Jan. 7.	—Cash paid Pierce Power and John Renouf, per Warrant, pursuant to the Statutes of 3 Vic. Cap. 31, 5 Vic. Cap. 17, and 17 Vic. Cap. 20,	28	2	3						
		Cash paid Pierce Power & John Renouf, per do. do.,	15	0	0						
		Cash paid Pierce Power & John Renouf, per do. do.	365	0	0						
		Cash paid J. Connell per do.	12	5	2						
Feb. 18.	—Do. do. T. H. Haviland, per order of Lieut. Governor, being His Excellency's travelling allowance for the current year, under the authority of Lord John Russell's Despatch of 25th September, 1839,	100	0	0							
		Balance,	688	3	5½						
			£1,780	15	6½				£1,780	15	6½
					1846.	—February 25.	—By balance brought down,	£688	3	5½	

Treasurer's Office, 25th February, 1846.

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

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(N.)

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[Extract.]

COUNCIL CHAMBER, October 25, 1845.

At a Meeting of Council,

PRESENT:

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

The Honorable Colonel Lane,

“ “ T. H. Haviland,

“ “ The Attorney General,

“ “ John Brecken,

“ “ G. R. Goodman,

“ “ J. S. McDonald,

“ “ Edward Palmer,

“ “ Charles Hensley.

His Excellency intimated to the Board that he had caused the Council to be summoned for the purpose of consulting it upon the extensive injury which the Potato Crops had sustained, this season, throughout the Island, and upon the rumour which prevailed of the ravages of the Weevil among the Wheat, with the view of ascertaining the opinion of the Board, as to whether it would be advisable to call for docu-

mentary evidence from the several Districts, with regard to any serious consequences which may arise from the existing state of the Potato Crops, and as to the foundation of the report of the injury which the Wheat is said to be suffering from the Weevil.

When the board expressed its opinion, that although the Potato Crops throughout the Island had this season been most severely affected by natural causes, differently accounted for, and that a great deficiency in the production of sound and wholesome potatoes had been occasioned thereby, there is not that scarcity to be apprehended which at present renders necessary any active interference on the part of the Executive Government; and that the report of the injury which the Wheat is said to have sustained is much exaggerated, as is sufficiently exemplified by the present Market price of flour being from 1½d. to 2d. per lb., and Oats from 1s. 4d. to 1s. 6d. per bushel. The Board consequently considers any official enquiry, under such circumstances uncalled for.

T. H. HAVILAND, C. C.

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(O.)

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REPORT ON PAUPER PETITIONS.

THE attention of the House of Assembly having again been called by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the objectionable mode of affording relief to the destitute, your Committee beg to remark, that though they have recommended two or three Paupers as inmates for the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, yet they cannot conceive, that to carry out this system of relieving the destitute would be a means of lessening the expenditure, but very much to increase it, as your Committee are aware that the small sums recommended by them, enable the relatives of those to whom relief is given, to support the indigent, throughout the year, which otherwise they could not do; but if recommended as inmates to the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, a much larger expense would be brought upon the Colony; and after maturely considering the subject to them referred, they would recommend that there be granted as follows:

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

	£	s.	d.
Patrick M'Carran, - - -	3	0	0
Widow Barrett, Elliot River, - - -	2	0	0
John McDonald, Lot 37, - - -	3	0	0
James Conway, - - -	2	0	0
Jeremiah Kehoe, - - -	3	0	0
Thomas Pendergast, - - -	5	0	0
William Purcell, - - -	8	0	0
Mary Britt, - - -	3	0	0
Nathaniel Gibbs, - - -	3	0	0
Adelaide Murphy, - - -	2	10	0
Jane Kier, - - -	2	0	0
Patrick Corrigan, - - -	3	0	0
John Rice, - - -	3	0	0
Lauchlin McDonald, - - -	4	0	0
Mary Shore, for her Son, - - -	2	10	0
Mary McSwaine, for two children, - - -	2	10	0
Mary Morrison, - - -	2	0	0
Malcolm McAulay, Point Prim, - - -	1	10	0
John Hynes, - - -	3	0	0
Ann McLean, - - -	2	10	0
Widow McLeod, Fort Augustus, - - -	3	0	0
Catherine McDonald, - - -	3	0	0

Three Orphan children named McSween, - - -	3	0	0
Patrick Keiley, - - -	3	0	0
Alexander McLenan, - - -	2	0	0
Patrick Keiffe, - - -	2	10	0
James Maddox, - - -	3	0	0
Margaret Finlayson, towards the support of her Son, - - -	5	0	0
Mary McAulay, towards the support of her son, - - -	8	0	0
John McLeod, - - -	1	10	0
Flora McLeod, - - -	2	0	0
Christy Curry, - - -	1	10	0
To James Arthur, for Robert Winter, - - -	12	0	0
Pierre Doucette, - - -	3	0	0
Two blind persons named McKay, New London, - - -	10	0	0
Henry Windsor, - - -	2	0	0
Margaret M'Carthy, - - -	8	0	0
Richard Whelan, - - -	2	0	0
Elizabeth Lallow, - - -	3	0	0
William Maher, - - -	5	0	0

KING'S COUNTY.

Henry Prouse, - - -	4	0	0
Ann McGregor, - - -	2	0	0
Catherine Walsh, towards the support of her husband, - - -	3	0	0
Roderick McNeill, - - -	1	10	0
Richard Cochran, - - -	2	0	0
Richard Coughlan, towards the support of his Son, Lot 44, - - -	1	10	0
Louisa Watling, - - -	4	0	0
Robert Main, - - -	3	0	0
Thomas Falla, - - -	2	0	0
Pierre Walsh, - - -	2	0	0
Mrs. Gardener, Lot 11, - - -	1	10	0
Angus Wilson, - - -	1	10	0
Thomas Devereaux, - - -	4	0	0
John McMullin, - - -	2	0	0
Michael O'Neil, - - -	2	0	0
Nancy McEachern, - - -	2	0	0
Nancy McDonald, - - -	2	0	0
Mary McPhee, - - -	2	10	0
Mrs. Brown, - - -	2	0	0

	£	s.	d.
Catherine Partridge, - - -	2	0	0
John Griffin and Sisters, - - -	5	0	0
Mrs. Cody, Lot 63, - - -	3	0	0
Angus Gordon, - - -	1	10	0
John McLeod, towards the support of his Idiot child, - - -	1	10	0
PRINCE COUNTY.			
Elizabeth Ruth, - - -	2	10	0
William McNeil, - - -	2	0	0
James Adams, - - -	3	0	0
George Murry, - - -	4	0	0
Jane Cotton, - - -	3	0	0
Sally Frances, - - -	1	0	0
Anastatia Corrigan, - - -	1	0	0
Daniel Quigley, - - -	1	0	0
Benjamin Parry, - - -	2	0	0
Mary Gallant, - - -	3	0	0
Michael Lang, - - -	2	0	0
Thomas Condon, - - -	2	0	0
Hannah Maria Baker, Bedeque, - - -	2	0	0
Margaret Snow, - - -	2	0	0
Sarah McDonald, - - -	2	0	0

Your Committee would recommend, that a sum be placed at the disposal of the Hon. the Speaker, sufficient for the board and clothing of Mathew Flinn, until such time as he can be admitted into the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry.

Your Committee would also recommend that the son of John Morrison be admitted into the Lunatic Asylum, as soon as that building is ready for the reception of inmates.

Your Committee have maturely considered the nature and claims of the following petitioners, and submit that it is inexpedient to grant the prayer of the same, they either having friends in the Island, or some other means of support:

Michael Neville,
Richard Butler,
Duncan Cameron,
Margaret Shearee,
William Smith,
Peter McMillan,
Dominie McLanis,
Maurice Curran,
Elizabeth McDonald,
John Ready,
Alexander McLeod,
Humphrey Minchin,
Moses Hayes,
Patrick Murphy,
Lauchlin Macdonald,
Henry East,
Edward Dooley.

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(P.)

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(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET, 30th October, 1827.

SIR;

With reference to your Despatch on the 15th of May, No. 9, addressed to Lord Bathurst, upon the subject of the unfortunate misunderstanding which has taken place between His Majesty's Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, I have to express my sincere regret that any subject should have occurred to disturb the harmony of the two branches of the Legislature, whose mutual good understanding is so essential to the best interests of the Colony. The subject matter of the difference, too, is unfortunately one upon which the pertinacious adherence of both parties to what they respectively consider as matter of abstract right, must put an entire stop to the business of the administration, and plunge the Colony into irretrievable difficulties.

You will, therefore, do well to express to His Majesty's Council the regret with which I learn that they have thought fit, now, for the first time, to act upon a claim of at least doubtful right, which has been more prudently suffered hitherto to lie dormant; and which in its nature it is not very easy to reconcile to the principles of the British Constitution.

On the other hand, you will take an early opportunity of impressing upon the House of Assembly, the vital importance to the Colony of the most friendly and confidential intercourse between themselves and His Majesty's Council; and you will earnestly recommend to their adoption, such a temperate and conciliatory course as may preserve the Colony from those fatal consequences which a rupture between the two branches cannot fail to produce to those for whom they sit as Representatives, and whose interest it is their first duty to uphold.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. HUSKISSON.

Lieut. Colonel Ready,

Lieut. Governor, &c. &c.

[Extract of a private Despatch from the Right Honorable William Huskisson, to the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island.]

"A system has prevailed in some of His Majesty's Colonies, which, waiving the matter of right, and adopted as one of courtesy and convenience, has been attended with the best effects. The House of Assembly precede every bill of this nature by separate resolutions upon each item; these being sent up to the Council, are separately approved or rejected: and those which have been assented to, are

subsequently embodied in a Bill, and pass of course. By this mode of proceeding, the public business is materially facilitated, and no opening is left for such unhappy disputes as now subsist between the Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island.

You will do well in addition to the general recommendation, contained in my public Despatch, to recommend to the House of Assembly a similar mode of proceeding."

[Copy—No. 48.]

Downing Street, 31st March, 1841.

SIR;

I have received and laid before the Queen, the Address enclosed in your Despatch No. 14, of the 5th of 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 instruct you 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 importance 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 desire 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 their situation, although not conformable to the principles in force in this country.

It is, however, the Queen's command, that if you deem it inexpedient to bring this question forward, you will report to me, before you take any step.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

J. RUSSELL.

Sir Charles A. Fitzroy,

Lieut. Governor, &c. &c.

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(Q.)

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REPORT ON PETER FERGUSON'S PETITION.

YOUR Committee, appointed to report on the Petition of Peter Ferguson, of Georgetown Royalty, praying a grant of money to discharge the amount of an award, and costs, incurred defending a suit brought against him for the possession of a Pasture Lot in said Royalty, submit—

That from evidence, examined before the Committee, and a report made by the Hon. Attorney General, dated 1st September, 1845, to the Government on the subject, it appears the petitioner, Peter Ferguson, in 1828, obtained a license of occupation from the Government, of a Pasture Lot in Georgetown Royalty, and subsequently a grant of the property.

That in 1835, Ferguson was served with a declaration in ejectment, at the suit of William Keoughan, who claimed the Lot under a prior grant made in 1803, to one John Livingston; but Ferguson considering himself as having the best title to the Lot, refused to give up possession, and contested the suit with said Keoughan until 1843, when he was advised by his Counsel at Law to leave the matter to arbitration; and it being referred to Messrs. Thomas Owen and William Cundall, those gentlemen adjudged that Petitioner should pay the sum of £20 to Keoughan, and each party should pay their own costs.

That the Petitioner was also advised and recommended by the Hon. Attorney General to arrange with Keoughan, by arbitration on the understanding that he Ferguson should be indemnified by the Government in any amount awarded against him, and the costs he should be put to; and which that officer in his report to the Executive Government hereinafter alluded to, states that he was authorised in so doing from what occurred in Council, on the occasion of a presentation of a petition by Ferguson, in the year 1837, if on consideration of all the circumstances, the Attorney General should be of opinion that Ferguson could not successfully defend the action at the suit of Keoughan.

That on applying to the Lieut. Governor and Council, an answer was returned refusing petitioner's application, on the ground that there was no funds at the disposal of the Government. In reference to

this, your Committee consider it proper to give an extract from the conclusion of the Attorney General's report, as follows: "I cannot take leave of the subject without respectfully observing, that if Ferguson's claim shall be rejected after this explanation, it will be cruel towards me, as the officer acting for the Government which inflicted an injury upon him, by professing to grant him land, when that land did not of right belong to it."

Your Committee, under the peculiar circumstances of Ferguson's case, in which he acted under the idea that he was perfectly safe while holding a license of occupation, and afterwards a grant from the Government; and now being liable for a considerable sum, owing to the inattention or carelessness of one or two of its officers, in giving a second grant, when a prior one existed of the same property, feel called on to recommend that the petitioner, Peter Ferguson, should be indemnified by the Government to the amount of £20 for the award, and the sum of £10 costs of suit.

Your Committee would further observe, that the House may probably consider these amounts should be drawn from the Crown Land Fund; but your Committee beg to remark, that such fund not being at the disposal of this Legislature, and Her Majesty's Government having liberally granted a large amount out of that Fund for public improvements in the colony, your Committee think it hopeless to expect that Ferguson will be paid by the Imperial Government out of the Crown Land Fund, or may not be realized out of such fund in time to relieve the petitioner.

Your Committee cannot conclude this report, without stating their opinion, that this expense has been incurred by the conduct of the late Surveyor General in 1828, and the late Colonial Secretary, the former in giving a Warrant of Survey, and the latter, though under the orders of Government, in granting a license of occupation of a Pasture Lot which had already been out of the Crown for a previous period of 25 years, and of course recorded in the proper office, to which those officers ought to have made reference, before giving a second grant of the same property.

E. THORNTON.

Committee Room,
31st March, 1846.

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(R.)

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SCHEDULE OF ACCOUNTS CONTAINED IN.

No.	No.
1. Attorney General's Account for Miscellaneous services.	11. Disbursement Account of Jailer of Prince County.
2. Atty. General's Account for perusing Acts of 1845.	12. Surveyor General's Account.
3. Do. do. do. for Crown Prosecutions.	13. Treasurer's Small Disbursement Account.
4. Solicitor General's do. for do. do.	14. Do. Government House Account.
5. Clerk of the Crown's Account for Queen's County.	15. Queen's Printer's Account for the Quarter ending June 30th, 1845.
6. Do. do. do. Prince County.	16. John Ings's Account for Printing.
7. Coroner's Account for Queen's County.	17. Legislative Council Account for Printing.
8. Do. do. for King's County.	18. Miscellaneous Accounts on account of Central Academy.
9. Disbursement Account Sheriff of Queen's County.	
10. Do. do. do. King's County.	

No. 1.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General,

DR.

1845.

£ s. d.

