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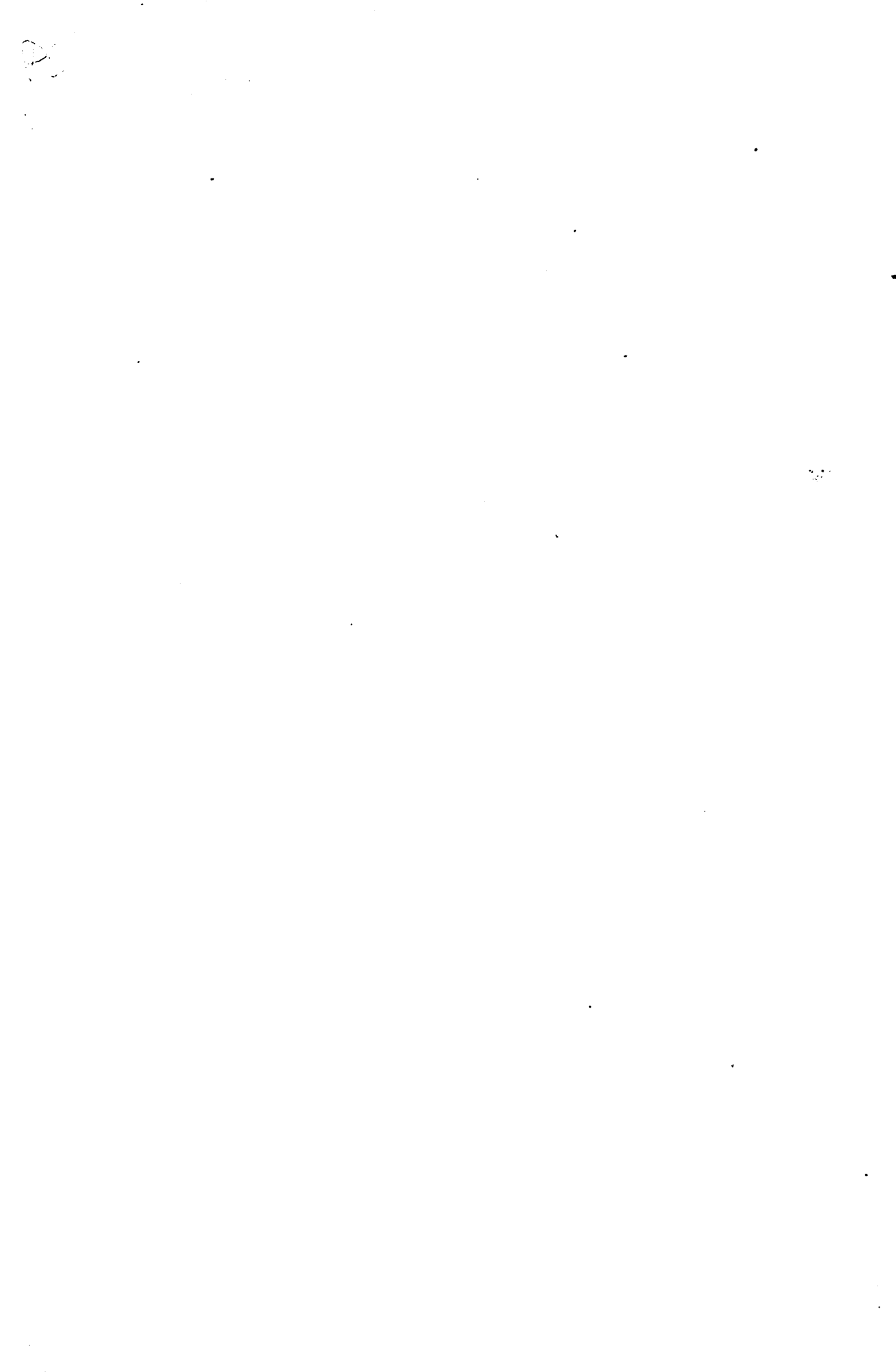
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A Proclamation:

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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.

{ L. S. }

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor:

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday, the 3rd day of June next.

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Wednesday, the 14th day of July next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 28th day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the fifteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial 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.

{ L. S. }

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Wednesday, the 14th day of July instant.

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Thursday, the 26th day of August next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 12th day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial Secretary.

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{ L. S. }

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday the 26th day of August instant.

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Thursday, the 7th day of October next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 23d day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial 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.

{ L. S. }

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday, the 7th day of October next.

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Thursday, the 18th day of November next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 30th day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.



A Proclamation :

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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.

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A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday, the 18th day of November instant.

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued until Thursday, the 30th day of December next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 15th day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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.

{ L. S. }
A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday, the 30th day of December instant.

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued until Thursday the 20th day of January next, of which all persons concerned are required to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 18th day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-two, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial Secretary.

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of the same, &c. &c. &c.
A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Thursday the 20th day of January instant.

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Thursday, the 10th day of February next, then to meet for the Dispatch Business, of which all persons concerned are hereby to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this 7th day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty two, and in the sixteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

JAMES WARBURTON, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

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FIFTH SESSION OF THE EIGHTEENTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

Thursday, February 10, 1853.

THE House having, by several Proclamations, been prorogued until this day, then to meet for the dispatch 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 at the Bar of 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, and 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 :

I have again summoned you to meet, and with great satisfaction acquaint you, that, with one exception, all the Acts which were passed last Session have been left to their opera-

tion. The exception is the Lights and Anchorage Bill—additional information being required in regard to some of its provisions ; that information has been furnished by the Government, and I shall apprise you of the result when it is communicated to me.

You will be happy to learn that the Education Bill was *especially* confirmed by Her Majesty—a measure of great importance, and the commencement, I trust, of a better system. Irrespective of party or political feelings, it was supported by you, in order to diffuse the blessings of education to all classes, and, with the Divine favour, to extend to Her Majesty's subjects in this Island the means of obtaining religious and secular instruction. The Bill will provide those means, if its details are revised, as experience may suggest, by a well constituted Board of Education, entitled to the confidence of the community, which will enable such a Body, with an efficient Inspector, to follow out a system similar to that which has been attended with happy results elsewhere, and obtained the sanction and support of Her Majesty and the Lords of Her Privy Council, during several successive Administrations.

You will recollect at the opening of the Session last year, that I alluded to a measure which was passed in the year 1851, but not confirmed—the One-Ninth Bill. Attaching, however, great importance to the inconvenience which might arise, from what I considered to be an unfortunate omission in your Currency Bill of 1849, I promised to endeavour to prove to the Queen's Government the necessity for legislation on the principle which I then enunciated, and which the legislature of New Brunswick, in their recent Currency Act, did not fail to provide for. Soon after, however, a change

took place in Her Majesty's Councils—a dissolution of the Imperial Parliament followed,—and well knowing the mass of business which must necessarily occupy the attention of the Colonial Minister, I abstained from communicating with him on this subject, believing that if I did so he would naturally refer me to the Despatch of his predecessor of Nov. 6, 1851, in which Earl Grey says :—

“ I observe that the provision of the Act is confined to cases “ in which the Landlords have been already in the habit of “ receiving their rents on a calculation assuming less than the “ actual depreciation of the currency. This gives me reason “ for hoping that no serious practical inconvenience will arise “ from its not being confirmed, since I am not aware of any “ good reason for supposing, that Landlords will, in future, “ shew less indulgence than they have hitherto done.

“ There may be special cases of hardship and injustice like- “ ly to arise from the state in which the law will be left from “ the non-confirmation of this Act, for which it may be proper “ to afford a remedy ; but it has not been shewn that this is “ the case.”

As you are again assembled to legislate impartially for all classes of the community, I leave with great confidence this important question to your deliberation, wisdom and discretion, and have given directions to lay before you a Minute of the Lords of the Treasury, dated 27th June last, relative to the Currency of the North American Provinces. A Bill has been introduced in the Canadian Legislature, with the view of adopting one uniform system. If such a measure be submitted for your consideration, it might afford a suitable opportunity to provide a remedy for those cases of hardship and injustice which Earl Grey admitted may arise from the state in which the law is left.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

The Public Accounts will be laid before you, and you will be gratified at seeing a clear indication of the increasing prosperity of the Colony: the revenue in 1851 having been £22,800, while in 1852 it has reached £31,300; and you will, perhaps, be enabled to make some reduction in the duty on tea, an article of general consumption among all classes. After providing for the public obligations and the salaries of those whom you entrust with the management of the different departments of the Government—(many of them, in my opinion, along with you, Mr. Speaker, being very inadequately paid)—the annual appropriation of the revenue devolves on you, to be distributed for public purposes, and, consequently, for the benefit of the tax-payer, on whom it is levied. I shall only, therefore, again observe, that nothing will tend more to enhance the welfare and credit of the Colony, than by limiting its expenditure within the income, to enable you to meet emergencies, should they occur, if it please God to be less bountiful to this Island in those blessings which we have now such reason to be grateful for. The Estimates will be submitted for your consideration, and I have no doubt you will readily provide for the public service.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council :

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

A Bill to empower the Government to purchase the Township lands will be submitted for your consideration.

Despatches will be laid before you relative to the very important question of the Fisheries; they contain representations which I considered it necessary, with the advice and cordial concurrence of the Executive, to make to Her Majesty's Government, on the daily infractions of the Convention of 1818, carried on along the shores and in the harbours of this Colony, by United States fishermen, to an extent which I am confident was unknown to their Government. In reference to these representations, I received a communication from Sir John Pakington, dated the 27th May, announcing that a small Naval force was to be despatched for the protection of the fisheries. You are aware of the very efficient manner in which that service was performed. And I am happy to bear testimony to the discretion and forbearance of the officers to whom Vice Admiral Sir G. Seymour entrusted so delicate and difficult a duty. And I believe that the wise, necessary and well-timed course adopted by the British Government will avert serious disputes and future collisions with the subjects of a friendly power, and otherwise lead to happy consequences.

After the close of the fishery season Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States were about to enter into “a Negotiation upon the broadest basis of reciprocal and equivalent concessions in Trade,” and it was my duty, (indeed I was instructed,) to furnish a statement of the several points affecting the interests of this Island, proper to be considered in such negotiations. You may be assured that those interests will not be neglected.

You will therefore, I hope, concur with me that it would be desirable, at present, to abstain from taking any active measures on the subject of the Fisheries or of Trade, which might by any possibility embarrass or impede the proceedings of the respective Governments, in bringing these negotiations to a successful and amicable termination; an event which I am sure would be hailed by you and the people of Prince Edward Island with the greatest satisfaction,—for you will remember the excitement which prevailed in the United States in the early part of last Summer on the Fishery Question, which partly arose from statements promulgated in the Colonies, without that due caution, the want of which was foreseen by the Minister who held the colonial seals in 1845, when he alluded “to the danger which cannot fail to arise from an overstrained assumption of the power of excluding the fishermen of the United States from the waters in which they have the right to follow their pursuits.” On the other hand, the American Press, at the time I refer to, seemed entirely to overlook the flagrant breaches of the Treaty which were daily committed by American subjects, *within limits* where their ablest Statesmen admit their countrymen have neither right nor title to trespass. By the Convention of

1818, United States fishermen have liberty, in common with Her Majesty's subjects, to take fish of every kind in those waters which are defined in the Treaty, and they have liberty "to dry and cure fish in any of the *unsettled* bays, harbors and creeks on the southern part of Newfoundland and of the coast of Labrador."

Should the American Government therefore agree to make such equivalent concessions as may make it advisable to accord to its citizens the same privileges which are enjoyed by Her Majesty's subjects here, the Fishery Question, in so far as Prince Edward Island is concerned, admits of easy solution; for the Colony is in possession of numerous reserves, abutting on its sea shores, bays, harbors and creeks, where the tides ebb and flow, expressly granted and secured for fishery purposes by His late Majesty King George the Third. With the advice of the Executive, I have forwarded to the Queen's Government a Map delineating the localities of these reserves, distinguishing the tenures by which they are held, and copies of that Map will be laid before you.

I cannot conclude without alluding to the advantages which must accrue to the inhabitants of this Colony from the Electric Telegraph, which, notwithstanding their insular position, will enable them not only to interchange intelligence with their neighbours in the adjoining Provinces, but with the people in the remotest corner of the vast American Continent, in the shortest space of time. Man's intellect, the gift of His Creator, graciously bestowed to carry out His beneficent purposes for the good of the human race, cannot be more wonderfully exemplified than by the discovery that an Electric Cable, "in the deep bosom of the ocean buried," may convey to the shores of Newfoundland, one hundred and forty miles distant, in a very few minutes, the words I am now addressing to you. Such will be the result when this great undertaking is completed; and to the enterprising Gentlemen who have embarked their capital to accomplish it, this Colony is much indebted, and I hope they will meet with that support and success which they so well deserve.

I shall be happy at all times and on all subjects to communicate with you, to expedite public business, and to promote the welfare of the people.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Davies, Mr. Montgomery, and Mr. Haviland do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed to receive Tenders for the printing of the Journals of this House, and to report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That the Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Haviland and Mr. Clark do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Davies, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Longworth, Hon. Mr. Palmer and Mr. Montgomery, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of six 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 the Hon. Mr. Coles, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Longworth and Hon. Mr. Thornton, do compose the said Committee.

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

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

Resolved, That a Committee of five 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 the Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Clarke, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Longworth and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill to amend an Act passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled "An Act for the Encouragement of Education and to raise Funds for that purpose, by imposing an additional Assessment on Land in this Island, and on Real Estate in Charlottetown and Common, and Georgetown and Common."

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.

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. Fraser, Mr. Longworth, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Palmer, Hon. Mr. Thornton and Hon. Mr. Lord, do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed to prepare and report, with all convenient speed, the draft 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 Mr. Clark, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Laird, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Montgomery and the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Haviland and Mr. Clark, do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Davies, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Clark and Mr. Fraser, 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, Bridges or Wharfs, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Monday the Twenty-eighth day of February, instant.

Ordered, That the foregoing Resolution be inserted in all the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, in his place, presented to the House the following documents, viz:—

The Treasurer's Accounts with the Government from January 2, 1852, to January 31, 1853.

A list of Bonds in the Treasury.

Treasurer's small disbursements Accounts for the year ending 31st January, 1853.

Return of Land Assessment for the year 1852, under the Act 11 Vic., Cap. 7.

Return of Cultivated and Uncultivated Lands in the several Townships for which Assessment has been paid.

[For two last Returns, see Appendix (A.)]

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

Resolved, That the Postage on all Letters and printed Papers to and from Members of the House, during the present Session, be charged to the contingencies of the House.

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

Friday, February 11, 1853.

MICHAEL CAMPION, Esquire, elected a Member for the First Electoral District of King's County, in room of Donald Beaton, Esquire, appointed to the Legislative Council, appeared at the Bar, and having been led into the body of the House and introduced to the Speaker by the Hon. Mr. Whelan and Mr. Mooney, two of the Members, took the Oaths and his Seat.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan, from the special Committee appointed to examine what Laws have lately expired or are near expiring, with power to report from time to time, by Bills or otherwise, presented to the House the First Report of the said Committee, which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to examine and report what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring, submit—

That the Act 10 Vic., cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Education," will expire on the Third day of April next ensuing; or if the Act 15 Vic., cap. 13, being the Free Education Act, shall go into operation before that day,

then so soon as the Act 15 Vic., cap. 3, shall go into operation.

That the Act 12 Vic., cap. 10, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will expire on the First day of May next.

That the Act 15 Vic., cap. 16, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," will expire on the First day of May next.

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

Mr. Clark, from the special Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft 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 draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, and he read the same in his place, and afterwards delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read, and is as followeth:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

We, Her Majesty's faithful subjects, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, respectively tender to your Excellency our thanks for your Speech delivered at the opening of the present Session.

It affords us the highest satisfaction to learn that all the Acts passed in the last Session, with the exception of the Light and Anchorage Bill, have been left to their operation. Fully convinced of the justness of the general provisions of this Bill, and relying upon the information which has been furnished to Her Majesty's Ministers by your Excellency's Government, we entertain no doubt that this or some similar measure will also receive the gracious allowance of our Sovereign.

The *special* confirmation extended to the Free Education Bill is a source of much gratification to us, and we are fully persuaded that, with the aid of a well-constituted Board of Education, and an efficient Inspector of Schools, the details of this Bill may be so carried out as to diffuse the blessings of Education to all classes of Her Majesty's subjects in this Island, and thus promote the moral and religious welfare of its inhabitants.

We have to repeat our regret that Her Majesty's Government have not yet perceived the necessity of leaving the One-ninth Bill to its operation: Our views on this subject were fully made known to your Excellency in our Answer to your Speech at the opening of the last Session; and we continue to entertain the opinion therein expressed, that "the inconvenience and difficulty arising from that uncertainty which cannot fail to be felt in the absence of such a Bill as the One-ninth, might indeed have been obviated had the other Branch of the Legislature, on passing so important a Bill as one to regulate the Currency, also defined by Statute the just and equitable provisions so necessary on such an occasion for all the existing contracts and obligations, according to the established practice, custom and usage of the Colony, as the House of Assembly were anxious they should do, when the Currency Bill passed this Branch of the Legislature in 1849." But whilst this opinion is impressed upon our minds, we fully appreciate the course adopted by your Excellency in reference to the Bill, and concur in the propriety of your abstaining to communicate with Her Majesty's Colonial Minister on the subject, after a change had taken place in the Councils of the Queen, and when there was every probability that, had your Excellency re-opened the correspondence with Sir John Pakington, you would have been referred, in the hurry of official business incident to a change of Government, to the Despatch of his predecessor on the same subject. As it is, however, the intention of your Excellency to submit for our consideration a Treasury Minute

on the subject of a uniform Currency for the British Provinces, an opportunity will then arise for our re-considering the question of the One-ninth, and so framing a Bill as to meet the objections urged against the present Act by Her Majesty's late Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, the Right Honorable Earl Grey.

The large increase in the Revenue, indicating as it does the increasing prosperity of the Colony, is to us, as well as to your Excellency, a subject of much congratulation. When the Tariff of Duties shall again come before us for revision, we will cheerfully give the fullest consideration to your Excellency's suggestion respecting a reduction in the duty on Tea—a suggestion that cannot fail to afford satisfaction to the community in which this article is so generally consumed. It will be our study, in appropriating the revenue for public purposes, and, consequently, for the general benefit of the taxpayer, on whom it is levied, to observe that wise economy which should ever prompt a Legislature to limit its expenditure to its income, and thus be prepared for any emergencies which, in the inscrutable dispensations of Providence, might arise. And though the salaries of the public servants may appear small, in comparison with the amounts paid to officers performing similar services in the other Dependencies of the Crown, yet we do not conceive that the circumstances of the Colony, with a due regard to economy, warrant any increase of those salaries.

When the estimates are submitted for our consideration, we will readily provide for the public service.

We are gratified to learn that it is the intention of your Excellency's Government to submit for our consideration a Bill relating to the purchase of the Township Lands. We may confidently assure your Excellency that a measure which must so largely affect the welfare of the Colony, will receive from us the most careful and diligent attention.

We shall be gratified at receiving the Despatches promised by your Excellency on the very important subject of the Fisheries. The people of Prince Edward Island cannot but feel grateful to your Excellency for your successful advocacy of their rights in this matter; and remembering that your representations have led to the dispatching of a Naval Force for the protection of the Fisheries in the terms of the Convention of 1818, against the daily infraction of that Convention by the citizens of the United States, we have a further guarantee of your ability, as well as your Excellency's desire to promote the welfare of the inhabitants of this Colony, by causing their wishes and opinions to be duly appreciated in the Councils of the Queen.

With respect to the manner in which the service of protecting the fisheries was performed by the officers of Her Majesty's vessels stationed in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, during the past summer, we are happy to join with your Excellency in testifying to the discretion and forbearance, as well as firmness and ability, with which so delicate and difficult a duty was discharged. It is highly satisfactory to learn that a negotiation is now pending which is likely to result in obtaining for

this Island as well as for the neighbouring Colonies, "reciprocal and equivalent concessions in Trade" from the Government of the United States; and we would deeply regret if any circumstances should arise—either out of a more vigorous assertion of Colonial rights to the fisheries in question, or the assumption of a less friendly attitude than has hitherto been manifested towards the Citizens of the neighbouring Republic—that might be likely to impede or embarrass the proceedings which will be necessary to bring this negotiation to an amicable conclusion.

We readily admit that were the Government of Prince Edward Island the only party concerned in such a treaty with the Senate of the United States, the fishery question could soon be settled to the satisfaction of both; and whilst the inhabitants of the Colony would then reap the advantages of reciprocal Trade, the subjects of that friendly power would be at liberty to co-operate with them in turning to account the very important facilities which this Island possesses for prosecuting the fisheries and in occupying the numerous reserves, abutting on its sea shores, bays, harbours and creeks, where the tides ebb and flow, expressly granted and secured for fishery purposes by His late Majesty King George the third. We are happy to learn that your Excellency's Govern-

ment has caused a delineation to be made of the localities of those reserves, for the inspection of Her Majesty's Ministers; and we shall cheerfully give the subject our most deliberate and impartial consideration at an early period of the Session.

We are fully sensible of the advantages which must inevitably result to this Colony from the experiment which has been so far successfully tried, and which, we trust, will be more extensively carried out in the ensuing Summer, of connecting this Island by a Submarine Cable with the Island of Newfoundland and the vast Continent of America; and we sincerely hope that the Gentlemen who have so liberally embarked their capital in this great and spirited undertaking will receive from a generous and discerning public an ample return for their enterprise, expenditure, and skill.

In conclusion, we beg to thank your Excellency for your offer to communicate with us upon all subjects, and at all times, in order that we may expedite the Public Business, and promote the welfare of the people.

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

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

Saturday, February 12, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the following papers, viz:—

Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the past year.

An Account of the application of Moneys expended under the superintendence of the Commissioners for Prison Discipline for Queen's County, during the past year.

[For said Account, see Appendix (B).]

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

Ordered, That the said Account of the Commissioners for Prison Discipline do lie on the Table.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee to take into consideration the draft Address reported from the special Committee, in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Yeo took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Yeo reported that the Committee had gone through the Address reported from the special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, and had adopted the same without making any amendment thereto.

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 same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait on His Excellency to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with the Address.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, from the Committee appointed to receive Tenders for the printing of the Journals of the House, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee, which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

The Committee appointed to receive Tenders for printing the Journals of the House during the present Session, have to report, that they have received three Tenders as follow:—

First—From Mr. John Ings, offering to perform the work at the rate of Twenty-two Shillings and Nine-pence per Sheet;

Binding, Three Shillings and Four-pence, and Stitching, One Shilling and Three-pence, per copy.

Secondly—From Mr. F. W. Hughes, at Twenty-two Shillings and Four-pence, per Sheet; Binding, Three Shillings and Four-pence, and Stitching, One Shilling and Three-pence, per copy.

Thirdly—From Mr. George T. Hazzard, at Twenty-three Shillings and Ten-pence, per Sheet; Binding, Three Shillings and Four-pence, and Stitching, One Shilling and Three-pence, per copy.

Mr. Hughes's offer being the lowest, your Committee re-

commend that it be accepted, and that the usual contract be entered into with him.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill to extend the Elective Franchise.

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.

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

Monday, February 14, 1853.

MR. FRASER, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for Charlottetown, for the past year; together with Returns of Duty collected upon Whiskey, as referred to in the said Impost Accounts.

[For said Returns, see Appendix (C.)]

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

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House with their Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint to-morrow, at one o'clock, to receive the House in the Legislative Library.

A Petition of the President of the Royal Agricultural Society was presented to the House by Mr. Laird, and the same was received and read, praying that a sum of One thousand Pounds may be granted for the purchase and importation of Stud draught Horses: And thereupon

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Petition.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Petition of the President of the Royal Agricultural Society.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Davies reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon, which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to provide the sum of One thousand Pounds, to be applied towards the purchase and importation of six Stud draught Horses, and one full bred Horse, under management of the Royal Agricultural Society; and that the six draught Horses, so imported, shall be divided between the three Counties—two to each County; and the Royal Agricultural Society shall appoint three persons, one for each County, to draw for the choice of said Horses, and when so drawn, the Horses for each County shall be sold at the following places, viz:—Charlottetown, Saint Eleanor's and Georgetown; the purchasers to be bound in a Bond to the Central Society not to charge for the services of each Horse more than Fifteen Shillings, and to keep the Horses so drawn for, in each of the said Counties where sold, for the space of two years, with liberty to exchange after that period with other two of the said stud Horses, but not at any time to export the same from the Island; and the Blood Horse,

so imported, shall be sold in Charlottetown, subject to a charge for his services of not more than Twenty Shillings; and the purchaser to give security that he will not export the same from the Island—the amount of such security, and such other Rules and Regulations as they may think expedient, to be determined by the Central Society; and after sale of the Horses, the balance remaining, after payment of all expenses of purchase and importation of the said seven Horses, shall be paid into the Treasury of this Island.

Ordered, That the Clerk of the House do communicate the foregoing Resolution to the Royal Agricultural Society.

Ordered, That the Hon Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill for further improving the Administration of Criminal Justice.

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.

Tuesday, February 15, 1853.

THE hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address of the House, in answer to His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the present Session, 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 had been pleased to make the following reply:—

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly :

I receive your Address with much satisfaction, and thank you for the promptitude with which you have evinced your readiness to give a favorable consideration to those matters of public importance which I brought under your notice on Thursday last.

I embrace this opportunity to supply an omission on my part in reference to the Convention of 1818. I stated that "the American Fishermen have the privilege to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled bays, harbours and creeks on the South part of Newfoundland and coast of Labrador;" I ought to have added—"but so soon as the same or any part thereof shall be settled, it shall not be lawful for said Fishermen to dry or cure fish without previous agreement, for such purpose, with the Inhabitants, Proprietor or Possessor of the ground." I apprehend that similar stipulations would be required in this or any other Colony, were similar privileges to be conceded. In several Townships in Prince Edward Island, Fishery Stations are reserved for the free use of Her Majesty's subjects: such, I imagine, cannot be otherwise appropriated. In other Reserves, and a much more numerous class, the soil remains in the Crown, and in requiring your Civil List Act, of 1851, to be amended, the Colonial Minister wisely pointed out that "the maintenance of the right of the Crown over the soil itself is essential, if it were only for the purpose of the various legal proceedings which it may be necessary to take in reference to such lands." Nor did Lord Grey understand in what manner the Legisla-

ture intended to supply that deficiency; it has been since rectified by the amended Civil List Bill which recently received the Royal Assent.

I, therefore, merely pointed out to Her Majesty's Government the position in which the Colony now stands, and the favorable aspect which, in my opinion, it presents for an amicable and easy settlement of the Fishery Question, in so far as its interests are concerned.

I again thank you for your Address.

A Petition of Philip Macfadyen, Trader, with an Affidavit annexed, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Lord, and the same was received and read, praying for a return of duty paid on the importation of sundry Barrels of Fish, alleged to have been purchased by the Petitioner at Cape Breton, from British subjects.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Yeo and Mr. Wightman, do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Legislative Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

"COUNCIL CHAMBER,

"Tuesday, 15th February, 1853.

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, 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 the Hon. Mr. Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Hensley and the Hon. Mr. Birnie, do compose the said Committee.

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

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Bill to amend the Free Education Act, passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, 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. Wightman took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Wightman 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 amend the Free Education Act, passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

The Bill to amend the Act for further improving the administration of Criminal Justice, 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. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 ten o'clock.

Wednesday, February 16, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Cascumpec, for the past year.

Mr. Macneill, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Crapaud, for the past year.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, in his place, presented to the House the Auditors' Classification of the Public Accounts, for the financial year ending 31st January, 1853.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for further improving the administration of Criminal Justice.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Haviland 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 further improving the administration of Criminal Justice."

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to lay before the House copies of any correspondence which has taken place between this Government and the Imperial Government, on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Davies and the Hon. Mr. Jardine, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney be added to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a Communication from the Chairman of the Board of Justices appointed to superintend the expenditure on Roads and Bridges within Charlottetown and Royalty, together with an Account of Receipts and Expenditure for the year ending February 16, 1852.

[See Appendix (D).]

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

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly Copies of the following Despatches and Orders of Her Majesty in Council, viz:—

- No. 1.—Despatch No. 2, 28th December, 1852, from the Duke of Newcastle to Sir A. Bannerman, on the subject of unrecorded Lots.
- No. 2.—Despatch No. 20, 15th Octr., 1852, from Sir John Pakington to Sir A. Bannerman, on Light and Anchorage dues.
- No. 3.—Despatch No. —, Nov. 8, 1852, Sir A. Bannerman to Sir John Pakington, respecting Light and Anchorage Act.
- No. 4.—Attorney General's opinion on Light and Anchorage Act.
- No. 5.—Despatch No. 5, 15th May, 1852, six Acts passed by the Legislature.
- No. 6.—Despatch No. 12, 30th June, 1852, six Acts passed by the Legislature.
- No. 7.—Despatch No. 17, 18th August, 1852, Civil List Bill passed by the Legislature.
- No. 8.—Despatch No. 18, 18th August, 1852, twelve Acts passed by the Legislature.
- No. 9.—Despatch No. 23, 16th October, 1852, sixteen Acts passed by the Legislature.
- No. 10.—Despatch No. 4, 30th Decr., 1852, Small Debt Act passed by the Legislature.
- No. 11.—Despatch No. 3, 28th Decr., 1852, Education Act passed by the Legislature.
- No. 12.—Despatch No. 24, October, 1852, two Acts passed by the Legislature.
- No. 13.—Copy of a Treasury Minute, dated June 29, 1852.
- No. 14.—Map of P. E. Island, with Fishery Reserves marked out.
- No. 15.—Attorney and Solicitor General's opinion on Mr. Haviland's Fees.
- No. 16.—Despatch from Sir John Pakington to Sir A. Bannerman, No. 26, dated Downing Street, 24th Nov., 1852, on the subject of the Free Education Act and Small Debt

Act, as also in reference to a Memorial of certain Landed Proprietors and Agents under mentioned.

No. 17.—Copy of a Memorial of certain resident Proprietors and Agents of absent Proprietors of Land in Prince Edward Island to Sir John Pakington, praying him to recommend Her Majesty to disallow the Free Education Bill and the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

[For Documents referred to in the above Message, see Appendix (E.), and corresponding Nos. of.]

Ordered, That the several Documents referred to in the said Message do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the foregoing Memorial of Proprietors and Agents, in reference to the Free Education Act and Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, be inserted once in each of the Newspapers published in Charlotte-town.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Petition of John Macnaughton, of Caraquet, in the Province of New Brunswick—with vouchers annexed—addressed to His Excellency in Council, and by him referred to the House, and the same was received and read, praying for return of Duties paid on Goods imported and entered, but not landed on the Island by Petitioner, in the month of November last, he having, from apprehension of the approach of Winter, sailed to Canada with said Goods.

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

The Bill to extend the Elective Franchise, 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. Wightman took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 the Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates.

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 Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill to secure compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil.

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.

Thursday, February 17, 1853.

THE Hon. Colonial Treasurer, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to lay before the House Copies of any Correspondence which has taken place between this Government and the Imperial Government, on the subject of a further issue of Treasury Notes, reported the delivery of the said Message, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Bill to amend the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, 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. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark 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 Ten o'clock.

Friday, February 18, 1853.

RESOLVED, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of Three Rivers, for the past year.

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

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the House of Assembly, Copies of Despatches and other Documents, received during the past year:—

- No. 1.—Despatch No. 44, 13th October, 1851, transmitting a Proclamation relative to wrecked Fishermen.
- No. 2.—Despatch No. 50, Novr. 15, 1851, respecting the Convention of 1818.
- No. 3.—Despatch No. 51, Novr. 22, 1851, respecting rates at which Steamers can be supplied with Coal.

No. 4.—Despatch No. 9, transmitting joint Address of the Council and Assembly, on the subject of the Treaty for regulating the Fisheries.

No. 5.—Despatch No. 10, 12th February, 1852, relating to Act 6 Victoria, cap. 14, for the protection of the Fisheries.

No. 6.—Extract of a Despatch, dated February, 1852.

No. 7.—Despatch No. 4, 27th May, 1852, announcing that a Naval Force would be sent to protect the Fisheries; and remarks on Bounties.

No. 8.—Despatch No. 8, 10th June, 1852, announcing that the Address of the Legislature, praying for some relaxation of the Treaty of 1818, has been laid before the Queen.

No. 9.—Despatch No. 27, 7th December, 1852, enclosing Extract from Sir George Seymour's letter, dated 24th November, 1852.

No. 10.—Despatch No. 77, 14th Jany., 1853, Sir A. Bannerman in answer to Sir John Pakington's Despatch No. 27.

No. 11.—Copy of a letter from Capt. Bayfield to His Excellency, respecting Lighthouse at Boughton Island.

No. 12.—Extract from a Report of Commander Campbell, of H. M. S. S. *Devastation*, on the Fisheries, dated Halifax, 10th November, 1852.

[For Documents referred to in the foregoing Message, see Appendix (F.)]

And the Despatches and other papers accompanying the said Message having been read, it was

Resolved, That the House will, at the afternoon sitting, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Communication of Captain Bayfield, R. N., to the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of a site for a Lighthouse at the Harbour of Three Rivers.

Ordered, That the Extract of Report of Commander Campbell, H. M. S. *Devastation*, on the subject of the Fisheries, be published in the *Royal Gazette Newspaper*.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to issue Warrants on the Treasury for the sum of One thousand Pounds, in favour of the Royal Agricultural Society, for the purchase of Horses, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of Assembly of the Fourteenth day of February, instant; and that the Legislature will provide for the same.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Clark and Mr. Wightman, be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer do carry the said Message.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for further improving the administration of Criminal Justice."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That the House do now, according to order, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Communication of Captain Bayfield, R. N., on the subject of a site for a Lighthouse at the Harbour of Three Rivers.

Ordered, That the various papers in reference to the said proposed Lighthouse, heretofore presented to the House, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fraser took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Fraser reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution which he was directed to report to the House, whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be now received.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is, as follows:—

RESOLVED, That from all the information which the House has been able to obtain on the subject, it would be advisable to have the Lighthouse placed on Panmure Island, as it will answer on that site better, both as a Coast and Harbour Light, and that the Contractor be directed to place the Lighthouse on that Island.

And the said Resolution being again read,

The Hon. Mr. Whelan moved in amendment thereto, to leave out all after the word "Resolved," and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"That this House sees no reason to depart from the conclusion adopted by the House of Assembly, during the past Session, with respect to the site of a Lighthouse, near the entrance of Three Rivers—the Assembly having then given the preference to Boughton Island, as the most eligible site for said Lighthouse."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Champion,	Mr. Haviland.
Mr. Macaulay,	

NAYS:

Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr. Clark,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Davies,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Laird.
Mr. Yeo,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr. Clark,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Macaulay,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Yeo.
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	

NAYS:

Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Champion,
Mr. Davies,

Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Laird.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

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

Saturday, February 19, 1853.

THE Bill to secure compensation to occupying Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine 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. Mooney moved to amend the Report by striking out the clause of the Bill relating to an appeal from the award of the Arbitrators; and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon,

The House divided:

YEA:

Mr. Mooney.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Mr. Macaulay,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Champion,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Fraser,	

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to secure compensation to occupying Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil."

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intitled "An Act to amend the Free Education Act, passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of 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 on Tuesday next.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following:

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Assembly Copy of the Correspondence relative to the presentation of the publications of the Smithsonian Institute to the Legislative Library:—

No. 1.—Copy of a letter from Joseph Henry, Esq., Secretary to the Smithsonian Institute, 21st April, 1852.

No. 2.—Rules for the distribution of Smithsonian contributions.

No. 3.—Copy of a letter from the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, dated 14th September, 1852.

No. 4.—Copy of a letter from Sir A. Bannerman to the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, dated November 11, 1852.

No. 5.—Copy of a letter from the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to Sir A. Bannerman, 29th December, 1852.

No. 6.—Copy of a letter from Sir A. Bannerman to the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, dated 26th January, 1853.

[See Appendix (G.)]

And the papers accompanying the said Message having been read, it was thereupon

Resolved, That the thanks of this House are due, and be communicated through the Hon. the Speaker, to the Regents of the Smithsonian Institution, for the offer made by them through His Excellency the Earl of Elgin, to bestow a set of the valuable contributions of that Institution for the use of the Legislative Library of this Island.

Then the House adjourned until Monday next.

Monday, February 21, 1853.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a Communication from the Secretary of the Wesleyan Dorcas Society, enclosing a Report of their transactions for the past year.

[For Extract of said Report, see Appendix (H.)]

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

The Hon. Mr. Jardine, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for the District of 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.

A Petition of Henry W. Lobban was presented to the House by Mr. Longworth, and the same was received and read, praying for a return of Duties paid on sundry Barrels of Apples and Onions imported by him in a decayed state.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Longworth, Mr. Davies and Mr. Mooney, do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Lord read in his place a Petition of Paul Thompson, Township No. 20, praying compensation for a Road running through his Farm to the Wharf at Margate; or for permission to keep up a Gate across the said Road.

The Hon. Mr. Lord then moved that the said Petition be received and read; and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon,

It passed in the negative.

A Message from the Legislative Council by Mr. Desbrisay.

“LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
“Friday, 18th February, 1853.

“Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to issue Warrants on the Treasury, in favour of the Royal Agricultural Society, for the purchase of Horses, in accordance with the Resolution of the House of Assembly, of the 14th instant, and that the Legislature will provide for the same.

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

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

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to amend the Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark 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 the amendment of an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Twenty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that Warrants may issue in favour of the Royal Agricultural Society for the importation of Stud Horses, presented to the House the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; which draft Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 Royal Agricultural Society of this Island, being desirous of importing several Stud Horses from the United Kingdom, for the improvement of the breed of Horses in this Island, and having petitioned the Legislature for a grant of Money in aid of that object, the Legislature have agreed to comply with their request, subject to the conditions contained in the accompanying Resolution; and it being of great importance that a person should be sent to England for the purchase of such Stock forthwith, the Legislative Council and Assembly beg to request that your Excellency will be pleased to draw Warrants on the Treasury, in favour of the Royal Agricultural Society, for the sum of One thousand Pounds, in furtherance of the before mentioned object, and the Council and Assembly will make due provision for the same.

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

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Returns of the Road Commissioners throughout the Island, for the past year.

Ordered, That the Returns accompanying the said Message do lie on the Table.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

On motion of Mr. Fraser—

Ordered, That the Order for engrossing the Bill to secure compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil, be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine 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. Fraser moved to amend the Report, in the sixth clause of the Bill, by striking out all the following words:

"And in determining such amount, it shall be lawful for the Arbitrators to enquire into and take into consideration the length of previous tenure or occupancy, and the Rent paid and the extent to which the Tenant or Lessee had been or might have been remunerated for the clearing of the Land or improvement of the soil, during his past occupancy."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Mr. Fraser, Mr. Davies,
Mr. Laird, Mr. Macneill.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Col. Treasurer, Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr. Macaulay,
Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Clark,
Hon. Mr. Jardine, Mr. Campion.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Bill do pass, it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

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.

Ordered, That Mr. Haviland have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Law of Evidence.

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.

Tuesday, February 22, 1853.

THE Hon. Mr. Lord, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Philip Macfadyen, Trader, to examine the same and report thereon, 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 Philip Macfadyen, Trader, with the Affidavit annexed thereto, beg leave respectfully to report, that they have carefully examined the several allegations therein set forth. The Committee have also examined Mr. Ewen Cameron, one of the Passengers on board of Mr. Macfadyen's Vessel, on her voyage from St. Pierre to P. E. Island last Fall, touching the alleged purchase of sundry Barrels of Fish, by Petitioner, at Louisbourg, in Cape Breton, and have every reason to believe that the allegations contained in the said Petition, with reference thereto, are substantially correct. Your Committee, therefore, respectfully recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be acceded to.

Your Committee also beg leave to subjoin a copy of the examination above referred to.

All which is respectfully submitted.

The Hon. Mr. Lord then moved that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House divided on the question :

Yeas: 6.

Nays: 9.

So it passed in the negative.

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

To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 request that your Excellency will be pleased to lay before them, at your convenience, a copy of the statement, or such parts of it as you may be enabled to give, which you were instructed to forward to Her Majesty's Government, of the grounds upon which the interests of this Island would be affected in negotiating with the American Government on Reciprocal Trade.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Davies and Mr. Laird, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

The Bill to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine 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 working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island."

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill to amend the Law of Evidence, 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. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark 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 amend the Law of Evidence."

A Petition of Martin Byrne was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Thornton, and the same was received and read, setting forth the inadequate remuneration received by him for his duties as Postmaster at Georgetown, and praying for an increase of Salary.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cavendish, Cavendish Road and back Settlement, was presented to the House by Mr. Laird, and the same was received and read, praying for the opening of the old Rustico Capes Road from William Barnard's to the Shore at New London Bay, and from Cavendish Church to the Cape Road.

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

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

Wednesday, February 23, 1853.

A PETITION of divers Inhabitants of Rustico Capes, Cavendish and the East side of New London Bay, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Coles, and the same was received and read, praying the House not to accede to the prayer of a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cavendish, Cavendish Road and back Settlement, presented to the House yesterday, praying for the opening of so much of the old Rustico Capes Road as remains closed, to the Shore of New London Harbour; and thereupon

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the foregoing Petition, together with the Petition laid on the Table yesterday relative to the same question.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had come to two Resolutions; which Resolutions being again read at the Clerk's Table, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. RESOLVED, That the Gate now kept on the Road leading from Cavendish Church to the Shore, is not of sufficient inconvenience to the public to cause the removal of the said Gate, as the Road does not lead to any Settlement, but only to the Shore and Harbour; and if removed would injure many Farms, by throwing the said Farms open to Cattle straying along

the Shore; but the keeping up of such Gate is not to prevent the Public free access to the Shore by the said Road.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the House to request His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to appoint a Commission to open a Road at the most convenient landing place between the Farms of Mr. John Lockerby and Mr. Maclure, from the Cavendish Church Road to the Shore, and to agree with Mr. James Macneill for the opening of the Road across the front of his Farm to the North Shore.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Laird and Mr. Fraser, be a Committee to prepare an Address to His Excellency, pursuant to the second of the above reported Resolutions.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Assembly the Estimates for the current year.

[See Appendix (I.)]

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill relating to certain Lease and Monetary obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency 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 to-morrow.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Twenty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled 'An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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 the said Committee.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Colonial Secretary 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 the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts."

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Assembly two Despatches, viz:—

No. 1.—Military, dated July 2, 1852, from Sir John Pakington;—and

No. 2.—Dated January 29, 1853, from the Duke of Newcastle, referring to Sir John Pakington's Despatch of 2d July, 1852;—also the Documents referred to in those Despatches, viz:—

No. 3.—Copy Despatch from Sir A. Bannerman to Sir J. Pakington, dated 9th April, 1852, on the subject of Desertion and withdrawal of Troops.

No. 4.—Copy Petition of 52 Inhabitants of Charlottetown, praying to be enrolled.

No. 5.—Sir A. Bannerman's answer thereto.

No. 6.—Sir A. Bannerman to Sir J. Pakington, forwarding said Petition, and to which reference is made in Military Despatch, 2d July, 1852.

No. 7.—Sir A. Bannerman's answer to the Duke of Newcastle, dated 23d February, 1853.

[See Appendix (J.)]

And the papers accompanying the said Message having been read,

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Message, with the accompanying Despatches.

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

Thursday, February 24, 1853.

THE Hon. Mr. Coles, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to the House the following Documents, viz :—

Account Current between the Government of Prince Edward Island and the General Post Office, London, for the three Quarters ended October 5, 1852.

Account Current between the Postmaster General and the Government of Prince Edward Island, for the year ended October 5, 1852.

[See Appendix (K.)]

The Hon. Mr. Coles also presented to the House the detailed Public Accounts for the past year.

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

The Bill relating to certain Lease and Monetary obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act, 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. Macaulay took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And Mr. Macaulay 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 relating to certain Lease and Monetary Obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the recommendation of the Committee of the whole House, having under

consideration the different Petitions of the Inhabitants of Rustico Capes, Cavendish, &c., in reference to the opening of a certain Road, 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 His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 having under consideration certain Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Rustico Capes and Cavendish, relative to a Road formerly running along the Rustico Capes to New London Bay, but some time closed, request that your Excellency may be pleased to appoint a Commission to open a Road, to the most convenient landing place between the Farms of Mr. John Lockerby and Mr. Maclure, from the Cavendish Church Road to the Shore, and to agree with Mr. James Macneill for the opening of the Road across the front of his Farm to the North Shore.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

The Hon. Mr. Coles also presented to the House the following Papers, laid before His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, during the past year, and by him referred to the House, viz :—

Letter of Capt. Bayfield, R. N., recommending Bill Hook Island, at the entrance of Richmond Bay, as the best site on which to place two small Lights to serve as Harbour Lights.

Presentment of the Grand Jury of Queen's County at last Trinity Term, recommending a more summary mode of dealing with trifling cases of Larceny, Assault, &c., than by proceeding thereon by Bills of Indictment, as at present, before the Supreme Court.

Report of Ronald Macdonald, Road Commissioner, relative to a new line of Road at East Point, Township 47.

Communication from the Sheriff of Prince County, relative to Tenders for repairs to the Jail at St. Eleanor's.

Petition of Inhabitants of Township 15, with a plan, praying for the opening of a Road to Miscouche Harbour.

Communication from David Ramsay, Road Commissioner, Township 13, recommending the construction of three Bridges on the new line of Road from Maclean's to Plasted's Mills, under the Road Compensation Act; and soliciting an allowance for his extra services.

Four different Tenders for repairing the protection Block at the Wharf at Minchin's Point.

Report of James L. Hayden, Road Commissioner, as to the compensation required for a right of way from China Point Road to the South Gallow's Point Road.

Petition of Patrick Foy, praying for a right of way to his Farm.

Communication from Michael Dalton, Road Commissioner, relative to extra work performed on Bridges in his District.

Account of Daniel Bethune for interleaving and binding Copies of the Laws of 1852.

And the said preceding papers having been read,

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Ordered, That the Hon Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of this Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

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.

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

Friday, February 25, 1853.

THE Hon. Mr. Lord, in his place, presented to the House the following Returns, viz:

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum, up to 31st January, 1853.

Report of the Medical Superintendant of that Institution, dated 21st February, 1853.

[See Appendix (L.)]

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hon. Mr. Coles read in his place a Petition of the Trustees of the School at Winsloe Road, and other Inhabitants of that Settlement, praying that they may not be deprived of the Teacher of their School, for at least Eighteen months after the expiration of his present agreement.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. Mr. Coles.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. Coles.—A Petition of John Welsh, Henry Swan and seven other Inhabitants of Township 34, praying the House to make such order as will lead to the restoration to the Petitioners of a right of way leading to a spring-of water; which right of way is alleged to have formerly been dedicated to the public.

By Mr. Fraser.—A Petition of Mungo Macfarlane, James Macfarlane and twelve other Inhabitants of Township 34, setting forth that the right of way prayed for by the last preceding Petitioners will, if granted, run across the rear of the Farms of these Petitioners, and praying the House to refuse the application.

Ordered, That both Petitions be withdrawn; the remedy being elsewhere.

Two Petitions were presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Coles, and the same were received and read, viz:—

A Petition of Margaret Rankin, Widow of the late Coun Douly Rankin, Esquire, praying some allowance in consideration of unremunerated public services of her late Husband, as Chairman of the Board of Health.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Anderson's Road, Township 67, praying for the establishment of a Post Office in that District.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to extend the Elective Franchise.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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. Desbri-say:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Free Education Act, passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Attorney General and the Hon. Mr. Birnie, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

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 amend the Free Education Act passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. Davies and the Hon. Mr. Whelan, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

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

The Hon. Mr. Coles 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 amend the Free Education Act passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles 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.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-say:

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 amend the Free Education Act passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

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

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Coles reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by the House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to extend the Elective Franchise.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine 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, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to extend the Elective Franchise."

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

Saturday, February 26, 1853.

AT half past One o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

Monday, February 28, 1853.

THE Hon. Colonial Treasurer, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of Bedeque, for the past year.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment.

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.

A Petition of Daniel Brenan, Charles Young and others, Shareholders in the Charlottetown Gas Company, was presented to the House by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, and the same was received and read, praying for an Act to incorporate the present and future holders of Stock in the said Company.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Gas Light Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Petition and Bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on every private Bill—to examine the same and report thereon.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to the House the Warrant Book, for the past year.

[See Appendix (M.)]

The Hon. Mr. Coles, in his place, also presented to the House the following Returns from the General Post Office, Charlottetown, dated 26th February, 1853, viz:—

List of Inland Mail Couriers; their Routes; and amount of their Contracts.

Amount of Postage collected at Country Offices, and Commission paid to Postmasters in 1852.

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

The Hon. Mr. Coles, in his place, also presented to the House the first and second Reports of the Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report to the House what Extracts shall be printed, as an Appendix to the Journals.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will cause to be laid before the House detailed Accounts of the Attorney General's, Prothonotary's and Sheriff's Fees and expenses for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment, for the years 1849, 1850, 1851 and 1852.

Ordered, That Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Longworth and the Hon. Mr. Lord, do compose the said Committee.

Two Petitions were presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Coles, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown Royalty and others, setting forth the almost impassable state of the Roads leading to

Charlottetown, and praying the House to grant a sum of Money for the importation of Hard Stone from the Province of Nova Scotia, to be applied to repair the same.

A Petition of divers Farmers of Queen's County, praying for a similar object.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House, in compliance with their Message to His Excellency of the 16th February instant, the following Papers, viz:—

Copy of a Despatch from Sir Alexander Bannerman to Earl Grey, dated January 2, 1852, on the subject of an additional issue of Treasury Notes.

Memorandum of the Executive Council, on the subject of the Monetary and Financial affairs of the Colony.

Draft of a Bill to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes.

[See Appendix (N).]

And the same having been read,

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

The Hon. Colonial Secretary presented to the House the Report of the Commissioners appointed to ascertain and report on the most proper site for a Lighthouse at Panmure Island.

[See Appendix (O).]

And the said Report having been read,

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer moved that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fraser moved in amendment to the motion, that after the word "that," all be left out, and the following substituted, "the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

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

Ordered accordingly.

Two Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. Palmer.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Charlottetown Royalty, praying for the establishment of a School near Wright's Bridge in the Royalty.

By the Hon. Mr. Coles.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road and Charlottetown Royalty, setting forth that a Schoolhouse has been for several years past situate near the four mile post, on the St. Peter's Road; and praying the House not to accede to the prayer of the foregoing Petition.

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

Ordered, That the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions be extended, so as to include Wednesday next.

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

Tuesday, March 1, 1853.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary Obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act."

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved to amend the Bill, by striking out the latter paragraph of the preamble thereof.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

The question being then put, "shall the Bill now pass," it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Hon. Mr. Whelan, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying His Excellency to lay before the House a Copy of

the Statement, or such parts of it as he may be enabled to give, which he was instructed to forward to Her Majesty's Government, on the subject of Reciprocal Trade with the United States, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would send a written answer to the House.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, requesting that His Excellency may be pleased to appoint a Commission to open a Road to the most convenient landing place, between the Farms of Mr. John Lockerby and Mr. Maclure, from the Cavendish Church Road to the Shore, &c., reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message :

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly the Blue Book for the years 1851 and 1852.

Government House, March 1, 1853.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Mr. Fraser, from the Special Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, and to whom was referred the Bill to incorporate the Gas Light Company of Charlottetown, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the first Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report upon Private Bills, having under their consideration the Bill introduced for the purpose of incorporating a Company for supplying the Town of Charlottetown with Gas Light, submit, that the Bill is of a private nature, but inasmuch as the Fees upon similar Bills have not hitherto been rigidly exacted by the House, your Committee recommend that the said Bill be exempt from such Fees.

Ordered, That the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Order of the day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, of the 23d ultimo, with the accompanying Despatches relative to the removal of the Troops from the Garrison at Charlottetown, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, upon the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to request the Legislative Council to appoint a Committee, to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, setting forth the impracticability of substituting the Militia for the regular Troops, to perform Garrison duty in this Colony; as well as shewing why the Colony is not prepared to assume the burthen of providing for this service, as suggested by His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, in his Despatch of the 29th January last, and praying Her Majesty that she will cause a Detachment of the regular Force to be continued in the Garrison of this Island, as usual.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Council, pursuant to the foregoing Resolution.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do carry the said Message.

The following Petition was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Coles, and the same was received and read, viz:—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Queen's and Prince Counties, setting forth the increasing amount of Sabbath desecration, from the circumstance of the Charlottetown Market being held on Saturday, and praying such alteration in the Law as will provide for the Markets being held in future on Tuesdays and Fridays, instead of Wednesdays and Saturdays.

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

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

By the Hon. Colonial Secretary.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tignish, praying that the Mails may, in future, be transmitted twice in every week between Charlottetown and Tignish.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec, and vicinity, praying for a similar object.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tignish and vicinity, praying provision to be made for a Lighthouse at Cascumpec Harbour.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Cascumpec and its vicinity, praying for Harbour Lights and Buoys.

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

A Petition of Alexander Macquarrie was presented to the House by Mr. Macneill, and the same was received and read, praying compensation for extra work performed by him on the Wharf at Sandy Point, Crapaud Harbour.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members of the District, for consideration in the division of the Appropriations to be made for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. Coles:

A Petition of the Trustees of the Female School at Stanhope, praying an allowance for their Teacher.

A Petition of Henry Leeky, Lot 20, praying for an allowance for his services as a Teacher. And thereupon

Ordered, That a Special Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all applications on behalf of Teachers not entitled by Law to Legislative aid.

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Davies and Mr. Macaulay, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the said Committee.

By the Hon. Colonial Treasurer.—A Petition of Richard Williams, praying for an allowance as a Teacher at Bedeque.

By Mr. Davies:

A Petition of Martin Macdougall, praying for a grant for his services as a licensed Teacher at Belle Creek, for the past six months.

A Petition of Mary Ann Mearns, praying for an allowance as a Teacher at Georgetown Road, Township 50.

By the Hon. Mr. Jardine:

A Petition of James Ross, praying for a grant for his services as a licensed Teacher at Savage Harbour, for the term of six months.

A Petition of Thomas Walsh, praying for an allowance as a Primary Teacher at Township 40.

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of James Condon, praying for an allowance as a Teacher at Township 34.

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan:

A Petition of Rev. Thos. Phelan, P. P., John Gainsford, Daniel Brennan and others, Trustees of the Schools attached to the Roman Catholic Chapel, Charlottetown, praying a grant towards the support of these Schools.

A Petition of Anastatia Macdonald, praying a grant to aid her endeavours in qualifying herself for the office of a Teacher under the Free Education Act.

A Petition of Ronald M'Cormack, praying an allowance for his services as a Teacher at Township 55, for the period of eight months.

Ordered, That the nine last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all applications on behalf of Teachers, to examine the same and report thereon.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, all praying Grants for Roads, Bridges or Wharfs, viz:—

By the Hon. Colonial Secretary:

A Petition of Dubois Smith, John Distant, George Burleigh and others, settlers on Township 12.

Petitions of divers Inhabitants of the following places, viz:

Of Horsehead and Black Pond, Township 1.

Of Sea Cow Pond, Township 1, and its vicinity.

Of Cascumpec and its vicinity, with subscription list.

By Mr. Macneill.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 65 and its vicinity.

By Mr. Wightman.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of the following places:

Of Three Rivers and others.

Of Cardigan and Grand Rivers, and others.

Of south side Brudenell River, north side Montague River, and part of Georgetown Road.

A Petition of Henry Lewellin.

Of Inhabitants of Brudenell River with a Subscription List to aid in the erection of a Wharf at end of the old Sawpit Road, Brudenell River.

By the Hon. Colonial Treasurer.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of the following places, viz :

Of Margate, Township 19.

Of Townships 19 and 25.

Of Upper Bedeque, Township 25.

Of Township 25.

By Mr. Fraser.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of the following places, viz :

Of Egmont Bay, Township 15.

Of St. Eleanor's and its vicinity.

Of Oyster Cove and its vicinity.

By the Hon. Mr. Coles.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of the following places, viz :

Of Suffolk and Covehead Roads.

Of Suffolk Road.

Of French River, Township 21.

Of Anderson's Road, Township 67.

Of Long River Settlement, New London.

Of Graham's and Wigmore's Roads, New London.

Of Mill River, New London.

Of Townships 20 and 21—the latter praying the House not to accede to the prayer of a Petition addressed to the House, for a new line of Road from Rottenbury's Mills to Morris's Point, for reasons therein set forth.

By Mr. Davies.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of the following places, viz :

Of Township 62.

Of John Curley, Village Green, Township 49.

Of Township 49.

Of Murray Harbour Road, Montague, Newtown, Orwell and others.

Of Uigg, back Settlement, and others.

Of Pisquid Road, Township 49, and its vicinity.

Of Orwell Head and its vicinity, with a Subscription List.

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of the following places, viz :

Of Grand River, (North side,) Township 55.

Of Grand River, (South side,) Township 55.

Of Grand River, Townships 54 and 55.—(2 Petitions.)

Of Launching Place, Grand River and Cardigan, Townships 54 and 55.

Of St. Catharine's and New Harmony Settlements.

Of Chepstow and back Settlement.

By Mr. Yeo.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of the following places, viz :

Of Skinner's Pond, Township 1.

Of Townships 11, 12 and 13.

Of North-east side of New Bideford River, Township 12, and its vicinity.

Of Township 13.

Of Grand River, Township 14.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petitions be referred to the Members for the different Districts, when in consideration of the scale of Appropriations to be made for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, praying aid for the undermentioned persons in destitute circumstances, viz :—

By the Hon. Mr. Coles.—Petitions of

David Power, Township 20.

Mary Ann Power, Township 20.

William Purcell.

Margaret Macleod, Township 22.

James Macleod, Johnston's Road.

Janet Macdonald, Hazle Grove Road.

David Lawson, in behalf of Sarah Smith.

Ann and Flora Sutherland.

Inhabitants of Little York, in behalf of John Brent.

Elizabeth Brown, Township 67.

Ann Mackay, Graham's Road, New London.

Margaret Morrison, Township 30.

Malcolm Mackinnon, Charlottetown Royalty.

Matthew May, Charlottetown.

Caleb Sentiner, Charlottetown.

Theotiste Gallant, Rustico.

By Mr. Laird.—A Petition of Ann Goss.

By the Hon. Colonial Treasurer.—Petitions of Bridget Grenhen.

John Wright and others, in behalf of Nancy Berrigan.

Edward Murphy.

Thomas Clear, Township 27.

By Mr. Longworth.—Petitions of

Mary Kelly, Charlottetown.

Moses Coveney.

Elizabeth Carson, on behalf of James Webber.

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan.—Petitions of

Zebdiel Coffin, Boughton Island.

Philip Caudy.

Sarah Macdonald, Township 55.

Martin Carey, Charlottetown.

Mattie Menar, Souris.

By the Hon. Colonial Secretary.—A Petition of Julia Kinch.

By Mr. Yeo.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 14, on behalf of William Macneill.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of all cases of pauperism.

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the eastern section of King's County and others, praying a grant for the erection of a Drawbridge at the Ferry at Souris.

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 32, praying for an enactment to prevent the running at large of Swine.

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

A Petition of Malcolm Livingston and Colin Macphee was presented to the House by Mr. Mooney, and the same was received and read, praying a grant for extra work performed on the Wharf at Minchin's Point.

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 14, 15, 16, 17 and vicinity, setting forth that Petitioners learn the intention of certain Inhabitants of Township 14 and neighbouring Townships, to petition the House for a grant to aid in building a Bridge across Grand River, from M'Kinnon's to Maclaren's Point; that a

grant for such an object would be a useless expenditure of public money; and praying the House, instead of appropriating money for such a purpose, to grant a sum for the repair of the Bridge and Causeway at Grand River.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 13, 14 and others, was presented to the House by Mr. Yeo, and the same was received and read, praying for a grant in aid of individual subscription for the erection of a Bridge over Grand River, between M'Kinnon's and Maclaren's Point.

Mr. Yeo then moved that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "that," and substitute the following, "Mr. Yeo have leave to withdraw the Petition."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Macneill,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Laird,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Davies.

NAYS:

Mr. Yeo,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr. Fraser,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Longworth.
Mr. Montgomery,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried, and

Ordered accordingly.

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48 and 49, praying a grant for the purpose of repairing the Ferry Wharf at Minchin's Point, and providing floating Blocks and also protection Blocks on both sides of the Ferry.

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

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Commissioners appointed to determine and report on the proper site for a Lighthouse at Panmure Island, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Yeo took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Yeo reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is expedient, when the House is in Committee of Supply, that the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted to Mr. Archibald Macdonald for the purchase of his right to one acre of land, as marked and laid out on Panmure Island, for the purpose of erecting a Lighthouse thereon, together with a right of way thereto, as specified and set forth in a written document now before this House; and further, that the said Archibald Macdonald will clear the said land sufficiently for erecting the said Lighthouse thereon.

And the said Resolution being again read,

Mr. Davies moved to amend the same, by leaving out all after the word "that," and substituting the following:—

"As the site chosen on Panmure Island, by the Commissioners appointed to select the most proper place for the erection of a Lighthouse for Georgetown, is on the Fishery Reserves, this House is of opinion that the control and right of such Reserves are in the keeping of the Government, and as such, no private person has a right to make any claim or demand for the occupation of such lands, for fishing purposes, towards which they consider the said Lighthouse essential."

Mr. Fraser moved to amend the said motion of amendment, by inserting after the word

"Reserves," in the fourth line, the following words, "the fee simple of which is in the Grantee."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon; the House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Secretary.
Hon. Mr. Coles,	

NAYS:

Mr. Davies,	Mr. Mooney.
Mr. Macneill,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. Coles then moved further to amend the said motion of amendment, by inserting after the word "Grantee," the words "and not in the Crown."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon; the House again divided,

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

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the first motion of amendment, as amended,

It passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said reported Resolution; the House again divided.

And the names being called for, they were taken down as in the former divisions.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and *Resolved*, accordingly.

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

Wednesday, March 2, 1853.

THE following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By Mr. Macneill.—A Petition of Joseph Trowsdale, Road Commissioner, Queen's County, setting forth the comparative wide extent of his District, and his consequent amount of duties, and praying for an increase of Salary.

Mr. Macneill then moved that the Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Yeo moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word "that," all be left out, and the following substituted, "the Petition be withdrawn."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried, and

Ordered, accordingly.

By Mr. Clark.—A Petition of John Maclellan, praying compensation for extra work performed on the Wharf at Princetown.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Members for the District, when in consideration of scales of Appropriations to be made for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The following Petitions, praying Grants for the repairs of Roads and Bridges, were then presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. Jardine.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of

St. Peter's, and others.

Townships 37 and 38.

Mount View Settlement and others on Township 38.

By Mr. Mooney.—Petitions of divers Inhabitants of

Township 31.

Pisquid River Settlement.

Townships 30 and 65.—(3.)

Township 65.—(3.)

Township 36.—(2.)

Five Houses Settlement.

Township 30.

Township 35.—(2.)

French Village, Township 37.

East side of Johnston's River, Township 35.

Colville Road, Township 31.

Townships 35 and 36.

Johnston's River and Glenfinnan Settlements.

Grand Tracadie.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petitions be referred to the Members for the several Districts, when in consideration of the scale of Appropriations to be made for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

Two Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By Mr. Macaulay:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty, praying that the sale of Crown Lands in that locality may, for the future, take place in Georgetown, as formerly.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty and others, praying a grant to extend a Road, partially opened, from the head of Victoria Street to the main line of Road leading to Charlottetown.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 65 was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Lord, and the same was received and read, setting forth the want of a direct Road to Charlottetown, and praying for a grant towards opening up the new central or South Wiltshire Road until it intersects the County line; and thereupon

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions praying for the opening of Roads, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Wightman, Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Mooney, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the last preceding Petition be referred to the said Committee.

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of West River, praying for the opening of a Road from the Tryon Road to the Shore.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying for the opening of Roads, to examine the same and report thereon.

By Mr. Montgomery.—A Petition of Shareholders of the Mechanics' Institute in Princetown Royalty, praying a grant to aid in the completion of their Building—to be used for general public purposes.

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

By the Hon. Mr. Lord.—A Petition of George T. Hazard, praying for a return of duties paid by him on the importation of a Power Press and Printing Paper.

Ordered, That the Petition be withdrawn by the Hon. Mr. Lord.

By the Hon. Mr. Jardine.—Petitions of the following persons in indigent circumstances, praying relief, viz., of—

Uniah Chiashon, Rollo Bay.

Robert Main, Souris.

Jane Burke, Rollo Bay.
 Jane Deagle, Rollo Bay.
 Placentia Chiashong, Rollo Bay.
 Barbara Le Blanc, Rollo Bay.
 Mary Le Blanc, Rollo Bay.
 Helen Chiashong, Rollo Bay.
 Susan Kelly, Township 40.
 Mary Morrison, Cable Head.

By the Hon. Colonial Secretary.—A Petition of Catharine Adams, a blind and destitute person.

Ordered, That the preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of all cases of pauperism.

Mr. Montgomery, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for accounts of the fees and expenses of certain Officers for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment, 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 His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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, having under their consideration a Bill relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment, respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before them, detailed Accounts of the Attorney General's and Prothonotary's fees, and also, where practicable, of the Sheriff's fees and expenses for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment, for the years 1850, 1851 and 1852.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the Assembly Extracts from the Despatch to the Colonial Minister, alluded to in their Address of the 22d ultimo.

Government House, March 2, 1853.

[See Appendix (P.)]

Ordered, That the said Message, with the accompanying Extract of a Despatch, do lie on the Table.

The following Petitions, praying aid for the repairs of Roads, Bridges or Wharfs, were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By Mr. Fraser.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 17 and 19.

By Mr. Macneill.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Crapaud and Tryon.

By the Hon. Mr. Thornton.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 53 and others.

By Mr. Champion.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Barrow Meaw, Township 45.

By Mr. Mooney.—Petitions of Divers Inhabitants of Townships 37 and 38. Monaghan Road, Townships 48 and 49.

By Mr. Davies.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Murray Harbour Road, and rear Settlement, Township 57.

By the Hon. Mr. Whelan.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 52.

By the Hon. Mr. Thornton:

A Petition of Patrick Maher, Township 66, praying for an alteration in so much of the line of Road, called Buck's Road, as passes through his Farm.

A Petition of Duncan Stewart, Township 52, praying for an alteration in a line of Road running through his Farm, and for compensation in making such desired new line of Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Grand River Road, leading from the Head of Cardigan to Dingwell's Mills, praying for an alteration in the line of that Road.

By Mr. Macaulay.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and its vicinity, praying a Grant to continue to the boundary of the Royalty the Road running parallel with Brudenell River.

By the Hon. Mr. Coles.—A Petition of William Mackie, praying compensation for extra work performed on the Bridge at Bay Fortune.

By Mr. Davies :

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Orwell, Belfast, Pinette and others, praying that the remaining materials of the Wharf at Port Selkirk, damaged by a high gale and tide in the Fall season of last year, may be used in building a Wharf on a better and less exposed site, higher up the Harbour of Orwell, and that a grant may be made for that purpose.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48, 49, 50 and others, praying a grant for the purpose of rebuilding the Wharf at Pownal Bay, almost wholly destroyed in the gale of October last.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of China Point, Township 50 and others, praying a grant to extend the Wharf at China Point.

Ordered, That the Sixteen last preceding Petitions be referred to the Members for the several Districts, when in consideration of a scale of Appropriations to be made for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

By Mr. Macaulay.—A Petition of Merchants, Ship-owners and others, Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying a grant to repair and extend the public Wharf at Georgetown.

Mr. Macaulay then moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fraser moved in amendment to the motion, that after the word "Petition," all be left out, and the following substituted, "do lie on the Table."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried, and

Ordered, accordingly.

By Mr. Campion.—A Petition of John Burke, Ferryman, Souris, praying remuneration for ferrying the Mail Courier across that Harbour.

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

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of John Collins, Constable, praying for payment of his fees for executing a Warrant of commitment to prison, on an individual convicted before two Magistrates of Queen's County.

Mr. Mooney then moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. Fraser moved in amendment to the motion, that all after the word "that" be struck out, and the following substituted, "the prayer of the Petition be rejected, the remedy being elsewhere."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Petitions of the following persons in destitute circumstances, praying relief, were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz :—

By Mr. Campion.—Petitions of
Arkangle Pouquett, Souris.
Margaret Cheverie, Souris.
Bridget Conway, Township 47.

By Mr. Wightman.—Petitions of
Divers Inhabitants of Murray Harbour, on behalf of Richard Frieze.
William and Ann Daniels.

By Mr. Davies.—Petitions of
James Byrne, Township 49.
Margaret Macleod, Murray Harbour Road.
Christiana Maclean.
John Kelly, Montague, Township 57.
Margaret Macpherson, Green Marsh.
John Nicolson, Douse's Road.
Hannah Macpherson, Douse's Road.
Flora Macleod, Douse's Road.
Margaret Nicolson, Douse's Road.

Ordered, That the Fourteen last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of all cases of pauperism.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the Elective Franchise."

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved that the Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of adding a clause providing for the registration of Electors.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Wightman.
Mr. Montgomery,

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Clark,
Mr. Campion, Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macneill, Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan, Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Col. Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Lord,
Mr. Fraser, Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Davies, Mr. Laird.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Macaulay then moved that the following clause be added to the Bill, to form part thereof, by way of rider:—

“That immediately after this Act shall go into operation, no Legislator shall fill the office of Colonial Secretary, or Colonial Treasurer, or Queen’s Printer, or Registrar of Deeds, or Collector of Impost and Excise, or Collector of any part of the Public Revenue of the Colony of Prince Edward Island.”

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Macaulay, Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Yeo, Mr. Montgomery.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Col. Treasurer, Mr. Clark,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr. Campion,
Hon. Mr. Jardine, Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Macneill,
Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Davies.
Mr. Laird,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Bill do pass,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Wightman,
Hon. Col. Treasurer, Mr. Clark,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr. Campion,
Hon. Mr. Jardine, Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Macneill,
Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Davies.
Mr. Laird,

NAYS:

Mr. Macaulay, Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Yeo, Mr. Montgomery.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and Resolved, accordingly.

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

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o’clock.

Thursday, March 3, 1853.

ORDERED, That the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended for this day; and thereupon

The following Petitions, praying grants for the service of Roads and Bridges, were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. Thornton.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Douse’s Road, Township 59.

By Mr. Mooney:

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 37, 38 and 49.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 65.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Glenfinnan and back Settlement.

Ordered, That the four preceding Petitions be referred to the Members for the different Districts, when in consideration of a scale of Appropriations to be made for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

By the Hon. Mr. Coles.—A Petition of divers Farmers of Queen’s County, setting forth the almost impassable state of the Roads within a few miles of Charlottetown, in the Fall season, and praying a grant for the importation of hard Stone from Nova Scotia, to repair the same.

By Mr. Laird.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Hope River Settlement and its vicinity, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, to rebuild the Bridge at Hope River.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 36 and 37, South of the Hillsborough, praying a grant to extend and repair the Wharf at Cranberry Point.

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

By Mr. Macneill.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Nine Mile Creek and adjacent Settlements, Township 65, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, to build a Wharf at Dead Man's Point.

Mr. Mooney moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word "Petition," all be struck out, and the following substituted, "do lie on the Table."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried, and

Ordered, accordingly.

By Mr. Wightman.—A Petition of Angus Macdonald, late Preventive Officer, East Point—accompanied by copy of an Affidavit—setting forth the heavy losses and expenses incurred by him in the prosecution of certain individuals for a rescue of Goods detained by him, on suspicion of the same being Smuggled Goods, and the decisions of the Courts having been adverse to the Petitioner, he prays the consideration and relief of the House.

Mr. Wightman then moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "that," and substitute the following, "the Petition be withdrawn."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

Yeas: 9.

Nays: 9.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Montgomery,

Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Longworth,
Hon. Mr. Thornton.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary,

Mr. Laird,
Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Champion.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Longworth then moved, that the said Petition do lie on the Table; and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon,

It was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

By Mr. Mooney:

A Petition of James Flynn, Township 34, praying a grant for his services as a Primary Teacher.

A Petition of Ellen Lawson, praying a grant for three months' services as a Teacher at St. Eleanor's.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all applications on behalf of Teachers not entitled by Law to the Legislative allowance.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, presented to the House the following Documents, viz:—

A Return of Tonnage Bounties paid, and of the quantity of Fish caught during the past year.

Road Correspondent's Account of Moneys granted for the repairs of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, together with the amount expended during the past year.

[For Returns of Tonnage Bounties, &c., see Appendix (Q.)]

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

Petitions of the following persons, setting forth their destitute circumstances and praying relief, were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By Mr. Mooney.—Petitions of
Ann Macinnis, Township 37.
Michael Ryan, Charlottetown.
Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, Township 36.

Richard Doyle, praying aid towards the support of his son in the Lunatic Asylum.

By the Hon. Mr. Coles.—A Petition of John Kennedy and others, on behalf of Isabella Macdougall.

Ordered, That the five last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of all cases of pauperism, to examine the same and report thereon.

By the Hon. Mr. Jardine.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Grand River Road, Townships 55 and 56, setting forth the destruction of their growing crops by a hail storm in the month of July last, and their consequent destitution, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jardine, the Hon. Mr. Whelan and the Hon. Colonial Secretary, do compose the said Committee.

By the Hon. Mr. Coles.—A Petition of F. N. Gisborne, Representative of the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company, praying for a charter of incorporation of the said Company.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on every Private Bill, to examine the same and report thereon.

By the Hon. Mr. Lord.—A Petition of William Chappell, Bay Verte, Province of New

Brunswick, praying a grant to aid him in running a Sailing Packet, weekly, next season, between Bay Verte and Charlottetown, or alternately between Bay Verte and Bedeque.

The Hon. Mr. Lord then moved that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Yeo moved, in amendment to the motion, to strike out all after the word "that," and substitute the following, "the Petition be withdrawn."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Bill for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House a detailed account of Vessels launched and registered; number of Vessels transferred to other Ports; and number of Vessels engaged in the Foreign and Coasting Trade, during the year 1852.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser and the Hon. Mr. Jardine be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the said Message.

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

Friday, March 4, 1853.

MR. FRASER, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on every Private Bill, and to whom was referred the Bill to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the second report of the said Committee, which report, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report on Private Bills, having had under their consideration the Bill introduced for the purpose of incorporating the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company, submit, that the said Bill comes within the meaning of Private Bills; but as the introduction and use of such invention in this Colony would be of public benefit, your Committee recommend that no fees be charged for passing the Bill through the House.

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended, for the present day, and thereupon

A Petition of William Cooper and John Macintosh was presented to the House by Mr. Fraser, and the same was received and read, setting forth, that the Petitioners, together with John W. Le Lacheur, when Members of the House of Assembly, were ordered into the custody of the Sergeant at Arms, where they remained during two Sessions, in the years 1837 and 1838, and deprived, for that time, of the usual allowance voted to Members; that in the subsequent Session the House ordered the entries in the Journals relating to the charges preferred against them to be expunged, and voted to each of them upwards of Sixty Pounds, but which vote was not concurred in, by the Legislative Council—and praying for an allowance to each of the Petitioners, and also to John W. Le Lacheur, now absent from the Island—for the said Sessions of 1837 and 1838.

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

The Bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Gas Light Company, 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. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of this Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein.

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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.

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

By the Hon. Mr. Lord—A Petition of Henry Howatt, Contractor, for building a Wharf at Crapaud, setting forth loss sustained on the subscription list, made for the said work, by the emigration or death of persons who signed the same, and praying compensation.

By Mr. Laird.—A Petition of Thomas Pickering and others, of Township 20, praying a grant to repair a Road.

A Petition of divers inhabitants of Townships 20 and 21, praying a grant for the same object.

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Members of the District when in consideration of the scale of appropriations to be made for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

By Mr. Mooney—A Petition of Patrick Mc-Cardell, lately dispossessed of his holding on a farm on Township 30, and praying the House to consider his destitute condition, and grant relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of all cases of pauperism.

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

Saturday, March 5, 1853.

ORDERED, That the time limited for the reception of Private Petitions be extended, so as to include the present day; and thereupon

A Petition of Abercrombie Willock was presented to the House by Mr. Davies, and the same was received and read, praying the House to prescribe, by Statute, suitable and sufficient Oaths to be administered to Judges, Jurors and Witnesses.

Mr. Davies then moved that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word "Petition," all be left out, and the words "be withdrawn" substituted; and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried, and

Ordered accordingly.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to

take into further consideration the Bill for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of this Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 House will, on Monday next, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

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

Monday, March 7, 1853.

MR. MONTGOMERY, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for detailed Accounts of the Attorney General and Prothonotary's Fees, and also, where practicable, of the Sheriffs' Fees and expenses attending the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment for the years 1850, 1851 and 1852, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House, as far as lies in his power.

Mr. Fraser, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message, requesting accounts of

Vessels launched and registered; of the number of Vessels transferred to other Ports; and of the number of Vessels engaged in the Foreign and Coasting Trade during the past year, to be laid before the House, reported the delivery of the said Message, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Special Committee appointed in the last Session, to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of New London and others, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, to build a Bridge over the Mill River at Fyffe's Ferry, to examine the same and report thereon this Session, presented

to the House the Report of the said Committee, together with plans of the contemplated work; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as follows:—

Your Committee, appointed last Session, to procure information relative to the erection of a Bridge over Fyffe's Ferry, New London, and to report thereon this Session, have to report that, after inspecting the proposed site, they are of opinion that the erection of a Bridge over the River at the said Ferry, would be of great benefit to the Inhabitants of the Western part of Queen's County, as well as to a large portion of Prince County, and would answer the purpose of a Wharf.

Your Committee have procured two Plans and Estimates for the erection of this Bridge, which they herewith submit, and as the Inhabitants of that part of the Country have subscribed liberally, and the Agent of Mr. Cunard has promised Timber for erecting the same, free of any charge, your Committee are of opinion, that the sum of Five hundred Pounds, in addition to the subscriptions, would be sufficient to build the Bridge. As the amount of Road Moneys usually allotted to the District in which Fyffe's Ferry is situated, would not enable the Members to undertake so large an expenditure, which would benefit several other Districts as well as their own, and as this undertaking was recommended by the Legislature of 1842, your Committee would respectfully suggest that, in their opinion, a special grant of Four hundred Pounds should be given in two instalments, viz., Two hundred Pounds this season, and the other Two hundred when the Bridge shall be completed. Your Committee would recommend the Bridge to be built in accordance with the suspension plan:

Estimated expense of erecting a Suspension Bridge over the Channel, with Blocks and Bridges at each end—£800.

Expense of Blocks and Bridges across the whole River—£650.

Ordered, That the said Report, together with the accompanying Plans, be referred to the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of this Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House, in compliance with the Message to His Excellency, of Thursday last, the following Returns, viz:—

An Account of Vessels launched and registered in the year ended 31st December, 1852.
Vessels for which Certificates have been granted in the year 1852.

Number of Vessels transferred to other Ports in the same year.

Vessels employed in Foreign and Coasting Trade in the year ended 31st December, 1852.

Accounts of Goods exported and imported in the year ended 5th January, 1853.

[See Appendix (R.)]

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of this Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a

Return of the Attorney General's and Prothonotary's Fees, under the Land Assessment Act, for the years 1850, 1851 and 1852, in compliance with the Address of the House to His Excellency, of the 2d instant.

[See Appendix (S.)]
Ordered, That the said Return do lie on the Table.

The Bill relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment, 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. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 ten o'clock.

Tuesday, March 8, 1853.

MEMBERS being desirous to attend, this day, the funeral of the late Hon. Joseph Holroyd, a Member of the Legislative Council,

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

Wednesday, March 9, 1853.

ORDERED, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended for this day; and thereupon

The following Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

By the Hon. Mr. Jardine.—A Petition of Donald MacIsaac and Hugh MacKinnon, Township 41, setting forth the destruction of their crops by a hail storm, in the month of July last, and their consequent destitution, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Grand River Road, similarly distressed, to examine the same and report thereon.

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of divers Farmers of Queen's County, setting forth the almost impassable state of the Roads within a few miles of Charlottetown, in the fall season of the year, and praying that an appropriation may be made for the importation of hard stone from Nova Scotia, for the purpose of repairing the said Roads.

By the Hon. Mr. Lord.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tryon River and Crapaud, praying a grant to extend the Wharf at the West side of Crapaud Harbour.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of the whole House when in consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri- say:

“COUNCIL CHAMBER,

“Wednesday, 9th March, 1853.

“Resolved, That this House do agree to an humble Address to Her Majesty the Queen, setting forth the impracticability of substituting the Militia for the regular Troops, to perform Garrison duty in this Colony, as well as shewing why the Colony is not prepared to assume the burthen of providing for this service, as suggested by His Grace, the Duke of Newcastle, in his Despatch of the 29th January last; and praying Her Majesty that she will cause a Detachment of the Regular Force to be continued in the Garrison of this Island as usual.

“Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Rice, the Hon. Mr. Swabey, and the Hon. Mr. Haythorne, 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 House of Assembly.”

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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. Clark have leave to introduce a Bill to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and to the Government or Queen's Printer, of Prince Edward 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.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Highways in Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and certain

parts adjoining the same, and to the performance of Statute Labour, and the expenditure of public money therein:

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—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 Ten o'clock.

Thursday, March 10, 1853.

ORDERED, That Mr. Mooney have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Polling Divisions of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County.

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 Convention of 1818 concluded between the Imperial Government and that of the United States, be printed as an Appendix to the Journals of the present Session.

[See Appendix (T.)]

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following:

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the Assembly, Despatch No. 6, 17th February, 1853, relating to arrears of Quit Rents.

Also, Order in Council, passing the Light and Anchorage Act.

Government House, March 10, 1853.

[See Appendix (U.)]

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Impost Accounts for the several Districts following, viz:—

Rustico, for the Quarter ended 30th Sept., 1852.

Covehead and Tracadie, for the year ended 31st December, 1852.

Orwell Bay, for the half year ended 31st December, 1852.

New London, for the three Quarters ended 31st December, 1852. Account of Light Duty for the Quarter ended 1st July, 1852.

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

The Bill relating to the Highways in Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and certain other parts of Queen's County, and to the performance of Statute Labour and the expenditure of Public Money therein, was, according to order, read a second time:

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at the Afternoon Sitting.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to forward the Joint Address to Her Majesty the Queen, praying that Her Majesty will cause a Detachment of the regular Force to be continued in the Garrison of this Island as usual, presented to the House the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; which Address 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.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN;

We, your Majesty's dutiful and loyal subjects, the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament assembled, humbly beg leave to renew our assurance of devoted loyalty and attachment to your Majesty's person and Government; and beg to lay at the foot of the Throne our prayer, that the small portion of your Majesty's land forces, now for many years stationed in this Island, may not be removed, as appears to be contemplated by a Despatch received from the Right Honorable the Duke of Newcastle, bearing date the 29th day of January last.

In all the varied circumstances of your Majesty's faithful subjects in this Island, it is impossible to ensure their peace and independence without the aid of a regular and permanent Military Force, on which to fall back, should any adverse circumstances, external or otherwise, arise.

We beg respectfully to remind your Majesty, that our insular position is such, that in the Winter season the possibility of receiving assistance from any other Colony is entirely precluded, and in this respect we are in an entirely different position from any other of your Majesty's dominions. Nor should it be forgotten that, during the fishing season, there frequently occurs a great influx of Foreign and other Vessels, in many of our Bays and Ports, where the Inhabitants are exposed to the consequences of the usual habits by which persons engaged in such pursuits are characterised, and to contend with which local and civil authority is wholly inadequate.

The existing Militia Laws, or any others which could be devised, could only supply materials for aiding your Majesty's troops; but none for adequately supplying their place.