Drawing lengthy case respecting Townships 8, 12, 20, 25, 44 and 46, for opinion of Crown Officers in England, on an Address of the House of Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor, in Session of 1844,	5 16 8
Opinion on Lots granted to Trustees of Kent College, by order of the Lieut. Governor,	2 6 8
Drawing Bond from Pierce Power and Sureties, for completion of Jail Fence in Charlottetown,	0 16 8
Drawing Contract & Bond for erection of Light House & Keeper's Cottage, Point Prim,	2 16 8
Joint opinion with Solicitor General on Revenue Act of 1845, for Collector of Excise, for Charlottetown District,	2 6 8
Drawing Contract and Bond for furniture for Colonial Building,	2 16 8
Drawing Contract and Bond for conveyance of Eastern Inland Mail,	2 16 8
Drawing Contract and Bond for repairs of Queen's Wharf, in Charlottetown,	2 16 8
Drawing Lease and Release of site of Light House, at Point Prim,	1 15 0

Currency, £24 8 4

No. 2.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General,

Dr.

1845

	£	s.	d.
Perusing 22 Acts of the General Assembly, passed in the Session of 1845, and reporting specifically on each by command of the Lieutenant Governor, whether His Excellency could assent to them, at 6s. 8d. each, - - -	7	6	8
Reporting on same Acts reasons for passing, (in Triplicate) very lengthy, occupied several days, - - - -	10	16	8
Putting Marginal Notes to same Acts, preparatory to printing, occupied several days,	10	16	8
Perusing proof sheet of each Act, as it came from the press, and correcting same,	6	16	8
	Currency, £35 16 8		

No. 3.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General,

Dr.

1845.

HILARY TERM—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Sterling.

The Queen vrs. Ann Ross.

	£	s.	d.
Larceny. Convicted. Fee, examining depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	£1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0	10	6
Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., Copy, 6s. 8d., - - -	1	0	0
Fee on Trial, - - - -	2	2	0
	4 13 6		

The Queen vrs. Josiah Wood.

Larceny. Acquitted. Fee, examining depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0	10	6
Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d., - - -	1	0	0
Fee on Trial, - - - -	2	2	0
	4 13 6		

The Queen vrs. Hugh Martin and 17 others.

Riot, & pulling down a house. Presented by Grand Jury. Acquitted. Fee, examining presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0	10	6
Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d., - - -	1	0	0
Fee on Trial, which occupied two whole days, - - -	5	5	0
	7 16 6		

The Queen vrs. Margaret Monaghan.

Larceny. Convicted. Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1	1	0
Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0	10	6
Drawing Brief, - - - -	0	13	4
Fair Copy, - - - -	0	6	8
Fee on Trial, - - - -	2	2	0
	4 13 6		

		£ s. d.	
<i>The Queen vrs. William McLeod and six others.</i>			
Riot presented by Grand Jury. Parties not yet apprehended.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	£1	1 0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0	10 6
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - - -	0	10 6
		2	2 0
<i>The Queen vrs. James Wigginton.</i>			
Larceny party not yet apprehended. presented by Grand Jury.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1	1 0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0	10 6
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - - -	0	10 6
		2	2 0
<i>The Queen vrs. James Wigginton.</i>			
Larceny presented by Grand Jury. Party not yet apprehended:	Fee, examining presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - -	1	1 0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - -	0	10 6
	Motion for Bench Warrant, - - -	0	10 6
		2	2 0
Motion for extension of Bench Warrant against Mary McInnis, Indicted at Trinity Term, 1844, - - -		-	0 10 6
		-	0 10 6
		Sterling, £28 13 6	
		Exchange, 1-9, 3 3 8	
		Currency, £31 17 2	

Certified,

E. J. JARVIS, C. J.,
T. H. HAVILAND, C. J.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General,

Dr.

1845.

£ s. d.

MARCH TERM—KING'S COUNTY.

The Queen vrs. Malcolm McDonald.

Motion to extend Bench Warrant, - - - 0 10 0

The Queen vrs. John Evans.

Motion to extend Bench Warrant, - - - 0 10 0

1845.

Sterling.
£ s. d.

TRINITY TERM—QUEEN'S COUNTY.

The Queen vrs. Margaret Dalton.

Larceny: bill not found. Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - - 1 1 0

Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - - 0 10 6

1 11 6*The Queen vrs. Duncan McEachen.*

Aggravated case of assault: party submitted. Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, - - - 1 1 0

Fee, perusing and signing Indictment, - - - 0 10 6

Drawing long and special affidavit of Prosecutor of facts of case, for the Court, when party came up for Judgment, - - - 0 13 4

2 4 10

		<i>The Queen vrs. Frederick J. M. Collard.</i>			£	s.	d.	
Assault with intent to commit Sodomy: party acquitted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	-	£1	1	0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-	-	-	0	10	6	
	Drawing Brief,	-	-	-	0	13	4	
	Fair copy,	-	-	-	0	6	8	
	Fee on Trial,	-	-	-	2	2	0	
<hr/>						4	13	6
		<i>The Queen vrs. John Crane and William Ross.</i>						
Refusing to assist a Constable in the execution of his office. Convicted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	-	1	1	0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-	-	-	0	10	6	
	Drawing Brief,	-	-	-	0	13	4	
	Fair copy,	-	-	-	0	6	8	
	Fee on Trial,	-	-	-	2	2	0	
<hr/>						4	13	6

1845.

QUEEN'S COUNTY—MICHAELMAS TERM.

Having been served with notice of Appeal under License Act, by J. N. Harris, convicted for selling Spirituous Liquors without License. Fee therein, and for searching for Appeal Papers, and making inquiry after Witness, on whose oath the conviction took place, when finding he had left the country, the same was obliged to be abandoned, - -

	1	1	0
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Sterling, £15	4	4	
Exchange, 1-9	1	13	9 $\frac{1}{2}$
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Currency, £16	18	1 $\frac{1}{2}$	
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GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO ROBERT HODGSON, Attorney General, Dr.

HILARY TERM—1846.

Sterling.
£ s. d.

		<i>The Queen vrs. Flora McNeill.</i>						
Larceny. Convicted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	-	1	1	0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-	-	-	0	10	6	
	Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d.,	-	-	-	1	0	0	
	Fee on Trial,	-	-	-	2	2	0	
<hr/>						4	13	6
		<i>The Queen vrs. Mary McDougald.</i>						
Larceny. Acquitted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	-	1	1	0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-	-	-	0	10	6	
	Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d.,	-	-	-	1	0	0	
	Fee on Trial,	-	-	-	2	2	0	
<hr/>						4	13	6
		<i>The Queen vrs. William McGrath and others.</i>						
Assault on Constable, and rescue. Convicted.	Fee, examining presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	-	-	-	1	1	0	
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	-	-	-	0	10	6	
	Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d.,	-	-	-	1	0	0	
	Fee on Trial,	-	-	-	2	2	0	
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The Queen vrs. Robert Boyle.

		£	s.	d.
Larceny. Convicted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d.,	1	0	0
	Fee on Trial,	2	2	0
				4 13 6

		£	s.	d.
Aggravated not 2 of the parties con- victed. stood over from last June Term.	<i>The Queen vrs. Michael McLeod and others.</i> Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d.,	1	0	0
	Fee on Trial,	5	5	0
				6 5 0

The Queen vrs. Cornelius Hammons and Timothy Keith.

Assault, with intent to rob from the per- son. Ham- mons convic- ted. Keith ac- quitted. Ag- gravated case	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d.,	1	0	0
	Fee on Trial,	3	3	0
				5 14 6

The Queen vrs. James Hughes and Michael McGrath.

Burglary. Convicted.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d.,	1	0	0
	Fee on Trial,	5	5	0
				7 16 6

The Queen vrs. Neil McCallum and others.

Nuisance in obstructing a Highway. Convicted.	Fee, examining presentment, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
	Motion for Bench Warrant,	0	10	0
	Drawing Brief, 13s. 4d., copy, 6s. 8d.,	1	0	0
	Fee on Trial, (occupied 3 days),	5	5	0
	Paid Hon. Edward Palmer, fee on trial as Counsel for the Crown, the Solicitor General being ill, and the case being a very important one as regards the public interests,	4	4	0
				12 10 6

The Queen vrs. Charles Saunderson, the younger.

Perjury: bill not found.	Motion last June Term, that party enter into recognizance to appear at Hilary Term, 1846,	0	10	0
	Instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
				2 1 6

The Queen vrs. Michael McGrath.

Larceny: pro- secutor left the Island. Obliged to be abandoned for want of proof.	Fee, examining depositions, and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	£1	1	0
	Fee, perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10	6
				1 11 6

Sterling, £54 13 6
Exchange, 1-9 6 1 6

Currency, £60 15 0

Certified,

E. J. JARVIS, C. J.,

T. H. HAVILAND, A. J.

Feb. 14, 1846.

The Queen at prosecution of Thomas Doyle, <i>vs.</i> J. Wigginton, Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill, - - - -	£ s. d. 2 2 0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Wm. McLeod, Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill, - - - -	5 6 7
Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill, - - - -	1 14 10
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	Sterling, £33 11 9
	Exchange, 3 14 7
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	Currency, £37 6 4

D. HODGSON.

Charlottetown, 23d January, 1846.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

1845.	Disbursements in the following causes:	£ s. d.
Paid the High Sheriff for sundry services, as per Bill, - - - -		10 3 11
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Mary Stewart and others.—Paid John McLeod, a Constable, as per bill,	1 13 0	
Donald McPhee, Constable,	1 18 7	
Alexander McMullin, Witness,	1 13 4	
John Murphy, -	1 12 9	
James Humphreys, -	1 13 4	
Vincent Russell, -	1 11 1	
John McWilliams, -	1 12 9	
Joseph Atkinson, -	1 16 1	
Richard Gill, -	1 12 9	
James McWilliams,	1 14 5	
William Henderson, -	1 14 5½	
Andrew Smith, -	1 14 5	
Simon McKinnon, -	1 13 4	
William Poole, -	1 13 4	
Ewen Cameron, -	0 1 8	
Alexander Smith, -	1 15 0	
James Smith, -	1 15 0	
	<hr/>	27 5 3½
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Josiah Wood.—Paid Lawrence Tremain, a Witness, -	4 13 4	
Nicholas Harvie, -	0 6 8	
Henry Stamper, -	0 6 8	
Margaret Graham, -	0 6 8	
	<hr/>	5 13 4
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Margaret Monaghan.—Paid Robert Hill, Constable, -	0 2 3	
Lemuel Owen, a Witness,	0 5 0	
William Stumbles, -	0 5 0	
Michael Kiggins, -	0 17 3	
	<hr/>	1 9 6
The Queen <i>vs.</i> James Wigginton.—Paid James Hurry, a Witness, -	0 7 2	
Thomas Doyle, -	0 6 8	
Benjamin Webster, -	0 1 3	
	<hr/>	0 15 6
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Ann Ross.—Paid Charles Welsh, a Witness, -	0 5 0	
Pope Welsh, -	0 3 4	
	<hr/>	0 8 4
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Ann H. Brien.—Paid Thomas Slater, a Witness, -	0 15 0	
John McDonald, -	0 15 0	
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		Currency, £47 5 10½

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown,

Dr.

£ s. d.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions—Hilary Term, 1846.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Robert Boyle.—Paid John C. Binns, a Witness, as per bill,	1	3	4		
Joseph Destar, - - -	0	3	4		
Mary Bertram, - - -	0	3	4		
				1	10
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Flora McNeill.—Paid Lawrence Tremain, a Witness, -	3	10	0		
John Davis, jun., - - -	0	5	0		
George Cross, - - -	0	1	8		
				3	16
The Queen <i>vs.</i> William McGrath and others.—Paid John McPhee, a Witness,	0	5	0		
James Barry, - - -	0	5	0		
				0	10
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Michael McLeod and others.—Paid Andrew Smith, a Witness,	1	3	1½		
Alexander Smith, - - -	1	3	1½		
James Smith, - - -	1	3	1½		
Richard Gill, - - -	1	3	1½		
Simon McKinnon,	1	3	1½		
				5	15
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Cornelius Hammons and Timothy-Keith.—Paid Wm. Fitzpatrick,	0	5	0		
R. Hutchinson,	0	5	0		
H. Lambert,	0	5	0		
Alex. McKinnon,	0	1	8		
				0	16
The Queen <i>vs.</i> James Hughes & M. McGrath.—Paid Rosanna Marsland, witness,	0	10	0		
Hannah Marsden, - - -	0	10	0		
Edward Irving,	0	10	0		
Patrick Clinton, - - -	0	10	0		
Patrick Joyce,	0	5	0		
John C. Binns, - - -	3	10	0		
William Byers,	0	6	8		
James Lennox, - - -	0	10	0		
George Kelly,	0	10	0		
John Dence, - - -	0	10	0		
Robert Williams,	0	10	0		
Mary Barry, - - -	0	3	4		
George Cole,	0	1	8		
William Fitzpatrick, - - -	0	1	8		
James Byers, - - -	0	1	8		
Mary Byers, - - -	0	1	8		
Patrick Joy, - - -	0	1	8		
Margaret Suckles, - - -	0	1	8		
Margaret Carpenter, - - -	0	1	8		
				8	16
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Charles Sanderson, the younger.—Paid Richard Keife, a witness,	1	2	2		
Richard Keife, Jun.,	1	2	2		
Mary Keife, - - -	1	2	2		
William Stapleton,	1	2	9		
Cornelius Donald,	1	3	4		
William Scully, - - -	1	3	4		
Patrick Hogan,	1	3	4		
Patrick Tobin, - - -	1	3	10		
Patrick Renahan,	1	3	10		
				10	6

		£	s.	d.
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Neil M'Callum and others.—Paid Neil M'Callum, a witness,		£1	3	4
	John Kennedy,		1	2
	Joseph Ball,		5	16
	James Coles,		0	16
	William Hodges,		1	6
	Alexander Stewart,		1	3
	John Stewart,		1	3
	Neil M'Callum,		1	4
	Dugald M'Callum,		1	1
	Alexander M'Callum,		1	1
	Joseph Kennedy,		1	1
	Roderick McLure,		1	5
	Dugald M'Callum,		0	18
			19	5
Paid Donald McPhee, Constable, for sundry services, as per Bill,			1	4
John Maloney, Constable, as per Bill,			0	11
William Cundall, Esq., Sheriff, as per Bill,			16	10
David Barnard, Constable, as per Bill,			1	10
			£70	14
Omitted.—Paid Octavius Le Page, Constable, as per Bill,			0	2
			£70	16

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON, Clerk of the Crown,

Dr.

HILARY TERM—1846.

£ s. d.

The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Charles Sanderson, the younger.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		8	2	3
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Mary McDougald.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		2	4	6
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Flora McNeill.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		4	3	2
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Wm. McGrath and others.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		5	4	0
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Robert Boyle.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		3	7	0
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Neil M'Callum and others.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		9	16	0
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Cornelius Hammons and another.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		4	8	0
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> James Hughes and another.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, as per Bill,		8	11	0
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Michael McLeod and others.—Do. do. do.,		2	0	6
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Cornelius Hammons and Timothy Keith.—Clerk of the Crown's fees per Bill,		1	16	2
Clerk of the Crown's fees for sundry services, as per Bill,		1	19	2
			Sterling,	£51
			Exchange,	5
			Currency,	£57

Charlottetown, 24th January, 1846.