This Colony having so recently been called upon by the Imperial Government to provide for its Civil List, is unable to make provision for a permanent Military Force, in addition to its other burdens: whilst its position without such force, would be in a particular manner exposed to intrusion; and not only its peace but its national independence endangered. Nor can we conceive that there can be any reasons—if the subject were well considered by your Majesty's Government—why this Colony should be selected to be altogether aban-

doned to its own resources, and the Imperial no less than the Colonial interests be thereby very seriously compromised.

We therefore humbly request, that your Majesty will take the premises into your gracious and favourable consideration; and, as in duty bound, we shall ever pray.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying that a Detachment of the Regular Force may be continued in the Garrison of this Island, as usual.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee, on the part of this House, to prepare the said Address to His Excellency.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do carry the said Message.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. Mooney moved, that the Bill be recommended for the purpose of amending the clause relating to the allowance for the Commissioner of Public Lands, by reducing the same from Three hundred to Two hundred Pounds.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Campion,	Mr. Macaulay.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Wightman,
 Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Clark,
 Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr. Laird,
 Hon. Mr. Jardine, Mr. Fraser.

So it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be, "An Act for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The Bill to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company, 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. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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. Desbri-say:

"COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 "Thursday, 10th March, 1853.

"Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the Joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, praying that a Detachment of the Regular Force may be continued in the Garrison of this Island, as usual.

"Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address to Her Majesty, be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address to His Excellency.

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

And then he withdrew.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council, to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit to Her Majesty the Joint Address of both Houses, praying that a Detachment of the Regular Force may be continued in the Garrison of this Island, as usual, presented to the House the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; which draft Address being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY:

The Legislative Council and Assembly having had under their consideration the Despatch of His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, of the 29th January last, suggesting the probable removal of Her Majesty's Regular Troops from this Island, have prepared an humble Address to Her Majesty on the subject matter thereof, and now respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to forward the same, in order to its being laid at the foot of the Throne, and also that your Excellency will be pleased to give the prayer of the Address your powerful recommendation.

Ordered, 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—

A motion being made that the House do now, according to order, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into consideration the Bill relating to the Highways in Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and certain other parts of Queen's County.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Campion,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Macneill,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Macaulay,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to the Highways in Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and certain other parts of Queen's County, &c.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Davies 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 relating to the Highways in Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and in certain other parts of Queen's County, and to the performance of Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Money therein."

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And the Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to Eighteen Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

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 Resolutions reported from the Committee were then severally read by the Clerk, and on the question being separately put thereon, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Four thousand Pounds be granted for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs for the present year, including the amount for levelling Roads this Winter, to be expended agreeably to the Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, and that the said amount be divided between the three Counties in the following proportions, viz:—

Queen's County,	£1,500	0	0
King's County,	1,250	0	0
Prince County,	1,250	0	0

2. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Two hundred Pounds be granted and paid for the purpose of repairing and building an additional Block to the Public Wharf at Georgetown, or as much thereof as may be required.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Four hundred Pounds be granted and paid towards building a Bridge across Mill River, New London, at Fyffe's Ferry; Two hundred Pounds of the said amount to be paid as the work progresses, and the balance—two hundred Pounds—when the work is completed, next year; in addition to the subscriptions made for that work.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Four hundred Pounds be granted and paid—in addition to the private subscriptions to the amount of One hundred and fifty Pounds—towards building a Bridge across the Souris River, connecting the two public Wharfs built there; Two hundred Pounds to be paid as the work proceeds, and the balance—Two hundred Pounds—to be provided out of the Appropriations for 1854; and paid when the

work is completed, provided the Government approve of this appropriation when a Plan and Specification of the work shall be laid before it.

5. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government for the purpose of repairing Poplar Island Bridge, and putting in repair, either by Macadamizing or otherwise, the three main Roads leading through the Common and Royalty of Charlottetown.

6. RESOLVED, That Sixty Pounds be granted and paid for the repairs of the following works, viz:—

Causeway at Grand River Bridge,	£40	0	0
Tignish Bridge,	20	0	0

7. RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and Ninety Pounds four Shillings and Ten Pence be granted and paid for the following amounts of Contracts sold last year, to be provided for in this Session, viz:

Wharf at Green's Shore,	£62	0	0
Poplar Island Bridge,	31	10	0
Wharf at Minchin's Point,	96	14	10

8. RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and expended in finishing the Wharf at the West side of the Harbour of Crapaud.

9. RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding Fifty Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor, for the repair of Hurd's Point Wharf, should the same be required.

10. RESOLVED, That the sum of Sixty Pounds be granted to defray the balance due for rebuilding Wilmot Creek Bridge.

11. RESOLVED, That a sum not exceeding Thirty Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, for the repair of Green's Wharf, should the same be required.

12. RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government, for the purpose of repairing the Cranberry Point Wharf.

13. RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government, towards rebuilding Pownal Bay Wharf, carried away by the storm of October last, or as much thereof as may be required, along with the subscription list.

14. RESOLVED, That the sum of Eighty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be placed at the disposal of the Government, for rebuilding Port Selkirk Wharf, at a new site in the said Town, viz., at Cundall Street, provided the Proprietor thereof, grants a right of way.

15. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid for the repairs of the public Wharf, at Cardigan River, Lot 54, or as much thereof as may be required.

16. RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid for the repair of Graham's Pond Bridge, the public Wharf at Clow's Shore, and the Bridge, South River, Murray Harbour.

17. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government, for the purpose of rebuilding a Bridge across Melville River, Lot 29, which was destroyed by fire, last Summer.

18. RESOLVED, That the sum of Two hundred and Twenty-nine Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government, for the repair of Pownal Street Wharf.

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

Friday, March 11, 1853.

ORDERED, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended for the present day; and thereupon

A Petition of Joseph L. Macdonald was presented to the House by Mr. Davies, and the same was received and read, praying for a return of duties paid by him on the sales of American Vessels, wrecked on the coasts of this Island in the years 1851 and 1852.

Mr. Davies then moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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The Hon. Colonial Treasurer moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "that," and substitute the following, "the prayer of the Petition be rejected."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

The main motion, as amended, was then put and carried, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill to regulate the Polling Divisions of the Second Electoral District of Queen's 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, in his place, presented to the House a Communication from the Secretary of the Committee of the Charlottetown Infant School, with an Abstract of the Treasurer's Account, showing that the Receipts have, for some time, fallen short of the Expenditure, and soliciting Legislative aid in sustaining that useful Institution.

[See Appendix (V.)]

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

Resolved, That the House will, to-morrow, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of the Supply granted to Her Majesty.

Resolved, That the House will, on Monday next, take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour;

And being met—

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to join the Committee of the Council, to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Joint Address, praying him to transmit to Her Majesty the Queen the Joint Address, praying that a Detachment of the Regular Force may be continued in the Garrison of Charlottetown, as usual, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would forward their Address, and give the prayer thereof his recommendation.

A Petition of Roderick Campbell, Georgetown Royalty, was presented to the House by Mr. Macaulay, and the same was received and read, praying to be relieved from paying more than a fair upset price for a Pasture Lot, bought at a Sale of Crown Lands by him, in Georgetown, of which Lot he had been put in possession by a party having no title to the same, and for the improvements on which he (the Petitioner) had previously paid a fair consideration

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 57, 58 and others, was presented to the House by Mr. Davies, and the same was received and read, setting forth that, on immigrating to this Island, they were, from their pecuniary circumstances, on their arrival, unable to go elsewhere, and obliged to comply with any terms which the Proprietor of their Lands or his Agent might impose; that a great number of the Petitioners have no longer tenure of their Farms, on which they entered in a wilderness state, than Twenty-one years—ten or fifteen years of which are expired; that, in consequence of the failure of their crops, they have been unable to meet their liabilities to the Proprietor, and praying the interposition of the House to procure the cancelling of their arrears, a reduction of their future Rents, and an extension of the term of their Leases.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Wightman, Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Macaulay and the Hon. Mr. Palmer, do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of 3308 Sons of Temperance and others, comprising men, women and children, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Palmer, and the same was received and read, praying the House to pass a Law for the immediate and total annihilation of the Liquor Traffic in this Island, similar, in its leading features, to those recently enacted by the States of Maine, Massachusetts and Rhode Island:

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Committee of the whole House, on Wednesday next.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Despatch and draft of a Bill relating to a further issue of Treasury Notes.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark reported that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, and come to a Resolution thereupon; 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 order a Bill to be brought in to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes, to the amount of Thirteen thousand Five hundred Pounds.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, by leave given, then presented to the House a Bill to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes, 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.

Saturday, March 12, 1853.

THE Hon. the Treasurer, in his place, presented to the House, the Report of the Visitor of Schools for King's County, for the term ending February, 1853.

Ordered, That the said Report be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on the Reports of the several Visitors of Schools.

Mr. Fraser read, in his place, a Petition of Abercrombie Willock, alleging the necessity and benefit of the proper use of Wine and Spirituous Liquors, and praying that the Petition of the Sons of Temperance and others, presented to the House yesterday, together with this his Petition, be referred to a Committee of the whole House this day six months, or such other order made thereon, as the House may deem meet.

And the same being received and read,

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour.

At a quarter to Five o'clock Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

Monday, March 14, 1853.

THE Bill to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes, 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. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Davies 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 authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes."

Ordered, That the Order for engrossing the Bill for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be discharged, and that the Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark 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.

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 following Petitions were then taken up and again severally read:—

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Tignish praying that the Mails may in future, be transmitted, twice in every week, between Charlotte-town and Tignish.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Cascumpec, Kildare and vicinity, praying for a similar object.

The Petitions of the Inhabitants of Anderson's Road, Township 67, praying for the establishment of a Post Office.

The Petition of Martin Byrne, Postmaster, Georgetown, praying for an increase of Salary; and thereupon

Ordered, That the four last preceding Petitions be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. Clark, Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Thornton and Mr. Fraser, do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Township 32, praying for an enactment to prevent the running at large of Swine, within ten miles of Charlottetown, was taken up and again read; and thereupon

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon to the House, next Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney, Mr. Douse, Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Laird, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Yeo, Mr. Campion, Hon. Mr. Jardine, Hon. Mr. Thornton and Mr. Clark, do compose the said Committee.

The following Petitions were then taken up, and again severally read, viz:—

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Cascumpec and its vicinity, praying for Harbour Lights and Buoys.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Tignish and its vicinity, praying provision to be made for the erection of a Lighthouse at Cascumpec Harbour.

The Petition of Margaret Rankin, Widow of the late Coun Douly Rankin; and thereupon

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty, praying a grant to extend the Road from the head of Victoria Street, was taken up, and again read; and thereupon

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, to whom were referred all Petitions praying for the opening of Roads, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the residue of the Petitions, praying aid for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, be referred to the Members for the several Districts, when in consideration of a scale of subdivisions of Appropriations for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;
And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to provide for a further issue of Treasury Notes.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer 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 purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles 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 the Supply granted to Her Majesty, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 ten o'clock.

Tuesday, March 15, 1853.

RESOLVED, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And 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. Desbri- say:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled “An Act to amend the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts,” without any amendment.

Also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled “An Act for further improving the

administration of Criminal Justice,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendment made by the Council to the said Bill, was then read the first time, and is as follows:—

Folio 23, line 7.—After the word “Perjury,” insert “or other offence.”

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, as far as relates to the said amendment.

And then the said amendment was read a second and third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Ordered, That this House do again proceed to consider Private Petitions.

The House accordingly proceeded to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of John Macnaughton, Caraqueet, New Brunswick, was taken up and again read, and thereupon

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

The Petition of Roderick Campbell, Georgetown Royalty, and

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty, were taken up and again severally read, and thereupon

Resolved, That a Special Committee be appointed to whom shall be referred all matters relating to Crown Lands, to examine the same and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord, Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Davies, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Clark and Mr. Longworth, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the said Committee.

The Petition of William Cooper and John Macintosh was taken up and again read, and thereupon

Mr. Fraser moved that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Clark,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Jardine.

NAYS :

Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Yeo.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of Queen's and Prince Counties, praying for an alteration in the Market days, in Charlottetown, was taken up and again read, and thereupon

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved that the House do come to a Resolution as followeth, viz :—

Resolved, That three Market days be established, viz., Tuesdays, Thursdays and Saturdays; and that the Market on Thursday be opened for Country produce only; and that Butchers and Hucksters residing in Town be excluded on that day.

Mr. Laird moved in amendment, that all after the word "that" in the said proposed Resolution be struck out and the following substituted "the consideration of the prayer of the Petition be postponed until next Session."

And the motion of amendment being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, accordingly.

The Petition of the Inhabitants of the Eastern Section of the Royalty of Charlottetown; and

The Petition of the Inhabitants of St. Peter's Road and Charlottetown Royalty, both relating to a School in the Royalty, were taken up and again severally read, and thereupon

Ordered, That both Petitions be withdrawn—the remedy being elsewhere.

Mr. Fraser, from the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the same having been read,

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

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney have leave to introduce a Bill to prevent the execution of Writs of *Habere Facias Possessionem*, at certain inclement seasons of the year.

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.

Wednesday, March 16, 1853.

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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And 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 for one hour ;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Longworth took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And 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.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Petition of the Sons of Temperance and others, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

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

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

Ordered, That the Petition of Abercrombie Willock, presented to the House on Saturday last, be referred to the said Committee.

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

Thursday, March 17, 1853.

RESOLVED, That the House do again proceed to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of Angus Macdonald, late Preventive Officer, was again read, and thereupon

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mooney took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And 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 for one hour ;
And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And the Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to report to the House.

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

1. RESOLVED, That the Moneys appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, be expended in Queen's County, in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 9, 10, 11 and 12; and in King's County, in all the Districts; and in Prince County, in Districts Nos. 5 and 9, agreeably to the following Scale:—

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

District No 1.

Comprising Townships Nos. 20 and 21.

To build the Abutments, Blocks and Bridges at Fyfe's Ferry, so as to connect the same with a Suspension Bridge across the channel of the River, in addition to the private Subscriptions,	£100 0 0
To build two abutments and Suspension Bridge over the channel of the above River, or as much thereof as may be required for both undertakings,	400 0 0
(The work to be let during the next Summer, under the superintendence of a Commission to be appointed by the Government for that purpose, and to be completed by the 1st September, 1854.)	
Road from Rottenbury's to Haslem's, Town Road,	5 0 0
Bridge at Pidgeon's, and repairing a Bridge on same Road,	4 10 0
Floating Bridge,	4 0 0
Mallett's Bridge,	3 0 0
Long River Wharf,	3 0 0
Mill River Road and Bridge,	3 0 0
To the Ferryman at Cole's Ferry, for the past and present year,	6 0 0
	£533 10 0

District No 2.

Comprising Townships Nos. 22 and 67.

Princetown road,	£15 0 0
Anderson's road and bridges,	15 0 0
From Anderson's road to De Sable,	5 0 0
Junction road,	£5 0 0
Johnston's road,	8 0 0
East road,	8 0 0
West road,	8 0 0
County Line road,	4 0 0
Centre road,	3 0 0
Fyfe's Ferry road and bridges,	18 0 0
Mill Vale road and bridges,	6 0 0
Where most required,	6 0 0
	£101 0 0

District No 3.

Comprising Townships Nos. 23 and 24.

Rustico Cape road,	£8 0 0
Woolner's bridge,	5 0 0
To cover Crooked Creek bridge,	20 0 0
Road from Le Page's to Rustico Chapel,	3 0 0

To cover a bridge at Laird's Mill Creek,	5 0 0
Bridge at Wm. Mathewson's,	10 0 0
Road from Fairclough's to Wheatly river bridge,	4 0 0
New Glasgow road and bridges,	5 0 0
Road and bridges in Little Bungay,	10 0 0
Road from Wheatley river bridge to Old Rustico road,	5 0 0
Road from Bagnall's to New Glasgow,	3 0 0
Where most required,	6 0 0
	£84 0 0

District No 4.

Comprising Townships Nos. 33 and 34.

New bridge on Winsloe road,	£9 17 0
Repairing Winsloe road,	5 0 0
Road from Brackley Point road to Union road, by Stewart's Mill,	5 0 0
Building a bridge on Union road, as per Contract,	13 16 0
Union road,	3 0 0
Road from Brackley Point road to Covehead Church,	5 0 0
Road from Union road to Covehead road,	10 0 0
Covehead road,	10 0 0
Suffolk road,	10 0 0
Road and bridges to the Line of Lot 35,	5 0 0
Road from Covehead road to Thompson's Mill,	8 0 0
Tracadie road,	5 0 0
St. Peter's road and bridges,	5 0 0
Bridge on Stanhope road, including contract for Timber,	20 0 0
Road from Five-mile-house, St. Peter's road, to East River,	2 0 0
Brackley Point road and Shaw's Dyke,	13 0 0
Thomas Abbott, for building bridge last fall,	2 0 0
Joseph Kennedy, do. do.,	5 0 0
James Murphy, do. do.,	2 0 0
Road from Covehead Church to North Shore,	3 0 0
To contractors of M. Innis's wharf, when the same is completed to the satisfaction of the Commissioner of the District,	10 0 0
Where most required,	6 6 0
For repairing winter roads in the four first Districts of Queen's County, as per contracts	16 6 0
	£174 5 0

District No 9.

Comprising Townships Nos. 49 and 50.

Road from Tea Hill to Ten Mile Post, where most required,	£6 0 0
Road near the Catholic Chapel,	8 0 0
To raise the Bridge near Redmond's and rail the same,	8 0 0
Repairing Georgetown Road, from Redmond's towards the County Line, where most required,	6 0 0
For Building a new Bridge near Kelley's, Murray Harbour Road,	7 0 0
Cutting down Hills, at same place,	2 0 0
Road leading from Georgetown Road to Pisquid, as far as the division line,	5 0 0
For opening out and finishing Village Green road,	8 0 0
Repairing and finishing road, Back Settlement, Lot 49, from Georgetown road to said Settlement,	7 0 0

For opening out Road from the back Settlement of Uigg to Uigg Settlement,	7	7	6
For making a new line of road and bridges on said road, on division line between Townships No. 50 and 57, from back Settlement to Orwell river,	30	0	0
Repairs of winter roads,	13	3	0
Repairing and extending China Point Wharf,	50	0	0
Opening new line of road from China Point Wharf to Gallows Point,	15	0	0
Repairing road and bridge at Curry's, and bridge at Finlay's, leading from Vernon Rriver bridge to head of Orwell,	10	0	0
Special Grant for Powнал Bay Wharf, Lot 49,	150	0	0
	£332	10	6

District No 10.

Comprising Townships Nos. 57 and 58.

Repairing road near Light House, Point Prim	£1	0	0
Repairing Roderick Campbell's bridge	2	0	0
Repairing road leading from Donald Fraser's, sen., to wharf at Eon's Point	2	10	0
Repairing M.Kay's bridge, Old Wood Islands road	4	0	0
Repairing and raising lower New Town brush bridge	6	0	0
Repairing and raising two bridges at Widow M'Leod's, Orwell Head	5	0	0
Cutting down and repairing hill and road at same place	3	0	0
Repairing Clancy's bridge, Montague road	4	0	0
This sum for D. M'Eachern, for repairing Burnt bridge, Montague road	4	0	0
Repairing the bridge on Montague road near Pinette Mills	3	0	0
Repairing M'Innes bridge, towards Argyle Point	2	0	0
For filling up a hollow between John M'Donald's, Kinloch, and Malcolm M'Leod's, on the road leading from Port Selkirk to Newtown	3	0	0
Repairing the great Brush bridge and the rails thereof, at Nicholson's, Orwell Head	8	0	0
Towards opening a road from the County Line, near Roderick M'Kenzie's Mill, to the Murray Harbour road, along the Division Line of Lots 57 and 58, provided a right of way is obtained, free of compensation	15	0	0
Opening drains towards Pinette bridge, and repairing road there,	2	10	0
Repairing road leading from M'Donald's Chapel, Murray Harbour road, to Back Settlement	6	0	0
Repairing road leading from Murray Harbour road, towards M'Lean's Mill, as far as the division line where most required	6	0	0
Repairing the Murray Harbour road, from the landing-place at Orwell Head, to M'Donald's Chapel	7	0	0
For repairing of winter roads	3	0	0
Roderick M'Kenzie, for building a new bridge, burnt last season, and rebuilt at Brown's Creek,	11	17	6
For widening and repairing the main road and bridge from Orwell Head to Widow Bigg's	7	10	0

£106 7 6

District No 11.

Comprising Townships Nos. 60 and 62.

The Post-road from Lot 58, and bridges, to Township No. 60, where most required	£24	0	0
For repairing line of road from Wood Islands to the Little Sands	15	0	0
From Lot 60, to Wood Islands Settlement, roads and bridges	5	0	0
For cutting down hills, repairing bridges and road, where most required, on Murray Harbour road	£12	0	0
Road from Head of Flat River to Douse's road, where most wanted	6	0	0
Road and bridges from Wood Islands towards Georgetown	10	0	0
Repairing bridge on Wood Islands road, near Murdoch M'Lean's	3	0	0
For repairing road and bridges from Belle Creek to Rona Settlement, where most wanted	4	0	0
For repairs of winter roads	3	8	0
For opening a new line of road, Township No. 62, viz., continuing Douse's Road, due South, until it intercepts the road leading to Murray Harbour	20	0	0
Special grant for rebuilding Douse's wharf, at Cundall Street, Port Selkirk,	80	0	0
	£182	8	0

District No 12.

Comprising Charlottetown, Common and Royalty Roads.

To import stone and Macadamize the three principal roads leading into Charlottetown, through the Royalty and Common,	£500	0	0
Where most required,	54	0	0
Rustico and Malpeque roads, including Crabb's Bridge,	10	0	0
Rustico road from Saunder's to the Princetown road,	5	0	0
	£569	0	0

KING'S COUNTY.

District No 1.

Comprising Townships Nos. 38, 39 and 40, West of Morell River.

Road from County Line to Morell	£15	0	0
Road from Mount Stewart, towards Cardigan	10	0	0
Road from Peake's Road to Cardigan road	8	0	0
Road around the head of Hillsborough River	3	0	0
Road across the Barrens, from Douglas' to Main road	6	0	0
Road from Berrigan's to St. Peter's Harbour	3	0	0
Road leading past John Douglas's to Savage Harbour	3	0	0
Road to Back Farms, St. Peter's	3	0	0
Road along the West side Morell	3	0	0
Road to connect Back farms and Morell Roads	6	0	0
Road from Main Road to McVarish's	2	0	0
Road to Settlements, St. Peter's Lake	4	0	0
Road from Head of Hillsborough towards Beer's farm	3	0	0
Road from do. towards Douglas's and McKinnon's	3	0	0
Road leading West from Dugald McLeods to the Main Road	3	0	0
Road leading from the Ford near Allan McIntyre's to St. Andrew's	3	0	0
Road leading from Main road towards Alexander McEachern's	3	0	0
Amount of Contracts for Winter roads	4	10	0

£85 10 0

District No 2.

Comprising Townships Nos. 41, 40 and 39, East of
Morell River, and St. Peter's Harbor Mouth,
and Morell Bridge.

Morell Bridge	£20 0 0
Road from Morell to Head of St. Peter's Bay	12 0 0
To cut down Hills, raise Abutments and finish the planking of Marie Bridge	10 0 0
To finish planking Midgelle Bridge	5 0 0
Repair Pine Brook Bridge	10 0 0
For the road past Murphy's towards McDonald's Saw Mill	20 11 6
For the Marsh Road	4 0 0
For the Marie Mill Settlement road	4 0 0
For the Road towards Thomas Pope's	3 0 0
To finish the Wharf south side St. Peter's Bay, near Charles Dingwell's	30 0 0
To repair the Wharf, Head of St. Peter's Bay	6 0 0
To finish Wharf, north side St. Peter's Bay	10 0 0
Road from Head St. Peter's Bay towards Cardigan	20 0 0
Road from Cardigan road towards Baltic Settle- ment	5 0 0
Road from Head St. Peter's Bay towards Bay Fortune	3 0 0
Road from Head St. Peter's Bay towards O'Han- ley's	5 0 0
Road from Main road towards John McIntyre's, Cable Head	1 0 0
Road from St. Peter's Bay, past Leslie's Mill, to Cable Head,	5 0 0
Road from cross roads towards Greenwich	3 0 0
Road from Cable Head, between Donald Suther- land's and Ronald McDonald's, towards Main road	1 0 0
Amount of Contracts for Winter roads	2 13 9
	£180 5 3

District No 3.

Comprising Townships Nos. 42 and 43, including the
Division Line Road between Nos. 43 and 44.

For the road between Lots 43 and 44	£20 0 0
Road from cross roads, at James McEachern's, to Line of Lot 56	6 0 0
From James O'Donnell's to Red House, including ends of Fortune Bridge	8 0 0
To repair small Bridges, north of Fortune Bay	2 0 0
To repair Bridges, south of Fortune Bay	3 0 0
To cut down Hill at Norton's and to repair Road through a swamp near the Church	5 0 0
To repair road and Bridges, on Five Houses road	6 0 0
Three small Bridges at O'Hanley's	2 0 0
McAskil's Bridge and Hills	6 0 0
Bridge at Fox River	3 0 0
For reducing Hills at Fox River	2 0 0
For Hollow River Bridge	5 0 0
For Cow River Bridge	5 0 0
For Naufrage Bridge	8 0 0
For swamp on Big Marsh road	5 0 0
For Fortune Wharf, balance due John Morrow	10 0 0
For Fortune Bridge, balance due William McKie	7 18 0
	£103 18 0

District No 4.

Comprising Townships Nos. 44 and 45.

To Joseph McPhee, for repairing road, west of Big Pond	£1 10 0
To Neil Morrison, for repairing Cross River bridge and North Hill	2 10 0
To Michael Morrison, for filling holes in the road between Cross River and McInnis's Mill,	2 10 0
To James McDonald, for repairing two bridges on the Lot 45 road, and repairing hill to the southward of McInnis's Mill	3 4 0
To Absolem Gregory, for repairing bridge at Chepstow	1 15 0
To Hugh McVarish, for repairing bridge at Black Bush	0 15 0

To repair Lot 45 Road	£16 0 0
Little Harbour bridge and Hills	6 10 0
Road from Little Harbour to Souris	4 10 0
Road East side of Souris	4 10 0
Road west side of Souris	4 0 0
Road from John McAulay's to Laurence Peters's	10 0 0
Bear River bridge	4 0 0
Crooked River bridge	3 10 0
Hay River bridge	3 10 0
Two small bridges at Black Bush	2 10 0
Big Pond bridge and Hills	6 10 0
For adding brush to Souris beach	6 0 0
To Neil McPhee, for placing brush on Big Pond bridge, to collect snow	0 15 0
To repair Breakwater, east side of Big Pond	5 10 0
For Saint Catherine's road	3 0 0
For erecting bridge between St. Catherine's and New Harmony	7 0 0
Road from Souris Mill to the line road between Lots 43 and 44	4 0 0
For right of way to the shore, between John and Angus McDonald's	5 0 0
For breaking winter roads	4 10 0
For New Harmony road	3 0 0
Special Grant for Souris bridge	200 0 0
	£316 9 0

Any sum remaining unexpended to be laid out where most
required.

District No 5.

Comprising Townships Nos. 46 and 47.

For Swamp and bridge, Back Settlement, Rock Barra	£5 10 0
For bridges at Priest's Pond	3 10 0
For swamp at Donald McEachern's	3 0 0
For bridge at Little Inlet	3 0 0
For do. near James Campbell's	2 0 0
For do. at Andrew Campbell's	1 0 0
Swamp and road at Chapel	7 0 0
Bridge and Road at Chapel	2 0 0
Road from Chapel to North Lake	2 0 0
Bridge at North Lake	4 0 0
Bridge at Rose's Mill	3 0 0
Bridges and road through Portage	6 0 0
Swamp at Black Point	3 10 0
East Lake Bridge	7 0 0
From cross roads to East Point	4 10 0
Swamp at Angus McDonald's	2 0 0
Bridge at Donald McDonald's	3 0 0
North River Bridge	7 0 0
Bridge at Scott's, (new railing)	3 0 0
Bridge at Kennedy's	2 10 0
For bridge across Basin	20 0 0
For bridge at East Basin	2 0 0
For bridge at West Basin	2 0 0
Swamp between Basin and Black Pond	2 10 0
Bridge at East Black Pond	6 0 0
Bridge at McInnis's	3 10 0
Bridge at Sutherland's	2 0 0
Bridge at West Black Pond	2 10 0
Bridge at McPhee's	2 0 0
Swamp and Bridge at Greenvale	3 10 0
From William Holland's to Henry Urath's	7 0 0
From Joseph Rose's to Malcolm Campbell's	3 0 0
Winter roads	5 12 0
Sum to be paid to John Ching, for a right of way through his Land as Compensation	2 0 0
To be paid to James Morrow, No. 1, for Compen- sation for a right of way—No. 1, being bal- ance due him on Contract under the appro- val of Government, 26 April, 1852	2 10 0
Lawrence Rice,—Compensation for removing a Stable and Barn, being in the line road opened last spring through his Farm	3 0 0
	£143 12 6

Any Sum that remains unexpended to be laid out where
most required.

District No 6.

Comprising Townships Nos. 56 and 55, North of Grand River, and Grand River Bridge.

Road from the Red House to Grand River Wharf	£20 0 0
Road from Needham's to Birch Hill	10 0 0
Road from Dingwell's Mills to Grand River Bridge	10 0 0
Road from James Doyle's. Lot 56, through Lot 55, to cross roads at Church	4 0 0
Road from Cooper's Mill road to Grand River, between Johnston's (Pensioner) and M'Cormick's	3 0 0
Road leading to Little River, in rear of Joseph Dingwell's	3 0 0
Road from head of Grand River to Cooper's Mills	10 0 0
To repair Grand River Bridge	15 0 0
Souris road from Dingwell's Mills to east line of Lot 56	10 0 0
Groshaut Settlement road	5 0 0
Grand River Wharf	25 0 0
From Nicholson's cross roads to Turner's Saw Mill	5 0 0
From Enman's to Alexander Matheson's Big Hill	5 0 0
Amount of Contracts for winter roads	5 9 0
	£130 9 0

District No 7.

Comprising Townships Nos. 55, South of Grand River, 53, North of Cardigan River, and 54.

St. Peter's road, from Head of Cardigan	£12 0 0
Road towards Grand River Bridge, from the St. Peter's road	20 0 0
Road from Launching Place to Head of Cardigan	12 10 0
Amount of Contracts for the winter roads	2 13 9
Road from Launching Place Road to Cardigan Bay, crossing East of Degrosse Marsh	5 0 0
Road from Peter Morrison's, towards road from Grand River Bridge to the Head of Cardigan	9 10 0
To Farquhar Campbell, for Contract last year, cutting down Bank to Cardigan Wharf	6 14 0
Road from Cardigan Wharf to Grand River	5 10 0
Cardigan Wharf	35 0 0
Launching Place Wharf	20 0 0
	£128 17 9

The Appropriation for Cardigan Wharf includes the Special Grant of £20.

District No 8.

Comprising Townships Nos. 53 (South of Cardigan River), 52, 51, 63, and Georgetown and Royalty, and Common, and Land adjoining the Royalty, known as Reserved Lands.

Georgetown Wharf	£200 0 0
Main road from County Line to Georgetown Royalty	£8 0 0
Main road from West Line of Royalty to Georgetown	3 10 0
Road from Finlay's to Montague bridge	8 0 0
Road from Montague bridge, north side to Sparrow's road	2 0 0
To alter and straighten the north end of Sparrow's road, on the eastern line of Maher's farm—Maher to make the first 20 chains free, as stated in the Petition	5 0 0
Road south side of Montague to Donald Campbell's schoolhouse	5 0 0
Road on the County Line from Douse's road to the head of Montague—£2 of this sum to John McLeod, for a right of way	5 10 0
Union road from the main Georgetown road to the head of Montague	5 0 0
New road opened last year from the main road leading to Brudenell and Montague	5 10 0
Bardies' road, Lot 66, to the main road, provided the right of way to the main road is given free of compensation	2 10 0
Road by Poole's Mill, Lot 52	1 10 0
Baldwin's road	5 10 0
Road leading westward, past Aitken's Lots	2 10 0

South Royalty road, past Dr. Kay's, to Macphee's cross roads	£2 0 0
Road from Hessian's west, to Morrison's cross roads	2 10 0
Road and bridges on the Pisquid road	5 0 0
St. Peter's road, from Georgetown road to Alley's	1 0 0
New line of road near Finlay's to the Pisquid road	8 0 0
Road from Neil Shaw's to Montague bridge	1 0 0
North Royalty road from Fairplay to Morrison's cross roads	1 10 0
Road and bridge from Flannigan's, by Hessian's Lot, to the main road	5 0 0
To bridge the Brudenell stream below Sergeant's Mill, provided a right of way is given free on the north side and the road thrown open on the Division Line between McDonald's and McVean's, south side.	8 2 6
Towards building a Wharf on the north side of Brudenell river, together with the amount of the subscriptions	37 15 0
Towards building a Wharf on the South side of Brudenell river, provided a subscription for the work is made by the Inhabitants to the amount of £20	37 15 0
To extend the south Royalty road, westward, at the rear of Peter Ferguson's	5 10 0
To alter and straighten the road from the Brudenell road, at Duncan Stewarts, to Montague river at Shaw's	3 0 0
Amount of contracts for winter roads	3 12 6
	£380 15 0

The appropriation for the Wharfs include the unexpended amount in 1852.

District No 9.

Comprising Townships Nos. 59 and 61, and Montague Bridge.

Shore road from Aitkin's to St. Andrews Point	25 0 0
Repair of the Public Wharf at Peter's Shore	30 0 0
Road from Aitken's, towards Murray Harbour	10 0 0
Mink river road	1 10 0
St. Mary's road	5 0 0
Wharf St. Mary's Bay	30 0 0
Road from Lewellin's Mill, by Holdis's, to Mink River road	1 10 0
Whim road	5 0 0
Douse's road	2 10 0
Lewellin's Mill dam, for railing and widening	15 0 0
Wood Islands road	3 10 0
Road from County Line to Campbell's Mills	5 0 0
Road from Campbell's Mills to Douse's road	5 0 0
Half the amount advanced by the Government in 1852, to rebuild the Bridge at Brown's Creek,	11 17 0
	£150 17 6

Any sum, unexpended of former appropriations, to be applied as formerly directed, and any Bridge dues not required for repairs, &c., of Montague Bridge, to be expended in the District, where most required.

District No 10.

Comprising Townships Nos. 63 and 64.

Wharf at Clow's Shore	£10 0 0
Mink River road	2 10 0
Peter's road and road by Greek River to Murray Mills	13 0 0
Road and bridges from South River to County Line	20 0 0
New road from Murray river at the Mills to Little Sands	10 0 0
Continuing road from Guernsey Cove to Cape Bear	4 0 0
In aid of a new Wharf in Mink River Basin at the end of the road	30 0 0
Repairs of Graham's Pond Bridge Wharf at Clow's Shore, and South River Bridge, (Special Grant.)	30 0 0
	£119 10 0

PRINCE COUNTY.**District No. 5.***Comprising Townships Nos. 15 and 16.*

Main Western road, together with the road by Wm. M'Lean's to the bridge	£40 0 0
Bridge at Joseph Lerg's Village	4 0 0
Cutting down the hill at Peter Clement's	3 0 0
From M'Nally's to Higgin's, Portage	8 0 0
From Remo Arseneaux's to the Cape	12 0 0
To complete the bridge between Abraham's Village and Fifteen Point, and remainder where most required	12 0 0
New road from Joseph Gallant's to the Shore upon the right of way being given up	5 0 0
From Back Settlement, Fifteen Point, to Campbell's Mills	20 0 0
Back Settlement road, by M'Nally's Mills	4 0 0
Amount contracted for winter roads	2 10 0
Daly's road to the north shore	5 0 0
Repairing Scow at Ellis River Ferry	4 0 0
Ellis River road	4 0 0
From Lower Sixteen road, to John M'Gregor's	5 0 0
To discharge the balance upon last year's contract on the bridge at John Morrison's, and elsewhere, and the remainder to be expended where most required	10 8 0
Causeway at Ellis River bridge, to be expended by the Commissioner of the 5th District in conjunction with Donald M'Donald, Esq.	40 0 0
	£178 18 0

District No. 9.*Comprising Townships Nos. 27 and 28.*

For road on County line, Lots 27 and 67	£8 9 0
Road on the old County line from Michael Murphy's to Anderson's road	10 0 0
Balance of Contract due for repairs of Bridge near Irving's Mill	4 0 0

South Shore Road, Lot 27	£5 0 0
Bridge on Tryon and Bedeque road, near Mr. Black's	5 0 0
Anderson's road and Bridges thereon, Lot 27	10 0 0
Road from Mulligan's, towards Tryon, Lot 27	10 0 0
Road from 7 Mile Bay road to Stapleton's	5 0 0
Road from John Silliker's to 7 Mile Bay	5 0 0
Road to the Wood's Settlement	4 0 0
County line road from Crapaud to Anderson's road, through Lot 28	5 0 0
Repairing Joseph Lord's Causeway, Tryon	3 0 0
Repairing Causeway near Callbeek's	3 0 0
Repairing Gamble's Mill Bridge	5 0 0
Repairing Gouldrup's Mill Bridge	5 0 0
Repairing road from Tryon to Anderson's road, Lot 28,	4 0 0
Repairing Aboiteaux, Tryon	6 0 0
Repairing Wharf West side of Crapaud, including £30 special grant	50 4 0
Repairing Michael Clark's Bridge	3 0 0
Repairing Road from Augustine Cove, to Big Clear	5 0 0
Repairing Hector's Bridge, Cape Traverse	5 0 0
Balance due Mr. Clark, on Crapaud Wharf	2 0 0
Balance due to H. Howatt on do.	6 5 0
Amount due James Murphy for opening road	5 0 0
	£173 18 0

All unexpended grants of former appropriations to be expended as previously directed.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser have leave to introduce a Bill for raising a Revenue.

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 18, 1853.

ORDERED, That it be an instruction to the Special Committee appointed, on Tuesday last, to examine and report on all matters relating to Crown Lands, to report also on the subject of the Crown Fishery Reserves.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County and others, was presented to the House by Mr. Yeo, and the same was received and read, setting forth that the running of a first rate Sailing Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, in the Province of New Brunswick, is, in the opinion of the Petitioners, a very lucrative employment, without Legislative aid, and praying the House to adopt measures to prevent any further sums of money being appropriated to aid such Packet.

Ordered, That the said Petition be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at the Afternoon Sitting.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Petition of Angus Macdonald, late Preventive Officer.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mooney took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Mooney 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 Mr. Angus Macdonald is entitled to the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings, being the amount of costs incurred against him in the Small Debt Court, at Little Harbour, and that it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to grant the above amount.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And Mr. Clark 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 relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment."

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled " An Act relating to the Highways in Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and in certain other parts of Queen's County, and to the performance of Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Money therein."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hon. Mr. Coles presented to the House the following Documents, viz :—

Account of the Secretary and Treasurer of the Royal Agricultural Society, for the year ended February 28, 1853.

Account of Seeds, Implements, &c., the property of the said Society.

Copy of a Communication of — Whitman, Agent for the Province of New Brunswick at the

World's Exhibition, to be held at New York, in the month of May next, to Judge Peters.

[For the said Accounts, see Appendix (W.)]

Ordered, That the foregoing Communication be referred to the Committee of Supply.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled " An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary Obligations, entered into before the passing of the Currency Act," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And the Chairman reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to report to the House.

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 question being then put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Montgomery.

NAYS :

Hon. Col. Secretary, Mr. Yeo.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

RESOLVED, That the Moneys appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs in Prince County, in Road Districts Nos. 6, 7 and 8, be expended agreeably to the following Scale; and also, that it be recommended to the House, when in Committee of Supply, to appropriate the sum of Fifty Pounds, as a Special Grant, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs in the First Electoral District of Prince County.

PRINCE COUNTY.

District No. 6.

Comprising Townships Nos. 17 and 19, and the Line Road between Townships Nos. 19 and 25.

Main Western road	£8	0	0
From St. Eleanor's to Miscouche	5	0	0
From St. Nicholas, to Western road	5	0	0
From Darby's to Green's Shore, for works done or to be done	15	0	0
From Green's wharf to Lot 19	6	0	0
Bridge across Schurman's Mill Dam	12	0	0
From Netus Darby's to South Shore	5	0	0
Repairing wharf at John Ramsay's shore	2	0	0
Amount of contracts on winter roads, whenever the same are fulfilled	7	1	0
From Donaghue's to Hilson's, on Bedeque Shore	4	8	0
Towards repairing Green's wharf for damages sustained last fall, and the bridge annexed	30	0	0
For repairs of Irishtown road	£5	0	0
Bridge and road at Jamieson's Mills	5	0	0
Repairing Causeway near Hilson's and general repairs of road to Lot 17, on road to Green's Shore	20	0	0
Repairing bridge and road near Tuplin's, Margate	5	0	0
Repairing wharf at Margate	6	0	0
Road on line of Lots 19 and 25	10	0	0
Main road from Barrett's to line of Lot 17	10	0	0
New road from Freetown to Barrett's.	9	0	0
Balance due on Green's Wharf	62	0	0
	£123	9	0

District No. 7.

Comprising Township No. 18 and Princetown Royalty.

To John McLellan, balance of contract for Princetown Wharf	£8	0	0
To John McLellan, extra work at do.	8	0	0
Princetown Wharf, for repairs	4	0	0
Darnley bridge	50	0	0
Bridge near Neil McGougan's	2	0	0
Road from Shipyard to George Owen's	5	0	0
Darnley road rear of George Thompson's	2	0	0
Road between E. Henry's and John Owen's farm	4	0	0
Irishtown road on Township No. 18	4	0	0
Road and bridge. east side of Baltic river	4	0	0
Road and bridge in Princetown Royalty	5	0	0
Old-town road, east of Thomas Hunter's	4	0	0
Slip at McLellan's shore, Indian river	16	0	0
Winter roads, sold to Donald McGougan	1	19	0
Roache's Bank road, for work performed	1	1	6
Oyster Cove clay bridge, work done	1	0	0
County Line road	4	0	0

Bridge and road above Henderson's mill, on Dougald's road	2	0	0
In aid of continuing the Indian road to the shore at William Taylor's	6	0	0
Road and bridge near Mathew's mill	2	0	0
Cutting down hill at Dempsy's old road	2	0	0
Where required in the District	1	7	3
Bridge on the County Line road at F. Clark's	1	10	0
Last year's appropriation, to the Darnley bridge, unexpended	10	14	7
	£138	17	9

District No. 8.

Comprising Townships Nos. 25 and 26.

Building bridge on Schurman's Creek	£30	0	0
Building bridge at N. Wright's	10	0	0
Repairing Dunk River Causeway,	10	0	0
Road from Freetown to Western road by Johnston's Mills,	10	0	0
Road from James M'Mahon's to Freetown road, in addition to former grants, unexpended,	10	0	0
Special grants to defray balance for repairs of Wilmot Creek Bridge,	60	0	0
Repairing road and bridges near Taylor's Mills,	5	0	0
Repairing road with shingle from J. Coles' to Hurd's Point wharf,	15	0	0
Repairing Hurd's Point wharf, including £50 special grant,	63	5	0
Township road through Lot 26, from the County Line, to Bedeque,	15	0	0
Bradshaw's bridge and causeway,	5	2	0
Bridge and road near Silliker's Brook,	5	0	0
County Line road, line of Lots 26 and 67,	5	0	0
	£243	7	0

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County and others, on the subject of the Grant to the Bedeque and Shediack Packet.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution, which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Resolution reported from the Committee was then read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

WHEREAS the Licensee of the Government Packet established between Bedeque, in this Island, and Shediack, in New Brunswick, by virtue of the Act passed in the Fifteenth 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," hath lately signified to the Government of this Island, his desire to surrender his said Licence, and to be released from his said Contract, and a large number of the Inhabitants of Prince County have petitioned this House to repeal so much of the said Act as authorizes a grant of Money to the Licensee of the said Packet: **RESOLVED**, therefore, that a Bill be brought in, to authorize the Government to accept a surrender of the License of the present Contractor, and to reduce the annual amount of the said Grant, in future, from Eighty Pounds to Thirty Pounds.

And the Resolution being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon,

The House divided:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Champion,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Macaulay.
Mr. Yeo,	

NAY:

Mr. Davies.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Petition of the Sons of Temperance and others, and of the Petition of Abercrombie Willock, also referred to the same Committee, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Petitions to them referred, and had come to three Resolutions thereupon, which he was directed to submit to the House.

The Resolutions reported from the Committee were then severally read by the Clerk, and are as follow:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That experience has proved that the immoderate use of intoxicating Liquors, as a beverage, is the cause of a very large proportion of the ills that affect communities, in producing crime, poverty, disease and demoralization.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is inexpedient to prohibit, by law, all traffic in Spirituous or other intoxicating Liquors, or the manufacture or distillation thereof.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is expedient to revise, alter and amend the Laws now in force, relating to Licenses for the retail of Spiritucus Liquors, in order to provide more effectually for the suppression of illicit traffic in such Liquors.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question of concurrence put thereon, it was unanimously agreed to by the House.

The second of the said Resolutions being again read,

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved to amend the same, by striking out the word "inexpedient," in the said Resolution, and substituting "expedient."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Macaulay.

NAYS:

Mr. Champion,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Laird,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Whelan.
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said reported Resolution,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Champion,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Laird,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Whelan.
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Clark,
Mr. Yeo, Mr. Macaulay.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The third of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was un-animously agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Clark and Mr. Macaulay, do compose the said Committee.

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

Saturday, March 19, 1853.

MR. LONGWORTH, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Henry W. Lobban, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of H. W. Lobban, praying for a return of duties paid by him on a quantity of Apples and Onions imported in a damaged state, have to report, that Mr. Lobban imported, in the Schooner "Mayflower," last Spring, 100 barrels Apples and 10 barrels Onions, on which he paid a duty of £3 19s. 3d.; that the said Vessel had been frozen up in Arichat during the previous Winter, with the property on board, and, in consequence, 77 barrels Apples and 7 barrels Onions became useless and unfit for sale. Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the duties paid on the latter quantity of Apples and Onions be returned—amounting to Three Pounds.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration all matters relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Haviland reported, that the Committee had come to five Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That the Moneys appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, be expended in Road Districts Nos. 5, 6, 7 and 8 in Queen's County, and also in Districts Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 in Prince County, agreeably to the following Scale:—

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

District No 5.

Comprising Townships Nos. 29 and 30, and those portions of Lot 65, South side of Elliot River.

Wharf west side of Crapaud	£7	0	0
Bonshaw Bridge	20	0	0
Post road from Crosby's	10	0	0
De Sable bridge	20	0	0
Sandy Point wharf	3	0	0
Upper Crapaud road	6	0	0
Boyle's and Mulligan's bridges	6	0	0
Green road bridge	4	0	0
Melville avenue bridge	5	0	0
From Kelly's cross roads, to the bridge at Cornelius Murphy's	7	0	0
Argyle Settlement, Lot 30	3	0	0
Burnt bridge, near M'Gougan's	10	0	0
Rocky Point wharf	3	0	0
From Nine-mile-Creek to Canoe Cove	5	0	0
Sandy Point wharf, for work performed last year	24	0	0
Wood purchased for said wharf	3	5	7½
Sturdy's bridge, balance due since last year	2	10	0
From the Post road to Crosby's Mills	1	10	0
Road to Curtis's Mills, Lot 30	3	0	0
Skye Settlement	3	0	0
From Bonshaw to Rocky Point	10	0	0
Wharf at Dead Man's Point	15	0	0

£171 5 7½

District No 6.

Comprising Townships Nos. 31 and 32, and that portion of Township No. 65, North side of the Elliott River.

From Poplar Island bridge to Widgery's	£8	0	0
Maby's bridge	20	0	0
Kellos's bridge, Lot 32	8	0	0
Buckley's road	3	0	0
South Wiltshire road	15	0	0
Crosby's bridge	6	0	0
Bannockburn Settlement	5	0	0
New Bedeque road,	8	0	0
Winter roads	7	3	0
Colville road	5	0	0
Johnston's road	3	0	0
From Parkin's to the New Bedeque road	4	0	0
Between Maby's bridge and Francis Treanor's	6	0	0
From Francis Treanor's to Murray's farm	3	0	0
From the Catholic Chapel to the Bedeque road	5	0	0
From M'Arthur's forge to Patrick Dougherty's	7	0	0
From Dougherty's to Old Tryon road	6	0	0

Where most required in the District, after remunerating Richard Nady, for work done on Mabey's bridge, last summer £8 0 0
 The sum of Five Pounds for the tabling and improving the road to be opened by the Government from Devereaux's to the shore 5 0 0

£132 3 0

District No 7.

Comprising those portions of Lots 35, 36 and 37, on the North side of the Hillsborough.

St. Peter's road, from the line of Lot 34 to the St. Andrew's College £25 0 0
 Mount Stewart bridge 7 0 0
 From Patrick Griffin's to the French Village 5 0 0
 Ready's bridge, Sandhill road 7 0 0
 Bridge at Patrick Treanor's 3 0 0
 Corranban bridge 25 0 0
 Roads in Grand Tracadie 3 0 0
 Road to M'Connell's Ferry 2 0 0
 Tracadie cross roads to the Hillsborough River 2 0 0
 From the French Village to the Gulf shore 3 0 0
 From Donaldson to Angus M'Aulay's 3 0 0

From M'Cormack's, Point de Roche, to Steel's, on the Tracadie road 4 0 0

Where most required in the District, after paying the parties for levelling the winter roads 10 0 0

To purchase a Scow, to be placed on the ferry at M'Connell's, the same to be kept by the ferryman at that place 12 0 0

From the Nine-mile-House, St. Peter's road, to Millcove 4 16 7½

£115 16 7½

District No 8.

Comprising Township No. 48, and those portions of Townships Nos. 35, 36, and 37, on the South side of the Hillsborough.

From Charlottetown ferry to the cross roads £12 0 0
 Baltic road, where most required 7 0 0
 From the cross roads to Fullarton's marsh 6 0 0
 The new line of road to Burnt Point Hill, Lot 48 9 0 0
 Lunn's road 5 0 0

From the line of Lot 35 to Peter Duffy's 9 0 0
 From Peter Duffy's to Pisquid 10 0 0

From the farms of Alexander and Martin M'Donald to the main road 3 0 0

M'Connell's ferry road 4 0 0
 Donagh road 5 0 0
 Pisquid Settlement road 5 0 0

From Owen Simpson's, to the line of Lot 49 6 0 0
 From Owen Simpson's to Glenfinnen 6 0 0

From Worthy's mill to Monaghan road 4 0 0
 From the Head of Pisquid to the line of Lot 49 4 0 0

Road to Heard's mill 5 0 0
 From Fullarton's marsh to the line of Lot 35 4 0 0

From Glenfinnen School House to Campbell's Bridge at John M'Donald's, (Allisary) 3 0 0
 Special grant to build a wharf, south side Hillsborough 4 0 0

Where most required, after compensating parties who repaired Brazil's bridge 30 0 0

Winter roads 12 0 0
 For Lot 48 where most required, 6 15 0
 9 0 0

£168 15 0

PRINCE COUNTY.

District No. 1.

Comprising Townships Nos. 1, 2, and 3.

Winter Roads £4 7 0
 Bridge at Hilarie Richard's 20 0 0
 Bridge at Bain's Mill 15 0 0
 From Sea Cow Pond to North Cape 6 0 0
 From Nail Pond to do. 6 0 0
 From Nail Pond towards Halloran's road 20 0 0
 Kildare Bridge 23 0 0
 From said Bridge to Western road 5 0 0
 Western road, Lots Nos. 1, 2 and 3 16 0 0
 From Western Road to Pig Brook 6 9 0
 From Skinner's Pond towards Nail Pond 5 0 0
 For Bridge near Skinner's Pond 5 11 9
 From Fee's, Lot 1, to the shore 5 0 0
 Bridge at Joseph Martin's 8 10 0
 Rourke's road 3 0 0
 From Edward Foley's 2 10 0
 From Mr. Petre's, Nail Pond, to Petre's Shore 3 0 0

£158 17 9

District No. 2.

Comprising Townships Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 11.

Canadian Bridge £12 0 0
 Wharf at Cascumpee (Special Grant) 50 0 0
 New Bridge at McDonald's 7 0 0
 Repairing Bridge at McKay's 8 0 0
 Bridge at Thomas Magisson's 8 0 0
 Road from Dock to Western road 4 0 0
 From Miminigash towards Halloran's 12 0 0
 From Fortune Cove to mill road 4 0 0
 From Village, Lots 5, and 6, to Yeo's mills 4 0 0
 Cascumpee, towards Lot 10 6 0 0
 From Lot 10, towards Brae 4 0 0
 Learey road 10 0 0
 From Western road towards Halloran's 15 0 0
 Western road, Lot 11 8 0 0
 Winter roads 11 18 0
 From Line of Lot 12, to McPhee's Ferry 8 0 0
 Western road, Lots Nos. 4, 5, and 6 9 0 9
 Road at Joy's Island, including £3 for right of way 7 18 9

£188 17 9

District No. 3.

Comprising Townships Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Expended for Winter road 0 6 0
 From Halloran's towards Western road 15 0 0
 From Halloran's to West Point 10 0 0
 From West Point to Bett's Mills 10 0 0
 From Bett's Mills towards Lot 9 50 0 0
 From Lot 9, Brae, towards Western road 6 0 0
 Western Road, Lot 10 15 0 0
 Work done by Ramsay last year 5 0 0
 From Western Road to Goff's 6 0 0
 From Brae to Grand Digne, 10 0 0
 O'Leary's Road, Lots 7 and 8 11 11 9

£138 17 9

District No. 4.

Comprising Townships Nos 12, 13 and 14.

Winter Roads 5 10 0
 Road from Port Hill to Western Road 5 0 0
 Road from Robinson's to West Shore 13 0 0
 Western Road, Lots Nos. 12, 13 and 14 18 0 0
 Bridge at Allan Maclean's 8 0 0
 Barlow's Road 5 0 0

Western Road to Campbell's Mills	£6 0 0
Bridge at James McArthur's	6 0 0
From Cross River to Western Road, Lot 14	8 0 0
Road between McDonald's and McNeill's	6 0 0
Mr. Cooper's Wharf	10 0 0
Road from William Ellis's to Barlow's Road	12 0 0
Road from Allan McLean's to Plasted's mills	15 0 0
Wharf near Grand River Bridge	10 0 0
Road from Dubois Smith's to Barlow's	3 0 0
Road from McArthur's to Barlow's Road	6 0 0
Road from Cross River to Shore, between Angus McDonald's and Neil McKinnon's	2 7 9
	£138 17 9

2. **RESOLVED**, That all Special Grants of last Session, or former Sessions, remaining now unexpended, shall be applied to the purposes for which every such Special Grant was originally made—otherwise to remain in the Treasury.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it be an instruction to the several Road Commissioners not to incur any expenses in levelling Cradle-hills in Winter, except upon such Roads as the Mail Carriers pass over; and that even upon such Roads, no Contracts be entered into, or expenses incurred, unless where it appears to be absolutely required.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One hundred Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Executive Government, to be paid to James Yeo, Esquire, whenever he shall rebuild, to the satisfaction of the Government, the Bridge across Ellis River, in Prince County, and whenever the said James Yeo, Esquire, shall return and place at the disposal of the Executive Government, as many of the several Notes of Hand for Seed Grain and Corn Meal, which were made over to James Yeo, Esquire, in 1849, by a vote of the House of Assembly, as amount to Ninety Pounds, and certify the Government that he neither has received payment, nor will call on the signers of those Notes for payment thereof—saving and reserving always his full liability under the existing Bond.

5. **RESOLVED**, That wherever materials for making or repairing Bridges and Wharfs can be easier obtained while the snow is on the ground, it be an instruction to the several Road Commissioners to advertize forthwith such works, and after due notice, sell the same publicly in the usual way.

And the first, second and third of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The fourth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Macneill.
Mr. Fraser,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Laird.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put on the fifth and last of the said Resolutions, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare a plan and specification for the erection of a new Market House in Charlottetown, and report the same, in the next Session of the Legislature.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Lord and Mr. Longworth, do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-say :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Free Education Act passed in the Fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria."

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to take into consideration the expediency of granting remuneration to Jurors attending the Supreme Court.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Macneill took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Macneill reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That it is expedient to provide remuneration for Petty Jurors, for their attendance at the Supreme Court, to the extent of Three Shillings per day, for each day's actual attendance; and that the pay for the trial of Civil Cases be increased to Two Shillings, and paid into the Court, towards defraying the daily pay of the Jurors.

And the said Resolution being again read,

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved to amend the same, by striking out all the words after the word "attendance," in the said Resolution, to the end thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Macneill.
Mr. Campion,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Davies,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution,

The House again divided.

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Campion,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Macneill.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Davies.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the affirmative.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, from the Special Committee to whom were referred the various Petitions relating to the subject of the Post Office Department, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; and the same being read,

Ordered, That the said Report be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Lord, pursuant to leave given, presented to the House a Bill relating to the Packet service between Bedeque and Shediac; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

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

Monday, March 21, 1853.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee to them referred, 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:

Your Committee, appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts for the year 1852, have to report, that, after carefully examining the matter to them referred, they find that the expenditure for the Financial year ending 31st January, 1853, amounted to £22,285 0s. 1½d., and the receipts at the Treasury for the same period, to £31,283 9s. 0d., thereby shewing a diminution in the expenditure, under the receipts, of £8998 8s. 10½d.; which reduces the debt of the Colony, on the 31st January, 1853, to £8940 8s. 6d., after taking into consideration the sum of £11,500, Treasury Notes, and £10,000, Debentures, as herein set forth:

Dr.	The Government of P. E. Island.	Cr.
To Warrants unpaid		By Assets in Treasurer's hands, 31st
31st Jany., 1853, £12,109 16 0½		Jany., 1853, £24,669 7 6½
Debentures, 10,000 0 0		Balance against the
Treasury Notes, 11,500 0 0		Colony, 8,940 8 6
	£33,609 16 0½	£33,609 16 0½
Balance against the		Receipts for the year
Colony, 31st Jany., 1852, £17,938 17 4¼		1852-3, £31,283 9 0
Expenditure during		Balance as above due
the year 1852-3, 22,285 0 1½		against the Colony,
	£40,223 17 6	Jany., 1853, 8,940 8 6
		£40,223 17 6

But to shew more clearly where the increase as well as decrease has taken place in the different branches of the Revenue during the past, compared with the previous year, your Committee have prepared the Tabular Statement hereunto annexed, marked

(A.)

Increase in the year 1852-3.	Decrease in the year 1852-3.
Impost and Customs.	Post Office.
1853, £25,702 7 5½	1852, £999 2 4½
1852, 17,769 18 7½	1853, 950 5 1½
£7932 8 9¾	£48 17 3
Light & Anchorage Duties.	Fines and Penalties.
1853, £729 4 5	1852, £110 5 1
1852, 443 17 9½	1853, 78 3 6
£285 6 7½	£32 1 7
Land Assessment.	Head Money.
1853, £2185 0 11¼	1852, £40 6 9½
1852, 2165 1 7	1853, 35 6 3
£19 19 4¼	£5 0 6½
Licenses.	Wharfage, (Charlottetown.)
1853, £606 0 0	1852, £106 12 11
1852, 459 10 0	1853, 100 5 0½
£146 10 0	£6 7 10¾
Fees from Secretary's and Registrar's Office.	Sundry Items.
1853, £453 11 11	1853, £10 6 6½
1852, 369 1 5½	Balance, £8386 19 0¾
£84 10 5¾	£8489 12 10¼
Interest on Bonds.	
1853, £181 19 7	
1852, 161 2 0¼	
£20 17 6¾	
£8489 12 10¼	

Your Committee remark that the Debt of the Colony has materially decreased since 1850, as will appear from the following detail of Balances against the Colony, in the respective years opposite to each amount, viz:

31st Jany., 1850—Bal. against the Colony, £28,579 11 0¼	
31st Jany., 1851— do. do. 16,651 14 4¼	
31st Jany., 1852— do. do. 17,938 17 4¼	
31st Jany., 1853— do. do. 8,940 8 6	

Thus shewing that nearly Twenty thousand Pounds of the Debt of the Colony has been provided for since 31st January, 1850.

Your Committee submit, that the said last Balance of £8940 8s. 6d., which includes the Treasury Notes afloat, is the only amount against the Colony, which there are no immediate funds to liquidate, and they, therefore, observe that, as the said amount may be considered as Treasury Notes for which there is no interest to pay, it is for the benefit of the Island that they be kept in circulation. Your Committee further remark, that the first issue of Treasury Notes was made in 1825, to the amount of £5000, while in that year, the net Revenue of the Colony amounted only to £2500; and from 1825 to 1833, inclusive, additional issues of Treasury Notes were successively made, to the amount of £14,000, which several issues amounted in the whole, on 31st January, 1834, to £16,500, and the net Revenue of that year, ending 31st January, 1834, was £16,925; and from that period, £1000 were cancelled annually, until the sum of £5000 was liquidated, which reduced the amount of Treasury Notes afloat to £11,500—which sum is still in circulation; and from the beneficial influence which the circulation of those Notes has had upon the welfare of the Island, your Committee recommend, that a further issue be made to a moderate extent, in proportion to the annual Revenue of the Colony.

Your Committee remark, that a considerable time elapsed after the meeting of the Legislature, before some of the Impost Accounts, and, likewise, Accounts in general, against the Government, were laid before the House, and that such delay is very inconvenient for the due examination thereof; they recommend, therefore, that instructions be given that all Accounts against the Government be presented in Duplicate, and that such Accounts, or a certified copy thereof, and, likewise, the several Impost Accounts be laid before the Legislature, annually, within one week after the meeting thereof.

[For detailed Public Accounts, see Appendix (X.)]

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Highways in Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and certain other parts of Queen's County, and to the performance of Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Money therein."

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The Hon. Colonial Secretary presented to the House a Return from the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans, of Crown Lands remaining in the possession of the Crown, on the 1st of January, 1853.

[See Appendix (Y.)]

Ordered, That the said Return be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all matters relating to Crown Lands and Crown Fishery Reserves.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles have leave to introduce a Bill, to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Lands when required to erect Light Houses, and for other public purposes, and to pay compensation to the owners or occupiers 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 to-morrow.

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon—

A Petition of Henry Palmer, Charlottetown, as Agent for and on behalf of William Elliot and Company, Boston, U. S., together with certificates of the Preventive Officer and Guager, was presented to the House by Mr. Davies, and the same was received and read, setting forth the loss by leakage, of a portion of a quantity of Spirits imported in the month of May last, and on which duty had been calculated and secured previous to the discovery of such loss, and praying for a return of duty charged thereon.

A motion being made that the said Petition be withdrawn by Mr. Davies,

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. Laird,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Clark,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Coles.
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	

NAYS:

Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Davies.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Petition of Nathaniel Heustis was presented to the House by Mr. Fraser, and the same was received and read, praying some allowance to repair losses sustained by him, on his Contract in repairing the Wharf at Green's Shore, by damage done thereto by vessels, and by a gale of wind, before the completion of his said Contract.

A motion being made that the prayer of the Petition be rejected,

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. Laird,	Mr. Davies,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Macaulay.
Mr. Wightman,	

NAYS:

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Col. Secretary.
Hon. Mr. Lord,	

So it passed in the negative.

A motion was then made that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same and report thereon;

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

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

Mr. Mooney read, in his place, a Petition of Hugh Macneill, Bay Fortune, praying remuneration for medical attendance and relief afforded by him to an American Fisherman, in the month of July last.

Ordered, That the said Petition be not received.

The Bill to prevent the execution of Writs of *Habere Facias Possessionem*, at certain inclement seasons of the year, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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. Macaulay have leave to introduce a Bill to make the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, Elective.

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 Tuesday the 29th day of March, instant.

Ordered, That there be a Call of the House on Tuesday the 29th day of March, instant.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, on the further consideration of Ways and Means.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Haviland reported, that the Committee had come to four Resolutions, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That the several rates and duties imposed and levied under Act 15 Vic., cap. 25, be continued and amended for one year, from and after the First day of May next.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One Shilling be paid upon every Gallon of Spirits manufactured and extracted from Molasses.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the Duty on Tea be Three-pence per pound.

4. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One Shilling be charged and paid on all Juniper Knees exported from this Island, up to the First of July next; and that after that date, no Juniper Knees shall be exported from this Island.

And the first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The second of the said Resolutions being again read,

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved to amend the same, by striking out the words "from Molasses."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Davies.

NAYS:

Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Champion,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Laird,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Mr. Coles.
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	

So it passed in the negative.

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

The third of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The fourth of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. Fraser moved to amend the same, by striking out the words "One Shilling," and inserting "Three-pence" in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Secretary.

NAYS:

Hon. Col. Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Thornton,
 Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Davies,
 Mr. Champion, Mr. Clark,
 Mr. Wightman, Mr. Longworth,
 Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Haviland.
 Mr. Macaulay,

So it passed in the negative.

The question of concurrence being then put on the said Resolution,

The House again divided :

YEAS:

Hon. Col. Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Coles,
 Hon. Mr. Palmer, Hon. Mr. Thornton,
 Mr. Champion, Mr. Davies,
 Mr. Wightman, Mr. Clark,
 Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Longworth,
 Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Haviland.

NAYS:

Hon. Col. Secretary, Hon. Mr. Whelan,
 Hon. Mr. Jardine, Mr. Mooney,
 Mr. Fraser, Mr. Macneill.
 Mr. Laird,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Tuesday, March 22, 1853.

THE Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee, to whom were referred the several matters and Petitions relating to the Post Office Department, to examine the same and report thereon, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Longworth took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Longworth reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Report to them referred, 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:—

Your Committee, appointed to report on several matters and Petitions connected with the Post Office Department in the Colony, submit—That, from the Returns of Postage received at the different Inland Offices, as furnished by the Postmaster General, it appears that the amount of Postage between St. Eleanor's and the North Cape is about equal to the present expense of the Couriers in that direction; and as the business through the Post Offices will, of course, increase proportionately with the annually increasing trade and population in that section of the Colony, your Committee recommend, that the Mails from Charlottetown to Tignish be conveyed semi-weekly, between the First of May and the Thirty-first of December, yearly.

Your Committee recommend, that an Office be established at or near Kent's, on the road leading to Egmont Bay from

the great Western Road; the Courier to travel weekly from St. Eleanor's to such Office, which will afford the necessary convenience and advantage to a large portion of Inhabitants in that part of the Country. It appears that the Post Office lately established in the South West Settlement, Lot 27, does not afford the requisite convenience to the Inhabitants of Lot 67: and they, therefore, recommend that a new Office be established on Anderson's Road, Lot 67.

Your Committee also recommend, that the Mails to Princetown and Park Corner be conveyed semi-weekly, and that the present arrangements be altered so as to meet this new one.

Your Committee consider that an additional sum should be paid to the Postmaster at Georgetown, as, by the Returns above referred to, the Postage received at that Office is about three times greater than the largest sum collected at any of the Inland Offices throughout the Island; and as, consequently, the Postmaster must give an almost constant attendance to the duties of his Office, your Committee recommend, that his present Salary be increased by Five Pounds over his *percentage* and the allowance now paid of Two Pounds.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the said Report.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Mr. Thornton and Mr. Clark, do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser have leave to introduce a Bill to amend the Act regulating the Public Wharf at Georgetown, and other Wharfs.

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.

Resolved, That no new matter on which a Bill can be founded, be introduced to the House, after Monday next.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to direct a survey to be made of the site of the intended Bridge over Souris River; and that a plan of the proposed Bridge, with a specification and estimate of the expense of the work, be prepared as early as possible, for the information of the Government.

Ordered, That Mr. Campion, the Hon. Mr. Thornton and the Hon. Mr. Whelan, be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

The Hon. the Colonial Secretary, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Report adopted by the House on the subject of the several matters and Petitions relating to the Post Office Department, 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 His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 having had under their consideration several matters and Petitions connected with the Post Office Department in this Colony, and having referred the said matters and Petitions to a Committee of the whole House, who have reported thereon—which Report has been agreed to, and is hereto annexed;—the House request that your Excellency will be pleased to put into operation the recommendation therein contained.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon—

A Petition of James Allan, Minister, David Lawson and other Inhabitants of Covehead and Brackley Point, was presented to the House by the Hon. Mr. Coles, and the same was received and read, setting forth that one Ivory Heard, a destitute Immigrant from the United States, was lodged and attended, during an illness of two months and upwards, in the house of James Auld, Covehead, by whom also his funeral expenses were defrayed; and praying, in consideration of his humanity and expenses, some remuneration to the said James Auld.

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

The Bill to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Lands when required to erect Lighthouses, and for other public purposes, and to pay compensation to the owners or occupiers 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine 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 enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Lands, when required to erect Lighthouses, and for other public purposes, and to pay compensation to the owners or occupiers thereof."

The Hon. Mr. Jardine, from the Committee to whom were referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 55 and 56, and the Petition of two Inhabitants of Township 41, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of certain Inhabitants residing on the Bay Fortune Road, Townships 55 and 56, setting forth the destruction caused to their crops and other property, by a terrific hail storm in July of last year, and praying that the House of Assembly would vote

them a sum of money for their relief; and also a Petition of Donald M'Isaac and Hugh M'Kinnon, on the Cardigan Road, Lot 41, in reference to the same subject, and praying for similar relief, have to report—That they have examined three witnesses on the subject of these Petitions, viz: John M'Intosh, Esquire, Commissioner of Roads for the District in which some of the Petitioners reside, the Hon. Donald Beaton and the Hon. James Dingwell; that the evidence given by these gentlemen corroborates the statements of Petitioners, as they were eye-witnesses to the great injury done to the crops and buildings of the Petitioners, all having, to their knowledge, suffered very severely from the storm, but some individuals to a greater extent than others; and that these particular cases of hardship are fully set forth in the evidence of the gentlemen alluded to.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend to your honorable House, that the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted, agreeably to the scale hereunto annexed, to enable Petitioners to procure Seed Grain and Potatoes for the ensuing Spring, as the destruction of their crops has left them destitute of both, viz:—

James Curran, -	-	-	£5	10	0
James Doyle, -	-	-	5	0	0
Edmund Walsh, -	-	-	3	0	0
John Cahill, -	-	-	1	10	0
Michael Whitty, -	-	-	1	10	0
Thomas Shea, -	-	-	1	10	0
John Heffy, -	-	-	1	10	0
Thomas Power, -	-	-	1	10	0
John Power, -	-	-	1	10	0
Neil M'Isaac, -	-	-	1	10	0
William Larkin, -	-	-	1	10	0
Patrick Tobin, -	-	-	1	10	0
Hugh M'Kinnon, -	-	-	1	10	0
Donald M'Isaac, -	-	-	1	10	0
			£30	0	0

The Hon. Mr. Jardine then moved, that the said Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Champion,	Mr. Laird.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Davies.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Champion, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of a survey of the site of the intended Bridge across Souris River, 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 His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 having appropriated a sum towards building a Bridge across Souris River, provided the Plan and Specification of the work are approved of by the Government; the House therefore respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to direct a survey of the site of the intended Bridge, and that a Plan, Specification and Estimate of the expense of the Bridge be prepared and laid before your Excellency in Council, in order that the work be proceeded with as early as possible.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

The Hon. Mr. Palmer, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors, 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 Bill to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and to the Government or Queen's Printer, in lieu of Fees, 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 23, 1853.

THE Hon. Colonial Secretary, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying His Excellency to put into operation the recommendation contained in the Report adopted by the House yesterday, on the several matters and Petitions relating to the Post Office Department, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the recommendation of the House.

The Bill to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous 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. Mooney took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising, to-morrow, should adjourn until Monday the 28th instant.

Government House, March 23, 1853.

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

Thursday, March 24, 1853.

A MESSAGE from the Council by Mr. Desbrisay:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Law of Evidence," without any amendment.

Also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bills intituled as follows—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:—

"An Act to regulate the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors."

"An Act to establish a Savings Bank in Prince Edward Island."

Also—Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Holl, the Hon. Mr. Swabey and the

Hon. Mr. Hensley, a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room, instanter.

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 the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Jardine, Mr. Fraser, Hon. Mr. Thornton and Mr. Yeo, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

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

The Hon. Mr. Coles 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 for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles 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.

The engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An Act to regulate the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors," was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The engrossed Bill from the Council intituled "An Act to establish a Savings Bank in Prince Edward Island," was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time, on Monday next.

The Bill to amend the Act regulating the Public Wharf at Georgetown, and other Wharfs, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan took the chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour;

And being met—

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Margate, Township 19—referred to the House by the Board of Education—was presented to the House by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, and the same was received and read, praying an allowance to John Wilkinson, for his services as a Teacher in that Settlement, for Nine months past.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all applications on behalf of Teachers not entitled, by Law, to Legislative aid, to examine the same and report thereon.

Mr. Davies read, in his place, a Petition of Neil Darrach, Township 65, Farmer, alleging his unjust imprisonment during the term of Nine months, under a Writ of Execution, after Judgment obtained against him in the Supreme Court, for claims of arrears of Rent, and also setting forth the surrender by him of his original Lease for a new Lease at an increased Rent, in order to obtain his release from Prison, and praying the intervention of the House in his behalf, in the premises; and thereupon—

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and then the said Petition was received and read.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Davies, Mr. Laird, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Macaulay and Mr. Longworth, do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Lord presented to the House the first and second Reports of the Visitor of District Schools for Prince County, for the past year.

Ordered, That the said Reports be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report what Extracts of the Reports of the several Visitors shall be printed as an Appendix to the Journals, to examine the same and report thereon.

Mr. Campion, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address on the subject of a survey of the site of the intended Bridge across Souris River, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the desire of the House.

Mr. Mooney, from the Special Committee to whom were referred all applications on behalf of Teachers not entitled, by Law, to Legislative aid, to examine the same and report thereon, 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to the Public Wharf at Georgetown and other Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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.

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Bill to

establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General and to the Government or Queen's Printer, in lieu of Fees, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fraser took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 in compliance with the request of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, conveyed in his Message of yesterday, this House, at its rising to-day, will adjourn until Monday the 28th instant.

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

Monday, March 28, 1853.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Lands, when required to erect Lighthouses, and for other public purposes, and to pay compensation to the owners or occupiers thereof."

A Clause was offered to be added to the Bill, suspending the operation thereof, until Her Majesty's pleasure therein shall be known and published.

And the said Clause being thrice read, was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, and to be the last Clause thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Bill relating to the Packet Service between Bedeque and Shediak, 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. Longworth took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Longworth 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 relating to the Packet Service between Bedeque and Shediak."

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to whom were referred all applications on behalf of Teachers not entitled, by Law, to Legislative aid, to examine the same and report thereon, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Haviland reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee, 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:—

Your Committee, to whom were referred the several Petitions of Teachers praying aid, who have not complied with all the provisions of the School Act, having examined the said Petitions, recommend that the several undermentioned persons be allowed as follows, viz:—

Henry Lecky, - - - -	£7 12 0
Mary Ann Mearns, - - - -	7 12 0
James Condon, - - - -	5 4 0
Frederica Holland, - - - -	7 12 0
The Trustees of the Schools attached to St. Malachi's Church, Charlottetown, for each School, £10, - - - -	20 0 0
Thomas Walsh, - - - -	7 12 0
Ellen Lawson - - - -	3 15 0
James Flynn, - - - -	7 12 0
James Ross, Savage Harbour, - - - -	5 14 0
Martin Macdougald, Belle Creek, - - - -	7 10 0
Richard Williams, - - - -	5 14 0
Anastatia Macdonald, - - - -	5 0 0
Ronald M'Cormack, Grand River, - - - -	5 14 0
Malcolm Macdonald, whose name was omitted in the Report, last year, - - - -	10 0 0
John Wilkinson, Lot 19, - - - -	5 14 0
Letitia Muirhead, - - - -	4 0 0
	£116 5 0

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to provide for the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors," 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And 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 the Hon. Mr. Whelan have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for Queen's County.

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.

Tuesday, March 29, 1853.

ACCORDING to Order, the House was called over, when the following Members were reported absent:—

William Douse and Daniel Flynn, Esquires, both absent from the Island.

Hon. Edward Palmer and Hon. Edward Whelan, both absent without leave.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Packet Service between Bedegque and Shediac."

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved that the Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of increasing the Grant to the Packet, from Thirty Pounds to Fifty Pounds.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,
Mr. Haviland,

Mr. Macaulay.

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird,

Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Campion,
Mr. Davies.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Bill do pass, it was

Resolved in the affirmative.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and its vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. Montgomery, and the same was received and read, praying that a Special Grant or annual allowance may be voted to the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company, to encourage them to extend the telegraphic communication from Green's Shore to Princetown.

Mr. Montgomery then moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply when in consideration of a Grant to be made to the Electric Telegraph Company.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton moved in amendment to the motion, that after the word "Petition," all be struck out, and the following substituted: "be referred to the Committee of the whole House when in further consideration on the Bill to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Laird.

NAYS:

Mr. Clark, Mr. Montgomery.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Ordered, That the Hon. Edward Palmer and the Hon. Edward Whelan, both absent at the Call of the House this morning, be committed to the custody of the Sergeant at Arms.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour;

And being met—

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill for raising a Revenue, being read,

Ordered, That the said Order be discharged, and that it be the Order of the Day for to-morrow.

The Bill to make the Legislative Council of Prince Edward Island, Elective, was, according to order, read a second time.

Mr. Macaulay moved that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Thursday next.

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved in amendment to the motion, to strike out the words "Thursday next," and substitute "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Laird.
Mr. Davies,	

NAYS:

Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Campion,
Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Yeo.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Sergeant at Arms reported, at the Bar, that in obedience to the commands of the House, he had taken into custody the persons of the Hon. Edward Palmer and the Hon. Edward Whelan, for disobeying an Order of the House.

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to establish a Savings Bank in Prince Edward Island," 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.

Mr. Montgomery moved in amendment to the motion, to strike out the word "now," and, at the end of the question, insert "this day three months."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to amend

the Act regulating the Public Wharf at Georgetown and other Wharfs.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Haviland 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 the Act regulating the Public Wharf at Georgetown, and other Wharfs."

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

Wednesday, March 30, 1853.

THE Hon. Mr. Palmer appeared at the Bar, in custody, and having made his excuse, for his absence at the Call of the House, yesterday;

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer's excuse be accepted, and that he be discharged without payment of his fees.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan appeared at the Bar, in custody, and having made his excuse, for his absence at the Call of the House, yesterday;

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Whelan's excuse be accepted, and that he be discharged without payment of his fees.

A Petition of S. A. Grubb and others, styling themselves Office-bearers of the Charlottetown Horticultural Society, was presented to the House by Mr. Longworth, and the same was received and read, praying a grant in aid of their funds to encourage, by adequate premiums, the planting and sustaining of Orchards throughout the Island.

Mr. Longworth then moved, that the Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Mr. Palmer.
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	

NAYS:

Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Champion,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Macneill.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Longworth then moved, that the said Petition do lie on the Table.

Mr. Fraser moved in amendment to the motion, that all after the word "that," be struck out, and the following substituted, "Mr. Longworth have leave to withdraw the Petition."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Mr. Fraser, Mr. Laird,
 Mr. Macaulay, Mr. Macneill,
 Mr. Clark, Mr. Mooney,
 Mr. Campion, Hon. Mr. Whelan,
 Hon. Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Jardine.
 Hon. Col. Secretary,

NAYS:

Mr. Longworth, Mr. Haviland,
 Mr. Yeo, Mr. Montgomery,
 Mr. Wightman, Hon. Mr. Thornton.
 Hon. Mr. Palmer,

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to the Legislative Council, requesting that their Honors will permit the Hon. the Attorney General, one of their Members, to attend a Special Committee of the House, to whom was referred the Petition of Neil Darrach, Township No. 65, to be examined before the said Committee.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-say:

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Packet Service between Bedeque and Shediac."

And then he withdrew.

The Bill relating to the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for Queen's County, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at the Afternoon Sitting.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-say:

"COUNCIL CHAMBER,
 "30th March, 1853.

"Resolved, That the Hon. the Attorney General have leave to attend a Special Committee of the House of Assembly, to whom was referred the Petition of Neil Darrach, Township No. 65, to be examined before that Committee—if he shall think fit.

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

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now, according to order, resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the Bill relating to the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for Queen's County.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wightman took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for Queen's County."

The Hon. Mr. Lord, from the Special Committee, to whom were referred all Petitions praying for the opening of Roads, to examine the same and report thereon, 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Nathaniel Heustis, Township No. 27, to examine the same and report thereon, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Nathaniel Heustis, praying for remuneration for loss sustained by him in completing a contract entered into for the erection of the Wharf at Green's Shore, have to report, that on application made to the Road Commissioner for the District—E. C. Green, Esq.—they find that the Contract was to have been finished by the 15th of October last; and that the Blocks were removed by the storm after that time; and the opinion of the Commissioner is, that, had the Contract been completed by the time agreed on, the work would not have been removed; and, therefore, your Committee cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to prevent the execution of Writs of *Habere Facias Possessionem*, at certain inclement seasons of the year.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments being again read at the Clerk's Table, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow:—

Folio 2, line 3.—Strike out the word "six," and insert "twelve."

Folio 2, line 12.—After the word "such," add "Postmasters."

Folio 3.—From the word "on," in line 2, to the word "Jurors," in line 8, strike out all, both words inclusive, and instead thereof insert the following:—"At the sittings of the Supreme Court therein, every year, in the months of June and January, respectively, return to the Prothonotary thereof two Lists, one containing the names of One hundred and fifty persons selected by him, qualified by their station and intelligence to serve as Grand Jurors; and the other, containing the names of Three hundred persons, selected by him, and qualified as aforesaid, to serve as Petit Jurors."

Folio 4, line 6.—Strike out the words "similar Lists."

Same folio, line 7.—After the word "respectively," insert the following, "similar Lists of persons qualified as in this Act mentioned to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors therein, save that the List of Grand Jurors for Prince

County shall not be required to contain more than One hundred names, nor the List of Petit Jurors, more than Two hundred names."

Folio 5, line 2.—Strike out the words "such Lists."

Same folio, line 3.—After the word "July," add the following:—"respectively, similar Lists of persons, qualified as in this Act mentioned, to serve as Grand and Petit Jurors therein, save that the List of Grand Jurors for King's County shall not be required to contain more than One hundred names, nor the List of Petit Jurors to contain more than Two hundred names."

Folio 6, line 11.—Strike out the word "four," and insert "six."

Folio 7.—Strike out all down to word "attendance," in the 12th line, inclusive, and instead thereof insert the following:—"Upon any motion made in the Supreme Court on behalf of Her Majesty, or on motion of any Prosecutor or Defendant in an Indictment or Information for any Misdemeanor, or Information in the nature of a *quo Warranto*, or on motion of any Plaintiff or Defendant in any cause defending in the said Court, the Justices are required and authorized to order a Jury to be struck before the proper Officer, for the trial of any issue in such manner as heretofore Special Juries have usually, before the passing of this Act, been struck, in the said Court, upon Trials at Bar; and in all cases, the party who shall apply for a Special Jury, shall not only pay the fees for striking such Jury, but shall also pay all expenses occasioned by the trial of the cause by such Special Jury, and shall not have any other allowance for the same, upon taxation of costs, than such party would be entitled unto, in case the cause had been tried by a Common Jury."

Folio 9, line 12.—Strike out the word "immediately."

Folio 10, line 15.—At the commencement insert the following—"returned by the Sheriff."

Folio 11.—After line 8, and immediately before the last clause of the Act, insert the following, as a new clause:—

"This Act shall once in every issuable Term of the Supreme Court, in each of the Counties of this Island, be read aloud in open Court, by the Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary, before the Charge of the Chief Justice or presiding Judge is delivered to the Grand Jury."

Folio 11, line 11.—After the word “Assembly,” insert the following clauses:—

“There shall be paid to the Petit Jurors, summoned and in attendance at any Term of the Supreme Court, the sum of Three Shillings each, for each day’s actual attendance, the same to be paid by the Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary, in the same way as Crown Witnesses have heretofore been paid; but any Petit Juror who shall not appear and answer to his name, on the first day of any Term when the Jury Panel is called over, as in the preceding part of this Act regulated, shall forfeit his pay for that day; and, on any succeeding day of the Term, on a Jury being called for the trial of any particular cause, if any Juror shall not be present to answer to his name, when called, (unless he is engaged on some other Jury empanelled to try another cause,) he shall forfeit his pay for that day.