D. HODGSON.

No. 6.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of the Crown,

Dr.

June, 1845.

For Disbursements in the following Crown Prosecutions:

		£	s.	d.
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Archibald Carr.—Paid John Carr, a Witness, as per Bill,		1	13	4
	Joseph Arsneaux,		0	7
			2	1
Paid Thomas Hunt, Esq., Sheriff, as per Bill,			0	5
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Archibald Carr.—Paid Charles McNeill, a Witness,			1	6
Paid John Sharp, Crier, 2 days, at 5s.,			0	10
			Currency,	£4
				3
Amount of Deputy Clerk of Crown's Bill, as annexed,			£7	2

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, Dr.

Prince County—1845—October Term.

£ s. d.

Deputy Clerk of Crown's fees in the following causes:

The Queen <i>vs.</i> R. McDonald.—Filing Crown Papers,	-	-	0	3	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> John Humphreys.—Do. do. do.,	-	-	0	5	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> D. Hutchinson.—Do. do. do.,	-	-	0	4	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> James McGirl. Do. do. do.,	-	-	0	3	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> J. M'Fadyen, jun.—Do. do. do.	-	-	0	4	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Alex. M'Fadyen.—Do. do. do.	-	-	0	2	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Donald McDonald.—Do. do. do.	-	-	0	3	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Edmund Dumville.—Do. do. do.	-	-	0	8	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Hector Campbell.—Do. do. do.	-	-	0	4	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> E. S. Blanchard.—Do. do. do.	-	-	0	5	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> E. S. Blanchard.—Do. do. do.	-	-	0	4	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> William Taylor.—Do. do. do.	-	-	0	3	0
The Queen <i>vs.</i> David Betts. Do. do. do.	-	-	0	3	0
Presentment of Grand Jury on the insufficiency of the Jail yard fence,	-	-	0	3	4
Fair copy,	-	-	0	2	0
Presentment, list of Fence Viewers and Constables,	-	-	0	3	4
Fair copy for Printer.	-	-	0	6	8
				3	6
				4	
				0	7
				£3	13
				8	
Paid John Sharp, Crier, 3 days, at 5s.,	-	-	0	15	0
				4	8
				0	4
				8	
				0	4
				2	
				£	4
				13	
				2	

No. 7.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner, Dr.

Inquest on the Body of Charles McClusky.—Accidentally burned to death in a Camp.

1845.					
Feb. 19.	Coroner's fee, 9s.; 12 miles, 8s. 8d.,	-	0	17	0
	Precept for Jury, 4s. 6d.; 1 Oath, 1s.; 1 Examination, 2s. 6d.	-	0	8	0
	Constable Summoning Jury,	-	0	4	6
	12 Jurors,	-	1	4	3
			2	13	9
			0	5	11
				2	19
				8	

The Deceased had no Effects.

(Signed)

DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner

Inquest on Flora McLean, Peggy McLean, and Sarah McLean.—Verdict, "Accidentally burnt to death in a house."

1846.

Feb. 26. Coroner's fee, 9s.; 6 miles, at 8d. 4s.; Precept, 4s. 6d.

£ s. d.

0 17 6

2 Oaths, 2s.; 2 Examinations, 5s.	-	0 7 0	£3 17 2
Constable Summoning Jury,	-	0 4 6	
Jurors make no charge,	-	0 0 0	
		<u>1 9 0</u>	
		0 3 2	
		<u>1 12 2</u>	

The above named person left no effects.

(Signed)

DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner.

Inquest on the Body of a Man unknown, supposed to be the Mate of the Brig Idas.—Verdict
“found drowned.”

July 11.		£	s.	d.	
	Coroner's fee, 9s.; 4 miles at 8d. 2s. 8d.; Precept 4s. 6d.,	0	16	2	
	2 Oaths, 2s.; 2 Examinations 5s.,	0	7	0	
	13 Jurors	1	6	3	
		<u>2</u>	<u>9</u>	<u>5</u>	
	Exchange,	0	5	6	
	Paid R. Boyyer, as per Bill, for Coffin and interring deceased	1	10	0	
	Paid Messenger Notifying Coroner	0	5	0	
	Paid Constable, as per Bill,	0	7	2	
		<u>4</u>	<u>17</u>	<u>1</u>	

Inquest on the Body of Sarah Stewart.—Verdict “found drowned.”

1845.		£	s.	d.	
July 13.	Coroner's fee, 9s.; 8 miles at 8d., 5s. 4d.; Precept 4s. 6d.,	0	18	10	
	1 Oath 1s.; 1 Examination, 2s. 6d.,	0	3	6	
	Jurors make no charge,	0	0	0	
		<u>1</u>	<u>2</u>	<u>4</u>	
	Exchange,	0	2	5	
		<u>1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>	

The Deceased left no effects.

(Signed)

DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner.

Inquest on the Body of Isaac Dodd.—Verdict “Accidentally drowned while bathing.”

July 14.	Coroner's fee.	-	0	9	0	
	1 Oath 1s.; 1 Examination, 2s. 6d.,	-	0	3	6	
	Precept for Jury,	-	0	4	6	
	12 Jurors,	-	1	4	3	
	Constable Summoning Jury,	-	0	4	6	
			<u>£2</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>9</u>	
	Exchange,		0	5	1	
			<u>2</u>	<u>10</u>	<u>10</u>	
			Currency,	<u>£13</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

The Deceased left no effects.

(Signed)

DANIEL HODGSON, Coroner.

THE GOVERNMENT,

TO THE CORONER FOR KING'S COUNTY, Dr.

On account of the body of a man unknown, found on the beach at Guernsey Cove, Lot 64.

1845.		£	s.	d.
July 23.	To Paul Dunn and John Davy, Messengers,	1	0	0
	Edward Kirvine, to making Coffin, &c.,	0	10	0
	Paul Dunn, carrying information to Magistrate, and other travelling,	0	2	6
	T. McKay and Patrick Conolly, digging grave and attending funeral,	0	5	0

Paul Dunn; for Horse and Cart, to convey coffin to burial ground,	-	£0	5	0	
Tobias Conolly, James Conolly, Robert Glover, Daniel Dun, and George Mead, for attending examination of body, &c., 1 day's wages each, at 2s. 6d.,	-		0	12	6
Warrant by Coroner, to inter,	-		0	5	0
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			£3	0	0

No. 9.

GOVERNMENT,

		To WILLIAM CUNDALL,		Dr.		
		No.	£	s	d.	
To sundry disbursements as Sheriff of Queen's County, from May, 1844, to May, 1845,						
To William Birch, Doorkeeper, Easter Term, 1844,	-	-	1,	1	19	0
Do. do. do., Trinity Term,	-	-	2,	1	5	8
Do. do. do., Michaelmas Term,	-	-	3,	1	11	6
Do. do. do., Hilary Term, 1845	-	-	4,	4	7	0
To John Boyyer, for Candles,	-	-	5,	0	15	2
To Henry Stamper, for Stationary,	-	-	6,	4	17	8½
To James D. Haszard, for advertising,	-	-	7,	4	3	4
To John Hertz, for repairs to Court House,	-	-	8,	2	4	0
To James Milner, for Stove pipe to do.,	-	-	9,	5	13	2
To do. do., for Sheet Iron to Jail,	-	-	10,	0	7	6
To Nicholas Harvie, for work done to Jail,	-	-	11,	5	14	3
To William Tool, for Locksmith's work,	-	-	12,	0	12	9
To George Beer, for Lime for Court House,	-	-	13,	0	4	0
To Thresher and Davis, for Painting Court House door,	-	-	14,	0	10	0
To Robert Hutchinson, for meal and molasses for use of Prisoners,	-	-	15,	3	0	6
To John Rider, for Joiner's work,	-	-	16,	36	13	8½
To Nicholas Harvie (Jailor's) account for sundries,	-	-	17,	14	10	8
To Samuel Batt's account for Iron work,	-	-	18,	32	2	9
To James Carmichael, for Upholstery,	-	-	19,	0	18	4½
To James Peake's Bill for sundries for Jail,	-	-	20,	32	7	6
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			£153	18	6½	

Wm. CUNDALL, Sheriff,

May 1, 1845.

Certified at £153 18 6½.

T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN.

No. 10.

GOVERNMENT,

		To THE SHERIFF OF KING'S COUNTY,		Dr.	
		£	s	d.	
To amount of Finlay McNeill's account, for Bread furnished Jail, from 1st May, 1844, to 1st May, 1845,					
			13	3	0
To amount of Finlay McNeill's account for sundry supplies for Jail, including Stationery, &c., for the use of Supreme Court, from 1st May, 1844, to 1st May, 1845,					
			9	15	2½

Balance Hugh Logan's account for cleaning blankets, &c. &c.,	-	-	£1 9 0
Visiting Magistrate's allowance to Prudence Logan, as Matron of Jail, from 1st May, 1844, to 1st May, 1845,	-	-	6 0 0
J. D. Hazard's account for printing, from 1st May, 1844, to 1st May, 1845,	-	-	3 3 6
Robert Head's bill for whitewashing, &c. &c.	-	-	7 17 0
			£41 7 8½

Sheriff's Office, King's County, 1st May, 1845.

Examined and allowed,

T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN.

No. 11.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, per J. WARBURTON, Esq., Sheriff Prince County.

		To JAMES KEOUGH,	Dr.
			£ s. d.
1844.			
May.	½ day taking off Locks from Court House and Jail doors, to oil them, 2s. 6d.,		
	Staple for door, 9d.,	-	0 3 3
	2 days painting gates and ladders 2 coats, at 5s.,	-	0 10 0
June.	2½ days levelling and cleaning yards, by order of Sheriff, at 4s.,	-	0 10 0
	2 Water Jugs for the use of Supreme Court, at 1s. 9d.,	-	0 3 6
	½ gallon paint oil for ladders and gates, 4s., 3lbs. paint, 3s.,	-	0 7 0
	Sacking for padding new cushion for Chief Justice,	-	0 2 6
	Thread, Tape, &c., for Chief Justice's foot cloth,	-	0 1 6
	Paul Andrew's fees, being discharged by the Court, he giving bond to appear in Oct.,	-	0 5 0
	Attending on Sheriff and Court, cleaning and sweeping Court House rooms, 5 days,	-	1 0 0
	Paid for scrubbing and cleaning Court House at June Term,	-	0 15 0
	Paid for polishing Stove and pipes and cleaning Court House windows,	-	0 5 0
	1 day joinering fixing loft and platform at porch door, 5s., 1 door in porch room, 5s.,	-	0 10 0
	20 feet boards for platform in porch,	-	0 1 5
October.	Attending Supreme Court, cleaning rooms, and attending fires, 4 days, at 4s.,	-	0 16 0
	Paid for scrubbing and cleaning Court House, and polishing stove and pipes,	-	0 15 0
Nov. 5.	64 feet boards to repair Court House roof where burnt, and other work in garret,	-	0 4 5
	3lbs. shingle and rough board nails for said roof, 2s. Shingles for do. 2s.,	-	0 4 0
	½ day assisting at Court House roof,	-	0 2 6
	6 pieces scantling for sills and frame of well floor,	-	0 6 0
	116 feet 2 inch plank for well floor, at 7s.,	-	0 8 1½
	The above work was done by order of the Sheriff and visiting Magistrates.		
	150 feet boards for frame round the pump, 10s. 6d., 4lbs nails, at 7d., 2s. 4d.,	-	0 12 10
	9 days joinering at the above jobs, at 5s.,	-	2 5 0
	¼ day painting the well-box and pump,	-	0 1 3
	Paid for bailing and cleaning out the well before fixing the pump,	-	0 13 0
15.	14½ lbs candles, at 1s. 4d., 19s. 4d., 2 pairs hinges for round house and hatch door, 3s. 6d., 2 balls wick, 1s. 4d.,	-	1 4 2
			£12 6 5½
1845.			
Jan.	2 Tea pots for the use of the prisoners,	-	0 3 0
	1 chamber for do. 1s., ½ doz axe handles, 2s. 6d.,	-	0 3 6
	2 brooms, 1s. 6d., lines for sleigh and wood carriage, 1s. 4d.,	-	0 2 10
	Boarding Edward Christopher and Cornelius M'Carthy, by order of the Sheriff and visiting Magistrates, for 6 weeks, at 4s. each per week,	-	2 8 0
	10 loads stone and quarrying them, at 9d., 7s. 6d., hauling do. at 3s. per load, 30s.,	-	1 17 6
	2 sticks scantling to repair old well house for store room for bread, per order of Sheriff,	-	0 2 0

92 feet boards for do., at 7s., 6s. 5d., 4lbs. nails 2s. 4d., 2½ days joinering at	£	s.	d.
do. at 5s., 12s. 6d., per order of Sheriff, - - -	1	1	3
Racks for holding hats, clothes, &c., for use of the prisoners, containing 56 pins at 8d.	1	17	4
The above work was done by order of the visiting Magistrates, to prevent nails being driven in plastering.			
Making 1 new hatch door for cells, finding materials, and repairing door way, per order of Sheriff, - - -	0	7	6
2½ days painting in Jail, per order of Sheriff, - - -	0	12	6
2½ days battening Jail, rooms not being air tight, by order of visiting Magistrates, at 5s.	0	12	6
6lbs. nails for the above work, at 7d., 3s. 6d., 110 feet boards, at 7s., 7s. 8d., -	0	11	2
323½ lbs. Oatmeal, for the use of the prisoners, - - -	2	13	11
17 gallons and 3 pints of Molasses for use of do. at 3s. 6d., - - -	3	0	9¼
4 coats white wash, lime sizing, &c., for Jail rooms, at 10s., - - -	2	0	0
White washing 2 lower cells, by order of the visiting Magistrates, being extra work previous to the arrival of Hiscox and men, - - -	0	3	0
709 lbs. bread, at 3½d., - - - - -	10	6	9½
7 times cleaning four flues of chimney, being four stories, which is equal to 10½ days,	2	0	0
This work I had to do myself, as the Sheriff could not find any person who would undertake it. I told him I would not do it under Forty Shillings.			
	£42	10	0¼

I, James Keough, do hereby swear that the above is a just and true account.

Sworn before me, this 28th May, 1845. }
JOHN MORRIS, J. P. }

JAMES KEOUGH.

Deduct fee charged for discharging Paul Andrews, - - - - -

0 5 0

£42 5 0¼

We have personally examined James Keough, the Jailer, as to his authority for the numerous items in this account. We have also communicated with the late Sheriff and his Deputy in reference to them, and although they amount to a large sum, we do not consider that we would be justified in disallowing any of them, with the exception of the charge made for Paul Andrews' fees. We would, however, suggest the propriety of directing the Sheriff in future to permit no expense to be incurred in and about the Jail without his special directions for that purpose.

T. H. HAVILAND,
JOHN BRECKEN.

No. 12.

THE GOVERNMENT,

To GEORGE WRIGHT, Surveyor General,

Dr.

1845.	£	s.	d.
May. To furnishing a Plan of Charlottetown to the Road Commissioner of 8th District,	1	10	0
July 31. To 7 days surveying Roads in the Royalty of Georgetown, at 16s. 8d., - - -	5	16	8
Labourers and Chainbearers employed 21 days, at 4s., - - -	4	4	0
	£11	10	8

Surveyor General's Office, 1st September, 1845.

No. 13.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer,

Dr.

1845.	£	s.	d.
Jan. 10. To Cash paid John Young, per order in Council,	2	6	6
14. Do. do. William Fife, do do., - - -	3	0	0
Do. do. George Lewis, do do., - - -	3	2	0

On account of Small Disbursements.

Feb. 6.	Cash paid Andrew Johnston, per order in Council,	-	-	-	£1 10 0
8.	Do. do. Isaac Smith, do. do., 2d January, 1845,	-	-	-	2 0 0
12.	Do. do. George Birnie, do. do., 6th February, 1845	-	-	-	2 11 0
15.	Do. do. Assistant Judge Haviland, for fees on Warrant of Attorney,	-	-	-	1 4 4
17.	Do. do. Thomas Owen, for public Postage, per order,	-	-	-	5 0 10½
March 13.	Do. do. James Yeo, per order in Council,	-	-	-	1 5 10½
25.	Do. do. John McLean, do. do.,	-	-	-	0 15 0
April 11.	Do. do. James Peake do. do.,	-	-	-	3 15 0
14.	Do. do. George Lewis, do. do., 2d April, 1845,	-	-	-	1 13 0
22.	Do. do. Assistant Judge Barrow, for fees on Warrant of Attorney,	-	-	-	0 10 0
May 10.	Do. do. Thomas Owen, for public Postage,	-	-	-	3 18 5
	Do. do. Joseph Pope, per order in Council, 3d April, 1845,	-	-	-	2 6 8
June 11.	Do. do. C. C. Davison, do. do., 5th June, do.,	-	-	-	1 5 5½
	Do. do. Isaac Smith, do. do., do. do.,	-	-	-	3 9 0
17.	Do. do. John Drysdale, do. do., 3d April, do.,	-	-	-	2 15 0
July 2.	Do. do. Constable's and Witnesses fees per order in Council, 6th February,	-	-	-	1 3 6
10.	Do. do. George Lewis, per order in Council, 3d July, 1845,	-	-	-	0 7 6
25.	Do. do. Staff Department, per order Lieut. Governor,	-	-	-	3 4 4
Aug. 2.	Do. do. John Rider, per order in Council, 3d July, 1845	-	-	-	0 7 6
13.	Do. do. Thomas Owen, for public Postage, per order,	-	-	-	10 7 4
Sep. 20.	Do. do. Donald McPhee, per order in Council, 18th September, 1845,	-	-	-	3 7 3
Oct. 16.	Do. do. James Keough, do. do. do. do.,	-	-	-	2 12 0
Nov. 12.	Do. do. Hugh Logan, do. do. 7th August, do.,	-	-	-	2 0 0
24.	Do. do. Thomas Owen, for public Postage, per order,	-	-	-	8 13 5
Dec. 6.	Do. do. Andrew Johnston, per order in Council, 15th November, 1845,	-	-	-	1 10 0
9.	Do. do. Moses Hayes, per order,	-	-	-	0 3 6
20.	Do. do. Thomas Taylor, do.,	-	-	-	2 0 0
29.	Do. do. Henry Stamper, for Office Book and Stationery,	-	-	-	5 15 7½
					£84 0 1

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, 31st December, 1845.

No. 14.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

		To J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer,			Dr.
		<i>On account of Government House.</i>			
1855.					£ s. d.
Jan. 10.	To Cash paid James Peake, per account,	-	-	-	11 10 0½
Feb. 7.	Do. do. William McKay, do.,	-	-	-	13 2 0
22.	Do. do. Joseph Dodd, do.,	-	-	-	16 18 4
March 13.	Do. do. William Toole, do.,	-	-	-	2 3 0
April 1.	Do. do. Charles Dempsey, do.,	-	-	-	0 9 0
May 3.	Do. do. George Birnie, do.,	-	-	-	13 8 1
10.	Do. do. Thomas Taylor, do.,	-	-	-	1 1 6
Aug. 8.	Do. do. William Toole, do.,	-	-	-	3 15 9
Sep. 30.	Do. do. Paul Towan, do.,	-	-	-	11 12 4
Nov. 19.	Do. do. Thomas Taylor, do.,	-	-	-	11 18 8
22.	Do. do. Wright, Fenelle and Wright,	-	-	-	14 10 0
26.	Do. do. Isaac Smith, per account,	-	-	-	39 12 3

Nov. 26.	Cash paid Watson Duchemin, per account,	-	-	£1 0 0
Dec. 1.	Do. do. Robert Percival, do. do.,	-	-	1 12 0
2.	Do. do. John Hobs,	-	-	7 15 0
8.	Do. do. Fraser and Boyle,	-	-	0 10 0
				£150 18 0

J. SPENCER SMITH, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, 31st December, 1845.

No. 15.

JAMES D. HASZARD, Queen's Printer's Quarterly Account, ending 30th June, 1845, for services performed &c., for the Government of P. E. Island.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

		£	s.	d.
1845.				
April 1.—	3 quires Council Notices, at 3s. 6d.,	-	-	0 10 6
12.—	2 doz. large Envelopes, at 10d.,	-	-	0 1 8
	Advertising appointment of D. Palmer, Esq., Commissioner Small Debts, &c.	-	-	
	and continuing do.,	-	-	0 5 0
14.—	Printing Speech for closing session,	-	-	0 6 0
15.—	Advertising Court of Divorce, and continuing do.,	-	-	0 7 6
	Advertising appointment of Sheriffs,	-	-	0 5 0
	Do. do. of Evan Thomas, Esq., to Commission of the Peace,	-	-	
	and continuing do.,	-	-	0 5 0
19.—	Printing 18 copies of Speech at close of Session,	-	-	0 9 0
	Advertising Tenders received for building Coach House at Government House,	-	-	0 3 4
	Continuing do. once,	-	-	0 1 0
	3 doz. Penholders,	-	-	0 2 6
	Printing Act in addition to Hog Reeve Act,	-	-	0 7 6
	Do. Ballast Acts for Mr. S. Dodd,	-	-	0 3 0
May 6.—	Advertising Tenders received for printing Index, and continuing twice,	-	-	0 5 0
	Advertising Tenders received for Light House, and continuing do. twice,	-	-	0 5 0
	3 quires Council Notices, at 3s. 6d.,	-	-	0 10 6
	Advertising appointments, and continuing do.	-	-	0 5 0
9.—	5 quires best Foolscap, at 2s.,	-	-	0 10 0
	Advertising appointment of Hog Reeves for Charlottetown and Royalty,	-	-	0 5 0
13.	Do. do. of R. Hyndman, Esq., as Wharfinger, and continuing do.	-	-	0 5 0
	Do. Letting of Market Stalls on 31st., and continuing do. twice,	-	-	0 7 0
	Publishing Acts of last Session General Assembly, in Royal Gazette, 27 columns,	-	-	26 0 0
June 10.—	Advertising appointment of J. Morris, Esq., and continuing do.,	-	-	0 5 0
24.	Do. Proclamation proroguing General Assembly to 3d September,	-	-	0 7 6
	Continuing do. twice,	-	-	0 4 0
	Handbills of do. and posting,	-	-	0 12 6
	30 copies Act relating to duties of Wharfinger and Harbour Master,	-	-	1 4 0
	Printing Acts of last Session of General Assembly, with notes, &c., 13 sheets, at 50s.	-	-	33 10 0
	Paid binding 180 copies do., at 9d.	-	-	6 15 0
	Printing 40 copies of Address of House of Assembly to His Excellency,	-	-	
	requesting returns from Road Commissioners, and Letter	-	-	
	calling attention thereto,	-	-	0 7 6
				£75 6 0

ROADS, BRIDGES, &c.

1845.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 14.—Advertising Hurd's Point Wharf, and continuing do. twice,	-	0	6	0
Handbills do.,	-	0	4	0
April 21.—3 quires blank book to P. Macgowan, Esq., Road Correspondent,	-	0	9	0
Advertising Port Selkirk Wharf,	-	0	3	4
Continuing do. once,	-	0	1	0
Handbills of do.,	-	0	5	0
April 8.—Advertising planking Bridges on Poplar Island Bridge Road,	-	0	4	0
Continuing do. twice,	-	0	2	0
15.—Advertising Notice to clear obstructions from Streets,	-	0	4	0
Continuing do. twice,	-	0	2	0
Advertising Wharf at Rustico,	-	0	4	0
Continuing do. once,	-	0	1	0
Handbills do.,	-	0	5	0
Advertising Bridge, District No. 2,	-	0	4	0
Continuing do. twice,	-	0	2	0
Handbills do.,	-	0	5	0
22.—Advertising deepening French River, New London,	-	0	3	4
Continuing do. once,	-	0	1	0
Handbills do.,	-	0	3	6
29.—Advertising Roads and Bridge, District No. 6,	-	0	7	6
Continuing do. twice,	-	0	3	6
Handbills do.,	-	0	6	6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 8,	-	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice,	-	0	2	6
Handbills do.,	-	0	5	0
Advertising contract for Buoy, Rustico Harbour,	-	0	5	0
Continuing do. twice,	-	0	2	6
Handbills do.,	-	0	5	0
4 copies Act relating to nuisances in Streets, for Overseers,	-	0	6	0
May 6.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 3,	-	0	10	0
Continuing do. 3 times,	-	0	7	6
Handbills do.	-	0	6	0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 16,	-	0	9	0
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	0	9	0
Handbills do.,	-	0	6	0
May 13—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 1,	-	0	7	6
Continuing do. 5 times,	-	0	8	9
Handbills do.,	-	0	5	0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 8,	-	0	5	0
Continuing do. 3 times,	-	0	3	9
Handbills of do.,	-	0	5	0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 9,	-	0	10	0
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	0	10	0
Handbills of do.,	-	0	7	6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 7,	-	0	10	0
Continuing do. 3 times,	-	0	7	6
Handbills of do.,	-	0	7	6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 15,	-	0	10	0
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	0	10	0
Handbills of do.,	-	0	6	0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 13	-	0	10	0
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	0	10	0
Handbills do.,	-	0	6	0

May 20.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 12,	-	-	-	£0 10 0
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	-	-	0 10 0
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0 6 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges District No. 5.	-	-	-	0 7 6
Continuing do. 3 times,	-	-	-	0 5 3
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0 5 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 8,	-	-	-	0 5 0
Continuing do twice,	-	-	-	0 2 6
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0 5 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 10,	-	-	-	0 10 0
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	-	-	0 10 0
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0 6 0
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 11,	-	-	-	0 7 6
Continuing do. 3 times,	-	-	-	0 5 3
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0 6 0
Advertising Vessel wanted between Bedeque and Shediac, and continuing 5 times,	-	-	-	0 10 0
May 27.—Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 14,	-	-	-	0 10 0
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	-	-	0 10 0
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0 6 0
Handbills Hope River Wharf,	-	-	-	0 3 6
Do. repairing St. Peter's Road,	-	-	-	0 3 6
Advertising repairs to Streets,	-	-	-	0 3 4
June 3. Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 4,	-	-	-	0 12 6
Continuing do. twice,	-	-	-	0 6 0
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0 7 6
June 10.—Advertising Bridge, &c., on old Black River Road,	-	-	-	0 3 4
Continuing do. twice,	-	-	-	0 2 0
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0 3 6
Advertising Roads and Bridges, District No. 2,	-	-	-	0 5 0
Continuing do. twice,	-	-	-	0 2 6
Handbills of do.,	-	-	-	0 5 0
				£25 9 4

JUSTICES FOR SUPERINTENDING ROADS AND STREETS.

1845.				£	s.	d.
April 1.—Advertising Annual Meeting of Justices,	-	-	-	0	3	4
15. Do. Public Meeting 1st Monday in May,	-	-	-	0	5	0
Handbills do.	-	-	-	0	6	0
22.—Advertising Notice for persons to pay Road Rates before 1st May,	-	-	-	0	4	0
Continuing do. once,	-	-	-	0	1	0
5th.—2½ quires Overseers Returns,	-	-	-	0	13	6
60 Notices to post,	-	-	-	0	6	6
May 6.—Advertising Notice to pay Road Rates before 19th inst., with resolution of Board,	-	-	-	0	5	0
Handbills do., 100 copies,	-	-	-	0	7	6
				£2	11	10

COMMISSIONERS OF ROAD COMPENSATION.

1845.				£	s.	d.
	<i>Commissioners: Hon. P. S. McNutt, W. Beairsto, and Donald Ramsay.</i>					
April 22.—Advertising Inquisition on Road from B. Mills's to Knowland's Point farm to shore,	-	-	-	0	7	6
Continuing do. 4 times,	-	-	-	0	7	6
Handbills do.,	-	-	-	0	6	0

<i>Commissioners: Hon. J. M. Holl, J. Coles, and W. Cundall.</i>		£	s.	d.
Advertising Inquisition on Road to connect Winsloe Road with New Glasgow				
and Rustico Road, - - - - -				
		0	7	6
Continuing do. 3 times, 5s. 3d. Handbills do. 6s., - - - - -				
		0	11	3
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BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1845.		£	s.	d.
Jan. 1.—Advertising Quarterly Meeting of Board, - - - - -				
		0	3	4
Continuing do. 3 times, - - - - -				
		0	3	0
Feb. 4.—Advertising list of Masters passed Board, - - - - -				
		0	3	4
April 8. Do. Quarterly Meeting of Board, and continuing do. twice, - - - - -				
		0	6	0
Do. List of persons to take charge of Books, - - - - -				
		0	5	0
Continuing do. 8 times to 1st July, - - - - -				
		0	8	0
Publishing School Visitor's Report, 10 columns, - - - - -				
		8	0	0
29.—Advertising list of Candidates passed, - - - - -				
		0	5	0
Do. Special Meeting of Board, - - - - -				
		0	3	4
2 quires Certificates for Masters to receive pay, - - - - -				
		0	10	0
May 20.—Advertising Candidates passed Special Meeting of Board, - - - - -				
		0	3	4
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£10 10 4				
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MILITIA ADJUTANT GENERAL.

1845.		£	s.	d.
May 27.—2 quires Militia returns, - - - - -				
		0	15	0
300 copies Notices for Muster, - - - - -				
		0	18	0
1 quire Foolscap, 1s. 6d., 1 quire Letter Paper, 1s. 3d., - - - - -				
		0	2	9
1 card Pens, 2s. 3d., 2 sticks Wax, 9d., - - - - -				
		0	3	0
2 pieces Tape, 9d., 1 quire Cartridge Paper, 4s. 6d., - - - - -				
		0	5	3
27.—Advertising Promotions, - - - - -				
		0	5	9
June 10.—Advertising Militia General Order for Inspection, - - - - -				
		0	10	0
Continuing do. to 14th August, 7 times, - - - - -				
		0	17	6
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ADVERTISING CONVICTIONS, &c.