“The fee to be paid in all civil causes for the services of each Juror, empanelled to try the same, shall be the sum of Two Shillings for each Juror, trying the cause, (instead of the sum of One Shilling heretofore paid,) and the same shall be paid by the Plaintiff in the cause to the Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary, before the Verdict is delivered, and shall, within six days after each Term, be paid over or accounted for by the Prothonotary or Deputy Prothonotary to and with the Treasurer of this Island, and when paid in, shall remain for the use of the Government thereof.”

In the Title.—Add at the end thereof, the words “and to provide remuneration for Petit Jurors.”

Ordered, That the said Bill, with the amendments, be read the third time to-morrow.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the Charlottetown Gaslight Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark 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 incorporate the Charlottetown Gaslight Company.”

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Davies took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Davies reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk’s Table.

Mr. Mooney moved to amend the Report, by striking out of the said Bill the Tenth Clause thereof, providing Grants of One thousand acres of Land to be made to the Company, on Township No. 55.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Laird.
Mr. Davies,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Fraser.

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be, “An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company.”

Then the House adjourned until to-morrow at ten o’clock.

Thursday, March 31, 1853.

RESOLVED, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to give directions to the Road Commissioner for District No. 8, in Queen's County, to expend the sum of Thirty Pounds voted by this House, in the present Session, towards the erection of a Wharf at Macconnel's Ferry, South Side of the Hillsborough.

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney and the Hon. Mr. Thornton be a Committee to wait on his Excellency with the said Message.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Act regulating the Public Wharf at Georgetown and other Wharfs."

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 to extend the Elective Franchise," without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And 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 for one hour;

And being met—

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to regulate the mode of Summoning Grand and Petit Jurors," with the amendments, was, according to order, read the third time.

Resolved, That the Bill with the amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer 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 this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider further of a Supply.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had come to several Resolutions which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received to-morrow.

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

Friday, April 1, 1853.

THE Hon. Mr. Jardine, from the Committee of the whole House on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, Sixty-three Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :—

1. **RESOLVED**, That the following sums be granted for the several services herein mentioned, viz :—

General services of Roads and			
Bridges,	=	-	£4000 0 0
Contingent expenses of Roads,			150 0 0
Road Compensation Act,			200 0 0
Special appropriation,— a sum			
sufficient to meet expenses of			
Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,			2350 0 0
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			£6700 0 0

2. RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government, for the purpose of placing Direction or Finger Posts at the different Branch or Cross Roads throughout the Island, where most required.

3. RESOLVED, That the following Salaries, &c., as provided by Statute, be granted and paid to the respective Officers entitled to receive the same, viz:—

Chief Justice, - - -	£600	0	0
Colonial Secretary, - - -	400	0	0
Colonial Treasurer, - - -	400	0	0
Master of the Rolls, - - -	500	0	0
Registrar, - - -	200	0	0
Attorney General, - - -	150	0	0
Collector of Impost, - - -	200	0	0
Controllers of Navigation Laws,	210	0	0
Postmaster General, - - -	550	0	0
Clerk of Executive Council, - - -	120	0	0
Masters of the Central Academy,	300	0	0
Adjutant General of Militia,	25	0	0
Harbour Master, Charlottetown,	68	0	0
Road Commissioners, - - -	300	0	0
Lunatic Asylum, - - -	350	0	0
Market Clerks, - - -	40	0	0
Country Postmasters, - - -	100	0	0
Late Colonial Secretary, - - -	200	0	0
Sheriffs of three Counties, - - -	60	0	0
Messenger Executive Council,	20	0	0
Crier Supreme Court, - - -	20	0	0
Jailer Queen's County, - - -	40	0	0
Do. Prince County, - - -	30	0	0
Do. King's County, - - -	30	0	0
Matron Queen's County Jail, - - -	15	0	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures,	5	0	0
Medical Attendant, Charlottetown,	10	0	0
Do. do. St. Eleanor's,	4	0	0
Do. do. Georgetown,	4	0	0
Keeper Colonial Building, - - -	60	0	0
Do. Point Prim Lighthouse,	50	0	0
Clerk of the Crown, - - -	40	0	0
Superintendent of Public Works,	50	0	0
Librarian of the Legislature, - - -	10	0	0
Shediac and Georgetown Packets,	80	0	0
Education Act, - - -	9000	0	0

4. RESOLVED, That the following sums be granted for the several services herein specified, viz:—

Crown Prosecutions, - - -	£550	0	0
Foreign and Inland Mail, (or as much thereof as may be required,) - - -	1250	0	0
Public Postage, - - -	75	0	0

Fuel and Bread for the three County Jails, - - -	£400	0	0
Public Printing, - - -	600	0	0
For Light at Point Prim, - - -	75	0	0
“ St. Paul's & Scattarie Light-houses, - - -	45	0	0
Buoys and Beacons, - - -	120	0	0
Destruction of Bears and Loup-cerviers, (or as much thereof as may be required,) - - -	20	0	0
Gov't. Pews St. Paul's Church,	14	0	0
Interest on Debentures, - - -	500	0	0
Do. Warrants, - - -	400	0	0
Government House, - - -	150	0	0
Market Clerk, Georgetown,	2	10	0
Pews in Wesleyan, Roman Catholic and Presbyterian Churches, £6 each, - - -	18	0	0
A sum sufficient to defray Cod & Mackerel Bounties for the next season, - - -	852	0	0
Lunatic Asylum, extra, - - -	100	0	0
Auditors of Public Accounts, - - -	60	0	0

5. RESOLVED, That the following amounts be granted and paid, viz:—

A sum sufficient for the contingent expenses of the Legislature.			
Amount for Drawback.			
Constables for the Supreme Court.			
Boards of Health, - - -	£100	0	0

6. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to Margaret Rankin, for the services of her late Husband, as Chairman of the Board of Health for Charlottetown.

7. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five hundred Pounds be granted for the relief of poor and destitute persons, the same to be divided among the three Counties as follows, viz:—

Queen's County, - - -	£250	0	0
Prince County, - - -	125	0	0
King's County, - - -	125	0	0

8. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to the Ladies' Dorcas Society, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

9. RESOLVED, That double the sums subscribed be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in aid of the funds of the Royal Agricultural Society, provided that the sum so granted will not exceed Five hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required; the said sum to be paid to the Secretary and Treasurer of the said Society, to be applied for the general benefit of that In-

stitution, under the provisions of the Act of Incorporation. One hundred Pounds of the above amount to be at the disposal of the Government, to procure, if possible, the services of a person as School Visitor, under the Act passed last Session, for the encouragement of Education, who shall be competent to lecture on Agricultural Chemistry.

10. RESOLVED, That there be granted and placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council, a sum sufficient to defray the cost of constructing a Boat, for the use of the Mail Carriers between this Island and Cape Tormentine.

11. RESOLVED, That there be granted and paid to the Speaker, the sum of Sixty Pounds, and to each of the Members, the sum of Thirty Pounds, for their attendance during the present Session, together with the usual travelling expenses, coming to and returning from the Legislature; and a proportionate rate to Members now absent from the Island, for such time as they may attend in their places, after their return, with a reduction of Twenty Shillings per day for every day any Member is absent after the First of April next, without permission of the House.

12. RESOLVED, That the following sums be granted as herein specified, viz:—

Coroners' Inquests,	-	-	£50	0	0
Contingent Expenses of the Government,	-	-	350	0	0
Advance for the purchase of Horses,	-	-	1000	0	0

A sum sufficient to complete the Lighthouse at Three Rivers.

A sum sufficient for repairing the Colonial Building.

13. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to George Hubbard, and a like sum of Ten Pounds to Mrs. Hubbard, in support of the Charlottetown Infant School, taught by them.

14. RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to the Teacher of the Infant School at Georgetown, for his services as such, for the present year.

15. RESOLVED, That the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings be paid to Sarah Harvey, for teaching the Bog School in Charlottetown.

16. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to Mr. James Auld, Cove-

head; for lodging, attendance and funeral expenses of Ivory Heard, an American Subject.

17. RESOLVED, That a sum sufficient be placed at the disposal of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor and Council, for the purpose of purchasing India Rubber Bags, for the protection of the Mails crossing the Straits during the Winter Season.

18. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted to Thomas Allen, Cape Tormentine, for taking charge of the Mails during the past year.

19. RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Pounds Twelve Shillings and Six-pence be granted and paid to Joseph Wightman, Esquire, being the amount of drawback on One hundred and ten Barrels of Herrings, imported from Newfoundland, and subsequently exported to Boston, United States.

20. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Pounds Fifteen Shillings and Eight-pence be paid to Mr. James Purdie, on behalf of John Macnaughton, Caraquet, N. B., being a Drawback on Goods exported in 1851.

21. RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to George Thresher, Esq., he being upwards of twelve years in the Colonial Secretary's Office, and from infirmity is now obliged to relinquish his duties.

22. RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted and paid to Mr. H. W. Lobban, as a return of duties paid by him on a quantity of Apples and Onions imported in a damaged state.

23. RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to the Shareholders of the Mechanics' Institute, now in the course of erection in Princetown Royalty, towards assisting them in finishing the Building, provided that a sufficient portion of the House is set apart, free of any charge, for a Small Debt Commissioners' Court, and other public purposes.

24. RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-eight Pounds Eighteen Shillings and Four-pence be granted to defray the Contracts entered into for repairing the Jail-yard, and for a new fence round the Court-yard of St. Eleanor's Jail.

25. RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-three Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of the Hon. James Warburton, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Alexander Bell, Cascumpec, -	£2 0 0	29. RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty-two Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of the Hon. W. W. Lord, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—
Julian De Roche, Tignaish, -	2 0 0	Nancy Murphy, - - - £2 0 0
Elizabeth Collins, Lot 11, -	4 0 0	Anna Maria Baker, - - - 2 10 0
George Murray, Lot 11, -	3 10 0	Mary Haney, - - - 1 10 0
Widow Adams, - - -	2 0 0	Catherine Murphy, - - - 1 10 0
Widow Gallant, - - -	2 10 0	Mary Connelly, - - - 1 10 0
Samuel Gallant and Wife, -	2 10 0	Widow M'Carvill, - - - 2 0 0
Mary Cahill, Kildare, - -	4 0 0	James Murphy, - - - 3 0 0
Julian Perry and Wife, - -	2 0 0	John Rice, - - - 2 0 0
Widow Kinch, Lot 5, - - -	1 0 0	Thomas Macrae, - - - 2 0 0
John Perry, - - -	2 0 0	Elizabeth Snow, - - - 3 10 0
Joshua Doucette, - - -	2 0 0	John Dogherty, - - - 2 0 0
Barbara Gallant and Daughters, -	2 0 0	Macmillan, Barbara Weit, - -
Colin Arsneaux, - - -	2 0 0	Thomas Condon, - - - 2 10 0
26. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twelve Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of James Yeo, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—		Bridget Grechan, - - - 2 10 0
William Macneill, a blind man, £3 0 0		Philip Beagon, - - - 2 10 0
Hugh Macdonald, Lot 9, - - - 2 0 0		Thomas Clear, - - - 1 10 0
Donald Macpherson and Wife, 2 0 0		John Creehan, - - - 1 10 0
Sally Francis, Squaw, - - - 1 0 0		Mrs. Andrew Morrison, - - - 1 10 0
Widow of the late Donald Ramsay, Lot 13, - - - 2 0 0		Mrs. Freeman, - - - 2 0 0
Widow of the late Prosper Perry, 2 10 0		Martha Greenan, - - - 2 10 0
27. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Allan Fraser, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—		30. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-six Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of Neil Macneill, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—
Judith Duroche, - - - £2 10 0		Duncan Shaw, - - - £3 0 0
Widow Antoine Perry, - - - 2 5 0		Widow Morrison, Lot 30, - - 2 10 0
Samuel Cameron, - - - 2 5 0		Patrick M'Carron, Lot 30, (blind,) 2 10 0
Mrs. Macgraw, - - - 2 0 0		James Conway, blind man, - - 2 0 0
Clement Perry, - - - 2 0 0		Widow Hughes, Lot 30, - - - 1 0 0
Widow Andrew Gallant, Egmont Bay, - - - 2 0 0		Thomas Best, Lot 29, - - - 3 0 0
Celeste Chassey, Egmont Bay, - 2 0 0		Helen M'Carron, Lot 30, - - - 1 10 0
Placide Arsneaux, for his son, do., 2 0 0		Mrs. Fall, Crapaud, - - - 3 0 0
Michael Long, - - - 2 0 0		Mrs. Macrae, Lot 30, - - - 1 10 0
John Gallant, - - - 1 10 0		Richard Knight, - - - 1 10 0
F. Sylvest's Sister, - - - 1 10 0		John Rice, Lot 29, - - - 4 10 0
Peter Rechaur, - - - 1 10 0		31. RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-five Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Robert Mooney, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—
Old Malone and Wife, - - - 1 10 0		John Macdonald, - - - £2 10 0
John Morrison, for son, - - - 1 10 0		Patrick O'Shea, - - - 2 0 0
28. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to James Beairsto, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—		John Austin, - - - 1 10 0
George Howell, - - - £2 0 0		Widow Macinnis, Savage Harbour, 1 10 0
Sarah Macdonald, - - - 2 0 0		John Ready, - - - 1 10 0
Thomas Larkin, - - - 2 0 0		Angus Macewen, - - - 2 10 0
Benjamin Warren, - - - 2 0 0		Elizabeth Fitzsimon, - - - 1 10 0
Patrick Brenan, - - - 2 0 0		Patrick M'Cleer, - - - 1 10 0
		Maria Carrol, - - - 1 10 0
		Angus Gillis, - - - 1 0 0

Widow Hand,	-	-	£2 10 0
Widow Steel,	-	-	1 10 0
Widow Bickerstaff,	-	-	1 10 0
Angus M'Eachern,	-	-	2 10 0
Widow Quinn,	-	-	1 0 0
Peter Byron,	-	-	3 0 0
Widow M'Kinnon,	-	-	1 10 0
Patrick M'Cardel,	-	-	5 0 0

32. RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted and paid to Jeremiah Simpson, Esquire, for the relief of the Mackay family, New London.

33. RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen Shillings and Two-pence half-penny be granted and paid to George Mackay, Esquire, being the funeral expenses of Mrs. Mackay.

34. RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-five Pounds Twelve Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of the Hon. George Coles, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Mary Campbell, New London,	£1 10 0
Mrs. Brown, Lot 67,	1 10 0
Mary M'Kinnon, Lot 67,	1 10 0
Sarah Smith, Lot 34,	1 0 0
Isabella Macdougall, Lot 33,	1 10 0
John Brent, Lot 34,	2 0 0
Widow Gallant, Rustico,	2 10 0
Archibald M'Kenzie, Lot 67,	4 0 0
Alexander Macleennan, Lot 67,	1 10 0
Flora Nicholson,	1 10 0
Widow Leitch,	1 2 0
Mary Macleod,	1 10 0
Neil Macsweeney,	1 10 0
Alexander Macleod,	1 10 0
Widow Macsween,	1 10 0
Thomas Allen,	2 10 0
Malcolm M'Kinnon,	3 0 0
James Macleod, Johnston's Road,	1 10 0
Margaret Macleod, Lot 22,	1 10 0
Ann and Flora Sutherland, New London,	2 10 0
Mary Ann Power, Lot 22,	1 0 0
Daniel Power, Lot 20,	1 0 0
Ann Mackay, Graham's Road, New London,	1 0 0
Janet Macdonald, Lot 22, for her helpless son,	1 10 0
Widow Gallant, Rustico,	1 0 0
Mary Macswain, Lot 23,	2 0 0
Margaret Macleod, Lot 67,	1 0 0
Widow Goss, Princetown Road,	3 0 0
Widow Blackard,	1 10 0
Pierre Doucette,	1 10 0

Jude Doucette,	-	-	£1 10 0
Victoria Peters,	-	-	1 0 0
Jane and Maria Lamont,	-	-	2 0 0

35. RESOLVED, That the sum of Thirty-seven Pounds be granted and paid to the Ladies' Dorcas Society, for the relief of the following persons, including Two Pounds for clothing William Purcell, and Two Pounds for Mrs. Orchard towards the support of a deserted child, viz:—

Johanna Allan,	Catharine O'Neill,
Widow Lewis,	Margaret Knowlan,
Sarah Moore,	Johanna Wall,
Mary Kelly,	Mary Brinnican.

36. RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty-two Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Benevolent Irish Society, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Moses Coveney,	-	-	£2 0 0
Widow Minchin,	-	-	2 0 0
Widow Kelly,	-	-	4 0 0
Caleb Sentiner,	-	-	3 10 0
Samuel Martin,	-	-	3 0 0
John Carpenter,	-	-	2 0 0
Anastatia Carrigan,	-	-	2 0 0
Philip Caudy,	-	-	4 0 0
Margaret M'Carthy,	-	-	8 0 0
William Purcell,	-	-	10 0 0
Mary Murphy,	-	-	3 0 0
Thomas Murphy,	-	-	1 10 0
Elizabeth Carson, towards the support of James Webber,	-	-	2 10 0
Patrick Shea,	-	-	1 10 0
Peter Potter,	-	-	1 0 0
James Burns, Lot 49,	-	-	2 0 0

37. RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of the Rev. Samuel Macleod, Uigg, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Catharine Currie, Lot 50,	£1 10 0
Marcella Kelly,	1 10 0
Lauchlin Macdonald,	1 0 0
Dougald Macpherson, Douse's Road,	1 10 0
Widow Spencer, formerly Christy Gordon,	1 10 0
Margaret Herne, Gallow's Point,	1 0 0
Widow Willock,	1 10 0

38. RESOLVED, That the sum of Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Mr. Simon Mackinnon, Newtown, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

James Campbell, Portage, Belfast,	£1	10	0
Widow Macaulay,	-	1	0
Malcolm Macaulay, (insane,) -	-	1	0
Patrick Coily, (blind,) -	-	2	0
Flora Macleod,	-	1	0
John Macleod, Green Marsh,	-	2	0
John Campbell,	-	1	0
John Kelly, Newtown, for the sup- port of his insane son,	-	2	0

39. RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of Mr. James Munn, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Widow Macrae, Lot 60,	£3	0	0
Effy Matheson,	-	1	10
Margaret Finlayson, Belle Creek,	-	1	10
Malcolm Nicholson, do.	-	1	10
Widow John Munn,	-	1	10

40. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Rev. Alexander Munroe, Brown's Creek, towards the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Margaret Nicholson, (insane,) Mal- colm's daughter,	£1	10	0
Margaret Macleod, Lot 57, an aged person,	-	1	10
Margaret Nicholson, (Widow,)	-	1	10
Margaret Macdonald, Brown's Creek,	-	1	0
Hannah Macpherson,	-	1	0
Flora Macleod,	-	1	0
Christian Macpherson, or Widow M'Lean,	-	1	0
John Nicholson, Douse's Road,	-	1	10

41. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-four Pounds Four Shillings and Eight-pence be granted and placed at the disposal of the Hon. Donald Beaton, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Margaret Cheveree,	£1	5	0
Robert Main,	-	3	0
Charles Mullen,	-	1	10
William Cummings,	-	1	10
Archangel Pocquett,	-	1	10
Jane Deagle, (Robert Deagle's wife,)	-	1	5
Placentia Susang,	-	1	5
Widow Le Blanc,	-	2	9
Widow Flynn,	-	1	5
Eneas Susang,	-	1	5
Lauchlin Gillis,	-	2	0
Richard Coughlan,	-	1	10
Widow Simon Burke,	-	1	5
Jane Burke, (Widow of John Burke,)	-	1	5
Helen Susang,	-	1	0
Uniah Susang, (Widow Polycarp Susang,)	-	1	0

42. RESOLVED, That the sum of Seventeen Pounds Eight Shillings and Eight-pence be granted and placed at the disposal of Michael Campion, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Daniel Connors,	£4	10	0
Thomas Deveraux,	-	1	10
Mary Morrison,	-	1	7
Widow Ford,	-	3	0
Widow Conway,	-	1	0
Widow M'Donald,	-	2	10
Widow Macaulay,	-	1	10
Widow Morrison,	-	1	6
Christy M'Isaac, Lot 46,	-	0	15

43. RESOLVED, That the sum of Nineteen Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Four-pence be granted and placed at the disposal of William Underhay, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Mrs. Brown,	£2	10	0
Mrs. Henderson,	-	3	0
Mrs. Mathewson,	-	3	0
John De Cost,	-	1	10
Malcolm M'Donald, De Gros Marsh,	-	2	0
Christy Brown,	-	1	0
William Walsh's cripple son,	-	1	0
Sarah M'Donald, Lot 55, North of Grand River,	-	1	13
Zebdiel Coffin, Boughton Island,	-	2	0
George Blackett, an insane person,	-	2	0

44. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-two Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Hon. John Jardine, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Pierce Walsh,	£3	0	0
Christy M'Eachern,	-	3	0
Widow Partridge,	-	2	0
Richard Whelan,	-	2	0
Donald M'Donald, a blind person,	-	3	0
Angus Wilson's blind son,	-	1	0
Harriet Nicholas,	-	0	10
Nancy M'Adam,	-	1	0
James Dooling,	-	1	0
Mary Morrison,	-	1	10
Susan Kelly,	-	2	10
Margaret Farral,	-	1	10

45. RESOLVED, That the sum of Fourteen Pounds, Eighteen Shillings and Fourpence be granted and placed at the disposal of Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Thomas Sloane,	£1	0	0
Richard Cochran,	-	2	10
Catharine Johnston,	-	1	10

Archibald Macmillan, Lot 53,	£1	0	0
Donald Macleod, Pisquid River,	1	10	0
Catharine Macphee, De Gros' Marsh,	1	0	0
Widow Rowan,	1	0	0
Martin MacInnis for Idiot Child,	1	10	0
Christy MacKellaig, Cardigan,	1	0	0
Michael Brown, Lot 61,	1	13	4
Peter Maclean, for Idiot Wife,	1	5	0

46. RESOLVED, That the sum of Nine Pounds, Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of Johnston Aitken, for the relief of the following persons, viz :—

Mrs. Gardiner,	£2	0	0
Duncan Cameron and Wife, Fifteen Shillings each,	1	10	0
Alice MacQuaid, St. Mary's Road,	1	15	0
Rachel Bruce, Whim Road,	1	0	0
Mrs. Jamieson, Senior,	1	10	0
Widow Cooper Steel	1	10	0
Catharine Lamont, Whim Road	0	15	0

47. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Pounds, Ten Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of William Moors for the relief of the Griffin Family.

48. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds, be granted and placed at the disposal of John Nicollo, for the relief of the following persons viz :—

Richard Fricze, to enable him to be placed in the Lunatic Asylum,	£8	0	0
Richard Butler,	2	0	0

49. RESOLVED, That the sum of One Pound Five Shillings be granted and paid to Mr. Andrew A. Macdonald, being for the funeral expenses of one James Johnston.

50. RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and Sixteen Pounds Five Shillings be granted and placed at the disposal of the Government, to be paid to the following persons, agreeably to the Report of the Committee of the House, on School Petitions, viz :—

Henry Lecky,	£7	12	0
Mary Ann Mearns,	7	12	0
James Condon,	5	4	0
Frederica Holland,	7	12	0
The Trustees of the Schools attached to St. Malachi's Church, Charlottetown, for each School, £10,	20	0	0
Thomas Walsh,	7	12	0
Ellen Lawson,	3	15	0
James Flynn,	7	12	0
James Ross, Savage Harbour,	5	14	0

Martin Macdougald; Belle Creek,	£7	10	0
Richard Williams,	5	14	0
Anastatia Macdonald,	5	0	0
Ronald M'Cormack, Grand River,	5	14	0
John Wilkinson, Lot 19,	5	14	0
Letitia Muirhead,	4	0	0
Malcolm Macdonald, whose name was omitted in the Report, last year,	10	0	0

51. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Office-bearers of the Mechanics' Institute, Charlottetown, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

52. RESOLVED, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Office-bearers of the Literary and Scientific Society, Princetown. Royalty, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

53. RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted to the Government for rebuilding the Breastwork under Government House.

54. RESOLVED, That the sum of One Pound Five Shillings be paid to Hugh Macdonald, Esquire, being amount of Export Duty on One hundred Ship Knees, paid to the Government by him, and entered in the clearance of the *Mary Ellen* for Boston, on the First of September last, but which Knees were not shipped as intended, by the owner, Michael Campion, Esquire.

55. RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Pounds, be granted and paid to the Subscribers to the Library at Indian River, Lot 18, to be expended on Elementary Works on Science, on their satisfying the Members for the District, that proper care will be taken of the Books, and that the Institution will be open to all Subscribers and subject to the inspection and regulation of the Members for the District, for the time being.

56. RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted and paid to Widow Brown, Lot 31, having a numerous and helpless family in destitute circumstances.

57. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty Five Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council to defray the Salary of the Commissioner of Roads for Charlottetown Common and Royalty, should the same be required.

58. RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted and paid to the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Telegraph Company, and a further sum of One

hundred and Fifty Pounds, when the line between this Island and Newfoundland shall be completed.

59. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One Pound Eighteen Shillings be granted to Philip Macfadyen, being Duty paid on Fish, the produce of Nova Scotia.

60. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Legislative Library Committee, to be applied towards the purchase of Books, in addition to the Seventy-five Pounds voted for the same purpose, last year.

61. **RESOLVED**, That a sum sufficient be granted to the Government, to make good any loss that may arise on the purchase and transportation of certain articles from this Island, by the Royal Agricultural Society, for the New York Industrial Exhibition.

62. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Fifty-five Pounds Seventeen Shillings and Fourpence be granted to John Macintosh, and the sum of Fifty-five Pounds Twelve Shillings to J. W. Le Lacheur, to indemnify them for their disbursements in attending the House of Assembly, during the Sessions in the years 1837 and 1838.

63. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Three Pounds be granted and paid to the Hon. James Dingwell, for the relief of James Doyle, a lame man in destitute circumstances.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First to the Fifth of the said Resolutions, inclusive, being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Sixth of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. Mooney moved to amend the same by striking out the word "Twenty," and substituting "Ten."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS:

Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Laird,

Mr. Campion,
Mr. Fraser.

NAYS:

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Macaulay,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Yeo,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Palmer.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Mooney again moved to amend the said Resolution by striking out "Twenty" and substituting "Fifteen."

The House again divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last division.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution it was agreed to by the House.

The Seventh to the Twentieth of the said Resolutions, inclusive, being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-first of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon. The House divided—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Davies,
Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Macaulay,

Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Clark,
Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Yeo.

NAYS:

Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Laird,
Mr. Fraser,

Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Campion.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Twenty-second of the said Resolutions being again read, was, on the question being put thereon agreed to by the House.

The Twenty-third of the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. Mooney moved to amend the same by striking out the word "Forty" and Substituting "Thirty."

The House divided on the motion of amendment.

YEAS :

Mr. Mooney,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Mr. Laird,	Hon. Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Wightman,	

NAYS :

Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Champion,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Jardine.

So it passed in the negative.

The Twenty-fourth to the Sixty-first of the said Resolutions inclusive being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Sixty-second of the said Resolutions being again read—

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved to amend the same by striking out all that relates to a grant to J. W. Lelacheur.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :—

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Wightman.
Mr. Longworth,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Champion,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Haviland.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolution :

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Champion.
Mr. Montgomery,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Longworth.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Sixty-third and last of the said Resolutions being then again read, was, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty, this Session.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Jardine, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Laird do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the House, to take into further consideration the Bill to alter and add to the Act regulating the sale of Spirituous Liquors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Mooney took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And Mr. Mooney reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereto, which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. Fraser moved that the Bill be recommitted, with the view of striking out all that relates to the Grand Jury, and providing instead thereof, that the granting of Licenses shall devolve upon the three nearest Magistrates, who shall grant a Certificate, if they shall deem it expedient, according to the provisions of the Act, now before the House, and the Act to which it is an amendment.

The House divided on the question—

YEAS :

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Champion,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Secretary.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Davies.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that 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 alter and add to the Act regulating the sale of Spirituous Liquors."

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

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

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo have leave to absent himself from this House until Tuesday next.

Mr. Mooney from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message on the subject of expending a sum voted by the House, in the present Session, in the construction of a Wharf at Macconnell's Ferry, South side of the Hillsborough, 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, to take into further consideration the Bill to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General and Queen's Printer in lieu of fees.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Fraser took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

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

Mr. Speaker having put the question, shall the Report of the Committee be received, it was Resolved in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved that it be an instruction to the Committee of the whole House when in further consideration on the said Bill to reconsider the question of Salary to the Clerk of the Crown, with the view of reducing the same from One hundred and Seventy Pounds to One hundred and Fifty Pounds.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Fraser,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Laird.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Campion.
Mr. Macaulay,	

So it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the Committee have leave to sit again.

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

Saturday, April 2, 1853.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Gaslight Company."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer do carry the said Bill to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan read, in his place, a Petition of John Frost, Fitz and Sewall, Edward Saville and John Matherson, with accompanying Certificates, praying that no additional export duty may be imposed on Juniper Knees,

and that the period for exportation may be extended beyond the First of July next.

And the said Petition having been received and read,

Ordered, That the said Petition and accompanying Certificates be referred to the Committee of the whole House, when in consideration of the Bill for raising a Revenue.

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions be suspended; and thereupon—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Belfast, Township 50, and others, was presented to the House by Mr. Davies, and the same was received and read, praying for a Grant to provide a Boat for the Ferry between Port Selkirk and China Point.

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

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of any new matter on which a Bill may be founded, be suspended; and thereupon,

A Petition of William B. Dean and others was presented to the House by Mr. Davies, and the same was received and read, praying for an enactment providing for the appointment of Fish Inspectors.

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

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer moved for leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate Debtors.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be received and read for the first time.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Clark,	

NAYS:

Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Fraser,	Hon. Col. Secretary.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Bill 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House on Monday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company."

Mr. Mooney moved to amend the Bill, by striking out the clause granting 1000 acres of Land to the Company.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Laird.
Mr. Davies,	

NAYS:

Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Haviland.
Mr. Longworth,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, "Shall the Bill now pass?" it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

The Hon. Mr. Lord, from the Special Committee to whom were referred all matters and Petitions relating to Crown Lands, to examine the same and report thereon, and who were also instructed to report on the subject of the Crown Fishery Reserves, 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 referred back to the Special Committee, with a direction to complete the same in accordance with the instructions given by this House, viz: to report on the Crown Fishery Reserves.

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

Monday, April 4, 1853.

THE Order of the day for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to regulate the Bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate debtors, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration the Bill to regulate the Bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate debtors.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Haviland 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 Bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate debtors."

The Hon. Mr. Jardine 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, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Coles from the Special Committee to whom were referred the Reports of the several Visitors of Schools to examine the same, and report what Extracts thereof shall be

printed as an Appendix to the Journals, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as follows:—

Your Committee to whom were referred the School Visitors' Reports, with the view of selecting such parts thereof as they may think advisable to publish in the Journals of this Session, are of opinion that the Second Reports of the Visitors for Queen's and King's Counties, and the First and Second Reports of the Visitor for Prince County, with the exception of the abstract from Mr. Thurston's Report, are all that is necessary to be published.

[See Appendix (Z.)]

A motion being made that the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General and to the Government or Queen's Printer, in lieu of fees.

Mr. Fraser moved in amendment to the motion, 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:

Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Macneill,

Mr. Laird,
Hon. Mr. Whelan.

NAYS:

Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Hon. Col. Secretary,

Mr. Davies,
Mr. Campion,
Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Macaulay,
Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Col. Treasurer.

So it 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at Clerk's Table.

The question being put; shall the Report of the Committee be now received?

The Hon. Mr. Whelan moved in amendment to the question, 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. Whelan, Mr. Fraser.

NAYS:

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Col. Secretary.

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill as amended be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services."

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

Tuesday, April 5, 1853.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session, 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine 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 Fifty-three."

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the introduction of new matter be suspended; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer have leave to introduce a Bill relating to Charlotte-town and Common, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same; and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

He accordingly presented the said Bill to the House, and the same was read the first time.

The Hon. Mr. Palmer then moved that the said Bill be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "Bill," and insert the following—"be printed and lie over until the next Session."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Campion.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Col. Treasurer,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Macaulay.
Mr. Montgomery,	

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 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.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And 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. Desbri- say :

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bills intituled as follows, viz :—

“ An Act relating to the Appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for Queen’s County,”—without any amendment.

“ An Act to amend the Act regulating the public Wharf at Georgetown and other Wharfs.”

“ An Act to secure Compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the Soil,” with certain 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 secure Compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the Soil,” were then read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 3, last line.—Strike out from the word “ name” to the word “ Arbitration,” in folio 4, line 10, both inclusive, and insert—“ Names of three fit and proper persons, being Freeholders, resident in Prince Edward Island,

to be nominated by such Tenant or Lessee, for the purpose of such Arbitration, and in case the claim for Compensation shall not be acceded to by such Landlord, his Agent or Attorney, or adjusted by agreement between the parties, such Landlord shall, within Twenty days after the delivery of such notice, select one of the said three persons, so nominated as aforesaid by such Tenant or Lessee, as an Arbitrator, and shall thereupon serve upon such Tenant or Lessee a notice of such selection, and also insert in such notice the names of three fit and proper persons, being Freeholders, resident in Prince Edward Island, to be nominated by such Landlord, his Agent or Attorney, for the purpose of such Arbitration, and such Tenant or Lessee shall, within Twenty days after the delivery of such last mentioned notice, select one of the said three persons, so nominated as aforesaid by such Landlord, his Agent or Attorney, as an Arbitrator, and thereupon give notice thereof, in writing, to the said Landlord, his Agent or Attorney.”

Folio 4, line 11.—Strike out the words “ by the Tenant or Lessee and the,” and insert “ as aforesaid.”

Same folio, line 12.—Strike out the word “ Landlord.”

Same folio, same line.—Strike out the words “ a third Arbitrator being.”

Same folio, line 13.—After the word “ person” insert “ being a Freeholder.”

Same folio, same line.—After the word “ Island,” insert “ as a third Arbitrator.”

Folio 5, last line.—After the word “ direct,” insert the following Proviso :—“ Provided always, that no Tenant or Lessee, who shall have allowed more than four years’ Rent to have run in arrear, or who shall have systematically delayed paying Rent, or who shall fraudulently have removed, sold or allowed to be sold off his premises, his stock or produce, whereon the Landlord could have distrained, or who shall have obstructed any Bailiff in the execution of his duty, for the recovery of Rent, shall be entitled to receive Compensation under this Act.”

Folio 6, last line.—After the word “ Arbitrator,” insert “ being a Freeholder.”

Folio 8, line 3.—Strike out from the word “ an” to the word “ being,” in line 4, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 4.—After the word “ person,” insert “ being a Freeholder.”

Same folio, line 5.—After the word “Island,” insert “as an Arbitrator or Valuator.”

Folio 11, line 13.—After the word “Tenancy,” insert “provided that the length of occupancy and the consequent profit for a series of years, be part of the consideration in awarding or otherwise any amount of Compensation.”

Folio 15, line 4.—Strike out from the word “so” to the word “amount,” in line 11, both inclusive, and insert “be determined by the Arbitrators.”

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time to-morrow.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill intituled “An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes.”

Ordered, That the Hon Colonial Treasurer and Mr. Davies do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration the Bill for raising a Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair.

And 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.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to regulate the Bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate Debtors.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer do carry the said Bill to the Council and desire their concurrence.

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

Wednesday, April 6, 1853.

THE Order of the Day for the House in Committee, on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee, to whom were referred all Petitions praying for the opening of Roads, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee to them referred, and had adopted the same without making any amendment thereto ; and the Report being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth :—

The Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions, praying for the opening of new Roads, beg to submit the following Report :—

1. With reference to the Petition of the Inhabitants of Townships Nos. 28, 29, 30, 31, 32 and 65, praying that the New Central or South Wiltshire Road be extended until it intersects the County Line, a distance of seven or eight miles,

in order to open a short and good line of Road to Charlotte-town—your Committee recommend that a survey and estimate be made, with a view of ascertaining the probable expense, and the utility of the contemplated Road.

2. With respect to the Petition of the Inhabitants of West River, praying to have a Road opened from the Tryon Road to the Shore, on the line between the farms of Donald and Dougald Macphee—your Committee recommend that an Inquisition be held, with the view of opening the Road prayed for, under the sixteenth clause of the Road Compensation Act, between the said farms, or in any other place thereabouts, where it may be thought most advisable, and that a sum sufficient be appropriated out of the money for that District, in aid of completing the contemplated Road, after the Inquisition is taken thereon.

3. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Oyster Cove and its vicinity, Lot 18, prays that a Road be opened from the shore at Oyster Cove, on the boundary line between lands formerly belonging to the late R. Stewart, Esq., and lands belonging to the late Dougald Stewart, Esq., shipyard, until this said line strike the side boundary of the farm of Mr. Alexander Stewart, and thence across said farm, or thereabouts, until it strikes the Indian River Road—your Committee, therefore, recommend that the said Road be opened under the sixteenth clause of the Road Compensation Act, and that the sum of £6,

appropriated in the road scale for that District, for the continuation of said Road to Wm. Taylor's shore, be applied towards defraying the expenses of the Inquisition to be held upon the Road in question.

4. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Murray Harbour Road, and the rear settlement of Lot 57, prays that the centre of the line of road between the said rear settlement and Orwell Head, and which is the line between Lots 50 and 57, be opened—and your Committee recommend that the prayer of the said Petition be complied with, and that an Inquisition be held upon the part of the said Road which is not opened, under the sixteenth clause of the Road Compensation Act, with the understanding that a sufficient sum of money be appropriated out of the moneys granted for that District, and appropriated in the road scale, to complete the said Road after the parties concerned are satisfied.

5. The Petition of the Inhabitants of Georgetown prays, that the Road leading to Charlottetown from the head of Victoria Street may be completed—and as there is no obstruction as to the right of way, your Committee submit, that if the Members of the District deem it expedient to have the said Road opened, they may be allowed to set a sum aside for that purpose out of the moneys appropriated for that District.

6. With respect to the Petition of the Inhabitants of Lot 15, praying to have a Road opened from Fifteen Point to Mascouche Harbour, Lot 17, your Committee remark that from the statement set forth in Petition, it appears that the Road prayed for will extend to about the distance of three miles; but as there is no authenticated plan attached to the said Petition, and the right of way does not appear to have been given up in full, your Committee do not think it advisable, until further information be received on the subject, that any action should be taken with respect to the said Road. Your Committee, however, recommend that the Road Commissioner for that District do examine the land through which the Road prayed for will pass, and ascertain the utility thereof—the amount of compensation, if any, that may be required—and the probable expense that may attend the completion thereof,—and report thereon by the next Session.

7. Your Committee would recommend that the Road on the County Line, from the Princetown Road to Margate Creek, be opened in a direct line on the New County Line, under the Inquisition held on the said Road, in the year 1851.

8. Respecting the Petition for a Road from China Point Road to the South Gallow's Point Road, to pass along the line between the farms of John Nelson, jun., and Charles Welsh, to China Creek, and thence across the farms of John M'Pherson, Richard Grant and Patrick Mooney, until it joins the Gallow's Point Road—your Committee recommend that the sum of £15 be paid to John Nelson, jun., and the like sum of £15 to Charles Welsh, as provided for in the road scale of the District, for a right of way through their farms for the contemplated Road,—the Government first being satisfied that

the other parties through whose land the Road in question will pass, will give up, in writing, under their respective hands, the right of way, free of any charge to the public.

Resolved, That an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to give effect to the recommendations contained in the foregoing Report.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Laird, be a Committee to prepare the said Address.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes," reported, that they had found the following entry:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Thursday, 31st March, 1853.

PRESENT :

The Hon. Mr. Macdonald, President.	
The Hon. Mr. Holl,	The Hon. Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Att'y. General,	Mr. Haythorne,
Mr. Rice,	Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Swabey,	Mr. Beete,
Mr. Hensley,	Mr. Beaton.

THE Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a further issue of Treasury Notes," being read,

On motion, that the House do go into the Order of the Day.

It was moved in amendment, that the Order of the Day be discharged, and that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

CONTENTS :	NON-CONTENTS :
Mr. President,	Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Holl,	Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Rice,	Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Hensley,	Mr. Beete.
Mr. Birnie,	
Mr. Haythorne,	
Mr. Beaton.	

And it passed in the affirmative.

The Hon. Mr. Lord, from the Committee appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, 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 His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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, having under their consideration several applications for the opening of new Roads, have adopted a Report of a Special Committee on the subject—a copy of which is herewith transmitted to your Excellency,—and the House respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the recommendations therein contained.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for raising a Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for raising a Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wightman took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to secure compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil," 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. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark 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 following amendments be agreed to, viz: part of the Seventh or Proviso from the word "who," inclusive, in the fifth line thereof, to the end of the said Proviso. Also, the Eleventh amendment.

2. **RESOLVED**, That the following amendments be disagreed to, viz: the First, Second, Third, Fourth, Fifth, Sixth, part of the Seventh or Proviso as far as the word "or," inclusive, in the fifth line thereof. Also, the Eighth, Ninth, Tenth, Twelfth and Thirteenth.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to draw up Reasons, to be offered to the Legislative Council at a Conference, for disagreeing to such of their said amendments.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Macaulay, do compose the said Committee.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

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

Thursday, April 7, 1853.

RESOLVED, That a Committee be appointed to examine and report on the contingent expenses of the House for the present Session, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney, Mr. Longworth and Mr. Haviland, do compose the said Committee.

The Bill relating to Charlottetown and Common, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned, 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. Wightman took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Charlottetown and Common, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wightman took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to draw up reasons, to be offered to the Council, at a Conference, for disagreeing to certain of their amendments to the Bill intituled

“An Act to secure Compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the Soil,” presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk’s Table, and is as followeth:—

Because as the first amendment declares that “no Tenant shall be qualified to be an Arbitrator,” on the same principle, no Tenant would be qualified to serve as a Juror, in cases to be tried in the Courts of Law between Landlord and Tenant; as, on the other hand, Tenants may refuse to allow Freeholders to arbitrate or serve on Juries in similar cases—the House, therefore, can see no reason to depart from the present practice of choosing Arbitrators, and, therefore, cannot agree to the said first amendment.