1845.		£	s.	d.
April 8.—Before J. Lord and James Thompson, Esqrs., - - - - -				
		0	3	4
22. Do. J. D. Haszard Esq., - - - - -				
		0	3	4
29. Do. J. R. Bourke, Esq., - - - - -				
		0	3	4
May 13.—Advertising Notice of Commissioner's Court in Charlottetown, requiring				
Constables and Bailiffs to give security, - - - - -				
		0	5	0
Continuing do. once, - - - - -				
		0	1	0
27.—Conviction before J. D. Haszard, Esq., - - - - -				
		0	3	4
Before Hon. J. S. McDonald, - - - - -				
		0	3	4
Do. Assault and Battery Court, Queen's County, - - - - -				
		0	7	6
Do. J. D. Haszard, Esq., - - - - -				
		0	3	4
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£1 13 6				
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No. 16.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN INGS, Dr.

1843.		£	s.	d.
	To balance due for advertising Lands Proclaimed for non-payment of Assessment, in the year 1843,		0	15 5½

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1845.		£	s.	d.
June 1.	—Advertising Assessment on Lands to be paid on the 26th Dec., 10s., and continuing do. up to date, at 2s. 6d., (28 weeks),	4	0	0
Sept. 5.	—Advertising List of Receivers, -	0	6	8
	Continuing do. to 26th Dec., at 1s. 8d. -	1	10	0
				5 16 8
July 11.	—Advertising List of Licensed Retailers, -	0	8	6
18.	—Continuing do. with additions, -	0	8	6
Aug. 1.	Do. do do do., -	0	10	6
15.	Do. do do do., -	0	12	6
22.	—Advertising call of Warrants, and continuing do., -	0	7	6
Sept. 5.	Do. List of Licensed Retailers, -	0	13	6
27.	Do. do do do. with additions, -	0	13	6
Oct. 4.	Do. Calls of Warrants, and continuing do., -	0	7	6
	Do. List of Licensed Retailers, with additions, -	0	13	6
				4 15 6

POST OFFICE.

1845.		£	s.	d.
July 11.	—Advertising for Courier to Eastward, and continuing do.,	0	6	3
Sept. 12.	Do. Mail to close on Tuesday, -	0	3	4
				0 9 7

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

1845.		£	s.	d.
July.	—Advertising Road Compensation Notice, (Queen's County,) and continuing do. 3 times, -	0	12	9
	Do. running Road through Knowlan's Point Farm, in April last,	0	12	8
7.	Do. Furniture for Government House, and continuing do.,	0	6	3
11.	Do. Notice taking away Buoys in Charlottetown Harbour, and continuing do., -	0	7	6
25.	Do. Tenders repairing Queen's Wharf, -	0	6	3
	Do. do do Brackley Point Road, and continuing do.,	0	6	3
	Do. To clear Squares of Nuisances, -	0	5	0
Aug. 1.	Do. To remove obstructions in 8th District, and continuing do.,	0	7	6
15.	Do. Appointments in Council, Aug. 7, and continuing do.,	0	7	6
22.	Do. Despatch in reply to Address, relative to further issue of Treasury Notes, -	0	16	8
Sept. 12.	Do. Notice to clear Roads in the 13th District, and continuing,	0	8	9
29.	Do. Appointment in Council, Sept. 18, and continuing do.,	0	7	6
Oct. 4.	Do. opening new line of Roads in Georgetown Royalty & continuing	0	9	6
	Do. to clear Nuisances in the 15th District, and continuing do.,	0	8	9
	Do. do. in 8th District, and continuing do.,	0	8	9
	Do. do. in 11th District, and continuing do.,	0	8	9
				7 0 4

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

			£	s.	d.
1845.					
July 4.	—Advertising notice to Parents of Pupils, and continuing do.,	-	0	7	6
24.	Do. Quarterly Meeting, and continuing do.,	-	0	5	0
Aug. 1.	Do. Notice respecting branches taught, and continuing do.,		0	7	6
	Do. Term opened on 15th August, and continuing do.,		0	7	6
15.	Do. Appointment of W. Nelis, French Teacher, and continuing,		0	6	0
22.	Do. Passing of Teachers at Quarterly Meeting	-	0	5	0
Sept. 19.	Do. Special Meeting of Trustees,	-	0	5	0
				2	3
				6	
			£21	1	0½

Charlottetown, Nov. 1st, 1845.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To JOHN INGS, Dr.

COLONIAL SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

			£	s.	d.
1844.					
Nov. 29.	—Advertising Notice of Fire Wardens, District No. 6, 10s.; continuing do. 5s., (for H. Palmer),	-	0	15	0
1845.					
Jan. 4.	—Advertising Order in Council, dated Windsor, Nov. 28.,	-	0	10	0
18.	Do. Proclamation Despatch of Business, 7s. 6d. continuing 6 times,		0	16	6
	Do. Tenders for Hurd's Point Wharf, 5s., continuing do. 2s. 6d.,		0	7	6
25.	Do. Notices to Justices of the Peace, 5s. continuing 5 times at 1s. 3d.		0	11	3
	Do. Notice of Commissioners for Establishing Boundary Lines, and continuing do.,	-	0	10	0
Feb. 1.	Do. Her Majesty confirms appointment of Hon. C. Hensley to Council, and continuing do.,	-	0	7	6
15.	Do. Appointment E. Thornton, Assault and Battery Court, and continuing do.,	-	0	7	6
	Do. Dismissal of W. B. Wellner as J. P., and continuing do.,		0	7	6
March 1.	Do. Order in Council, dated Windsor, 13th Jan.,	-	0	10	6
22.	Do. Appointment W. Crosby, Road Commissioner, and continuing,		0	7	6
	Do. Do. R. Macaulay to Assault and Battery Court, and continuing do.,	-	0	7	6
	Do. Appointment D. Montgomery, Park Corner, J. P., and continuing do.,	-	0	7	6
April 2.	—Three Nos. Islander to Road Correspondent,	-	0	1	6
3.	—Advertising Appointment D. Palmer Commissioner Small Debts, and continuing do.,	-	0	7	6
	Advertising list of persons to take charge of District School Books, 5s., and continuing do. to 1st July, at 1s. 3d.,	-	0	16	3
15.	—Advertising Court of Divorce and Allimony, and continuing do.,		0	8	9
26.	Do. Appointment of Evan Thomas, Bedeque, J. P., and continuing,		0	7	6
	Do. do. of Sheriffs, and continuing do.,	-	0	7	6
May 2.	Do. Tenders for Printing Index, and continuing do. twice,		0	7	6
	Do. do. for erecting Light House, and continuing do.,		0	7	6
3.	Do. do. for Coach House at Government House, & continuing,		0	6	3
9.	Do. Appointments in Council May 1, and continuing do.,		0	7	6
	Do. do. of Hog Reeves, Charlottetown and Royalty,		0	5	0
	Do. Meeting of Justices to take security from Constables, agreeably to Statute,	-	0	5	0

May 16.—Advertising appointment of R. Hyndman, Wharfinger, Princetown Roy-	£	s.	d.	
alty, and continuing,	0	7	6	
23.—Advertising for Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, 5s., con-				
(tinuing 6 times, at 1s. 3d.,	0	12	6	
June 5.—Appointment in Council, and continuing do.,	0	7	6	
				£12 1 0

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1845.				
Jan. 4.—Advertising Meeting of Board, and continuing do. 3 times,		0	8	9
11. Do. Public examination (omission),		0	5	0
Do. Notice to Parents of Pupils,		0	5	0
Feb. 1. Do. List of Teachers passed Board,		0	5	0
April 5. Do. Notice to Parents, and continuing do.,		0	9	0
12. Do. Quarterly Meeting, and continuing do.,		0	6	3
May 3. Do. List of Teachers passed Board,		0	5	0
Do. Appointment of Allan Fraser, Belfast, Teacher,		0	5	0
16. Do. Meeting of Trustees of Academy,		0	5	0
23. Do. Passing of John Ross, as Teacher,		0	5	0
				2 19 0
	GEO. DALRYMPLE, Member of the Board.			

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1845.				
Jan. 4.—Advertising Treasury Warrants, and continuing do.,		£0	7	6
13. Do. List of Licensed Retailers.		0	13	0
Feb. 15. Do. Call of Warrants, and continuing do.,		0	7	6
March 4. Do. do. do. do.		0	7	6
	Correct,			1 15 6
	J. SPENCER SMITH.			

POST OFFICE.

1844.				
May 16.—Advertising Mails for Halifax and Pictou,		£0	7	6
Nov. 21. Do. Mail for England on 28th,		0	5	0
Dec. 3. Do. Winter Route of Mails, and continuing do. 18 times at 9d.,		0	18	6
1845.				
May 9.—Advertising Mails for Pictou and Halifax, 5s: continuing do. to 1st				
July, at 1s,		0	13	0
	Correct,			2 4 0
	T. OWEN.			

ADJUTANT GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1845.				
May 20.—Advertising Promotions and Appointments, and continuing do.,		0	7	6
June 13. Do. Militia General Order,		0	10	0
Continuing do. to 14th August, (8 times, at 2s.)		0	16	0
				1 13 6

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

1845.				
April 5.—Advertising Port Selkirk Wharf		0	5	0
Do. Planking Bridges in Royalty,		0	6	3
16. Do. Clear the Streets of Nuisances, and continuing,		0	7	6
Do. Wharf at Rustico Bay, and continuing,		0	6	3

May 16.—	Advertising Bridge in District No. 2, and continuing,	-	£0 7 6
20.	Do. notice to pay Road Money in Charlottetown, and continuing do.,	-	0 6 3
	Advertising deepening French River, New London,	-	0 6 3
May 3.	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 8, and continuing,	-	0 7 6
	Do. do. do. do. No. 9, do.,	-	0 15 0
	Do. Buoys at Rustico Harbour, and continuing,	-	0 7 6
9.	Do. Notice from Board of Magistrates, Charlottetown, to pay Road Money,	-	0 6 3
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 3,	-	0 10 0
	Continuing do. 3 times, at 2s. 6d.,	-	0 7 6
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 16,	-	0 10 0
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d.,	-	0 10 0
16.	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 1,	-	0 8 6
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 1s. 6d.,	-	0 6 0
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 7,	-	0 12 6
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d.,	-	0 10 0
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 8, and continuing do.	-	0 7 6
	Do. do. do. do. 9, and continuing do.,	-	1 2 6
	Do. do. do. do. 13, do.,	-	0 18 0
	Do. do. do. do. 15,	-	0 12 6
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d.,	-	0 10 0
23.	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 5,	-	0 8 6
	Continuing do. 3 times, at 2s.,	-	0 6 0
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 8, and continuing do.,	-	0 8 9
	Do. do. do. do. 10,	-	0 12 6
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d.,	-	0 10 0
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 11,	-	0 10 6
	Continuing do. 3 times, 2s. 3d.,	-	0 6 9
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 12,	-	0 12 6
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d.,	-	0 10 0
30.	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 14,	-	0 10 6
	Continuing do. 4 times, at 2s. 6d.,	-	0 10 0
June 6.	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 4,	-	0 12 6
	Continuing do. 3 times, at 3s.,	-	0 9 0
13.	Do. Repairing of Streets,	-	0 5 0
	Do. Roads, District No. 8,	-	0 5 0
	Continuing do once,	-	0 1 3
	Do. Roads and Bridges, District No. 2, and continuing do.,	-	0 8 9
			10 18 0
			£39 6 9

Charlottetown, July 1st, 1845.

No. 17.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO JAMES D. HASZARD,

Dr.

1845.

£ s. d.

Aug. 1.—Printing Day and finished Journals of the Legislative Council,

Appendix, &c., 29 sheets, at 35s.,

50 15 0

Paid binding 60 copies do., at 5s.,

15 0 0

£65 15 0

Correct,

R. HODGSON, President.

No. 18.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

		To ISAAC SMITH,	Dr.
		£	s. d.
1844.	<i>For repairs to the Central Academy.</i>		
Jan. 23.—	To new Stock Lock and Screws, for back door, and fixing,	-	0 4 4
	2 brass pullies and Cord, and fixing to the porch door,	-	0 2 4
	1 man part of a day repairing porch, ladder, &c., also plate of iron, nails, &c.,	-	0 4 6
April 30.—	6 panes of 12x10 glass and putty, and glazing,	-	0 7 6
	Fitting up Kitchen in the cellar—estimated—	12 7 3	
	Less, Stairs, 54s. 6d., Dresser, 47s. 6d., door & frame 18s. not required,	6 0 0	
		<u>£6 7 3</u>	
	Add labourer's work, and carpenter cutting lining of the walls, for flue, and floor for hearth, &c.,	0 6 0	
		<u>6 13 3</u>	
June 10.—	4 panes of glass, and putting in, 5s., repairing cellar window, 2s.,		0 7 0
	8 Benches for upper School room,	1 19 6	
	Whitewashing, coloring and repairing plastering, by J Connell,	1 7 6	
	Desk and platform,	1 16 9	
	Writing tables, and fixing,	4 0 3½	
	Amount as estimated for these articles,	<u>9 4 0½</u>	
	One additional desk for third Master,	1 16 9	
	Do. with large seat, for Head Master,	2 5 6	
	8 doz. Cloak Pins (from Mr. Macgowan), at 4s. 6d.,	1 16 0	
	2½ gross of Screws for do., at 4s.,	0 9 0	
	Boards for pin racks, and fixing do. and pins,	0 10 6	
	2 large drawing boards and frames, painting do. 3 coats, &c., 19s.,		
	mounting for do. (from Mr. Cairns), 10s.,	1 9 0	
	Partition in the upper passage, and materials,	0 15 6	
		<u>9 2 3</u>	
	2 men nearly one day each repairing entrance steps, &c.,	0 10 6	
	Nails and boards for do.,	0 4 6	
		<u>£27 0 2½</u>	

Preparing and fixing post for bell, with the wheel, frame, Iron work, rope, &c., included in the account furnished (of which the above is a copy, as approved and certified,) amounting to £2 19s. 3d., was ordered to be furnished with the bell presented by the Board of Governors to the Institution, and is therefore left out here.

Charlottetown, 11th Sept., 1844.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

		To ISAAC SMITH,	Dr.
		£	s. d.
1845.	<i>For work at the Central Academy.</i>		
Feb. 20.—	To 69 feet of boards and plank for writing table, &c.,	-	0 5 9
	7 pairs of hinges for do., at 7d.,	-	0 4 1
	8 doz. screws for do.,	-	0 2 6
	Nails 3d., Iron work, 4s. 6d.,	-	0 4 9
	1 man 2½ days' work, at 6s.,	-	0 16 6
	48 feet of Boards, (pine,) for 2 long benches,	-	0 4 0
	Making do. 6s., nails, 1s.,	-	0 7 0
March 27.—	7 lbs. nails, 4s. 8d., 170 feet of Pine Plank and Boards, at 1d., 14s. 2d.,		0 18 10
	3 men nearly one day each altering tables, making new doorways, &c., at 6s. 6d.,		0 18 6
28.—	4 men 1 day each, as above,		1 6 0
	4 lbs. Nails,		0 2 8

March 29.—3 men 1 day each, as above,	-	-	£0 19 6
31.—40 feet of Boards,	-	-	0 3 4
2 men half a day each, and 1 man $\frac{1}{2}$ day, making benches, &c.,	-	-	0 8 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
			<u>£7 1 6$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Charlottetown, 15th October, 1845.

THE TRUSTEES OF THE CENTRAL ACADEMY,

TO MARK BUTCHER,

Dr.

1845.			£	s.	d.
Feb. 20.—To taking off lock, new key, and repairing architraves,	-	-	0	6	9
24.—To a new key to a mortice lock,	-	-	0	2	6
Repairing a diagram board,	-	-	0	2	6
March 12.—A new do. do.,	-	-	0	15	6
Do. do. do.,	-	-	0	12	6
May 1.—3 long Benches,	-	-	1	2	6
13 panes Glass, and putting in,	-	-	0	13	0 $\frac{1}{2}$
Moving Stoves, putting in Glass, putty, &c.,	-	-	0	7	6
15.—2 Benches, 6s., a large cupboard, and painting, 54s. 6d.,	-	-	3	0	6
17.—Repairing sash frame, and 2 new sashes,	-	-	1	4	6
16 panes Glass, glazing, putty, &c.,	-	-	1	0	9
Taking up floor in No. 1 School Room and relaying do., stuff, Nails and labour,	-	-	0	8	6
July 20.—Moving the bell, bracing do.,	-	-	1	7	6
New Rope to do.,	-	-	0	4	0
5 days labourers' work,	-	-	0	17	6
2 large Stone piers,	-	-	2	18	0
Paid the Sweeps, 5s.,	-	-	0	5	0
8 panes Glass, and putting in,	-	-	0	8	0
6 freestone Shuits, at 9s.,	-	-	2	14	0
22.—Repairing the foundation all round the building,	-	-	1	5	0
Fixing up 2 mock Franklin Stoves, Bricks, Mortar and labour,	-	-	1	10	0
26.—Cutting out air holes, 10s. 6d. Lime, 4s.,	-	-	0	14	6
Taking up floor, putting in new Joists and re-laying the floor in the East Porch,	-	-	0	19	6
New side Sill and Joists, 18s., new floor, extra on the contract, 12s. 6d.,	-	-	1	10	6
29 feet picket fencing,	-	-	0	15	7 $\frac{1}{2}$
New lock to Writing Desk, and putting on do.,	-	-	0	3	3
Repairing lock to School Room,	-	-	0	2	6
Labour and materials in fitting up and painting, (two coats,) Head Master's apartments, according to contract,	-	-	31	1	0
Repairing water shuits,	-	-	0	18	0
New lock, and putting on, to the East Porch door,	-	-	0	14	0
			<u>£58</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>10$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

Charlottetown, August 22d, 1845.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO JOHN HAWKINS,

Dr.

Nov. 1845.—To a Juniper picket Fence around Central Academy ground, the pickets being stript of the bark, the distance, 1,152 feet, <th>£</th> <th>s.</th> <th>d.</th>			£	s.	d.
2 gates, five bars each, hinges and fastenings to do.,	-	-	25	10	0
			1	5	0
			<u>£26</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>
A number of the pickets and the gate posts being of insufficient size, the sum of £5 is ordered to be kept back, until they be replaced by others of proper size and quality,	-	-	5	0	0
			<u>£21</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

CHARLES HENSLEY.

APPENDIX

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COPY OF THE WARBART BOOK,

Commencing from the 6th day of February, 1845, and ending the 28th day of February, 1846.

No.	February 6.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.	
81.	Neil Bethune, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 62, for the year ending Dec. 17.	15	0	0	93.	Daniel Hodgson, - being his account of disbursements to Crown witnesses, &c., during the same Term.	47	5	10½
82.	John Ronayne, 1st Class do., being for his services as such at Lot 6, for the year ending Jan. 4.	10	0	0	94.	Robert Hodgson, - being his fees on Crown Prosecutions during the same term.	31	17	2
83.	John Beaton, do. do., being for his services as such at York River, for the year ending December 17.	10	0	0	95.	A. Lane and others, - being an allowance per Statute upon issuing £4000 in Treasury Notes.	60	0	0
84.	William Ross, do. do., being for his services as such, at Cherry Valley, for the year ending January 3.	10	0	0	96.	Henry Stamper, - being his account for Registry Books and other Stationery.	13	6	3
85.	Alexander M'Cube, do. do. being for his services as such, at Charlottetown Royalty, for the year ending November 13.	10	0	0	97.	William Clarke, - being the amount of his contract for placing and maintaing Buoys in the harbour of Richmond Bay, for the past two years.	7	15	0
86.	John McKinnon, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 16, for the year ending Dec. 12.	10	0	0	98.	Anthony Craswell, - being for 62 cords of Firewood, supplied to the Prince County Jail and Court House.	18	6	10
87.	Robert Robertson, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 34, for the year ending Jan. 31.	10	0	0	99.	Alexander Milligan, - being his account for constructing a Pump, and fixing it in the yard of Prince County Jail.	7	6	0
88.	Archibald Beckford, do. do., being for his services as such at Lot 11, for the year ending Jan. 14.	10	0	0	100.	Joseph Wightman, - being a bounty, per Statute, upon the exportation of 623 quintals of dry Cod fish, caught and cured upon the shores of this Island.	18	11	6
89.	Samuel Warrick, do. do., being for his services as such at Bedeque, for the year ending November 29.	10	0	0	101.	John Knight, - being a bounty, per Statute, upon the exportation of 1,040 quintals of dried Cod fish, caught and cured upon the shores of this Island.	26	0	0
90.	Donald Kelly, do. do., being for his services as such, at Lot 50, for the year ending Dec. 1.	7	12	0	102.	Phillips F. Irving, - being for 10 trips with the Mail between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, during the present season.	60	0	0
91.	Charles Lafrance, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico, for the year ending Dec. 30.	5	0	0					
92.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being his fees on Crown Prosecutions, in Hilary Term last.	37	6	4					

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
103.		6	17	6			
	James Warburton, - being expences incurred by him in employing two extra Keepers in the Jail of Prince County, between the 8th Dec. and 8th January last.						
104.		8	3	4			
	J. P. Sherlock, - being a sum allowed him for Medical attendance on the late George Tanton, and upon Isaac Scales.						
105.		10	0	0			
	Joseph Green, - being a sum allowed him for the use of his House, and attendance upon the late George Tanton, and upon Isaac Scales.						
106.	10	0	0				
	George Bynon, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Tryon, for the year ending Jan. 27.						
107.		10	0	0			
	W. W. Irving, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 7.						
108.		10	0	0			
	Peter M'Callum, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 12.						
109.		10	0	0			
	John McGowan, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 14.						
110.	300	0	0				
	Messrs. Smith & Wrights, being on account of their contract for Carpenters' and Joiners' work to the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7. Will. 4, cap. 31, and 5 Vic. cap. 5.						
111.		20	0	0			
	Isaac Smith, - being on account of his services as Overseer of the works at the Colonial Building. February 14.						
112.		5	0	0			
	Charles Palmer, - being the amount of compensation awarded to him for the damage he sustains by the Road leading from Barlow's Mill, Lot 12, to Lot 11, passing through his farm. February 24.						
113.		10	0	0			
	Neil Ramsay, - being the sum awarded by an inquisition under the Act of 5 Vic. cap. 22, to be paid to him for that part of the Road leading from Plaisted's Mill, Lot 14, to the Road running between Ellis River Ferry and Port Hill, which will pass through his farm.						
114.		6	15	0			
	Archibald Carr, - being the sum awarded to him by						
	the same inquisition, for that part of the Road which will pass through his farm.						
115.		6	15	0			
	Donald Inglis, - being the sum awarded to him by the same inquisition, for that part of the Road which will pass through his farm. March 8.						
116.		100	0	0			
	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges, and Wharves. March 13.						
117.	15	0	0				
	John McLennan, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services at Pinette, for the year ending February 4.						
118.		14	11	6			
	John Arbuckle, do. do., being for his services as such, at Georgetown, to January 20.						
119.		10	0	0			
	Archibald McKinnon, 1st Class do. being for his services as such, at Campbelton, for the year ending September 20.						
120.		10	0	0			
	John Sinclair, do. do., being for his services as such, at Lot 67, for the year ending Dec. 27.						
121.		10	0	0			
	Michael McQuade, do. do., being for his services as such, at Lot 37, for the year ending Feb. 1.						
122.		10	0	0			
	Stanisalus Perry, do. do., being for his services as such, at Tignish, for the year ending Feb. 8.						
123.		10	0	0			
	Donald Shaw, do. do., being for his services as such, at Lot 65, for the year ending Feb. 14.						
124.		10	0	0			
	Alex. McPherson, do. do., being for his services as such, at Lot 23, for the year ending Feb. 21.						
125.		10	0	0			
	Jane B. Douglas, do. do. being for her services as such at St. Peter's, for the year ending Jan. 31.						
126.		10	0	0			
	Duncan Robertson, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 47, for the year ending Dec. 23.						
127.		7	10	0			
	Representatives of J. McSween, being for his services as such, at Belfast, for 9 months, ending Jan. 8.						
128.		10	0	0			
	Ewen Cameron, - being the amount of his contract for constructing and maintaining Buoys in the Harbour of Charlotte-town, during the past year.						
129.		10	0	0			
	John Goff, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 15th District.						

No.		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
130.	Nathaniel McFarlane, being the bounty, allowed by Statute, upon 501 quintals of dry Cod fish, caught and cured upon the shores of this Island and exported therefrom.	12	10	6	147.	John Kenny, 2d Master of Central Academy, being his quarters' salary.	25	0	0
131.	Charles Howard, being for 30 cords of Firewood, furnished for the use of Queen's County Jail.	10	10	0	148.	John Arbuckle, 3d do. do., being as above.	12	10	0
132.	John McKinnon, being for 24 cords of Firewood, furnished by him for the use of Queen's County Jail.	8	8	0	149.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools, being as above.	18	15	0
133.	Secretary to the Board of Education, being the balance of the sum granted by the Legislature for the purchase of Books for the use of District Schools. March 26.	100	0	0	150.	W. Nelis, Master National School, being as above.	6	5	0
134.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves. 29.	100	0	0	151.	James Moore, Wharfinger, being as above.	7	10	0
135.	Humphrey Minchin, being an allowance as Wharfinger of the Wharf at Minchin's Point, for the past year, under an order of His Excellency in Council, of the 12th September, 1844. April 3.	5	0	0	152.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, being as above.	10	0	0
136.	The Chief Justice, being his travelling allowance for the last quarter.	25	0	0	153.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
137.	Thomas H. Haviland, being his quarter allowance in lieu of fees.	100	0	0	154.	Nicholas Harvey, Jailer of Queen's County, being as above.	10	0	0
138.	J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, being his quarters' salary.	125	0	0	155.	Hugh Logan, do. King's County, being as above.	7	10	0
139.	James D. McDonnell, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0	156.	James Keough, do. Prince County, being as above.	7	10	0
140.	C. M'Nutt, Sub-Collector Customs, being as above.	10	0	0	157.	E. R. Humphreys, being his annual allowance as Secretary to the Board of Education.	15	0	0
141.	Joseph Pope, do. being as above.	10	0	0	158.	Board of Education, being their annual allowance as such.	16	0	0
142.	Hugh McDonald, do. being as above.	10	0	0	159.	E. S. Blanchard, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services as such, in Princetown Royalty, for the year ending Feb. 24.	25	0	0
143.	W. S. Macgowan, do. being as above.	10	0	0	160.	Malcolm M'Kenzie, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Black Point, Lot 30, for the year ending March 18.	10	0	0
144.	Nicholas Conroy, do. being as above.	5	0	0	161.	Lauchlin Campbell, do. being for his services as such, at Lot — for the year ending March 1.	10	0	0
145.	A. Lane, Adjutant General Militia, being as above.	18	15	0	162.	Alexander McDonald, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 5, for the year ending March 20.	10	0	0
146.	E. R. Humphreys, Head Master of Central Academy, being as above.	37	10	0	163.	Alexander Rae, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 5, for the year ending March 20.	10	0	0
					164.	Alexander McLean, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 7, for the year ending April 2.	10	0	0
					165.	James Gillender, do. being for his services as such, at Princetown, for the year ending March 27.	10	0	0
					166.	James H. Fitzgerald, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 7, for the year ending April 2.	10	0	0
					167.	James D. Haszard, being his quarterly account for public printing.	57	10	6

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168.	Angus McAulay,	-	14 8 9	188.	William Douse,	-	30 0 0
	being for 45 cords of Firewood, for the use of King's County Jail.				being for his services as a Member of the House of Assembly, in the last session.		
169.	James Connell,	-	30 0 0	189.	Duncan McLean,	-	32 0 0
	being on account of his contract for plastering the Lunatic Asylum.				being as above.		
170.	Mary Boyle,	-	6 0 0	190.	Donald Montgomery,	-	32 6 8
	being on account of her late hus- band's contract, for sinking a well at the Lunatic Asylum.				being as above.		
171.	Phillips F. Irving,	-	60 0 0	191.	Edward Thornton,	-	32 5 4
	being for ten trips with the Mail between Cape Tormentine and Cape Traverse, during the present Winter.				being as above.		
	May 1.			192.	Joseph Wightman,	-	32 4 0
172.	Joseph Pope,	-	62 8 0		being as above.		
	being the sum voted by the Legis- lature, for his services as Speaker of the House of Assembly, in the last Session.			193.	John Cambridge,	-	5 9 8
173.	John S. McDonald,	-	30 0 0		being as above.		
	being the sum voted by the Legis- lature, for his services as a Member of the House of Assembly, in the last Session.			194.	William Cullen,	-	50 0 0
174.	James Yeo,	-	33 9 4		being a moiety of his allowance as Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the last Session.		
	being as above.			195.	John McNeill,	-	40 0 0
175.	Edward Palmer,	-	30 0 0		being a moiety of his allowance as Assistant Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the last session.		
	being as above.			196.	Henry W. Lobban,	-	18 18 0
176.	Francis Longworth,	-	30 0 0		being his allowance as Sergeant at Arms to the House of Assembly, in the last Session.		
	being as above.			197.	Henry W. Lobban,	-	51 13 0
177.	William Beairsto,	-	32 13 4		being his account of disbursements in the last Session.		
	being as above.			198.	Thomas Pleadwell,	-	15 0 6
178.	Allan Fraser,	-	33 1 4		being his allowance as Messenger to the House of Assembly in the last Session.		
	being as above.			199.	Charles Binns,	-	30 0 0
179.	John McIntosh,	-	32 18 8		being his allowance as Law Clerk of the House of Assembly in the last Session.		
	being as above.			200.	William Birch,	-	16 0 4
180.	William Dingwell,	-	33 9 4		being his allowance as Door Keep- er to the House of Assembly in the last Session.		
	being as above.			201.	Edward Whelan	-	15 0 0
181.	William B. Aitken,	-	32 1 8		being a sum allowed him for report- ing the proceedings of the House of Assembly, in the last session.		
	being as above.			202.	Thomas Preedy,	-	15 0 0
182.	Alexander Rae,	-	32 13 4		being as above.		
	being as above.			203.	Rev. Dr. Jenkins,	-	40 0 0
183.	Richard Hudson,	-	31 13 4		being a sum allowed him as Chap- lain to the Legislative Council, in the last Session.		
	being as above.			204.	Thomas H. Haviland,	-	145 3 5
184.	Alexander McGregor,	-	30 7 0		being his account as Clerk of the Legislative Council, in the last ses- sion, including Stationery.		
	being as above.						
185.	John Dalziel,	-	32 14 8				
	being as above.						
186.	Alexander McLean,	-	30 0 0				
	being as above.						
187.	George Coles,	-	30 0 0				
	being as above.						