The five succeeding amendments being contingent on the first—the House, for the same reasons, cannot agree to them.

The seventh amendment—being a Proviso—the House agree to a part thereof, but disagree to the following, viz:—“who shall have allowed more than four years’ Rent to have run in arrear, or who shall have systematically delayed paying Rent, or”—because limiting the Bill to four years would not afford that encouragement to a Tenant to improve his farm which the Bill is intended to carry out, as a Proprietor may allow the Rent to remain unpaid a few months after that time, by feigned indulgence, with a view to evade the compensation allowed under the Act.

The eighth, ninth and tenth amendments being contingent on the first, the same reasons for disagreeing to it will therefore apply to them.

The eleventh amendment the House agree to.

The twelfth amendment would destroy the equitable working of the Bill, and is, therefore, disagreed to.

The thirteenth is also disagreed to, because, in the opinion of the House, it is not as equitable as the provisions of the Bill proposed to be struck out.

The Hon. Mr. Coles then moved, that the said Report be agreed to.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Campion,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Macneill.
Mr. Fraser,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Longworth,

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

Resolved, That a Conference be desired with the Council on the subject matter of the amendments to the said Bill, and that, upon such Conference, the Managers, on the part of this House, do communicate to the Committee of

the Council the above reasons for disagreeing to certain of their amendments.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Macaulay, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

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

Friday, April 8, 1853.

THE Hon. Mr. Lord, from the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all matters relating to Crown Lands and on the Crown Fishery Reserves, presented to the House their amended Report, pursuant to the Order of the House of Saturday last; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee, appointed to report on the subject of the Crown Lands in this Colony, and certain Petitions referred to them, submit—

That by the Return furnished by the Registrar and Keeper of Plans, there still remain undisposed of, Crown Lands, as follows:—

- 2340 acres on Lot 55—1100 acres of which have been granted during the present Session of the Legislature.
- 4743 do. on Lot 15.
- 130 Town Lots in Georgetown.
- 92 Pasture Lots in Georgetown Royalty.
- 458 Town Lots in Princetown.
- 37 Pasture Lots in Princetown Royalty.

With respect to the Lands on Lot 55, your Committee recommend that the Government be authorized to dispose of them, either at Public or Private Sale, and that the maximum price be not higher than £30 per hundred acres; and as in the event of a public sale of the Lands on Lot 55, it is probable the persons attending such sale will be those in the vicinity of the Lands, and in order to save parties unnecessary expenses in travelling to and attending sales, your Committee consider it advisable that they should be held in Georgetown, as formerly.

Your Committee also recommend, that the Land in the Town of Georgetown and Royalty be classified, in accordance with the Report of the House in its last Session, and under the direction of the Government.

With reference to the Petition of Roderick Campbell, of Georgetown Royalty, it appears that in 1842 he bought the

possession of several Pasture Lots in said Royalty from one James McAulay, held under Lease or agreement from Mrs. Fanning, and one of which was Lot No. 37, but which proved to be in the Crown. That R. Campbell, being led by Miss Fanning to believe for some time that they had a Grant of the Lot, he offered to take a Lease of it, provided the Grant was produced; but such not having been done up to 1852, and in order to relieve himself from Mrs. Fanning's claim for the future Rent of the Lot, he attended the Government Sale last year to purchase said Lot, when he was opposed by an authorized person on the part of Mrs. Fanning, who bid against him, the consequence of which was, that he had to buy in the Lot for the sum of £20, being considerably beyond a fair upset price; and, therefore, your Committee, under these circumstances, recommend that the Government should not call on said Campbell to pay beyond the usual upset price of such Lots in a wilderness state.

As the Imperial control over the Fishery Reserves of this Colony, which were vested in the Crown, has been transferred to the local Government by Her Majesty's gracious allowance of the Civil List Bill, passed in 1851, when the Colony assumed the payment of certain allowances hitherto chargeable on the Imperial Treasury; and as the limit and extent of those Reserves have been clearly and equitably defined by Her Majesty's Crown Law Officers in 1843, when the original grants of the Township Lands in this Island were referred to them for their decision, with the view of ascertaining the extent of the Reserves then in question, it is expedient and essential to the well-being of the Colony, that the rights of the Government to all those Reserves should now be asserted; and that they should be made available, either for the encouragement of the Fisheries, or for otherwise promoting the public interests.

Your Committee, therefore, recommend that the Government take such steps as may be deemed necessary for exercising all the rights recently held by the Crown over these Reserves, and transferred by the enactment of the Civil List Bill to the Colonial Government, taking for their guidance the

opinion of Her Majesty's Crown Law Officers in 1843, as to the extent of the Reserves, and in accordance with which opinion the Fishery Reserves have been delineated upon the Map of this Island, lately published—copies of which have been presented to the Legislature by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor at the opening of the present Session. In the exercise of such rights, your Committee are of opinion, that the Government should adopt such proceedings as the circumstances of the case may require, to repel the encroachments of any person or persons who may occupy the said Fishery Reserves for any other purpose than that of carrying on a Fishery, which they are only authorized to do when a license is obtained therefor, or who may have sold, leased or demised, or may yet sell, lease or demise any portion of the said Fishery Reserves, under an assumed or imaginary right to the same. And the Fishery Reserves being thus secured and placed under the protection of the local Government, your Committee are of opinion that they should be licensed for carrying on a Fishery, or otherwise, at such rates as His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council may consider fair equivalents for such Reserves, due regard being had to their situation and extent in determining the rent.

With respect to those persons—Tenants and small Freeholders—now in the occupation of Fishery Reserves, who have leased or purchased the lands on which Reserves are situated from the Proprietors, or their Agents, under the belief that the latter had as good right to dispose of the Reserves as of the adjoining lands, your Committee believe that it would be detrimental to the best interests of the community generally, as well as at variance with every principle of equity and justice, if those persons, who, for years, contributed their labour, their industry and their capital, to the improvement of the soil, were disturbed in, or dispossessed of their holdings; but that the Government should confirm and defend them in the quiet possession of their property; in consideration of which, persons under lease should enter into covenants with the Government, to pay the sum of Six-pence per acre, exclusive of any other rates or taxes fixed by Law, for such portions of their farms as have been reserved in the Crown for Fishery purposes; and should there be any Reserves rented at a lower rate than Six-pence per acre, the holders thereof shall not be called on to pay any more than they have hitherto paid; and the small Freeholders should be at liberty to occupy the Reserves fronting on their farms, without any further charge therefor, saving and excepting in all cases such taxes as are now or may hereafter be imposed by Law. But it is the opinion of your Committee, that, whether Tenants or Freeholders, they should be allowed to occupy the Reserves now in their possession only so long as they may not be required for fishing purposes, proper and timely notice being given them before they would be required to surrender their claims; and, if Tenants, that they should receive from the Government reasonable compensation for the sacrifices they would be thus called upon to endure.

Your Committee further recommend, that the House of Assembly should declare its readiness to assume the payment of any expenses that may be incurred by the Government in carrying out the views herein set forth, and for taking every proceeding that may be deemed necessary for enforcing the rights of the Government to the Fishery Reserves.

WILLIAM W. LORD, Chairman,

BENJAMIN DAVIES,

ROBERT MOONEY,

WM. E. CLARK, signs with this proviso, that he believes that cases may arise where no amount of compensation that might be awarded would be sufficient to remunerate either the small Freeholder or Leaseholder for the loss he would sustain.

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

Read 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 Fifty-three."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for raising a Revenue.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wightman took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 raising a Revenue."

Two Messages 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 for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale, leasing and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the last Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

Also—

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 to secure compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Attorney General and the Hon. Mr. Haythorne, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room at One o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers appointed to manage the first of the said Conferences, being called over,

They went to the Conference;

And being returned—

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

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the amendments made to the Bill intituled "An Act to secure Compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil," having arrived;

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Coles reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had com-

plied with the instructions given them by this House.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Charlottetown and Common, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Wightman took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 motion being made, that Mr. Wightman have leave to absent himself from this House, until Wednesday next.

The House divided on the question :

Yeas: 7.

Nays: 6.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Campion have leave to absent himself from this House, until Thursday next.

Mr. Davies, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of Neil Darrach, Township 65, to examine the same and report thereon, with power to send for persons, papers and records, 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House to-morrow.

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

Saturday, April 9, 1853.

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 all matters relating to Crown Lands and on the Crown Fishery Reserves, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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. Desbri- say:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bills intituled as follows, viz:—

“An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Gaslight Company,” with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

“An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company,” with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

“An Act for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

And then he withdrew.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Gaslight Company,” was then read, and is as followeth:—

Folio 18, line 5.—After the word “instalment,” insert the following clause:—

“That the said Company shall, in the month of January, in each year, during the continuance of this Act, transmit to the Office of the Colonial Secretary of this Island, a full Abstract of the Accounts and proceedings of the said Company for

the then past year, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, and Her Majesty's Executive Council, and of the General Assembly.”

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case;

And then the said amendment was read a second and third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment be agreed to.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company,” were then read the first time, and are as follow:—

Folio 6, last line.—Strike out the word “bring,” and insert “render.”

Folio 7, line 1.—After the word “Stockholder,” insert “liable.”

Folio 11, line 10.—Strike out the word “over,” and insert “for.”

Folio 12, line 2.—Strike out the word “Ten,” and insert “Twenty.”

Folio 14, line 11.—Strike out the word “transmissible,” and insert “transferrable.”

Folio 15, last line.—After the word “transfer,” insert the following clause:—

“That the said Company shall, in the month of January, in each year, during the continuance of this Act, transmit to the Office of the Colonial Secretary of this Island, a full Abstract of the Accounts and proceedings of the said Company for the then past year, for the information of the Lieutenant Governor, and Her Majesty's Executive Council, and of the General Assembly.”

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case;

And then the said amendments were read a second and third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments be agreed to.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer do carry back the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments to each of the said Bills.

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Report of the Special Committee, appointed to examine and report on all matters relating to Crown Lands and Crown Fishery Reserves.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Haviland took the Chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And Mr. Haviland reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee to them referred, and had agreed to the same without making any amendment thereto ; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton moved to amend the Report, by leaving out all relating to the Fishery Reserves.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :—

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Macaulay,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Macneill.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Fraser.

And the numbers being equal, Mr. Speaker gave his casting vote in the negative.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Macneill,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Macaulay.
Mr. Yeo,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Hon. Mr. Lord and Mr. Laird, do compose the said Committee.

[For Evidence referred to in said Report, see Appendix (A—a.)]

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

The Order of the Day for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Report of the Special Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Neil Darrach, Township No. 65, to examine the same and report thereon, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair ;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone through the Report of the Special Committee to them referred, had amended and then adopted the same ; and the Report, so amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth :—

Your Committee, to whom was referred the Petition of Neil Darrach, of Township No. 65, complaining of unjust proceedings in an Action at Law, at the Suit of Bentineck Harry Cumberland, have to report—

That they have examined several Witnesses—minutes of whose evidence are herewith submitted—and likewise Petitioner's Lease, Receipts and Vouchers for Rent, &c.

Your Committee find, that the said B. H. Cumberland's Attorney issued two Writs, at different periods, for Rent and arrears of Rent, against Petitioner, obtained Judgment and levied two Executions for the sums respectively of £44 12s. 6d. and £37 12s. 6d. ; and your Committee, on examining the Lease and Vouchers, and the periods for which the said Rent was claimed under the first Writ, find that the sum of £3 18s. 2d., only, was due and owing to the said B. H. Cumberland, as will appear more fully by the Account hereunto annexed, as made up by the Committee, from the evidence before them : his Agent and Attorney having made an Affidavit to the sum of £34, and upwards, being due under the Covenant of the Lease, and for which sum, together with costs, a Levy was made, in the first instance, for £44 12s. 6d., and the Petitioner, Neil Darrach, not being able to pay the amount of Levy, was arrested and imprisoned ; and whilst so imprisoned, was served with a second Writ for arrears of Rent—which last Suit, in the opinion of your Committee,

was unjust and oppressive: and your Committee are clearly of opinion that, if properly defended, it could not be supported either in law or equity. The said Petitioner, whilst so imprisoned, and being an illiterate man and not understanding English, made no defence, and, in consequence, Judgment was allowed to be recorded by default.

Your Committee would further remark, that the Petitioner retained an Attorney in the first Suit, who, in the opinion of your Committee, neglected his client's interest, in confessing Judgment for the sum of £50, whilst the sum apparently due did not exceed one-fourteenth part thereof, and that without the consent of the Petitioner, or his son, who was acting for him.

On reviewing the whole case, your Committee are of opinion that the Petitioner, who is upwards of seventy years of age, has been most harshly dealt with. He was incarcerated for the period of nine months, and at the expiration of that period, was under the necessity, in order to regain his liberty, to agree to surrender his Lease.

Your Committee would, therefore, recommend that Fifty acres of Land on Lot 55 be given to Petitioner, and that an application be made to the Lieutenant Governor to that effect.

And the said Report being again read,

The Hon. Mr. Palmer moved that the said Report be disagreed to, the remedy being elsewhere.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Haviland.
Hon. Col. Treasurer,

NAYS:

Mr. Davies, Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird, Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Mooney, Mr. Macneill,
Hon. Mr. Jardine, Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Col. Secretary, Hon. Mr. Whelan.
Hon. Mr. Coles,

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Longworth then moved to amend the Report, by striking out the last paragraph thereof, relating to the recommendation for a Grant of Land, and substituting the following, as it originally stood in the Report of the Special Committee, viz:—

“Your Committee, therefore, recommend the case of the Petitioner to the favorable consideration of the House, either by granting him a sum of Money to enable him to bring the matter fully before the Supreme Court, or otherwise.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment:—

YEAS:

Mr. Longworth, Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Fraser, Mr. Yeo.
Hon. Mr. Whelan,

NAYS:

Mr. Davies, Mr. Laird,
Mr. Mooney, Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Haviland, Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Col. Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Palmer, Hon. Col. Secretary.
Hon. Mr. Jardine,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Report, as reported from the Committee of the whole House, be agreed to.

It was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the recommendation contained in the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Davies, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Longworth, do compose the said Committee.

[For Documents connected with the said Report, see Appendix (B—b.)]

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

Monday, April 11, 1853.

RESOLVED, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Charlottetown and Common, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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. Desbri- say:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of lands when required to erect Light houses, and for other public purposes, and to pay Compensation to the Owners or Occupiers thereof," with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

Also—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Holl and the Hon. Mr. Haythorne a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference room at One o'clock.

Also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Swabey and the Hon. Mr. Birnie, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference room at half-past one 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 establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Clark, the Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Davies and Mr. Fraser 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 Bill intituled "An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer, Mr. Clark, Mr. Macaulay and Mr. Haviland, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services," having arrived,

The Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

Mr. Clark reported, that the Managers had been at the 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 alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors," having arrived,

The Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Palmer 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 to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Lands when required to erect Light Houses, and for

other public purposes, and to pay Compensation to the Owners or Occupiers thereof," were read the first time, and are as follow :—

Folio 1, line 10.—After the word "Lighthouses," insert "Lights and Beacons."

Folio 1, line 11.—Strike out the word "public" and the word "not," and after the word "purpose," in the same line, insert "connected therewith."

Folio 2, lines 1 and 2.—Strike out from the word "provided" to the word "Lands," inclusive.

Same folio, line 9.—Strike out the words "and to."

Same folio, line 10.—Strike out from the word "enter" to the word "thereof," in line 11, both inclusive.

Folio 3, line 1.—Strike out the words "of this Island."

Same folio, line 6.—Strike out the word "required," and insert "necessary."

Same folio, same line.—Strike out the word "taken," and insert "required."

Same folio, line 7.—Strike out the words "possession of."

Same folio, line 8.—Strike out the word "taken," and insert "required."

Same folio, line 9.—Strike out the word "public."

Same folio, line 10.—After the word "purpose," insert "connected with Lights and Beacons."

Folio 4, line 4.—Strike out the words "taken possession of or."

Folio 5, line 3.—Strike out from the word "taken" to the word "or," in line 4, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 7.—Strike out the word "the," and insert "such."

Same folio, same line.—Strike out from the word "for" to the word "required," in line 8, both inclusive.

Folio 6, line 4.—Strike out from the word "them" to the word "former," in line 6, both inclusive, and insert "the."

Same folio, line 9.—Strike out the words "taken possession of," and insert "so required."

Same folio, line 10.—After the word "same," insert "and it shall be lawful, upon tendering such payment, to enter thereon forthwith."

Folio 8, line 12.—Strike out the words "Colonial Secretary or his Deputy," and insert "Attorney General, or in his absence from the Island, to the Solicitor General."

Title, line 4.—Strike out the word "public," and after the word "purposes," in same line, insert "connected with Lights and Beacons."

Ordered, That the Tenth Standing Rule of the House be suspended and that the said amendments be read a second time, at the afternoon Sitting.

The Hon. Colonial Secretary, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lt. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly two Petitions—one of them very numerous signed—on the subject of the exportation of Juniper Knees, and the duties imposed thereon. The Lieutenant Governor understands the Revenue Bill has not passed, and he is desirous that the Petitioners' case should be submitted to the consideration of the Assembly: he only received the Petition about an hour ago.

Lt. Governor's Office, April 11, 1853.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous 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 former Conference thereon, be a Committee to manage this further Conference.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown, and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services."

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

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

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Lands when required to erect Light Houses and for other public purposes, and to pay Compensation to the Owners or Occupiers thereof," 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. Haviland took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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.

The Hon. Mr. Lord from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the recommendation contained in the Report of the Special Committee on the subject of the Crown Lands and Crown Fishery Reserves, adopted by the House, presented to the House the draft of an Address as prepared by the Committee, which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 having under their consideration certain portions of the Crown Lands and the Lands denominated Fishery Reserves, and having referred the same to a Special Committee who have reported thereon, which Report has been agreed to, and is herewith annexed—the House respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the recommendation therein contained.

The question being put that the Address reported from the Committee be agreed to,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Mooney.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Haviland.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to

take into further consideration the Bill relating to Charlottetown and Common, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And 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 motion being made that the House do now adjourn, and the question being put thereon,

The House divided :

Yeas : 3.

Nays : 10.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Davies from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the recommendation contained in the Report adopted by the House of the Special Committee, on the subject of the Petition of Neil Darrach, Township No. 65, 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 His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 having under their consideration the Petition of Neil Darrach, complaining of unjust proceedings in two actions at Law, at the suit of Harry Bentinck Cumberland, Esquire, and wife—and having referred the same to a Special Committee to report thereon, which Report has been agreed to and is herewith annexed, the House respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to give effect to the recommendation therein contained.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

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

Tuesday, April 12, 1853.

RESOLVED, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Charlottetown and Common, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Jardine took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill and made several amendments thereto.

Resolved, That the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be intituled "An Act relating to Charlottetown, and to authorize the Inhabitants thereof to assess themselves for objects of local improvement within the same, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned;"—and that Sixty copies of the Bill be printed for the use of the Legislature, and that the Bill do lie over until the next Session of the Legislature.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-
say:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors," without any amendment.

Also—

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 establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown, and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

Also—

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 alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference Room at half-past Twelve o'clock.

And then he withdrew.

The names of the Managers appointed to manage the first of the said Conferences, being called over,

They went to the Conference;

And being returned—

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

The time for holding the further Conference with the Council on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors," having arrived,

The names of the Managers were called over, and they went to the Conference;

And being returned—

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

Resolved, That the House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House to take into further consideration the amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Lands, when required to erect Lighthouses, and for other public purposes, and to pay compensation to the owners or occupiers thereof."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Clark took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And Mr. Clark 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 this House do concur with the Council in the said amendments.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles 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—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-
say:—

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 fifty-three," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Attorney General; the Hon. Mr. Hensley and the Hon. Mr. Haythorne, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

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 fifty-three."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Jardine, Hon. Col. Treasurer, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Macneill and Mr. Longworth, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Coles 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 for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-three."

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

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to search the Journals of the Council, as to the proceedings had on the Bills intituled as follows, viz:—

"An Act to secure compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil."

"An Act to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island."

"An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled 'An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the Twenty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates,' and to make other provisions in lieu thereof."

"An Act to regulate the bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate Debtors."

Ordered, That Mr. Clark and Mr. Haviland do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking His Excellency for the various communications and Messages sent by him to the House, during the present Session.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mooney and Mr. Yeo, do compose the said Committee.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thornton—

Ordered, That the leave of absence from this House, granted to Mr. Wightman, be extended until Friday next.

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

Wednesday, April 13, 1853.

MR. FRASER, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, thanking him for his various Messages and communications sent to the House during the present Session, 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 His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 respectfully thank your Excellency for the various communications and Messages sent to the House by your Excellency, during the present Session, and for the readiness with which your Excellency has complied with the wishes of the House, in furnishing such information as they have required during the same period; and with reference to the Despatches relative to the important question of the protection of the Fisheries, the House of Assembly feel assured that your Excellency will continue to use your exertions to promote the interests of this Island, in regard to that important subject.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser have leave of absence from this House during the remainder of the Session.

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

To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 in the Report of the Post Office Department, which was presented to your Excellency, recommended that an additional sum of Five Pounds be paid to the Postmaster at Georgetown; and the House also, while in Committee of the whole on the Petition of Angus Macdonald, East Point, late a Preventive Officer, agreed to allow him the

sum of £7 10s. 7d., being the amount of costs incurred by him in prosecuting certain parties for an alleged breach of the Revenue Act in 1851. Both these amounts were not provided for in Committee of Supply: and, therefore, the House of Assembly respectfully request your Excellency in Council to direct the payments to be made, and which the House will provide for in its next Session.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Montgomery and the Hon. Mr. Coles, be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

The Hon. Mr. Lord, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address on the subject of opening certain Roads, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would attend to the same.

The Hon. Mr. Lord, also, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address relative to the subject of the Crown Lands and Crown Fishery Reserves, reported to the House that their Address had been delivered to His Excellency.

The Hon. the Colonial Treasurer moved that the Address of the House, of Monday last, to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, relative to the case of the Petitioner, Neil Darrach, be rescinded, and that the order for the Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same be discharged.

Mr. Mooney moved that the House do now adjourn; and the motion being seconded and the question put thereon,

The House divided:

Yea: 1.

Nays: 17.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Hon. Col. Secretary,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Mr. Lord,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Haviland.

NAYS :

Mr. Davies,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macneill,	Hon. Mr. Jardine.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and
Resolved, accordingly.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan then moved that the last paragraph of the Report adopted by the House on Saturday last, relative to the case of the Petitioner, Neil Darrach, be likewise rescinded, and that in lieu of the part so rescinded, the following do form the last paragraph of the said Report :—

“Your Committee would therefore recommend that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to submit the evidence and Report of the Special Committee of this House to the Judges of the Supreme Court, with the view to ascertain their decision on the merits of Neil Darrach’s case, and should they recommend a new trial to be commenced, then this House will make good any expense attending the same.”

Mr. Longworth moved to amend the said motion, by inserting the words “or Court of Chancery,” after the words “Supreme Court,” in the seventh line thereof—which was agreed to by the House.

The question being then put on the said motion of amendment, as amended,

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Hon. Mr. Coles,	Hon. Mr. Palmer,
Hon. Col. Treasurer,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Fraser.
Mr. Clark,	

NAYS :

Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Laird.
Mr. Davies,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the said amended Report.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Longworth and Mr. Clark, do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-
say :—

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue,” and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Swabey and the Hon. Mr. Birnie, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room to-morrow, at half-past one o’clock.

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 for raising a Revenue.”

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Fraser, Hon. Mr. Lord and Mr. Longworth, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

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

Thursday, April 14, 1853.

ON motion of Mr. Mooney,

Ordered, That Mr. Campion's leave of absence from this House be extended until Monday next.

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Thornton,

Ordered; That Mr. Wightman's leave of absence from this House be extended until Monday next.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draft of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Resolution of the House of Assembly, yesterday, relative to the case of the Petitioner, Neil Darrach, presented to the House the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:—

To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, 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 having under their consideration the Petition of Neil Darrach, complaining of unjust proceedings in two Actions at Law, at the Suit of Capt. Cumberland, and having referred the same to a Special Committee to report thereon—which Report has been agreed to, and is hereunto annexed—the House respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to submit the Evidence and Report of the Special Committee of this House to the Judges of the Supreme Court or Court of Chancery, with the view to ascertain their decision on the merits of Neil Darrach's case, and should they recommend a new trial to be commenced, then this House will make good any expense attending the same.

Mr. Haviland moved an amendment to the said Address, by inserting after the word "commenced" the words, "or other proceedings in law or equity instituted."

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The question being then put on the said Address as amended,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Whelan,	Hon. Col. Secretary,
Hon. Mr. Palmer,	Hon. Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Macaulay,	Mr. Davies.

NAYS :

Hon. Col. Treasurer, Mr. Haviland.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

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

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," having arrived,

The Managers went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Coles 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 for raising a Revenue."

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

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-say :—

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference — to meet in the Conference Room, at half-past Twelve o'clock.

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 alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors."

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Palmer do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-
say :—

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 for raising a Revenue," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

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

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors," having arrived,

The Managers went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Palmer reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and he stated the substance thereof to the House.

The Hon. Mr. Coles laid on the Table of the House an ancient Map or Plan of the Island, received by him from the Hon. Mr. Birnie.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address relative to the case of the Petitioner, Neil Darrach, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, as it was a case of very great importance, he would give it his best consideration.

The Hon. Mr. Thornton, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address on the subject of an increased allowance to the Postmaster at Georgetown, and also of a grant to Angus Macdonald, late a Preventive Officer, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Macneill have leave to absent himself from this House, during the remainder of the Session.

Then the House adjourned for one hour ;

And being met—

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-
say :—

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Swabey and the Hon. Mr. Birnie, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

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 relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment."

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer do go to the Council, and acquaint them therewith.

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Macaulay, Hon. Mr. Coles and Hon. Mr. Lord, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer 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 relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this

Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment."

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer do go to the Council, and desire the said Conference.

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

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-say :—

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 relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer reported, that the Managers had been at the Conference, and had complied with the instructions given them by the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-say :—

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly on the Bill intituled "An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor

General, and Clerk of the Crown, and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services," and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference 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 to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown, and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services."

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

Ordered, That Mr. Clark, Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Davies and the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

So the Managers went to the Conference ;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Coles 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 establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown, and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services."

Ordered, That Mr. Clark 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.

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

Friday, April 15, 1853.

MR. MOONEY, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address thanking him for his various messages and communications sent to the House, during the present Session, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would return a written answer to the House.

A Message from the Council by Mr. Desbri-
say:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a further Conference with the House of Assembly on a Bill intituled “An Act relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment,” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference 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 relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment.”

Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Treasurer do go to the Council and acquaint them therewith.

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

So the Managers went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Colonial Treasurer 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. Desbri-
say:—

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 establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of

the Crown, and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services,” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Coles 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. Desbri-
say:—

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bills intituled as follows, viz:

“An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors.”

“An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown, and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services.”

“An Act for raising a Revenue.”

“An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-three.”

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour;

And being met—

On motion of the Hon. Mr. Coles,

Ordered, That the Law Clerk of the House be instructed to examine every Bill to which any amendments have been made and agreed to by both Houses, previous to the final passing of such Bills.

Mr. Mooney, from the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts of 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 committed to a Committee of the whole House.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. Whelan took the chair of the Committee, and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the chair;

And the Hon. Mr. Whelan 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:—

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Officers' Accounts and Contingent Expenses of the present Session, have to report, that they have examined the same, and recommend that they be allowed as follows, viz:—

John McNeill, for his services as Chief Clerk, for the present Session,	£130 0 0
James B. Cooper, for his services as Clerk Assistant, for the present Session,	80 0 0
James B. Cooper, for his services in furnishing a Summary of the proceedings of the House of Assembly to the Newspapers,	20 0 0
Joseph Hensley, Law Clerk,	80 0 0
H. W. Lobban, Sergeant-at-Arms, for his fees,	34 4 6
H. W. Lobban, for his Disbursements Bill, including Postage of Members and Documents of the House of Assembly; also allowance to William Birch, Doorkeeper, and John Lockhart, Assistant Doorkeeper, for the present Session,	257 19 1½
Richard Walsh, Messenger,	27 11 8
R. B. Irving, Reporter,	50 0 0

(£25 to be paid at the end of the Session, and £25 on the Reports being completed and published—the same to be certified by the Hon. Mr. Warburton, Benjamin Davies and Francis Longworth, Esquires.)

Your Committee recommend that the amount to be paid to F. W. Hughes, for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, should be paid—one half immediately, and the remainder when the said Journals shall be delivered to the care of the Librarian, according to his Contract, and when the work shall be examined and approved of by the Hon. James Warburton, Benjamin Davies and Francis Longworth, Esquires.

[For Auditors' classification of Public Accounts, see Appendix (C—c.)]

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to search the Journals of the Council to ascertain the proceedings had upon certain Bills, reported that they had found the following entries:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
9th March, 1853.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. McDonald, President;
Hon. Mr. Holl, Hon. Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Rice, Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Swabey, Mr. Haythorne.

“A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Mr. Lord, with a Bill entitled ‘An Act to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island,’ to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

“The said Bill was read a first time.”

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, 21st March, 1853.

PRESENT:

Hon. Mr. Holl, Hon. Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Haythorne,
Mr. Rice, Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Swabey, Mr. Beete,
Mr. Hensley,

“On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled ‘An Act for the amendment of an Act passed in the sixth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled An Act to repeal an Act made and passed in the twenty-first year of the Reign of King George the Third, intituled An Act relating to Wills, Legacies and Executors, and for the settlement and distribution of the Estates of Intestates, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.’

“After some time, the House was resumed.”

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 12th April, 1853.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. McDonald, President;
Hon. Mr. Holl, Hon. Mr. Haythorne,
Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Swabey, Mr. Beete,
Mr. Hensley, Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Birnie,

“On motion, the House came to the following Resolution, viz:—

“Resolved, That the further consideration of the Bill intituled ‘An Act to regulate the Bankruptcy and relief of honest but unfortunate Debtors,’ be deferred until the next Session.”

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Thursday, 14th April, 1853.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. McDonald, President;
Hon. Mr. Holl, Hon. Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Haythorne,
Mr. Swabey, Mr. Beete,
Mr. Hensley,

“On motion, that the further consideration of the Bill intituled ‘An Act to secure compensation to Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the soil,’ be deferred for three months.

“The question being put, the House divided:—

CONTENTS :
 Mr. President,
 Mr. Holl,
 Mr. Hensley,
 Mr. Birnie,
 Mr. Haythorne;
 “And it passed in the affirmative.”
 Then the House adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o’clock.

Saturday, April 16, 1853.

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 relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment,” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this further conference—to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

And then he withdrew.

And the names of the Managers being called over,

They went to the Conference;

And being returned—

The Hon. Mr. Coles 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 have passed the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in this Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment.”

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 at the Bar of 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 amend an Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

An Act for further improving the administration of Criminal Justice.

An Act relating to certain Lease and Monetary Obligations entered into before the passing of the Currency Act.

An Act to amend the Law of Evidence.

An Act to extend the Elective Franchise.

An Act relating to the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for Queen’s County.

An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Gas Light Company.

An Act to incorporate the Newfoundland and Prince Edward Island Electric Telegraph Company.

An Act to regulate the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors, and to provide remuneration for Petit Jurors.

An Act to enable the Government of this Island to take possession of Land when required to erect Light Houses, and for other purposes connected with Lights and Beacons, and to pay compensation to the owners or occupiers thereof.

After which, Mr. Speaker spake as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

The Revenue of the past year having considerably exceeded the expenditure, a large portion of the Public Debt of the Colony having been paid off, and the remainder being scarcely equal to three fourths of one year’s public income; the various branches of industry and enterprise in which its population are engaged, evincing every symptom of continued activity and prosperity—the House of Assembly have felt warranted

in providing not only for the ordinary expenditure for the repairs of many public works, injured by the storms of the preceding season, and for additional provision for Lights and Lighthouses, but also in continuing the Bounty for the encouragement of the Fisheries, and in enlarging the Grant for the improvement of our Agriculture: Therefore, on behalf of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of Prince Edward Island, I have now to present 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, viz:—

An Act to amend the Free Education Act passed in the fifteenth year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria.

An Act relating to the Highways in Charlottetown Common and Royalty, and certain other parts of Queen's County, and to the performance of Statute Labour, and the expenditure of public money therein.

An Act relating to the Packet Service between Bedeque and Shediac.

An Act to amend the Act for regulating the Public Wharf at Georgetown, and other Wharfs.

An Act for the purchase of Lands on behalf of the Government of Prince Edward Island, and to regulate the sale and management thereof, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act to alter and add to the Act regulating the retail of Spirituous Liquors.

An Act to establish the Salaries payable to the Attorney General, and Solicitor General, and Clerk of the Crown and Prothonotary of Prince Edward Island, for their public services.

An Act relating to the mode of proceeding against Lands on the several Townships in Prince Edward Island, and the Islands contiguous thereto, for the recovery of arrears of Land Assessment.

An Act for raising a Revenue.

An Act for appropriating certain moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty three.

To each of which, His Excellency was pleased, in the Queen's name, to give his assent.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:—

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I am happy to release you from your legislative duties, and to thank you for your attention to the public business of the Colony, during the Session.

The measures which you have passed will soon obtain publicity through the usual channel; and those important Acts to which suspending clauses are attached, will, when forwarded to the Secretary of State, be accompanied by explanations, which it is my duty to offer to Her Majesty's confidential

advisers, before such Acts are submitted for the consideration of the Queen.

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

The Supply which you have placed at the disposal of the Executive, for the public service, will be applied to the purposes for which it has been voted.

Mr. President and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I take this opportunity to express my satisfaction at your having abstained from taking any course which might have impeded those negotiations, which, I announced at the opening of the Session, had commenced between Her Majesty's and the United States' Governments on the fishery question. A new Treaty has been prepared; and is under the consideration of the high contracting parties to the Convention of 1818, by whom alone that Convention can be abrogated or modified. I sincerely trust, that this important question will be amicably settled; but should it unfortunately happen otherwise, you have, in my opinion, entitled yourselves to that protection along your shores, where American subjects themselves admit they have no right to fish, and from which only they were excluded during the last season by Her Majesty's cruisers.

A few days ago I received from Washington a voluminous report on the Fisheries. In a note appended to that report, page 462, it is stated:—

1. "This year every vessel which visits the harbours of Prince Edward Island is obliged to pay another tax, which is called Anchorage Dues. As almost all of our vessels visit the Island, this new duty about doubles the tax on them."

2. "It is said that the duty paid by our vessels is for the support of their Lighthouses. But where are their Lighthouses? There is no Light on the whole Northern Coast of Prince Edward Island, which is most visited by our fishermen, &c. Our fishing vessels alone pay light duty sufficient to have the coast well lighted."

3. "The officers who collect those duties admit that they are unjust; but still they say, their Government must impose them. And how are they collected? The officers at the Island offer to take anything, when the captain hesitates about the paying of specie: they will take molasses, pork, and even oil-clothes. This is a nice way to smuggle in the goods."

As two thousand copies of this report have been ordered to be printed for the use of Congress, that body might justly consider that the subjects of a friendly power were not very courteously treated in Prince Edward Island, if such statements were allowed to pass unnoticed and unexplained.

Now, it is admitted that "almost all the American fishing vessels visit the Island." This admission is an important one; for it proves the value which is attached to such a fishing station in the Gulf of St. Lawrence. But they not only "visit the Island," but they fish within half a mile of its shores, and, during the season, they frequent and occupy

our harbours, in fifties and a hundred at a time. And if they are charged Anchorage Duties for such accommodation, the Act which imposes a tax on American vessels levies the same tax on Provincial fishing vessels, and all British ships, and the ships of other nations. The duties collected are expressly appropriated by law for the purposes of Navigation, in erecting Beacons and Lights, and laying down Buoys, and however often ships may enter our ports, Anchorage Dues are only exacted from each of them once within the year.

It is also stated, "there is no Light on the Northern Coast of Prince Edward Island." With regret I admit the fact. But I am happy to think that several are now in the progress of construction; and I trust the Colony will follow the example of the Lighthouse Board, recently established in the United States, who wisely refer the sites to be chosen for Lights to experienced Hydrographers.

Lastly—If any Anchorage Dues have been collected in this Colony in the singular way alluded to in the statement, it is unknown to me and the gentlemen associated with me in

the Executive, who will order a strict investigation to be made on this subject.

In again taking leave of you, I trust that the avocations to which you are returning may be pleasant and profitable; and I sincerely hope that your agricultural pursuits may be crowned with success, and that, in due season, it may please God to bless the people of this Island with an abundant harvest.

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 sixteenth day of June next, to be here then holden, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Thursday, the sixteenth day of June next.

End of the Fifth Session.



APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE TENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, AND
ENDING ON THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF APRIL, 1853.



APPENDIX

(A.)

(See Page 10.)

Return of Cultivated and Uncultivated Lands in the several Townships, for which Assessment has been paid.

No. of Townships.	No. of Acres cultivated.	No. of Acres uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	No. of Townships.	No. of Acres cultivated.	No. of Acres uncultivated.	Proclaimed.
1	18,190	3,000			477,101	177,554½	24,663
2	10,000	10,000		35	19,400	800	
3	13,312	4,475	2213	36	18,000	2000	
4	10,000	10,000		37	13,044	5635	1321
5	10,000	10,000		38	11,912	7588	500
6	5,950	14,050		39	11,046	8954	
7	8,255	11,745		40	14,510	5490	
8	10,402	9,598		41	15,400	4600	
9	4,888	10,200	4912	42	10,000	10,000	
10	4,524	15,476		43	9,920	7680	2400
11	11,149	8,150	701	44	12,518½	4500	2981½
12	5,220	14,780		45	16,714½	3500	
13	9,500	10,500		46	15,050	4950	
14	12,500	7,500		47	17,885	2000	115
15	13,743	930		48	17,568	2250	3182
16	14,000	6,000		49	20,250	1750	
17	20,455½			50	17,953½	500	1546½
18	18,061	312	1627	51	20,000		
19	19,500		500	52	16,588	3412	
20	16,718½	1435	1,846½	53	13,458	6542	
21	15,184	4000	816	54	9,570	8400	2030
22	20,100	900		55	16,090	800	570
23	9,585	8000	3,142	56	9,070	10,930	
24	19,700	200	100	57	18,509	1491	
25	18,919½	325	755½	58	15,153	4000	847
26	13,057½	6942½		59	18,515	1150	335
27	17,770	2,230		60	11,225	7275	1500
28	18,493	100	1407	61	10,850	9150	
29	17,200	2300		62	11,813	7000	1187
30	18,000	2000		63	12,955	7045	
31	18,574	1426	1000	64	15,000	5000	
32	14,956		5,044	65	20,152		
33	18,921	480	599	66	6,100		
34	20,000			67	18,100	9700	200
	477,101	177,554½	24,663		961,420½	331,646½	43,178

Return of Land Assessment for the Year 1852, under Act 11 Victoria, Cap. 7.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY.						GEORGETOWN & ROYALTY.						PRINCETOWN AND ROYALTY.						TOWNSHIPS.													
Town and Water Lots, Improved.	500	Town Lots Unimproved.		Total.	500	Town and Water Lots, Improved.	240	Town Lots Unimproved.	9	Total.	249	Town Lots Improved.	67	Town Lots Unimproved.	20	Total.	87	Pasture Lots Improved.	356	Pasture Lots Unimproved.		Total.	356	No. of Acres cultivated.	961,420	No. of Acres uncultivated.	331,646	Total.	1,293,067	Net Amount of Tax received.	
Common and Pasture Lots Improved.	591 5-24	Pasture Lots Unimproved.		Total.	591 5-24	Town and Water Lots, Improved.	240	Town Lots Unimproved.	9	Total.	249	Town Lots Improved.	67	Town Lots Unimproved.	20	Total.	87	Pasture Lots Improved.	356	Pasture Lots Unimproved.		Total.	356								
<p style="text-align: center;">ISLANDS.</p> <p>George's, 850 Panmure, 800 Boughton, 551 Grover, 100 Bunbury, 309 Connolly, 240 Lennox, 1000 St. Peter's, 300 Murray, 175 Peter's, 500 Governor's, 150 Reserved Lands near Georgetown, 928</p>																															
Net Amount of Tax received, £2185 0 11 JOSEPH POPE, Treasurer.																															

Treasurer's Office, 31st January, 1853

APPENDIX

(B.)

(See Page 12.)

Account for Prison Discipline for Queen's County.

Charlottetown, 26th January, 1853.

SIR ;

I have the honour to transmit, for the purpose of being laid before the Honorable House of Assembly, an Account of the application of a certain sum of Money expended under the superintendence of the Commissioners for Prison Discipline for Queen's County, during the past year.

I have the honour to be, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

PETER MACGOWAN, J. P.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

(No. 2.)
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THE GOVERNMENT,

(B)

TO COMMISSIONERS FOR PRISON DISCIPLINE.

To paid George Chandler, Constable, for taking charge of Prisoners and overseeing their labour, viz:

1852				
June 26,	To 48 days from April, at 4s. 6d.,	£10	16	0
Nov. 10,	To 66 1-2 days from July, at 4s. 6d.,	14	19	3
				<u>£25 15 3</u>

To paid Prisoners extra allowance while at hard labour, viz.:

1852				
June 26,	To John Gilbert, 47 days, at 4d.	£0	15	8
"	" Thomas Small, 47 1-2 days, at 4d.	0	15	10
"	" John Small, 48 days, at 4d.	0	16	0
				<u>£2 7 6</u>
Aug. 5,	To John Small, 6 days,	0	12	0
Sept. 25,	" Thomas Small, 45 days,	0	15	0
"	" Thomas Smith, 45 "	0	15	0
				<u>£1 12 0</u>
Nov. 12,	To Thomas Smith, 21 1-2 days, at 4d.	£0	7	2
"	" Thomas Small, 21 1-2 "	0	7	2
				<u>0 14 4</u>
1852				<u>£30 9 1</u>
May,	By Treasury Warrant, No.	£10	0	0
July 15,	Do. 506,	10	0	0
Oct. 7,	Do. 670,	10	0	0
				<u>30 0 0</u>
	Balance due Commissioners,			<u>£0 9 1</u>

PETER MACGOWAN.