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235.	John McIntosh, - being a sum granted by the Legislature towards the relief of the following persons: Angus Wilson, £1 10s. Thomas Devereaux, £4. Victoria De Coste, £2. Michael O'Neil, £2. Nancy McEachern, £2. Nancy McDonald, £2. John McMillan, £2.	15	10	0		lature, towards the relief of the following persons: John Griffin, and sisters, £5. James Cody, Lot 63, £5. Patrick Kieffe, £2 10s.			
236.	John S. McDonald. - being a sum granted by the Legislature towards the relief of the following persons: John Ready, £2. John McDonald, Lot 57, £3. James Conway, £2. Mary Britton, £3. Jane Keir, £2. Adelaide Murphy, £2 10s. John Hynes, £3. Flora McPhee, £2. Patrick M'Carron, £3. Pierce Walsh, St. Peter's, £2. Ann McLean, £2 10s. Widow McLeod, late of Fort Augustus, £3. Catherine McDonald, £3. Three Orphan children named McSween, New Glasgow Road, £3.	36	0	0	242.	James Yeo, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: Anastatia Carrigan, £2. John Ruth and wife, £3. James Adams, £3. Ellen Moran, £3. George Murray, £4. James Cotton, £3. Sally Francis, £1. Widow Nocot, £1.	25	0	0
237.	Allan Fraser, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: Michael Lang, £2. Mary Gallant, £3 10s. Thomas Condon, £3.	8	10	0	243.	The Hon. the Speaker, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: Mary McInnis, £2. Widow Ann Young, £3. Elizabeth M'Donald, £1 10s. Peter Rusher, £1. Widow McKenna, £2 10s. Mathew Flinn, £14. Mrs. Crew, £3. Flora Nicholson, £1 10s. W. McNeill, £1 10s.	30	0	0
238.	W. B. Aitken, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: Louisa Watling, £5. Catherine Walsh, £3. Nancy McPhee, £2 10s. Henry East, £3 10s. Edward Dooley, £2. John McLeod, £1 10s. Henry Prouse, £6. Richard Cochran, £2. John Rowan, to pay his passage to his friends, £3. Donald Ferguson, for money advanced, £1.	29	10	0	244.	Alexander Rae, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: Daniel Quigley, £1. James Gillis, £2. Benjamin Warren, £1 10s.	4	10	0
239.	Rev. Robert Douglas, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: Catherine Partidge, £2. Mrs. Brown, £2. Mary Kempfy, Lot 37, £2.	6	0	0	245.	Rev. John McLennan, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: James Maddox, £6. Margaret Finlayson, £5. Mary McAulay, towards the support of her son John, £8. Ann M'Donald, £2 10s. Donald Munn, £1 10s. John McLeod, One pound Ten shillings. Flora McDonald, Three pounds. Christy Currie, Three pounds.	30	4	0
240.	William Beirsto, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: Benjamin Parry, £3. Maurice Curran, £3.	6	0	0	246.	James Arthur, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of Robert Winter.	12	0	0
241.	John Dalziel, - being a sum granted by the Legis-	12	10	0	247.	James M'Callum, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of Pierre Doucette, Rustico.	3	0	0
					248.	James Simpson, - being a sum granted by the Legislature, towards the relief of the following persons: three blind persons named McKay, Mill River, New London, Fifteen pounds.	21	0	0

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307.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools, being as above.	18	15	0		Lot 48, for the year ending June 18.			
308.	W. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.	6	5	0	326.	Edward M'Cormack, do., being for his services as such, at Little York, for the year ending June 27.	10	0	0
309.	William Nelis, being a sum granted by the Legis- lature, to the Master of the Nation- al School, for his services for the past year.	10	0	0	327.	Edward Brennan, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 24, for the year ending June 28.	10	0	0
310.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, being his quarters' salary.	10	0	0	328.	Henry Leckey, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 7, for the year ending June 20.	5	4	0
311.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0	329.	Henry Herrel, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico.	5	0	0
312.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County Jail, being as above.	10	0	0	330.	William Coates, being his account of disbursements &c., as Deputy Clerk of the Crown for Prince County, in the late June Term.	7	2	9
313.	Hugh Logan, do. King's do. do., being as above.	7	10	0	331.	Charles Desbrisay, being a sum allowed him for Index- ing the Journals of the Legislative Council, in the last Session.	15	0	0
314.	James Keough, do. Prince do. do., being as above.	7	10	0	332.	Phillips F. Irving, being his account for building and fitting up an Ice-boat, for the con- veyance of the Mails between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, during the Winter.	23	5	6
315.	Simon Dodd, Wharfinger and Har- bour Master, being as above, from 1st May.	10	0	0	333.	Phillips F. Irving, being for one trip with the Mail between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, during the past Winter.	6	0	0
316.	James Moore, late Wharfinger, being his salary to 1st May.	2	10	0	334.	James D. Haszard, being his account for public printing.	121	7	3
317.	B. De St. Croix, being his half years' allowance, as Medical Attendant to Queen's County Jail.	5	0	0	335.	John Ings, being his account for public adver- tisements in the Islander, Newspaper.	39	6	9
318.	Theophilus Desbrisay, being his half years' allowance, as As- sayer of Weights and Measures for Queen's County.	5	0	0	336.	Peter and Alexander Scott, being on account of their contract for part of Pownal Street Wharf.	50	0	0
319.	Theophilus Desbrisay, being a sum granted by the Legis- lature, for the services of the Li- brarian, for the past year.	10	0	0	337.	Isaac Smith, being on account of his services for superintending the erection of the Colonial building.	20	0	0
320.	Committee of Council and Assembly, being a sum granted by the Legis- lature to purchase Books for the use of the Library.	75	0	0	338.	Duncan Finlayson, being a sum granted by the Legis- lature, for clearing the land at Point Prim, for the site of the intended Light House.	5	0	0
321.	Robert Barry, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Covehead, for the year ending June 14.	10	0	0	339.	J. R. Wisener, being the expence incurred in the erection of a Pound, in Lot 49, un- der the Act of 11; Geo. 4, Cap. 11.	5	0	0
322.	John Taylor, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 18, for the year ending June 4.	10	0	0					
323.	Peter McGregor, do., being for his services as such, at Bay Fortune, for the year ending June 24.	10	0	0					
324.	Thomas Key, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 11, for the year ending June 15.	10	0	0					
325.	John Butler, do., being for his services as such, at	10	0	0					

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340.	Simon Dodd, - being the expense incurred by him in providing buoys for the Harbour of Charlottetown.	18	8	10					
341.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges, and Wharves.	10	0	0					
342.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	10	0	0					
343.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	10	0	0					
344.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	10	0	0					
345.	Peter Macgowan, - Do. do.	10	0	0					
346.	John Dunn, - being a sum granted by the Legis- lature, to reimburse him for an amount of head money, paid by him on a number of emigrants, who were on board the Ship Indepen- dence, when she put into Charlotte- town, on her way to Quebec, in the year 1844, and who were sub- sequently landed at Québec, and there paid head money for. July 12.	36	4	2					
347.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges, and Wharves. 14.	8	0	0					
348.	The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, to provide the necessary Furniture for the said Building.	100	0	0					
349.	The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.	50	0	0					
350.	The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.	50	0	0					
351.	The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.	40	0	0					
352.	Sarah Harvie, - being her half yearly allowance, as Matron of Queen's County Jail.	7	10	0					
353.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves. 18.	100	0	0					
354.	Peter Macgowan, - being as above. 19.	100	0	0					
355.	The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being on ac- count of a grant from the Legis- lature for that purpose.	100	0	0					
					23.				
					356.	The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being on ac- count of a grant from the Legisla- ture for that purpose.	30	0	0
					24.				
					357.	Peter Macgowan, - being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0
					29.				
					358.	Peter Macgowan, - being as above.	100	0	0
					August 2.				
					359.	Peter Macgowan, - being as above.	100	0	0
					5.				
					360.	Peter Macgowan, - being as above.	50	0	0
					361.	Peter Macgowan, - being as above.	50	0	0
					7.				
					362.	R. McDonald, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 16, for the year ending July 30.	10	0	0
					363.	Alex. McNeill, do., Lot 49, for the year ending July 18.	10	0	0
					364.	Patrick McQuaid, do., Tracadie, for the year ending June 29.	10	0	0
					365.	Peter McDonald, do., Orwell, for the year ending July 29.	10	0	0
					366.	Donald McLeod, do., Stanhope, for the year ending July 18.	10	0	0
					367.	W. Phelan, do., Charlottetown, for the year ending June 20.	10	0	0
					368.	Patrick F. Doyle, do., Lot 31, for the year ending August 1.	10	0	0
					369.	Charles Traynor, do., being for his services as such, at the Monaghan Settlement, for the year ending July 18.	7	12	0
					370.	Francis Buote, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 2, for the year ending July 20.	5	0	0
					371.	Ciriac Buote, do. do., being for his services as such, at Rustico, for the year ending July 22.	5	0	0
					372.	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner, being his account as such.	13	4	6
					373.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being his account for fees in Crown Prosecutions, in Trinity Term last.	20	13	3
					374.	Daniel Hodgson, - being his account of disbursements, in the same term.	33	13	0

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375.	James D. Haszard, being his account for printing the Journals of the Legislative Council, in the last Session.	65	15	0					
376.	William Cundall, being a sum granted him by the Legislature, for preparing an Index to the Laws, and for overseeing the printing of the same.	30	0	0					
377.	Thomas Crabb, being for 13 trips with the Western Mail, including sundry branch trips.	38	3	6					
378.	James Feehan, being for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail.	15	18	6					
379.	Samuel Lane, being for 13 trips with the George- town and Southern Mails.	19	10	0					
380.	Paul Mabey, being for 13 trips with the Mail to Bedequé.	14	0	0					
381.	Directors of the St. George, being on account of a moiety of the sum granted by the Legislature, for the services of the Steamer St. George, in conveying the Mails be- tween Pictou and Charlottetown, during the present season.	150	0	0					
382.	Directors of the St. George, being as above.	150	0	0					
383.	Joseph Higgins, being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 2d District.	10	0	0					
384.	William McKay, being his annual allowance as Mar- ket Clerk of Georgetown.	5	0	0					
385.	Peter McNutt and others, being the expense of an inquisition on the Road leading to Knowlan's Point, Lot 18, under the Act of 5 Vic. Cap. 2.	3	18	0					
386.	James Coles and others, being the expense of an inquisition on a Road leading from the Wins- loe Road to the Rustico Road.	4	2	9					
387.	Messrs. Power and Renouf, being on account of their contract for the erection of the Lunatic Asylum, &c., under the Acts of 3 Vic. Cap. 21, 5 Vic. Cap. 15, and 7 Vic. Cap. 20.	300	0	0					
388.	Messrs. Watts and others, being on account of their contract for Mason's work, to the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will.	400	0	0					
						4 Cap. 31, and 5 Vic. Cap. 25.			
					389.	Messrs. McKenzie, being on account of their contract for furnishing Nova Scotia Stone for the Colonial Building.	200	0	0
					390.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	10	0	0
					391.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	10	0	0
					392.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	10	0	0
					393.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	10	0	0
					394.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	10	0	0
					395.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	5	0	0
					396.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	5	0	0
					397.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	5	0	0
					398.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	5	0	0
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					401.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	5	0	0
					402.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	5	0	0
					403.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	5	0	0
					404.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	5	0	0
					405.	Pierce Power, being on account of his contract for erecting a Juniper Fence around Queen's County Jail.	25	0	0
						12.			
					406.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges, and Wharves.	100	0	0
					407.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	70	0	0
					408.	Peter Macgowan, being as above.	30	0	0
						16.			
					409.	The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being on ac- count of a grant from the Legisla- ture for that purpose.	50	0	0
					410.	The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.	50	0	0

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411.	15	0	0	436.	-	5	0
The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being on account of a grant from the Legislature for that purpose.				Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges, and Wharves.			
412.	15	0	0	437.	-	5	0
The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.				being as above.			
413.	30	0	0	September 1.			
The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.				438.	-	100	0
414.	30	0	0	Peter Macgowan, being as above.			
The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.				439.	-	100	0
415.	18	0	0	Peter Macgowan, being as above.			
The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.				5.			
416.	15	0	0	440.	-	5	0
The Commissioners for furnishing the Colonial Building, being as above.				William T. Mill, being the amount of compensation awarded to him for that part of the Road leading to Knowlan's Point, Lot 18, which runs through his farm.			
417.	100	0	0	18.			
Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.				441.	15	0	0
418.	-	50	0	John Brooks, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 64, for the year ending Aug. 14.			
419.	-	30	0	442.	10	0	0
Peter Macgowan, being as above.				John Stewart, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Brudenell River, for the year ending August 26.			
420.	-	20	0	443.	10	0	0
Peter Macgowan, being as above.				Malcolm McNeill, do., being for his services as such, at the Wood Islands, for the year ending August 27.			
27.				444.	10	0	0
421.	-	50	0	John Stewart, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 57, for the year ending Aug. 1.			
Peter Macgowan, being as above.				445.	10	0	0
422.	-	18	0	Donald Graham, do., being for his services as such, at for the year ending July 1.			
Peter Macgowan, being as above.				446.	11	10	8
423.	-	10	0	George Wright, Surveyor General, being his account for Public Surveys.			
Peter Macgowan, being as above.				447.	23	15	0
424.	-	10	0	Thomas Owen, being a sum expended by him for the conveyance of sundry Mails, during the present season.			
Peter Macgowan, being as above.				448.	56	4	4
425.	-	10	0	Thomas H. Haviland, being the ratable proportion payable by this Government to the Government of Nova Scotia, towards the support of the Light Houses and Humane Establishments, upon the Islands of St. Paul and Scattarie, under Act 8 Vic. Cap. 3.			
Peter Macgowan, being as above.				449.	400	0	0
426.	-	10	0	Messrs. Watts and others, being on account of their contract for Mason work, in the erection of the Colonial Building, under the Acts of 7 Will. 4 Cap. 31, and 5 Vic. Cap. 25.			
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
427.	-	10	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
428.	-	5	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
429.	-	5	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
430.	-	5	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
431.	-	5	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
432.	-	5	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
433.	-	5	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
434.	-	5	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							
435.	-	5	0				
Peter Macgowan, being as above.							

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450. Messrs. Chudleigh and McKay,	150	0	0	472. Peter Macgowan,	20	0	0
being on account of their contract for Plastering work in the Colonial Building.				being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.			
451. Isaac Smith,	20	0	0	473. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being on account of his services as Overseer of the works at the Colonial Building.				being as above.			
452. Richard Walsh,	50	0	0	474. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being on account of his second instalment for the erection of the Light House upon Point Prim.				being as above.			
453. Richard Walsh,	30	0	0	475. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being as above.				being as above.			
454. Richard Walsh,	20	0	0	476. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being as above.				being as above.			
455. Roderick McDonald,	30	0	0	477. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being on account of his contract for certain repairs to the Queen's Wharf, in Charlottetown.				being as above.			
456. Roderick McDonald,	30	0	0	478. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being as above.				being as above.			
457. Roderick McDonald,	18	0	0	479. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being the balance of his contract, as above.				being as above.			
458. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0	480. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.				being as above.			
459. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0	481. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being as above.				being as above.			
460. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0	482. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being as above.				being as above.			
461. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0	483. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being as above.				being as above.			
462. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0	484. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0
being as above.				being as above.			
463. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0				
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466. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0				
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467. Peter Macgowan,	10	0	0				
being as above.							
October 1.							
468. Peter Macgowan,	20	0	0	485. The Chief Justice,	25	0	0
being as above.				being his travelling allowance for the last quarter.			
469. Peter Macgowan,	20	0	0	486. Thomas H. Haviland,	100	0	0
being as above.				being his quarterly allowance in lieu of fees.			
470. Peter Macgowan,	20	0	0	487. J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer,	125	0	0
being as above.				being his quarter's salary.			
471. Peter Macgowan,	20	0	0	488. James D. McDonnell, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0
being as above.				489. C. M'Nutt, Sub-Collector Customs, being as above.	10	0	0
				490. Joseph Pope, do. being as above.	10	0	0
				491. Hugh McDonald, do. being as above.	10	0	0
				492. W. S. Macgowan, do. being as above.	10	0	0
				493. Nicholas Conroy, do. being as above.	5	0	0
				494. A. Lane, Adjutant General Militia, being as above.	18	15	0
				495. E. R. Humphreys, Head Master of Central Academy, being as above.	37	10	0
				496. John Kenny, 2d do. do. being as above.	25	0	0
				497. John Arbuckle, 3d do. do. being as above.	12	10	0

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	November 1.								
533.	Ladies' Benevolent Society, being the bounty of a sum appropriated by the Legislature, in aid of the funds of that Society.	5	0	0	549.	Isaac Smith, being his account for certain alterations in the two lower School Rooms of the Central Academy, in March last.	7	1	6½
534.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.	100	0	0	560.	John Hawkins, being on account of his contract for putting a Picket Fence of Juniper around the ground attached to the Central Academy.	21	15	0
	15.				551.	Nicholas Harvie, being his account for the diet, &c. of Kenneth Maclean, an Idiot, whilst confined in Queen's County Jail, for want of sureties to keep the Peace.	8	7	3
535.	J. H. Sinclair, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 8, for the year ending Oct. 10.	10	0	0	552.	Richard Bagnall, being for 13 trips with the Western Mail, including sundry branch trips.	38	10	6
536.	Neil Stewart, do., being for his services as such, at Lots 51 and 52, for the year ending October 25.	10	0	0	553.	Samuel Lane, being for 13 trips with the Georgetown Mail, and one trip to the Wood Islands.	21	0	0
537.	Archibald McKinnon, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 21, for the year ending Oct. 27.	10	0	0	554.	Edward Feehan and another, being for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail.	16	3	0
538.	Elias Roberts, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 27, for the year ending Oct. 30.	10	0	0	555.	Paul Mabey, being for 13 trips with the Mails to Tryon and Bedeque.	14	6	0
539.	James Stewart, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 59, for the year ending Oct. 1.	10	0	0	556.	Charles Young, being a sum allowed for 16 Staves of office for the use of the Fire Wardens of Charlottetown.	6	0	0
540.	Donald Livingston, 2d Class do., being for his services as such, at Lot 23, for the year ending Nov. 10.	15	0	0	557.	Messrs. Wrights and Smith, being on account of their contract for Carpenters' and Joiners' work in the Colonial Building, under Statutes of 7 Will. 4 Cap. 31, and 5 Vic. Cap. 25.	300	0	0
541.	Donald McQuarrie, 1st Class do., being for his services as such, at Lot 61, for the year ending Oct. 25.	10	0	0	558.	Messrs. McKenzie, being on account of their contract for furnishing Nova Scotia Stone for the erection of the Colonial Building, under Statutes of 7 Will. 4 Cap. 31, and 5 Vic. Cap. 25.	350	0	0
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543.	John Ings, being his account for Public Printing.	21	0	0	B. 540.	The Commissioners for furnishing	59	19	0
544.	David Higgins, being his annual allowance, as Road Commissioner of District No. 9.	10	0	0					
545.	John Macgowan, being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 14.	10	0	0					
546.	James Warburton, being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 1.	10	0	0					
547.	Jeremiah Simpson, being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of District No. 6.	10	0	0					
548.	Mark Butcher, being his account for certain necessary repairs and alterations in the Head Master's apartments, in the School Rooms, and also upon the exterior, and around the grounds of the Central Academy.	58	4	10½					

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	JANUARY 2.								
1.	The Chief Justice, being his travelling allowance for the last quarter.	25	0	0	25.	John Benton, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such.	10	0	0
2.	Thomas H. Haviland, being his quarterly allowance in lieu of fees.	100	0	0	26.	William Emery, do., being for his services as such.	10	0	0
3.	J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, being his quarter's salary.	125	0	0	27.	James Douglas, do., being for his services as such.	10	0	0
4.	James D. Macdonnell, Collector of Impost, being as above.	65	0	0	28.	John McLachlin, do., being for his services as such.	10	0	0
5.	C. M'Nutt, Sub-Collector Customs, being as above.	10	0	0	29.	Samuel Warwick, do., being for his services as such.	10	0	0
6.	Joseph Pope, do., being as above.	10	0	0	30.	Angus McLeod, do., being for his services as such.	10	0	0
7.	Hugh Macdonald, do., being as above.	10	0	0	31.	Josiah Parkin, do., being for his services as such.	7	12	0
8.	W. S. Macgowan, do., being as above.	10	0	0	32.	Duncan Macdonald, do., being for his services as such.	7	12	0
9.	Nicholas Conroy, do., being as above.	5	0	0	33.	Joseph Pope, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 5th District.	10	0	0
10.	A. Lane, Adjutant General Militia, being as above.	18	15	0	34.	John R. Bourke, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 10th District.	10	0	0
11.	E. R. Humphreys, Head Master of Central Academy, being as above.	37	10	0	35.	Allan McDougald, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 11th District.	10	0	0
12.	John Kenny, 2d do. do. being as above.	25	0	0	36.	Peter M'Callum, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 12th District.	10	0	0
13.	John Arbuckle, 3d do. do. being as above.	12	10	0	37.	William Underhay, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 13th District.	10	0	0
14.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools, being as above.	18	15	0	38.	Edward Goff, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 15th District.	10	0	0
15.	W. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.	6	5	0	39.	Edward Thornton, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 16th District.	10	0	0
16.	Simon Dodd, Wharfinger and Har- bour Master, being as above.	15	0	0	40.	Nicholas Harvie, - being for the diet of Nancy Parke, a Lunatic, in Queen's County Jail, from the 1st May last.	12	5	0
17.	John Rider, Messenger of Council, being as above.	10	0	0	41.	James D. Hazzard, - being his quarterly account for public printing.	45	17	9
18.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0	42.	A. Lane, - being his disbursement account for the past year, as Town Major.	12	4	0
19.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County Jail, being as above.	10	0	0	43.	Henry Stamper, - being his account for Stationery.	8	1	0
20.	James Keough, do. Prince do. do., being as above.	7	10	0	44.	Daniel Hodgson, - being his account as Coroner.	8	6	10
21.	Hugh Logan, do. King's do. do., being as above.	7	10	0	45.	John Anderson, - being his account for Seven trips with the Mail between Charlotte- town and Picton.	52	10	0
22.	Sarah Harvie, - being her half yearly allowance as Matron of Queen's County Jail.	7	10	0					
23.	B. De St. Croix, - being his half yearly allowance as Medical Attendant to do.	5	0	0					
24.	Theophilus Desbrisay, - being his half yearly allowance, as Assayer of Weights and Measures.	5	0	0					

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46. Donald Macmillan,	15	10	0	63. John Finlayson,	4	0	0
being his account for two trips with the Mail between Pictou and the Wood Islands; expenses in Pictou &c.				being his account for sinking and walling a Well at Point Prim.			
47. Richard Bagnall,	38	3	6	64. Henry Smith,	40	0	0
being for 13 trips with the Western Mail, including sundry branch trips.				being on account of his contract for Painting and Glazing, at the Colonial Building.			
48. Samuel Lane,	20	10	0	65. Messrs. Watts and others,	200	0	0
being for 13 trips with the Southern and Georgetown Mails.				being on account of their contract for Masons' work, in the erection of the Colonial Building.			
49. Peter McKenzie,	16	5	0	66. George Birnie,	25	15	0
being for 13 trips with the Eastern Mail.				being his account for Stoves, supplied by him for the use of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry.			
50. Paul Mabey,	14	6	0	67. Isaac Smith,	20	0	0
being for 13 trips with the Mail to Bedeque, through Tryon, &c.				being on account of his services for superintending the erection of the Colonial Building.			
51. Thomas Owen,	20	10	0	68. Thomas Owen,	10	1	5
being disbursements made by him for the conveyance of sundry Mails between Pictou and Charlottetown during the past season, also for a Mail to Cape Traverse.				being the expense incurred by him in constructing a Lanthorn at the Blockhouse, as a Harbour Light for Charlottetown, and keeping the same in operation from the			
52. J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer,	150	18	0	to the close of the Navigation.			
being for payments made by him by order of the Committee in charge of Government House.				69. James Connell,	12	5	2
53. J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer,	84	0	1	being the sum allowed him for extra work, in plastering the Lunatic Asylum.			
being the amount of his small disbursement account.				70. Humphrey Minchin,	3	2	9
54. Messrs. Power and Renouf,	365	0	0	being a sum allowed him, over and above the amount as Wharfinger, in his hands, for his services as Wharfinger of the Wharf at Minchin's Point, during the past year.			
being on account of their contract for the erection of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, under the Acts of 3 Vic. Cap. 21, 5 Vic. Cap. 15, and 7 Vic. Cap. 20.				71. Thomas H. Haviland,	7	4	8
55. Messrs. Power and Renouf,	15	0	0	being for fees due to the Lieut. Governor, for the past year.			
being on account of extra work to the above building.				72. Samuel Lane,	12	0	0
56. Messrs. Power and Renouf,	28	2	3	being an allowance made him for conveying an extra Mail weekly, during the past summer, between Charlottetown and Georgetown.			
being the balance of the sum allowed them for extra work as above.				73. Peter Macgowan,	40	0	0
57. Richard Walsh,	50	0	0	being his annual allowance as Correspondent with the Road Commissioners.			
being on account of his contract for erecting the Light House at Point Prim.				74. Richard Walsh,	15	2	0
58. Richard Walsh,	45	4	0	being on account of his contract for the erection of the Light House at Point Prim.			
being as above.				75. Richard Walsh,	10	0	0
59. Richard Walsh,	20	0	0	being as above.			
being as above.							
60. Richard Walsh,	20	0	0				
being as above.							
61. Richard Walsh,	20	0	0				
being as above.							
62. Richard Walsh,	26	1	0				
being as above.							

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76.	Richard Walsh, being as above.	7	5	0					
77.	Richard Walsh, being as above.	6	18	0	94.	Lewis Seniat, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rollo Bay, for the year ending January 17.	5	0	0
78.	Richard Walsh, being as above.	5	10	0	95.	Robert Hodgson, Attorney General, being his account for Crown Prose- cutions.	60	15	0
79.	Peter Macgowan, being for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves. February 12.	300	0	0	96.	J. H. Peters, Solicitor General, being his account for Crown Prose- cutions.	9	6	8
80.	Daniel Scott, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, on the Brackley Point Road, for the year ending January 1.	10	0	0	97.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being his account for Crown Prose- cutions.	57	6	4
81.	John Keenan, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 4, for the year ending Jan. 3.	10	0	0	98.	Daniel Hodgson, - being his account of Disbursements to Crown Witnesses, Constables, &c., in the last Hilary Term. 12.	70	16	5½
82.	William Ross, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 50, for the year ending Jan. 3.	10	0	0	99.	Thomas Wright, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 7th District.	10	0	0
83.	Francis Gaudet, do., being for his services as such, at Belle Alliance, for the year ending January 5.	10	0	0	100.	James Coles, - being his annual allowance as Road Commissioner of the 8th District.	10	0	0
84.	Michael McQuaid, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 37, for the year ending Feb. 2.	10	0	0	101.	Edward Moore, - being a sum allowed him for sup- plying a certain quantity of Bread for the use of Queen's County Jail to 17th May, 1845.	3	10	4
85.	Strang Hart, do., being for his services as such, at at Lot 22, for the year ending December 20.	10	0	0	102.	James Watts, - being his account for supplying Queen's County Jail with Bread, to the 2d February inst.	23	13	3
86.	John Stewart, do., being for his services as such, at Cardigan, for year ending Jan. 10.	10	0	0	103.	Henry Craswell, - being his account for supplying Queen's County Jail with 60 cords of Firewood.	14	5	0
87.	Charles Crosby, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 27, for the year ending Jan. 26.	10	0	0	104.	Members of Board of Education, being for their services as such, for the past year.	16	0	0
88.	W. H. Richardson, do., being for his services as such, at Traveller's Rest, for the year end- ing December 29.	10	0	0	105.	Edward R. Humphreys, being for his services as Secretary to the Board of Education, for the past year.	15	0	0
89.	Ewen Lamont, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 57, for the year ending Jan. 26.	10	0	0	106.	Messrs. Chudleigh and McKay, being on account of extra work, performed by them as Slaters and Plasterers, at the Colonial Building. 28.	100	0	0
90.	J. C. Bullpitt, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 29, for the year ending Jan. 1.	10	0	0	107.	Peter Macgowan, - being the expense incurred in the support of Buoys and Beacons for the several out-harbours, during the past year.	80	9	3
91.	Edward Hill, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 22, for the year ending Dec. 23.	10	0	0					
92.	Angus Steel, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 54, for the year ending Dec. 1.	7	4	0					
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