Charlottetown, 31st December, 1852.

(C.)

APPENDIX

(See Page 13.)

**Return of Duty collected upon Whiskey, as referred to in the Impost Account,
Quarter ending 31st March, 1852.**

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	GALLONS.	AMOUNT.
George Coles	Charlottetown	702	£ 23 8 0
Thomas Pethick	Do.	239	7 19 4
John Glydon	Do.	160	5 6 8
William H. Badge	Do.	121	4 0 8
John McCallum	Brackley Point	20	0 13 4
			£41 8 0

E. E.

Signed,

ALLAN FRASER, Collector of Impost.

Impost Office, 31st March, 1852.

**Return of Duty collected upon Whiskey, as referred to in the Impost Account,
Quarter ending 30th June, 1852.**

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	GALLONS.	AMOUNT.
John Glydon	Charlottetown	154	£ 5 2 8
William H. Badge	Do.	63	2 2 0
Daniel Matheson	Winsloe Road	97	3 4 8
James Gordon	Lot 30	22½	0 15 0
James Robertson	Brackley Point Road	50	1 13 4
George Coles	Charlottetown	690	23 0 0
Alexander Stewart	New Glasgow Road	19	0 12 8
Thomas Pethick	Charlottetown	212	7 1 4
John McCallum	Brackley Point Road	100	3 6 8
			£46 18 4

E. E.

Signed,

ALLAN FRASER, Collector.

Impost Office, Charlottetown, 30th June, 1852.

Return of Duty collected upon Whiskey, Quarter ending 31st December, 1852.

NAMES.	RESIDENCE.	GALLONS.	AMOUNT.
George Coles	Charlottetown	327	£ s. d. 8 3 6
John Glydon	Do.	150	3 15 0
Archibald White	Spring Park	186	4 13 0
			£16 11 6

E. E.

Signed,

ALLAN FRASER, Collector of Excise.

Impost Office, P. E. Island, 3d January, 1853.

APPENDIX

(D.)

(See Page 16.)

Return of Road Justices, 1853.

Charlottetown, February 16, 1853.

SIR;

The enclosed Return is not required by Statute, but as the Justices think it may be wanted, I have therefore the honour to transmit it.

The very wet weather in the end of the Fall season was very unfavorable to roads, and the balance in hand of £32 12s. is occasioned thereby, as no work could actually be performed.

The sums collected this year, are £177 11s. ; in 1851, £155 8 4¹/₂; which difference the Magistrates believe to be occasioned by the enactment making the rates recoverable before the Justices and not before the Small Debt Court as heretofore, which nevertheless has not been long enough in force to have its full effect.

The Bridge of new construction over Wright's Mill Stream is now complete and is quite firm, and will afford a useful pattern. The cost is £1 10 10³/₄ per foot, including Buttresses, the cost of which will vary in different situations. Had it not been for the conduct of the Contractor the whole (the span being 100 feet) would have been about £140.

The Bridges at Hermitage Creek, and at Simmonds's, on the Tryon Road, require an extensive outlay.

Poplar Island Bridge has been patched up. The Legislative Grant was £90, the remaining sum was paid from the funds of the Justices to the amount of £11 8s., and some more was paid by the road Correspondent. Over and above £90 further outlay will shortly be required, and it may be questioned whether money would not finally be saved by choosing a better site, or building a new Bridge of a better construction.

I have the honor to be,

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM SWABEY,

Chairman Road Justices Charlottetown and Royalty.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Account of all Moneys received and expended under and by virtue of the Act relating to Statute Labour, within the Town and Royalty of Charlottetown, for the year ending February, 1853.

PRECINCTS, &c.	RECEIVED.	EXPENDED.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
By balance in hand, March 2d, 1852, £12 2 10 } Balance received from Mr. Warburton, 3 10 0 }	15 12 10	0 0 0
K. M'Kenzie, Charlottetown,	127 8 0	66 15 1
John Hewitt, 1st Precinct Royalty, 2nd Division,	7 14 0	17 13 0
James Hurry, 1st Precinct Royalty, 1st Division,	9 14 0	31 19 6
Angus M'Kinnon, 2nd Precinct Royalty, 1st Division,	9 7 0	24 5 0
Henry Longworth, 3rd Precinct Royalty, 1st Division,	23 8 0	35 13 6
Sundry Orders, including £11 Ss. to Scott, Poplar Island Bridge,	0 0 0	19 9 0
Grant, £100,	100 0 0	0 0 0
Overseers' Commissions,	0 0 0	21 15 10½
Clerk's Account,	0 0 0	7 1 9
By balance in hand,	0 0 0	68 11 1½
	£293 3 10	£293 3 10
By balance in hand, February 7, 1853,	£68 11 1½	

APPENDIX

(E.)

(See Page 16.)

DESPATCHES.

(Copy.)—No. 2.

DOWNING STREET,
23th December, 1852.

SIR;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch No. 67, of the 22d November last, transmitting an Address to the Queen from the House of Assembly, on the subject of a Bill agreed to by the House, to compel the Registration of the original Grants or Patents of the Lots or Townships of Land in Prince Edward Island. In consequence of your statement, that this Bill was withdrawn before it reached the Legislative Council, I have not considered it necessary to lay the Address before the Queen.

In compliance with your request, to be furnished with instructions for your guidance, in the event of any Bill of a similar nature passing the Legislature, I transmit for your information the copy of an opinion of the then Law Officers of the Crown, in consequence of which the Bill of 1832, referred to by the House of Assembly in their present address, was disallowed; and to instruct you, to withhold your assent from any Bill passed for similar purposes, and open to the same objections, unless there should exist strong grounds, satisfying you, that a case for such assent has arisen, and then only, provided the Bill is passed with a suspending clause. You will, in that case, transmit to the Home Government a full explanation of the circumstances under which your assent is given.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient
Humble Servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Lieut. Governor Sir A. BANNERMAN.

(Copy.)

MY LORD;

Lincoln's Inn, 3d January, 1833.

We have had the honour to receive your Lordship's letter of December 17, 1832, transmitting to us the Copy of an Act

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passed by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, requiring Landlords to register their titles, together with several documents relating thereto and directing us to report to your Lordship for His Majesty's information, whether the legal objections to this Act are such as should induce His Majesty to disallow it.

We beg leave to report to your Lordship, that in our humble opinion, the legal objections to this act are such as should induce His Majesty to disallow it.

It is an established maxim of the laws of England, founded upon the plainest principles of justice and convenience, that no tenant shall be permitted to question the title of the Landlord from whom he has taken the premises, when the Landlord sues for rent or distrains; he makes a conclusive case, by merely showing that the tenant took the premises from him; and his title cannot be inquired into.

From the manner in which this Act is drawn, it appears to require, that in every case where the Landlord has a derivative title to enforce payment of rent, he must register the whole of his title, whether by will, deed, or succession, although the tenant may have repeatedly acknowledged his title by payment of rent; and the Act appears to sanction the notion, that under these circumstances, the Landlord must establish his title by proof, and the Tenant may contest it.

In the reasons for passing the Act, the chief grievance pointed out is the difficulty which the Tenant has of knowing upon descent or alienation, who is intitled to the reversion; but the Act goes much further than to provide a remedy for this grievance, and we do not see how the difficulty should require to be obviated by a particular Law in Prince Edward Island more than in any other part of His Majesty's Dominions. The person who claims rent upon descent or alienation of the reversion, must make out his title by evidence from the the Lessor or person who last received the rent.

It is only this link which the Landlord can properly be called upon by the Tenant to disclose; and very little advantage could arise to the Tenant from his being registered before action or distress; whereas the Landlord might be seriously aggrieved by the Legal niceties respecting the registration of his title.

We should consider the clause in the Act which forbids the recovering of more than six years arrears of rent, unobjectionable, if it were under the qualification, that there has been no security given for further arrears, nor promise in writing to pay them; but looking to the Act altogether, we

feel compelled to say, that in our opinion it is inconsistent with the principle of English jurisprudence, and ought not to pass into a law.

We have, &c.

(Signed)

W. HOME,
J. CAMPBELL.

(Copy.)—No. 20.

DOWNING STREET,
15th October, 1852.

SIR ;

Her Majesty's Government have had under their consideration the Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in the month of April last, (number 851 in the records of this Department), entitled "An Act relating to Light and Anchorage Dues."

The Act imposes a Tonnage Duty of Sixpence per ton upon all vessels entering any of the Ports or Harbours of the Island. This duty appears to Her Majesty's Government a very serious burthen upon the shipping, and one which ought not to be imposed, except upon the clearest necessity. It is difficult, moreover, to understand why so large a proportion as 20 per cent. should be charged by way of compensation to the Collector, upon all sums collected and paid over as Anchorage Dues, which, it is assumed, are those referred to in the 3d section of the Act, as duties payable upon "Vessels anchoring within any Port or Harbour in this Island," while a sum of 7½ per cent. only is to be charged in respect of sums collected and paid over as Light Dues, which are understood to be those referred to in the 2d section of the act, as Duties payable on all vessels "coming into any Port or place in the Island." There can scarcely be more trouble in collecting the duties imposed by the 3d section, than in collecting those imposed by the 2d section of the Act, whilst the deduction of so large a proportion of the sum collected as 20 per cent., must make it necessary to impose a much larger amount of Duty than would otherwise be required.

I have to instruct you to supply me with further information on this subject; and in the meanwhile Her Majesty's decision upon the Act will be suspended.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieut. Governor Sir A. BANNERMAN.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
November 8, 1852.

SIR ;

I have the honour to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 5th October, marked confidential, and by the same mail, that of the 15th, both on the same subject, "Light and Anchorage duties."

In the former, allusion is made to the opinion of the Queen's Advocate, to which I am referred, but (by some oversight I imagine), that opinion did not accompany the Despatch, which is now of less consequence, as the Fishery

season is over; and I am glad to say most of the American vessels paid the same Anchorage Dues as our own Fishermen, and all others are subject to, the American Masters having been, as I was pretty certain they would be, better advised, which rendered any resort to compulsory measures unnecessary.

2. In answer to your question, "whether the imposition of Anchorage dues on American fishing vessels, is an entirely new measure, first introduced by the recent Colonial Statute, or whether any such similar dues have been imposed on, and paid by, American fishing vessels before the passing of that Statute," I have to acquaint you, that previous to the passing of the Statute alluded to, no vessels, British or Foreign, paid any Anchorage Duties, but all vessels clearing at the Custom House were subject to pay light Duties, and as American Fishermen never did clear, the duties were easily evaded.

3. I ought to have stated there was one exemption by Statute from paying Light Duties: Island vessels "while actually and exclusively engaged in the Fishery;" they are by the recent Statute placed on the same footing with all other vessels. That Statute was passed, after due consideration by the Legislature, and with no view, I assure you, of deriving any small pecuniary advantages from the American Fishermen, or creating additional excitement in the United States; and in confirmation of this, I earnestly request your perusal of a letter addressed to me, by a citizen of the United States, their Consul in the adjoining Province, dated October, 1851, after a disastrous calamity to his countrymen; and that Gentleman urges on the Government the erection of lights and the preservation of buoys and beacons, and for which every vessel should contribute its share. I enclose a copy of that letter; the original was forwarded to the Colonial Office in my Despatch No. 50, 15th November, 1851.

4. I may also add, that the measure was passed and sanctioned by me, a considerable time before I was aware of the wise and most necessary policy which Her Majesty's Government have adopted, of sending a sufficient naval force to protect the Fisheries. In a separate Despatch which accompanies this, the information required by yours of the 15th ultimo is fully given, and I trust will be found satisfactory.

5. I fully concur with you, "that the fewer questions which are raised between the Government of Great Britain and the United States, upon minor Colonial matters, the better it will be for both countries;" and I believe there is no Colony in North America, where a stronger disposition has prevailed in the Government and people, than in Prince Edward Island, by cultivating and promoting free and friendly intercourse with the United States, and which has frequently been acknowledged by many citizens of that great Republic.

I have the honor, &c.,

A. BANNERMAN,

Lieut. Governor.

The Right Honorable

Sir JOHN PAKINGTON.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,

October 29, 1852.

SIR ;

His Excellency the Lieut.-Governor having been pleased to submit to me a Despatch from the Right Honorable the

Secretary of State for the Colonies (No. 20), having reference to the Bill passed during the last Session of the Legislature, entitled "An Act relating to Light and Anchorage Duties," and to ask for reasons why the said Bill had been passed by the Legislature, I have the honour to submit for the consideration of His Excellency my views on the subject.

By the Act formerly in force, and repealed by this Act, a duty of three pence per ton was imposed upon all vessels, cleared at the Custom House, for Light Duty, each time they cleared; whereas, by the present Act, a duty of six pence per ton is imposed for the season up to the 1st day of January next, and thereby, in the majority of instances, the ship owner is called upon to pay less in amount than he did under the former Acts. I might here remark, that the Legislature of Nova Scotia imposes sixpence per ton, Light Duty, on all vessels passing through the Gut of Canscau. The principal reason why the Legislature imposed a duty for Anchorage, arose from the circumstance, that many vessels entered our Harbours for shelter, deriving the benefit not only of the Light, but also of the Buoys and Beacons, which have been placed by the Government at a very heavy expense; and it was thought to be but reasonable to make those vessels pay a fair proportion, when they derived the same advantages from this expenditure as vessels that have paid Light dues.

The reason why there is such a difference in the rate of per centage in the collecting of the Light and Anchorage Duties, is obvious. The vessel on entry pays to the Custom House Officer at his desk the light duty, for which he receives seven-and-a-half per cent. commission, and he has no further trouble with it than to pay it over. But when a vessel does not enter at the Custom House, and anchors in the Harbour, the officer specially appointed to collect the duty is obliged to keep a boat for the purpose of boarding the vessel, and generally has a great deal of trouble in recovering the duty, and for which the Legislature considered that he was entitled to receive a Commission of twenty per cent.

I have the honor, &c.,

C. YOUNG,
Atty. General.

The Hon. J. WARBURTON.

(Copy.)—No. 5.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 15th May, 1852.

(L.S.)

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

Lord President,	Earl of Malmesbury,
Lord Privy Seal,	Lord John Manners,
Lord Steward,	Mr. Herries,
Duke of Northumberland,	Sir John Pakington, Bart.
Lord Chamberlain,	Mr. Secretary Walpole,
Marquis Abercorn,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Earl of Jersey,	Mr. Henley.
Earl of Hardwicke.	

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said

Island, did, in the months of April, 1851, and February, 1852, pass six Acts, which have been transmitted, as follows, viz.:

No. 829.—"An Act to consolidate the Laws now in force regulating the sale of the Interst of Leascholders when taken in Execution."

No. 830.—"An Act further to continue an Act intituled an Act to regulate the Fisheries of this Island."

No. 831.—"An Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick."

No. 832.—"An Act to continue two several Acts therein mentioned, relating to the floating of Logs, Scantling, Deals, and other kinds of Wood, down the Rivers and lesser streams in this Island."

No. 833.—"An Act further to continue an Act relating to Landlord and Tenant."

No. 834.—"An Act further to continue an Act regulating Scamen shipped on board of any Ship or Vessel belonging to Prince Edward Island, whilst within the Precincts of the said Island."

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Acts should be left to their operation. Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said report. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

(Copy.)—No. 12.

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 30th day of June, 1852.

(L.S.)

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President,	Earl of Hardwicke,
Lord Privy Seal,	Earl of Malmesbury,
Lord Steward,	Mr. Herries,
Duke of Northumberland,	Sir John Pakington, Bart.
Lord Chamberlain,	Mr. Secretary Walpole,
Marquis of Abercorn,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Earl of Derby,	
Mr. Henley.	

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of May, 1851, and April, 1852, pass six Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz.:

No. 807.—"An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries."

No. 835.—“An Act authorising the Harbour and Ballast Masters of the various Harbours and Rivers in this Island to superintend the laying down, erection, and maintenance of the Buoys and Beacons therein.”

No. 836.—“An Act further to continue an Act relating to Dogs and the Taxation thereon.”

No. 837.—“An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service.”

No. 838.—“Act to prevent the stealing of Dogs.”

No. 839.—“An Act to regulate the Office of Colonial Secretary and Road Correspondent of this Island, and the amount of Fees to be taken therein.”

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) WM. L. BATHURST.

(Copy)—No. 17.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, 18th August, 1852.

(L. S.)

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

Lord Chancellor,	Earl of Malmesbury,
Lord Privy Seal,	Mr. Herries,
Duke of Northumberland,	Sir John Pakington, Bart.,
Lord Steward,	Mr. Secretary Walpole,
Earl of Derby,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Earl of Hardwicke.	

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 February, 1852, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz. :

No. 828.—“An Act to amend the Act providing for the payment of the Civil List of Prince Edward Island, and for the commuting the Crown Revenues thereof.”

And whereas the said Act has been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relating to Trade and Foreign Plantations, and the said Committee have reported as their opinion to Her Majesty, that the said Act should receive Her Majesty's special confirmation. Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly. 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)

WM. L. BATHURST.

(Copy.)—No. 18.

At the Court at Osborne House, Isle of Wight, 18th August, 1852.

(L. S.)

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

Lord Chancellor,	Earl of Malmesbury,
Lord Privy Seal,	Mr. Herries,
Duke of Northumberland,	Sir John Pakington, Bart.,
Lord Steward,	Mr. Secretary Walpole,
Earl of Derby,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Earl of Hardwicke.	

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the months of April, 1851, and April, 1852, pass twelve Acts, which have been transmitted as follows, viz. :

No. 797.—“An Act to commute the Crown Revenues of Prince Edward Island, and to provide for the Civil List thereof, as well as for certain compensations therein mentioned.”

No. 840.—“An Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown and the Common thereof.”

No. 841.—“An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-two.”

No. 842.—“An Act to regulate the sale of Arsenic and other Poisons therein mentioned.”

No. 843.—“An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force relating to Division Fences.”

No. 844.—“An Act to provide a summary remedy for Females in certain cases of Seduction.”

No. 845.—“An Act to consolidate and amend the Acts now in force regulating the letting of Stalls in Charlottetown Market House, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

No. 846.—“An Act to enable Thomas Robson to obtain Letters Patent for a Fog Bell and Horizontal Windmill.”

No. 847.—“An Act to amend an Act relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty, and also to Nuisances in and about the same.”

No. 848.—“An Act relating to the Charlottetown Ferry and the Wharfs connected therewith.”

No. 850.—“An Act to Incorporate a Temperance Hall Company in Charlottetown.”

No. 852.—“An Act to facilitate the proving of Wills and Testamentary Dispositions within this Island.”

And whereas the said Acts have been referred to the Committee of the Lords of Her Majesty's Most Honorable Privy Council, appointed for the consideration of all matters relat-

ing 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) WM. L. BATHURST.

(Copy)—No. 23.

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of October, 1852.

(L. S.)

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

Lord President,	Lord John Manners,
Lord Privy Seal,	Mr. Herries,
Duke of Northumberland,	Sir John Pakington, Bart.
Earl of Derby,	Mr. Secretary Walpole,
Earl of Jersey,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer.
Earl of Hardwicke,	Mr. Henley.
Earl of Malmesbury,	

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Province, did, in the months of May, 1851, and April, 1852, pass Sixteen Acts, which have been transmitted, intitled as follows, viz.:

No. 819.—“An Act relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans.”

No. 849.—“An Act for Raising a Revenue.”

No. 853.—“An Act to amend certain parts of the Law now in force relating to the admission of Barristers, Solicitors and Attorneys, and to make other provisions in addition thereto.”

No. 854.—“An Act relating to Corporate Bodies.”

No. 855.—“An Act to amend an Act relating to Corporate Bodies.”

No. 856.—“An Act to incorporate the Diocesan Church Society of Prince Edward Island.”

No. 857.—“An Act to continue an Act for the encouragement of Education.”

No. 858.—“An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Sixth year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intitled an Act to alter and amend an Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown.”

No. 859.—“An Act relating to the Alewives and other Fisheries, and the appointment of Protectors or Overseers of Fisheries and to prohibit the taking of Salmon after a certain period of the year, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

No. 861.—“An Act to incorporate the Grand Division and Subordinate Divisions of the Order of the Sons of Temperance in Prince Edward Island.”

No. 862.—“An Act to alter and amend the Act made and passed in the second year of His late Majesty King William the Fourth, intitled an Act to incorporate the Minister and Trustees of St. James's Church in the town of Charlottetown.”

No. 863.—“An Act to enable the Royal Agricultural Society of Prince Edward Island to authorize the exportation of the Horse ‘Saladin,’ from this Island, on certain conditions.”

No. 864.—“An Act to continue an Act, empowering the Administrator of the Government to shut up Roads or parts of Roads.”

No. 865.—“An Act to incorporate in Prince Edward Island the people called Bible Christians.”

No. 865.—“An Act relating to the weighing of Coal, Culm, and Coke in Charlottetown.”

No. 868.—“An Act to prevent the going at large of Swine and Geese at all seasons, and of Horses at certain seasons of the year in the Square and Streets of Georgetown.”

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)

WM. L. BATHURST.

(Copy)—No. 4.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th December, 1852.

(L.S.)

PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT.

Lord Chancellor,	Viscount Palmerston,
Lord President,	Mr. Herbert,
Duke of Newcastle,	Sir James Graham, Bart.,
Lord Chamberlain,	Mr. Chancellor of the Exchequer,
Marquis of Lansdowne,	Sir Charles Wood, Bart.,
Earl of Aberdeen,	Sir Wm. Molesworth, Bart.
Lord John Russell,	

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, 1852, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz.:

No. 870.—“An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts, and to repeal certain Acts therein mentioned.”

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.

(Copy.)—No. 3.

At the Court at Windsor, the 28th day of December, 1852.

(L.S.) PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord Chancellor,	Viscount Palmerston,
Lord President,	Mr. Herbert,
Duke of Newcastle,	Sir James Graham, Bart.,
Lord Chamberlain,	Mr. Chancellor of the Ex-
Marquis of Lansdowne,	chequer,
Earl of Aberdeen,	Sir Charles Wood, Bart.,
Lord John Russell,	Sir Wm. Molesworth, Bart.

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of April, 1852, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz. :

No. 869.—“An Act for the encouragement of Education, and to raise funds for that purpose, by imposing an additional Assessment on Land in this Island, and on Real Estate in Charlottetown and Common, and Georgetown and Common.”

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 receive Her Majesty's special confirmation. Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice

of Her Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified and finally enacted accordingly. 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.

(Copy.)—No. 24.

At the Court at Windsor, the 16th day of October, 1852.

(L. S.) PRESENT,

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President,	Lord John Manners,
Lord Privy Seal,	Mr. Herries,
Duke of Northumberland,	Sir John Pakington, Bart.,
Earl of Derby,	Mr. Secretary Walpole,
Earl of Jersey,	Mr. Chancellor of the Ex-
Earl of Hardwicke,	chequer,
Earl of Malmesbury,	Mr. Henley.

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, 1852, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz. :

No. 860.—“An Act to make provision for the service of non-bailable Processes in certain cases.”

No. 867.—“An Act to provide for the care and maintenance of Idiots, Lunatics, and persons of unsound mind.”

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 receive Her Majesty's special confirmation. Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Acts, and the same are hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly. 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.

WM. L. BATHURST.

Copy of Treasury Minute, dated June 29, 1852.

My Lords have before them an Act passed by the Canadian Legislature on the 31st August, 1851, entitled "An Act to provide for the introduction of the Decimal System into the Currency of this Province, and otherwise to amend the Laws relative to the Currency," which was transmitted to this Board in the letter from the Board of Trade of the 2d April last.

My Lords have also before them, an Act passed by the Legislature of New Brunswick on the 7th April, 1852, entitled "An Act for establishing a tender in all payments to be made in this Province, and for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency therein," which was submitted to their Lordships in the letter from the Board of Trade, of the 3d instant.

Their Lordships advert to the correspondence which passed between the Board, and the Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, in the years 1850 and 1851, on the subject of the Currency of Canada.

My Lords have at the same time before them, a memorandum dated the 30th December, 1851, prepared by the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, on the general question of the Currency of the British Provinces in North America; a copy of which memorandum was communicated confidentially by Lord Grey to the Governor General of Canada, who has stated, that it may be taken as a satisfactory basis for the settlement of the question.

This Memorandum was in the following terms :

"The subject of the Currencies of our North American Colonies has been frequently brought before the Government, by the proposals of various kinds which have been made by the different Provinces, and it is one upon which it is most desirable to arrive at some satisfactory conclusion.

"Nothing can be more unsatisfactory than their present state. The law and regulations differ in every Colony, and in some instances the law and the practice differ in the same Colony; and many of the proposals which have been made for remedying partial inconveniences arising from this state of things, would only have added further sources of discrepancy.

"By the existing regulations in Canada, the Eagle of the United States, coined since 1834, containing about 232 grains of pure gold, which coin at present forms the basis of the currency of the Colony, is rated at Fifty Shillings currency.

"In New Brunswick, the old Eagle coins previously to the alteration of the mint law of the United States in 1834, and containing about 247 grains of pure gold, is rated at Fifty Shillings; but it is probable that the new Eagle, though a coin of inferior value, passes at the same rate. In Canada the Silver Dollar is rated at Five Shillings and One Penny, and in this rating are included Spanish and South American, as well as United States coins of this denomination, though differing slightly in intrinsic value. With this exception, which is only trifling, the rate of Five Shillings and One Penny was a correct adjustment (taking the price of standard silver at Five Shillings per ounce) of the Dollar to the Pound Sterling, after the currency of the Province had become depreciated from the old rate of Five Shillings for the Silver Dollar, by the admission of the new Eagle

into circulation as equivalent to Fifty Shillings, Canadian currency, which sum had been formerly payable only by ten Silver Dollars.

"In New Brunswick, the rate assigned to the United States Dollar, is Five Shillings.

"In Nova Scotia, the Dollar is rated at Five Shillings and Two Pence Half-penny, and other coins are adjusted to that rate of calculating silver relatively to gold, at the average of Five Shillings per ounce per standard silver.

"In Newfoundland there is no legal rating for any coins; but a Dollar is considered to be worth Five Shillings.

"In Prince Edward Island, where the greatest depreciation has taken place, a Dollar is rated at Six Shillings and Two Pence, and the Half Dollar at Three Shillings.

"The discrepancies in the Currencies of the different Colonies are not the only, or indeed, the most pressing inconveniences which have arisen from the present state of things. As the denomination of account employed does not in any case correspond with the subdivisions of the coins in circulation, there is great difficulty in adjusting the smaller coins to their proportional rates in reference to the larger coins; and in order to avoid inconvenient fractions, the former frequently pass in retail transactions at a value differing from that which they bear by law.

"The rating of all these coins in the different Colonies, is derived with more or less discrepancy from the conventional rate of Five Shillings, or one-fourth of a pound assigned in old times to the Spanish Dollar, which was then the usual medium of exchange in the British Colonies. This rate which was originally an over valuation of the coin, was nominally adhered to, after the Dollar became depreciated in value; and, as usually is the case when coins are rated at a new denomination upon no fixed principle, other coins came into circulation without due regard to their relative intrinsic value, and that coin which was most over-valued in any Colony, became for the time the measure of its currency.

"In Prince Edward Island an extravagant issue of Treasury Notes and Bonds has carried the depreciation to a very much greater length. These sources of error were increased by the course pursued in the United States in regard to their currency.

"In adopting the decimal system with the Dollar as the unit of account, the Spanish Dollar was proposed as the basis of the currency of that country; but in the regulation of its coinage, the proportion of fine silver assigned by law to the United States Dollar was less than that contained in the Spanish Dollar, and the currency was further depreciated in 1834, by an alteration of the gold coins which diminished the quantity of pure gold in the Eagle, and reduced its value according to the relative price of silver and gold below the intrinsic value of Ten Silver United States Dollars.

"The effect upon the currency of Canada where the Dollars and Eagles are both legal tenders, has been a corresponding depreciation: for whereas formerly Fifty Shillings currency could only be paid by ten Spanish Dollars, it might have been paid for some years by ten United States Dollars,

and it may now be paid by an United States Eagle which is of less intrinsic value, not only than ten Spanish Dollars, but than ten Silver Dollars of the United States.

"The disproportion above adverted to, between the gold and silver coins of the United States, has been recently increased by the fall in the value of gold, in consequence of the large supplies of that metal from California. It is understood, that some measures are in contemplation for an alteration of the Mint Laws of the United States, with the view of remedying the inconvenience which is at present felt from the want of silver coins.

"The uncertainty which at present exists with regard to the relative value of the precious metals, while it brings into more prominent notice the inconvenience of the present system, increases the difficulty of adjusting the relative rates of gold and silver coins. It would also be very desirable to know what measures may be adopted by the United States Government upon the subject of their currency, as it would obviously be a convenience to the Inhabitants of our Colonies bordering on the United States, if their Currency can be made readily convertible into some denomination of that of the United States.

"The existing circumstances also show very strongly the evils which have arisen from partial and unconnected proceedings in different Colonies, and give additional reasons against a course of Legislation, which proceeding on the principle of correcting inconveniences as they arise, and with little (if any) reference to general principles or more enlarged views, tend only in the end to aggravate the difficulties of dealing with the question satisfactorily.

"It is desirable, therefore, to consider whether some course may not be adopted for placing the currency of the whole of the North American Provinces on a sound and uniform basis.

"The most obvious measure for this purpose, would be that which has been formerly suggested of superceding the various local currencies, and reverting to the sterling money and denomination of account of this country, as has been done in our West Indian Colonies.

"There are, however, some practical difficulties in doing this; and it is understood, that objections are entertained in some of the Colonies to this course. The constant intercourse which takes place between the United States and the British Provinces bordering on them, affords a reason for not unnecessarily disturbing a system, which though defective in itself, has the advantage of easy adaptation to the currency of the neighbouring country with which so much intercourse takes place, even in small retail transactions, and thus facilitates this description of traffic across the border. It would appear, therefore, to be the most expedient course to introduce amendments on the basis of the system, which, with minor variations and points of difference prevails in four of the British North American Colonies, rather than attempt a complete alteration of the existing currency.

"The coins which at present constitute the basis of the circulation in Canada, are, as has been observed, the gold coins of the United States, which correspond in value very conveniently with the denominations of Canadian currency. The pound sterling is rated in Canadian currency at £1 4s. 4d. and therefore, looking to the intrinsic value of the Eagle as compared with the Sovereign or Pound Sterling, the latter coin is correctly rated at Fifty Shillings, currency. The

legal currency of New Brunswick, though presenting some anomalies, and differing in a slight degree in its relation to British Sterling, might be adjusted without much difficulty to like rates.

"In Nova Scotia it does not appear that the United States Eagle is rated for circulation; but gold and silver coins of Spain, Mexico, &c., are correctly adjusted (according to recent valuations) to the local currency, at the rate of £1 5s. 0d., currency to the pound sterling.

"In Prince Edward Island the United States Eagle is slightly undervalued relatively to the Sovereign, and the currency has been depreciated to the proportion of £1 10s. 0d. currency to the pound sterling.

"In these two Colonies any change for the purpose of introducing a sound and uniform system, must lead to some alteration of the value assigned to the pound currency; and in this case it will be necessary to make provision for the payment of existing contracts.

"Newfoundland, as has been observed, the rates at which the coins in circulation are current are merely conventional; but as what is usually termed Halifax currency, or the rating of the Dollar at Five Shillings, appears to be considered as the basis of the currency of the Island, it approximates to that of Canada.

"Assuming then the Canada pound as the basis of a new arrangement of the currencies of the North American Colonies, it would appear that a pound of that value might be advantageously adopted as the pound of all the currencies of the North American Colonies; and that with the object of giving a clear and fixed value to this denomination of "pound North American Currency," a coin might be struck at Her Majesty's Mint, containing 101.32 grains of Standard Gold, or 92.877 grains of fine gold, which is the proportion in quantity to the Sovereign which the Pound in Canadian currency bears in value to the pound sterling; and that such a coin, to be termed the North American pound, might be taken as the unit, to which the various currencies of the British Colonies in North America should be adjusted.

"If the principle of fixing a Gold Standard with a coin representing a unit peculiar to these provinces is adopted, it will be necessary to consider what arrangement should be made for a subordinate silver and copper currency.

"If the attempt is made to adjust silver coins to a gold standard, according to their intrinsic value, a double measure of value is in effect constituted; and a slight over valuation of the coins of either metal will cause a preference to be given to such gold coins in circulation. It is impossible to arrive at any settlement of the relative value of the two descriptions of coins on this principle, which will not be liable to disturbance, as the supply of one or other of the precious metals prevails; and it has been found in practice, that whenever this system has been attempted, the arrangement has ended in one metal alone becoming practically the standard of value.

"In such cases a slight undervaluation of the gold coins is attended with less practical inconvenience, than results from an undervaluation of silver coins; because the facilities for transport which gold coins afford, will always give them a preference for some purposes over silver coins, and they may pass in exchange at a small premium (as was the case in France until lately), without disturbing the silver circulation.

"An undervaluation of the Silver Coins on the other hand is attended with obvious inconvenience, because as a premium cannot be exacted in the small transactions in which such coins pass in payment, there must, when these coins are undervalued, be a constant tendency to their exportation, and an extraordinary rise in the price of silver or (which, as regards this matter, produces the same result) fall in the price of gold, must render it impossible that any such coins, unless they are worn and debased, should long continue to circulate with the gold coins of the country. The present condition of the currency of the United States (where they have been reduced to coining a dollar in gold, a piece apparently too small in so valuable a metal for the purposes of circulation) affords a frequent example of this effect, it shows the inexpediency of adopting their valuation of the silver dollar, as was proposed in Canada, at a time when in consequence of the undervaluation of that coin it had mainly disappeared from the circulation of the United States, and even from Canada, when a higher rating was assigned to it.

"These considerations lead to the conclusion, that there is no other plan on which the subordinate silver currency can be so conveniently adjusted to a gold standard, as that which has been adopted in this country of coining silver tokens of intrinsic value less than that which they represent, for the fractional parts of the gold unit, and imposing a limitation on the sum for the payment of which they shall be a legal tender. It would, however, be essential to an efficient working of such a system, that the auxiliary coinage be kept altogether subordinate to that which forms the standard of value, and if the proposed course be adopted, it will be necessary to devise some means for restricting the quantity of the silver token coins to be put into circulation, within such a limit as is indispensable for the minor transactions of the retail trade of the Provinces.

"It is true that a limitation of the tender as it restricts the uses of the coin, will, if strictly observed, contribute to produce this effect; but it may be difficult in the first instance to insure the observance of such a regulation in the Colonies in which the circulating medium has been subject to frequent changes upon no fixed principle, and depreciation, or at any rate inconvenience would ensue, if in consequence of too great a facility for obtaining supplies of token coins, their circulation should be extended beyond the proper requirements of such a description of currency.

"The extensive use of Five Shilling currency notes in Canada, renders it the more necessary that this part of the subject should receive careful consideration.

"For the reasons already mentioned in reference to the United States Gold Dollar, it would not be desirable that a gold coin should be struck for circulation in the North American Colonies of a smaller value than half a pound Canadian currency, and in such case the Five Shilling note would represent no coin of the same intrinsic value. In the United States the dollar notes have hitherto been payable in coins either silver or gold, of intrinsic value corresponding with that expressed in the note, and there have also hitherto existed in the United States coins of a smaller denomination, but still of intrinsic value equal to their denomination, in which the dollar notes may be paid. If, however, in the North American Provinces no limitation is placed on the issue of the proposed token coins, and if notes for so small a sum as Five Shillings currency are allowed to circulate to an unlimited extent, each of which can only be paid in a coin of less intrinsic value than the sum represented by the note, and for several of which

notes the holders could only demand such token coins up to the amount for which they are made legal tender, the effect upon the currency of the Colony cannot but be most prejudicial:

"If a subordinate silver coinage of this description were established, it would probably be the most convenient course that it should represent the decimal fractions of the proposed pound. The advantage of a decimal subdivision is obvious, and although the designation of shillings and pence is used in all the North American Colonies, the terms do not agree with the value of any coin in circulation there, and the change therefore would not be attended with many of those difficulties which ordinarily attend an alteration of the denomination of account.

"The establishment of a currency on the above principle would necessarily lead to the exclusion of foreign silver coins from being legal tender, except perhaps to a limited amount; but the gold coins of the United States might continue to be legal tender at their relative value to the Canadian pound, subject to an alteration of the rates at which they are admitted as a legal tender in the event of any alteration in their contents of pure gold; and the coins of Great Britain, as by law established in this country, with the same limitation on the tender of the silver coins, would continue to be legal tender.

"The foregoing observations contain only a general outline of the proposed scheme, the detailed arrangements for carrying out which must be reserved for future consideration."

December 30, 1851.

My Lords concur in the views stated by Sir Charles Wood in the foregoing Memorandum, and they proceed to consider the Canada and New Brunswick Acts now before them with reference to the scheme which is proposed in the Memorandum, for an uniform currency in the British North American Colonies.

It would have been more satisfactory if arrangements could have been made for the simultaneous adoption of that scheme throughout those Colonies, or at any rate in the three principal Provinces, Canada, Nova Scotia, and New Brunswick; but there is difficulty in obtaining the concurrent action of independent Legislatures on the subject; and my Lords are inclined to hope, that when the proposed plan is established in Canada and New Brunswick, the other Colonies will follow in the same course, and that the important object of a uniform system will thus be sooner attained than it would be if Legislation on the subject were suspended until the whole of the Colonies united in the measure.

The Canadian Act was passed before the Government of that Province received any intimation of the views of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer; but with the exception of the 5th Section, so far as it applies to silver coins, and especially to the silver dollars and half dollars of the United States, the provisions of the Act are not inconsistent with the scheme proposed in the Memorandum.

It is not now necessary to enter further into the question of the rating proposed by the Canadian Legislature for the silver dollar, which formed a subject for discussion in the previous letters from this Board on the subject of the Canadian

Currency, because the United States Congress has, by an Act passed this year, revised their silver currency, and adopted the measure which was anticipated of reducing the intrinsic value of their silver coins, and making them a subordinate token currency, with a limitation of tender, on a principle analogous to that adopted in this country in 1816. The Silver Dollar therefore no longer constitutes an integral part of the currency of the United States, and it will be essential not only to the scheme proposed by Her Majesty's Government, but also to the object which the Canadian Government has had in view, of assimilating their currency to that of the United States, either that the Silver Dollar should be excluded altogether from the circulation of Canada, or if the United States Silver Dollar be rated at all, that a limitation on the tender be established similar to that imposed by the recent law of the United States. In this respect, therefore, it will be necessary to revise the provisions of the Canada Act, now before this Board; and my Lords think that it may be left to the Canadian Government either to amend that Act, in order to bring it into conformity with the proposed arrangement, or to introduce a new act repealing all the existing currency Acts of the Province, and establishing new regulations in accordance with the proposed scheme.

The latter course would afford the advantage of bringing the laws relating to the currency under one view, and of simplifying the regulations on the subject.

It appears to my Lords, that in this case the enactment to be adopted may be of a very simple character; and they would suggest it should contain provisions to the following effect.

I. To declare the pound currency to be equivalent to, and to represent the quantity 101.32 grains of standard gold, or 92.877 grains of pure gold, and that coins which Her Majesty may think fit to direct to be struck at Her Majesty's Mint of that value or divisions or multiples thereof, and shall declare by Proclamation to be current coin in the British Colonies of North America, shall be the legal standard measure of value within the Province.

II. That the gold coin of the United Kingdom shall continue to pass current and be legal tender at the rates now assigned to them, viz.: the Sovereign at One Pound Four Shillings and Four Pence, currency, and other coins at equivalent proportions.

III. That the gold coins of the United States issued from the mint of that country according to the laws now in force therein, shall pass current and be a legal tender at existing rates, viz.: the Eagle at Two Pounds Ten Shillings, currency, and other coins at equivalent proportions.

IV. That it shall be lawful for the Governor General in Council, to declare by Proclamation that other gold coins shall pass current and be legal tender within the Province, at rates proportionate to their contents of pure gold, as compared with the quantity of pure gold assigned to the pound currency.

V. That no foreign silver coins shall pass current within the Province.

VI. That British Silver coins shall continue to pass current at the rates now assigned to them, until other silver coins shall be issued from Her Majesty's Mint for circulation in the Province; but that they shall not be legal tender for sums exceeding Fifty Shillings currency.

VII. That silver coins which Her Majesty may direct to be struck at Her Majesty's Mint, representing One Shilling currency, or other proportionate parts of the pound currency, and containing the same proportion of standard silver with reference to the pound currency which the silver coins of the United Kingdom bear to the pound sterling, shall pass current within the Province for the value assigned thereto by Proclamation of Her Majesty in Council, but shall not be legal tender for sums exceeding Fifty Shillings currency.

Clauses to the foregoing effect would embrace the principal objects for which it is necessary to provide with regard to the proposed coinage; and the adoption of a defined standard of value would render easy the rating relatively thereto of any gold coins which may be hereafter issued from the United States Mint, or of any gold coins of other countries which it may be desirable to bring into circulation.

My Lords, in considering the proposed arrangements, have adverted to the question, whether or not it would be expedient to admit the silver coins of the United States, struck under the new Law of that country, into circulation in the British Colonies, with a limitation on the amount for which they may be a legal tender. Their Lordships observe, with reference to this point, that the late Chancellor of the Exchequer has, in the memorandum above referred to, justly adverted to the importance of restricting the quantity of silver token coins to be put into circulation, within a proper limit, in order to keep such auxiliary coinage altogether subordinate to that which is to form the standard of value.

My Lords, with a view to this important object, are of opinion that it will be desirable to retain the power of supplying from time to time such amount of silver coins as may be required for the retail trade of the Provinces in the hands of Her Majesty's Government, acting in communication with the Local Governments, and that no foreign silver coins therefore should be admitted into circulation after the establishment of the proposed system of currency in the North American Provinces.

The arrangement proposed by my Lords would not interfere with the project contemplated in the Canada Act now before them, for establishing a Decimal System of Currency in the Province, and provisions for that purpose may be easily incorporated with those above suggested, if the Canadian Legislature shall decide upon adopting a new Act, as proposed, for consolidating and amending the Laws relating to the Currency of the Province.

My Lords observe in the Canada Act, No. 969, a clause which directs that the gold coins to be struck at the Mint shall be legal tender by tale, so long as they shall not want more than two grains of standard weight to be assigned to them by Her Majesty, subject to the same deduction for want of weight as is now provided with regard to British gold coins, and shall also be a legal tender to any amount by weight, in sums not less than two hundred dollars or fifty pounds of the present currency, at the same rate and in the same conditions as are now provided with regard to British Gold Coins.

This clause is an extension of a similar provision contained in the Canada Act, 4th and 5th Victoria, Cap. 93, section 5. My Lords are not aware that any practical inconvenience has arisen therefrom; but as gold coins have been little in use in Canada until recently, those in circulation cannot as yet have been subjected to much deterioration by wear, and the effect

of the provision cannot therefore have been fully tested. My Lords are of opinion that this provision is very objectionable in principle, as its obvious tendency is to keep light coins in circulation to the injury of the ignorant and unwary; and they are led to apprehend, that when it comes into practical operation, it may occasion great inconvenience and discontent. They would, therefore, strongly recommend, as the preferable course, that power should be given by Law (as in the case in this country) to persons to whom light gold may be tendered, to cut, break, and deface the same. Inconvenience to the public from the adoption of this course would be obviated by an arrangement similar to that adopted in this country, for receiving defective coin by the collectors of the Revenue at a fixed rate, and the great advantage of maintaining the currency in its integrity would thus be obtained.

The provision is also defective in regard to the allowance for wear, as it gives the same amount for all coins of whatever weight and value, instead of a proportionate allowance for each. With regard to this point, my Lords are inclined to think that, instead of providing for it by enactment, it would be better that the Proclamation which will give currency to the new coins should assign the weight at which they shall continue to be legal tender, and that with respect to the gold coins of the United Kingdom, the allowance for loss by wear should be the same as that fixed in the United Kingdom by Royal Proclamation.

My Lords having thus expressed their opinion with regard to the Canada Act, No. 969, would suggest that their observations thereon should be communicated to the Governor General through the Secretary of State, and that the Act should not be submitted to Her Majesty in Council until Her Majesty's Government shall have ascertained the further measures which the Canadian Legislature may adopt on the subject. My Lords will be prepared, as soon as the necessary arrangements are completed, to take measures for providing for the issue of the coins required from Her Majesty's Mint. The description of gold coins to be struck are sufficiently indicated in the memorandum of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer; the names to be assigned to the coins will be fixed by Her Majesty in Council; and it appears to my Lords, that the denomination of a Royal will be a suitable term to apply to the superior-gold coin which will be of the value of a pound Canadian Currency, equivalent to four United States Dollars.

With regard to the silver coins, my Lords apprehend that it will not be necessary to provide any larger coin than a Half Crown (Currency,) which will be equivalent in circulation to the United States Half Dollar; and that the smaller silver coins should consist of shillings, half shillings and quarter shillings, Currency. My Lords propose the latter terms instead of Sixpences and Threepences, because, in the event of the proposed decimal question being fully carried out, it will be necessary to divide the shilling into ten, instead of twelve pence, the half-penny would in that case be equivalent to the cent of the United States Currency.

My Lords defer the consideration of a subordinate Copper Coinage until they shall be apprized of the wishes of the Colonial Legislatures on the latter subject. My Lords understand, from the provisions both in the Canada and New

Brunswick Acts, relating to the cost of obtaining and importing the proposed coins, that the preliminary charges will be defrayed by the respective Governments of those Colonies, and as soon as the necessary funds are provided, and intimation is conveyed regarding the quantity of coins of the several descriptions which will be required, my Lords will give directions to the Master of the Mint for proceeding with the Coinage, and for supplying the gold coins to the Agents of the local Governments.

With regard to silver coins, it appears to their Lordships that the most convenient course will be for Her Majesty's Governments to transmit them to the Commissariat Officers in the respective Colonies, with instructions to receive and withdraw from circulation the British silver coins now current in the Colonies, and substitute the new coins for them. The change will thus be effected without charge to the Colonies, and the Seignurage on the silver coinage will indemnify Her Majesty's Government for the expense. With regard to the New Brunswick Act, No. 2148, the provisions of which are framed with a view to carrying into effect the scheme proposed by the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, and which are correct in principle, and calculated to remove the existing anomalies of the Currency of that Province, my Lords are of opinion that the same may be properly submitted to Her Majesty for confirmation. Their Lordships, however, entertain doubts whether this Act can be allowed to stand as a permanent settlement of the Currency of the Province, inasmuch as they apprehend its provisions will still create difficulty regarding the legality of the tender of current gold coins of the United States.

The Act legalizes the currency of the United States Eagle, coined between the 1st July, 1834, and 1st March, 1852; but it does not legalize the currency of the half Eagles or other gold coins of that period.

It also empowers the Lieutenant Governor to extend, by Proclamation, the provisions of the Act to the gold coins of the United States, coined on or after the 1st March, 1852; but this can only be done when such coins, "having been assayed at the Royal Mint, shall have been found equal in fineness to the coins mentioned or referred to in this Act." My Lords apprehend that the legal effect of these provisions will be to exclude from circulation coins newly issued from the United States Mint, until they shall have been assayed in this country, and declared by local Proclamation to be legal tender. My Lords suggest that, with the view of remedying this difficulty, an amending Act should be passed, in the terms suggested with regard to the legislation to be adopted in Canada. The clause in this Act regarding the legal tender of the proposed new gold coins is open to the same observations with respect to the circulation of light coins as my Lords have offered upon a similar clause in the Canada Act. My Lords suggest that their remarks upon the New Brunswick Act should be communicated to the Governor General of Canada, as they apprehend it has been prepared in communication with the Canadian Government. They also suggest that the arrangement proposed in the Memorandum of the late Chancellor of the Exchequer, and further developed by this Minute, should be communicated by the Secretary of State to the respective Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia, Newfoundland, and Prince Edward Island.

Map of Prince Edward Island, with Fishery Reserves delineated, in the Legislative Library.

The Attorney General and Solicitor General's opinion on Mr. Haviland's Fees.

Charlottetown, April 26, 1852.

SIR ;

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor in Council having referred to us the Resolution passed by the House of Assembly on the 30th ult., on the subject of certain fees retained by Mr. Haviland, the late Colonial Secretary, and requesting that the Government will cause the necessary proceedings to be adopted, so that the sum of One hundred and Twenty-seven Pounds Four Shillings and Five Pence, (£127 4s. 5d.) being the amount of fees alleged to have been illegally retained for the granting of Tavern, Pedlar, and Ferry Licences may be recovered from Mr. Haviland, and having also submitted to us the Address of the House of Assembly to His Excellency upon the same subject: We have given these important documents and the Acts of the Island connected therewith, full and mature consideration.

The House of Assembly having deemed it inexpedient to take any steps with the view of enforcing the refunding of fees exacted upon Marriage Bonds and Licences, we have not taken that question into our consideration.

On referring to the Act of 16th Geo. 3. cap. 1, entitled "An Act for regulating fees," we find no fee for any kind of Licence given to the Provincial or Colonial Secretary. The Private Secretary by that Act is authorised to receive Five Shillings for all Licences under the Private Seal.

The Act of 3d Vic. cap. 27, entitled "An Act to establish the Salary payable by this Island to the Colonial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council," enacts, that Four Hundred Pounds, currency, per annum, shall be paid to the person holding the Office of Colonial Secretary and Registrar and Clerk of the Executive Council, over and above any sum he may receive from the Imperial Government, in lieu of all fees, emoluments and allowances whatsoever, by the Laws of this Island payable to that Officer in respect of any service or duty to be performed by him. It also enacts, that the Colonial Secretary shall keep an account of all fees received by him, and pay the same quarterly to the Treasurer of this Island. And it imposes a penalty of Fifty Pounds on the Colonial Secretary for each refusal or neglect to account.

The Act of 3d Will. 4, cap. 8, entitled "An Act to repeal two certain Acts therein mentioned for Licensing and regulating Ferries, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," authorises the Lieutenant Governor to let Ferries and to grant Licences for the same. The Act of 9th Vic., cap. 26, entitled "An Act to consolidate the several Acts regulating the sale by Licence of Spirituous and other Liquors," em-

powers the Lieutenant Governor to grant Tavern Licences, and the Act of 12th Vic., cap. 20, entitled "An Act to prevent Pedlars travelling and selling within this Island without Licence," requires that every Pedlar, &c. shall obtain a Licence from the Lieutenant Governor.

No charge for the Licence itself is imposed by any of these Acts, or by any of the former Acts of which these respectively are either amendments or consolidating Statutes.

If, therefore, the Colonial Secretary, acting as such, took from the persons obtaining these Licences any other fees than the fee of Five Shillings allowed to the Lieutenant Governor for all Licences under the Act of 16th Geo. 3, cap. 1, it was taken by him without the authority of any Law, and could not either be paid by him to, or be received by the Treasurer.

And if the Colonial Secretary took these fees in his alleged capacity of Private Secretary, he was not then required by the Act of 3d Vic., cap. 27, to pay them into the Treasury, as the fees of Private Secretary were not included in the commutation of the Salary of that Officer, by the said last mentioned Act.

We are therefore of opinion, that as the Government would not be entitled to receive those fees from the Colonial Secretary under and by virtue of the said Act, commuting his Salary, it could not sustain any action against Mr. Haviland therefor, and that if such action were brought the Government would necessarily become non-suit.

The question may then be asked, is there no remedy against Mr. Haviland for the taking of these fees, presuming that he was not *de facto* Private Secretary? We deem this to be altogether a private question to be decided between Mr. Haviland and the parties who paid the fees, and with which the Government cannot now interfere.

We have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servants,

(Signed)

CHARLES YOUNG,
Attorney General.
JOSEPH HENSLEY,
Solicitor General.

To CHARLES DESBRISSAY, Esquire,
Clerk of Executive Council, &c.

Memorial of Land Proprietors and Agents against the Education and Small Debt Acts.

(Copy).—No. 26.

DOWNING STREET,
24th November, 1852.

SIR;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 52, of the 31st of August, enclosing two Acts, one imposing an Assessment on Land for the encouragement of Education, and the other relating to the recovery of Small Debts, together with a Memorial from landed Proprietors and land Agents in Prince Edward Island, praying that Her Majesty may be advised to disallow them.

I have to instruct you to acquaint the Memorialists, that after the most attentive consideration of the representations which they have submitted to me, I am of opinion that the objections advanced against the provisions of these Acts are not sufficient to justify me in advising Her Majesty to withhold Her Royal Assent.

I have caused this decision to be communicated to Sir Geo. Seymour, in answer to his letter to which you refer in your Despatch No. 56, of the 13th of September, and the necessary Orders in Council will be transmitted to you by an early opportunity.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieutenant Governor Sir A. BANNERMAN, &c., &c.

TO THE RIGHT HON. SIR JOHN PAKINGTON.

The Humble Memorial of the undersigned resident Proprietors and Agents of absent Proprietors of Land, in Prince Edward Island, Sheweth,

That the Local Legislature, during the last Session, passed a Bill for the purpose of establishing a system of Free Education throughout the Colony, whereby it is intended to impose an additional tax of four shillings and two pence per hundred acres annually on all Township lands in this Island, whether the same be "wilderness or cultivated, improved or unimproved," and the Bill provides, that payment thereof shall be enforced under the provisions of the Colonial Statute, of the 11th Vic. cap. 7, by which Statute Wilderness Land is already assessed at the annual rate of five shillings per hundred acres, and cultivated or improved land at half that amount; so that, if the Education Bill goes into operation, the tax on wilderness and unproductive property will be increased to 9s. 2d. for every hundred acres, and on improved land to 6s. 8d. for every like quantity.

That the first Land Assessment which came into operation in 1822 was equal on all lands, being two shillings on every

hundred acres; but in 1837 a Bill was carried, which was limited to ten years' duration, whereby the tax on wilderness land was doubled, and that on improved land suffered to continue as fixed by the previous Bill; and they so remained until 1848, when the existing Land Assessment Act came into operation, which is stated in the title to have been passed "for the encouragement of Education."

That by a reference to the several Acts referred to, as well as by the correspondence of different Secretaries of State on the subject, it appears that these taxes were imposed "in lieu of Quit Rents," the claim to which the Crown was pleased to forego, during the continuance of the said Acts, each of which contains a clause to that effect; but the tax has been of late years so gradually augmented, as now to form a very disproportionate substitute for the claim relinquished by the Crown, to give place to what seemed a milder measure than that of enforcing payment of the Quit Rents—for by the Proclamation of Lieutenant Governor Smith, dated 28th July, 1818, it is announced that "His Royal Highness the Prince Regent has been bountifully and graciously pleased to alter the rate of Quit Rent heretofore payable by the Landed Proprietors of this Island, to two shillings per hundred acres, as relates to Townships and parts of Townships."

That by the original Grants and Mandamuses under which the lands are held, there is upon each of the 67 Townships into which the Island is divided, a reservation of 130 acres for Glebe and School lands, which said reservations, in the year 1835, were sold under an Act of the Local Legislature, and the interest of thirteenth parts of the whole fund arising from such sales, is now applied exclusively to the purposes of Education; in connexion with the Established Church of England.

That admitting such a system as is contemplated by the Education Bill, be desired in certain Districts of the Island, yet that such a desire is not general, would appear by various petitions being presented, as well against as in favour of the Bill, during its progress through the Legislature; and your Memorialists deem that it would be more in accordance with the principles of fair taxation, if in Districts where the Inhabitants are disposed to try the working of a new system, they should be empowered to assess themselves for that purpose; and that the chief burden incurred by the measure should not bear oppressively on any particular class of individuals who cannot derive any direct advantage from its operation—and that upon no plea should the fee simple of landed property be made liable for the payment of a tax, imposed for the immediate and exclusive benefit of the actual occupants holding such lands under leases, usually at the very moderate rent of from one to two shillings an acre in most cases, during terms varying from 100 to 999 years.

That with not more than one exception, all the Townships in the Island are settled in a larger proportion to the number of acres than is required by the conditions of the original Grants; and by the last Census, and statistical returns taken in 1848, the whole Colony would appear then to have contained 62,700 inhabitants, being at the rate of one person for every 22 acres, estimating the superficial extent of the Island at 1,363,000 acres, of which 215,389 are arable lands

being about one-sixth of the whole; as may be stated on the authority of the same returns. The Island is thus placed in a much more advantageous light as regards cultivation and population, than any of the neighbouring Provinces; but larger portions of the land remaining unsettled are barren and unproductive, or else so remotely and disadvantageously situated, that a considerable number of years must elapse before their settlement can be effected by the ordinary course of colonization; and your Memorialists beg leave to observe, that the objections advanced by the Earl of Derby, then Lord Stanley, to the proposition of the Assembly, relative to a tax on land in 1833, apply with equal, if not still greater force to the present state of the Colony; considering the difficulty of obtaining purchasers for land, or indeed, settlers of any description. In Despatch No. 7 to Sir A. W. Young, dated Downing Street, 28th May, 1834, the Right Hon. Secretary is pleased to say, "Independently of the difficulties and expense of collection, the avowed intention and expected effect is to bring large masses of land under escheat for non-payment; but although provision is made for selling so much of the land as may be necessary to cover the assessment, the effect of pouring so large a portion of land into a market already overstocked, may be so far to reduce the price as to render it impossible to find purchasers willing to take it at any price, subject to the amount of duty, &c., &c."

That in many instances, the present Assessment has seriously depreciated the value of property, as large tracts are annually stripped of a valuable growth of timber, in order to provide for the Assessment; and quantities of land thus greatly deteriorated in value are at length forced into the market in consequence of an oppressive and unequal burden. For in the month of January last, no less than 66,528 acres of Township Property were proclaimed by the Treasurer as liable to be sold for non-payment of the tax for the past year; and with these facts before you, your Memorialists beg leave to impress upon your consideration that the real and primary object of the Land Assessment, as stated in the despatch already referred to, is to force land into the market, and thereby create a virtual confiscation of property.

That the qualification for a Member of the General Assembly of Prince Edward Island is freehold or leasehold property to the value of £34 Sterling; and your Memorialists desire it to be clearly understood, that the value implied does not refer to the annual rental (whether real or estimated), derivable from such property; but by the Colonial Statute of 11th Victoria, cap. 21, the seizen or possession of a freehold or leasehold estate, within this Island, of the value of £50, that is, currency, which at the present rate of Exchange as by law established, is something under £34 Sterling, forms the sole legal qualification for members entrusted to legislate for this Colony. But your Memorialists rely with much confidence on the determination so decidedly manifested by the Home Government, and repeatedly guaranteed by successive Secretaries of State, not to tolerate or sanction any enactment of the Local Legislature which shall trench on the sacred rights of Property. And your Memorialists beg respectfully to call your attention to Earl Grey's Despatch, No. 3, to Sir A. Bannerman, dated Downing-street, 12th February, 1851, wherein His Lordship is pleased to say, "Prince Edward Island, possessed as it is of great natural advantages, which are becoming better known in this country than formerly, is likely at no distant time to attract both emigrants and capital, if the policy adopted by the Legislature is not such as to discourage them. But nothing would tend more to this unfortunate result than the sense of inse-

curity which must infallibly be created by any attempt of the Legislature to pass Laws bearing unjustly on the owners of Landed Property; even if the attempt were frustrated by the refusal of Her Majesty's allowance of it, which it would be the duty of the Government to advise Her to withhold in such a case."

That the increased tax contemplated by the Education Bill would "bear unjustly on the owners of landed property," must also appear from the consideration, that an unequal tax on wilderness or unproductive land does not exist in any of the neighbouring Provinces, nor, as your Memorialists believe, in any other part of Her Majesty's dominions. That in all countries there are large tracts which can never be brought into cultivation, and it was not many years ago asserted, upon good authority, that Great Britain alone contained upwards of twenty millions of acres, which were not cultivated, upwards of nine millions of which were esteemed capable of improvement; and yet, no person ever proposed to lay a direct tax on land of this description in Great Britain, although much of it might be made of infinitely more value, than the best land in Prince Edward Island.

That the Local Legislature have also passed "An Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts," repealing various former Acts heretofore in operation, and extending the jurisdiction of the Courts to sums not exceeding twenty pounds.

That the restrictions under which rent may be sued for by the said Act are so varied and stringent in character as to be tantamount in effect, to the exclusion of your Memorialists from the said Courts, in most cases where rent might be recovered, as will appear by the following extract from the eighth section of the Act:—"That no action or suit, except the same commences by *capias* as hereinafter mentioned, for any sum for rent due upon any lease or demise, or agreement for a lease or demise of any lands, houses, tenements, hereditaments in this Island, whereof the area shall exceed one acre of land, whether in writing or by parol, or for rent due as between landlord and tenant, in respect to the occupation of any such lands, houses, tenements or hereditaments, shall be commenced in any Court to be constituted under this Act, unless the sum or amount demanded cannot in any way be made the subject of distress, or is recoverable thereby, or unless at the time of the commencement of such action, or at some time within seven days previous thereto, there shall not be or have been upon the premises, in respect of which the rent or sum is claimed or has accrued due, sufficient distress to countervail the rent or sum so claimed, or if more than half a year's rent be claimed, a sufficient distress to countervail half a year's arrears of the rent or sum so claimed, nor unless the person or persons desiring to sue out a summons for such rent or sum claimed, or his or their agent shall previously thereto make and subscribe an affidavit in the form prescribed in the schedule to this Act marked (A.), in the presence of, and before the Clerk of the Court out of which the summons may issue, in addition to any other affidavit which may be otherwise required by this Act; and it shall be incumbent on the plaintiff or plaintiffs, in any such last mentioned suits, upon the trial thereof, to give evidence on the truth or correctness of such affidavit; and if it shall appear that the material averments contained therein are incorrect or untrue, it shall be lawful for the Court before whom the same shall be heard, and it is hereby required, to give judgment of non-suit against the plaintiff or plaintiffs, with payment of the defendant's costs, sustained by reason thereof."

That, until the passing of this Act the Small Debt Courts were open to suits for rent as far as an ordinary debt, no distinction being known to exist under any previous statute, and the mode of suing, as well as the form of procedure under an execution from such Courts, was by much the least expensive coercive measure that could be adopted for the recovery of rent, and, consequently, the most advantageous to the tenant. And your Memorialists deem the prohibition to obtain a summons, unless property can be proved *not* to have been on the premises, by search made at some time within seven days previous to the day of application, including that day, is altogether a piece of class legislation, calculated to afford undue favour to the tenantry, and also to interfere with a covenant usually contained in leases in this Colony, whereby it is provided, that if the rent reserved by such leases shall be unpaid for a certain number of days after the time appointed for the payment thereof, it shall be lawful for the landlord "either to sue or distrain for the same."

And the 52d section of the said Act prohibits actions from being brought in the Supreme Court for sums under £10, though sums heretofore as low as £5 were recovered therein.

And as lands are usually held in parcels of from 50 to 100 acres, and generally but a small portion of each parcel is either enclosed or cleared, great facilities are afforded for driving cattle into the woods, and thus evading a distress whenever the disposition exists; and the difficulty, if not the actual impossibility, in many cases, of obtaining sufficient proof to justify the oath required by the Small Debt Act, must be obvious to every person acquainted with the country.

That in the preceding portion of the eighth section of the Act, whence the foregoing extract is taken, appears the following statement, namely—That by an Act passed in the 14th year of the reign of Her present Majesty Queen Victoria, intituled "An Act to regulate the costs of distress levied for payment of rent, and to amend the laws relating to distress," such laws have been so regulated as to afford additional security, both to landlord and tenant, in all proceedings thereunder; and by the laws relating to such distresses, landlords are restrained from selling property taken by them as distress, save and except at certain specified periods of the year, &c.

That your Memorialists deny that any greater security is afforded to landlords by the amended Act referred to: for the prohibition from selling stock distrained, except between the months of June and November, is found by your Memorialists seriously to obstruct the recovery of rents; and it is with great difficulty that a bailiff can be induced to undertake the execution of a warrant, under the very slight prospect of success: for between the months of June and November cattle are generally suffered to roam at large over the unenclosed parts of the country, and hence arises a difficulty either in seizing or identifying them; and if distrained during the winter months, a hold is usually given by the tenant, by which the ordinary time of sale is postponed by the statute, and the consequence is, that frequently it is ultimately evaded, although stock is known to bring as high a price during the months of March, April and May, as during any other months in the year; but in many cases it is impossible to find

a market within five miles of the premises whereon the distress is levied, and the law prohibits its being removed to a greater distance, without the consent of the tenant, though it is only in towns and populous neighbourhoods that bidders of stock can be obtained.

That the discretionary power assumed by the Legislature, in passing a Bill of so much importance as the Small Debt Act, without a clause suspending its operation until Her Majesty's pleasure thereon be made known, is, in the opinion of your Memorialists, at variance with the 17th section of the Royal Instructions, as transmitted to Sir John Colborne, for the guidance of the Governor or Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, for the time being, and dated at Windsor the 13th December, 1838.

Wherefore, your Memorialists humbly pray that you will be pleased to recommend Her Majesty to disallow both the Acts mentioned in the preceding Memorial: the Education Bill, because it is opposed to the principles of fair rational taxation; and the Small Debt Act, because it excludes your Memorialists from an ordinary remedy at law, to which, in common with other classes of Her Majesty's subjects, they hold themselves justly entitled to.

And your Memorialists will ever pray.

Signed,

- T. H. HAVILAND, Proprietor of Lot 56, and parts of Lots 8, 40 and 43.
 DAVID STEWART, Proprietor of Lots 7, 10, 12, Lennox Island, & Lot 47, and part of Lot 46—by Bruce Stewart, his Attorney.
 DONALD M'DONALD, Proprietor of $\frac{1}{2}$ of Lot 36 and $\frac{1}{4}$ of Lot 35.
 JAMES H. CONROY, Proprietor of $\frac{1}{4}$ Lot 26, part of 38 & 45.
 P. STEWART, for the Assignees of his Estate.
 WM. HODGES, Agent for William Hodges Winslow, Proprietor of Township Nos. 24 and 33.
 J. H. BYRNE, for self and others, Proprietors of $\frac{1}{4}$ Township No. 46, and $\frac{1}{4}$ Township No. 48.
 R. B. STEWART, Proprietor of Lot 30, and of part of Lot 27.
 JAMES YEO, M. P. P., Proprietor of part of Townships Nos. 3, 8 and 17.
 J. ELLIS WARE, Proprietor of part of Townships Nos. 8 and 52.
 ALEXR. M'DONELL, Proprietor of part of Lot 35.
 HENRY PALMER, one of the Proprietors of Lot 3.
 GEORGE IRVING, Proprietor of parts of Lots 28, 18 and 48.
 WM. HODGES, Freeholder of part of Lot 24.
 CHARLES WRIGHT, Owner of land on part of Townships Nos. 65 and 50.

Charlottetown, P. E. Island; }
 June 23, 1852. }

APPENDIX

(F.)

(See Page 17.)

Despatches relating to the Fisheries and the Fishery Convention.

(No. 1.)

(Copy.)—No. 44.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
October 13, 1851.

MY LORD ;

I send you herewith the Charlottetown Royal Gazette, with the Proclamation I considered it necessary to issue in consequence of the disastrous shipwrecks which occurred on the North-side of the Island, during a terrific gale on the 3d and 4th instant. A fleet of United States fishermen, have been the principal sufferers ; between 50 and 60 fine schooners were driven on shore and stranded from their light draught of water ; many of the crews were saved, and I think the loss of life is much exaggerated, although I am sorry to say it has been considerable.

2. On the subject of these fishermen it was my intention to have written to your Lordship some time ago, but I waited until I made personal observations of their visits close to our shores and went on board several, with whose masters I held conversation.

3. The Commander of Her Majesty's Sloop Sappho was instructed by the Admiral to communicate with me on this subject ; it is one which is becoming of great importance ; and I trust that some amicable arrangement may be entered into with the British Government, and that of the United States. I shall soon communicate to your Lordship the views which I entertain, and in the mean time,

I have the honor, &c., &c.,

A. BANNERMAN,

Lieut. Governor.

The Right Hon. Earl Grey, &c., &c.

(No. 2.)

(Copy.)—No. 50.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,
November 15, 1851.

MY LORD ;

Before the Legislature of this Colony shall again assemble (early next February), I am desirous to call your Lordship's attention to a document which was forwarded to the Colonial Office two years ago, Despatch No. 27, 12th June, 1849, an Address to Her Majesty, praying for a relaxation or suspension of the convention of 1818 between Great Britain and the United States, for regulating the Fisheries on the Coasts of North America. In the Despatch 26th November, 1846, No. 91, your Lordship states, that the Address has been laid before the Queen, that Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously ; and that the very important subject to which it relates will receive the best consideration of Her Majesty's Government. No further correspondence since that time seems to have taken place with my predecessor on this subject.

2. It appears, however, by the printed copies of the documents which I enclose, marked No. 1, that the Government of Nova Scotia have been negotiating with the British Minister at Washington, on the question of reciprocity with the United States and the Fisheries, vide page 10, as your Lordship will perceive, page 15. Sir John Harvey's Government were then fully aware of the views entertained by the Legislature of this Colony, which were liberal and comprehensive. The United States Government being also well-informed on the same subject, as appears by a report of Mr. Corwin, Secretary to the Treasury, presented to the Senate, and printed at Washington, 1851, on the Trade and Commerce of the British North American Colonies.

3. In so far as this Colony is concerned, the question of the Fisheries has now become one, which, if left much longer in its present unsettled state, may be attended with some

serious consequences when they are least expected, several of the masters of the few vessels belonging to British subjects from the neighbouring Provinces who were fishing this season, having already complained to me of the Americans setting the Treaty at defiance, and obstructing them on the best fishing grounds, some of them stating they are overwhelmed by numbers or else "they would take the law into their own hands," and claiming protection from me, while to the inhabitants of the Colony generally, the United States fishermen are welcome visitors, frequently purchasing their Agricultural produce, and they would be glad to see the United States Subjects catching fish along our coast and curing them on shore, believing that agricultural produce would thereby be enhanced in value, capital introduced by the Americans, fishing stations erected, suitable schooners built on the Island, and its commerce extended.

4. For although the sea around this Island teems with fish, that branch of industry has never been prosecuted to any extent, the Colonists having principally confined themselves to ship building. * * * * *
The ships are large and are often unsaleable. Indeed the trade has become a ruinous one, and must be abandoned.

5. It must be a long time ere the Colonists can find a proper class of men numerous enough to prosecute the fisheries on the same system of sharing as the Americans carry on with great success. Last Session the Assembly voted a small sum for premiums to encourage the fisheries, five or six schooners were fitted out for that purpose, they were tolerably successful, and I hope they will increase; but even should they do so to a much greater extent than I anticipate, it would not alter my opinion as to the desirableness of endeavouring, if possible, to make some amicable arrangement with the United States Government in regard to the Convention of 1818, either by its suspension on certain conditions, or its relaxation on similar ones for a limited time, to be annulled at the option of the British or United States Government, on due notice being given by either. Prince Edward Island is, and will continue to be, the head quarters of the American fishermen, and nothing will conduce more to its future prosperity than a settlement of this question.

6. To the United States Government the fisheries are of vast importance, and they will become more so in this part of North America, when the New Brunswick railway runs, as is supposed, to Shediac, within a few hours sail of the Harbour of Bedeque in this Island, from which the produce of the Fisheries would be sent to Boston in a very short space of time, leaving the fishing vessels to prosecute their occupation, instead of carrying home their cargoes, as they frequently do, and returning to the fishing grounds in the same season, performing a voyage of 1200 to 1500 miles.

7. Your Lordship will have some idea of the magnitude of the American fleet of Fishermen, when I inform you, that about the latter end of September, two hundred and fifty United States schooners came into Malpeque, on the North side of this Colony; they are beautifully equipped, averaging from 60 to 110 tons, and their crews consist of from 10 to 12 men each; and about fifteen hundred of them landed at Princetown, and attended an Agricultural Show; there they behaved as well and peaceably as so many sailors congregated together could be expected to do; this would not always be the case where Brandy and Rum are to be sold

so cheap; they are under no controul, and as they daily infringe the Treaty by fishing close to the shore, the United States Government cannot be expected to send one of their cruisers to enforce it, and otherwise to keep the peace among them. Should any disturbance hereafter take place, which, from many accidental causes, is not improbable, the Government of this Colony would be placed in a delicate position with the subjects of a foreign yet friendly state.

8. Early in the summer, and afterwards in the autumn, Her Majesty's Ship Sappho was here. Commander Cochran was desired to communicate with me, and authorised to shew me his instructions; their object was the protection of the fisheries,—the duty is a delicate and difficult one. His cruise embraced the Gut of Canso, Labrador, Newfoundland, Gaspe and to the westward. The sloop of war, I imagine, traversed not less than 6,000 or 7,000 miles, and the idea therefore of protecting the Fisheries in this vicinity was quite absurd; and further, it is impossible to protect them without a steamer being stationed here for five months, the expense of which, I may safely assure your Lordship, this Colony would object to pay. Some of the neighbouring Provinces, I understand, fit out protecting vessels at their own expense; they justly attach great importance to the Fisheries, from the capital embarked in the trade, and the number of men employed in it; but Prince Edward Island is very differently situated, having neither capital nor labour at stake, both of which they think would be secured to them by an abrogation of the Treaty of 1818. Should Her Majesty's Government, however, consider that the protection of the Fisheries around this Island might induce the United States Government to come to an amicable arrangement, the experiment would be well worth trying by the employment of war steamers. The United States fishermen who, at present undisturbed, profitably carry on their trade, are a numerous body, and might prove too strong for their ship-building countrymen, and other interests which are opposed to concessions which otherwise would be readily granted.

9. As the Legislature of this Colony will, when it assembles again, address Her Majesty, and I am sure this Government will readily attend to any suggestions I may be able to afford them, I shall be very happy to be favoured with your Lordship's views. After due consideration, I am of opinion, that while the Assembly and Council pray for a suspension or relaxation of the Convention, they ought also to stipulate for the same privileges being granted to them which the British Navigation Act accords to the subjects of the United States, in regard to the registration of ships built there and purchased by British subjects, and also for the admission of our produce on the same terms as that of American subjects; and if these concessions cannot be granted, to pray that Her Majesty's Government may strictly enforce the convention of 1818, that Her Majesty's Government in Prince Edward Island may direct their energies to induce English Capitalists to establish fishing stations along its shores, which are so admirably adapted for that branch of commerce and industry.

10. The enclosed letter from the United States Consul at Pictou, I send for your Lordship's perusal. That Gentleman does not seem to be aware of the construction which is now put by the British Government on the Convention of 1818, viz., that the three miles distance from the shore is to be computed from the Head Lands, and not the Bays; and if his unfortunate countrymen had been three miles seaward of the two extreme points of the coast to which he refers,

they could have easily rounded the Island and run to the lee side of it in safety. The Crews that were saved—upwards of 300—have been sent home at the expense of the United States Government; and your Lordship will see by the annexed extract from a Massachusetts paper, that they were sensible of the hospitality that they met with from the Islanders. * * * * *

11. In conclusion, I hope that the importance of the question to which I have requested your Lordship's attention, will plead my excuse for the length of this Despatch. I shall be glad to hear from your Lordship on the subject to which it relates. * * * * *

I have the honor to remain,

My Lord,

Faithfully your Lordship's obedient servant.

A. BANNERMAN.

(No. 3.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. Island,
November 22, 1851.

(Despatch No. 51.)

MY LORD;

In reference to the accompanying Despatch, No. 50, it is necessary I should acquaint your Lordship, that a Steamer of any draught of water can receive fuel alongside the wharf at Charlottetown, and also to the Eastward at Georgetown. On making the necessary enquiries, I find that the coal could be contracted for at £1 Sterling the ton, and delivered at that rate either from the Pictou or Cape Breton Mines; and even coal from Wales (Swansea) may be had at a little higher rate, as ships coming here frequently ballast with coal from Wales. If it shall so happen that the Treaty of 1818 shall be enforced around this Island, and the Fisheries protected, a Steamer arriving here by the first of June would be in perfect time, and leaving by the first of October—just about the time that the Squadron at Halifax leaves that port for Bermuda and the West Indies. A steamer crosses twice a week with the Mail to Pictou, during Summer and Autumn; and from Pictou to Halifax there is a Telegraph; so that the Admiral could at any time communicate with a ship of war stationed here. Captain Bayfield, a most intelligent officer, who has been employed for many years in the Survey of the Gulf of St. Lawrence, is stationed here, and commands the *Gulnare*, Surveying hired Brig; his Charts of this Island, and everywhere on the coasts of North America where he has been employed, are most perfect. Should any information be required on the important subject to which I have referred, the Admiral would doubtless refer to that Officer.

I have the honor to remain,

My Lord,

Your Lordship's obdt. Servt.,

A. BANNERMAN.

The Rt. Hon. Earl Grey.

(No. 4.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. Island,
February 12, 1852.

(Despatch No. 9.)

MY LORD;

I have the honor to forward herewith a joint Address, unanimously agreed to by the Legislative Council and Assembly, to Her Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the Treaty for regulating the Fisheries, which I have to request your Lordship to lay at the foot of the Throne; and beg to refer your Lordship to my Despatch No. 50, of date November 15, on this important question.

I have the honor to be,

Your Lordship's obdt., Servt.,

A. BANNERMAN.

The Right Honble. Earl Grey.

(No. 5.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. Island,
February 12, 1852.

(Despatch No. 10.)

MY LORD;

1. In reference to the accompanying Despatch, No. 9, I beg leave to direct your Lordship's attention to a Colonial Act, 6 Vic. cap. 14, page 698 of the volume of Statutes which I recently forwarded to your Lordship. The Act to which I refer is one which received the Royal Assent on the 3d September, 1844, and an order was on the same day made by Her Majesty in Council, declaring "that its clauses and provisions should be the rules, regulations and restrictions respecting the Fisheries on the Coasts, Bays, Creeks or Harbours of the Island of Prince Edward."

2. By the provisions of this Act, Officers of Customs and Excise, Sheriffs, Magistrates, and any person holding a Commission from the Lieutenant Governor, are authorised to board, search, &c., vessels within three marine miles of the coast, "and if found fishing, preparing to fish, or to have been fishing" within that distance, such vessels, with their cargoes, to be seized and forfeited, &c., &c.

3. The provisions of this Act have never yet been enforced; but should the Fishery question remain much longer unsettled, in all probability attempts will be made to seize American Fishing vessels, and such attempts may be resisted, which may lead to collisions, the consequences of which are not easily to be foreseen.

4. To guard against any such occurrence, I think it would be very desirable for Her Majesty's Government to order steamers to be stationed here from the 10th June to the 1st October, the Commanders of which, in addition to their instructions from the Admiralty, would be fortified with a Com-

mission from the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, enabling them, in terms of the Act and Order in Council, to legally enforce their provisions *within the limits prescribed by the Act*; for I consider that the powers which the Statute vests in Custom House Officers, &c., &c., (in so far as the Fisheries are concerned) to be very dangerous ones, and such as ought only to be entrusted to those who have the *means*, as well as the authority to enforce them.

5. I understand there is nothing more likely to urge the American Government to an amicable settlement of this long vexed question, than an enforcement of the Treaty around this Island, where their fishermen catch most of the mackerel sent to the United States.

6. Notifications of the Royal Assent to the Act alluded to, and Order in Council, were published in the Royal Gazette of this Island on the 8th October, 1844; but I am ignorant whether the United States Government are aware of its provisions, and it will be for your Lordship to determine if any intimation should be made to that Government on this important subject.

7. I trust from what I have already stated, that Her Majesty's Government will perceive the peculiar position in which the Colony is placed, in regard to the Fisheries, so very different from the adjoining Provinces. I apprehend that the Lieutenant Governor, irrespective of any other interest, is entitled to carry that law into effect, applicable to this Island, which received the sanction of the Sovereign; and that the Legislature may modify, relax or abrogate such law, on conditions, subject to the approval of her Majesty's Government. The importance of the subject will, I trust, be my excuse for troubling your Lordship at such length, while

I have the honor to remain,

Your Lordship's obdt. Servt.,

A. BANNERMAN.

Rt. Hon. the Earl Grey.

(No. 6.)

Extract of a Despatch from Sir Alexander Bannerman to Earl Grey, dated February, 1852.

"In regard to Bounties, the United States Government pay large ones; and as I stated to the Assembly, we have no business to complain of whatever policy that Government may consider most conducive to the interests of their subjects. But I am of the same opinion with your Lordship—averse to impose a tax on the *whole community* to benefit *one particular class*; for a trade requiring a bounty (I mean a continued one), will turn out to be a fictitious one. Our neighbours and the French Government will find out this in due time; but that is no business of ours. The Act of the Assembly of this Island, passed in 1851, only lasts for three years. I understood it to be merely an encouragement by the Legislature to give premiums, as they very properly do for improvements in Agriculture, to another important branch of industry and commerce—the Fisheries; but should the Colonists find out—which they are sure to do—before the

expiry of the Act, that its provisions will be a considerable drain on their limited finances, they will themselves remedy the evil—in my opinion the best remedy that can be applied in the present state of Prince Edward Island. As to the Fisheries, about which I have troubled your Lordship so much, I have no hesitation in saying, that *were I the sole Proprietor of this Island*, and looking to the question as one involving my own interests, and not as a national one, I would petition Her Majesty to abrogate the Convention of 1818, and graciously ask for permission to invite the American fisherman to visit our shores, to carry on their trade, and make the best arrangement I could with them. But this cannot be done *at present*, and I would fain hope the question may be easily and amicably adjusted; and if that could be accomplished, nothing, I think, would tend more to cement amity and friendship with Great Britain and the United States."

(No. 7.)

DOWNING STREET,

(Despatch No. 4.)

May 27, 1852.

SIR;

Among the many pressing subjects which have engaged the attention of Her Majesty's Ministers since their assumption of Office, few have been more important in their estimation than the question relating to the protection solicited for the Fisheries on the Coasts of British North America.

2. Her Majesty's Government have taken into their serious consideration the representations upon this subject contained in your Despatches, noted in the margin, and have not failed to observe, that whilst active measures have been taken by certain Colonies for the purpose of encouraging their fisheries, and of repelling the intrusion of Foreign Vessels, it has been a subject of complaint in New Brunswick that impediments should have been offered by the policy of the Imperial Government to the enactment of Bounties, considered by the local Legislatures essential for the protection of its trade. Her Majesty's Ministers are desirous to remove all ground of complaint on the part of the Colonies, in consequence of the encroachment of the Fishing Vessels of the United States upon those waters from which they are excluded by the terms of the Convention of 1818, and they therefore intend to dispatch, as soon as possible, a small Naval Force of Steamers, or other small Vessels, to enforce the observance of that Convention.

3. These Vessels will of course be confined to the performance of the duties with which they are specially charged, and the Commanders will be enjoined to exercise a careful discretion in the very delicate office of interfering with Vessels belonging to Foreign and Friendly Powers.

4. With regard to the question of promoting the Fisheries of the British Colonies by the means of Bounties, Her Majesty's Government, although desirous not to sanction any unnecessary deviation from that policy which regulates the Commerce of this Country, are still disinclined to prevent those Colonies, by the interposition of Imperial authority, and especially pending the negotiations with the United States of America, for the settlement of the principles on which the Commerce with the British North American Colonies is here-

after to be carried on, from adopting the policy which they may deem most conducive to their own welfare and prosperity. Entertaining these views, it is the intention of Her Majesty's Government to advise the Queen to give Her assent to an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the Session of 1851, for the promotion of its deep Sea Fisheries, and they will be prepared to give favourable consideration to any Acts for a similar purpose which may be passed by the Legislatures of the other North American Provinces.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient,

Humble Servant,

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir Alexander Bannerman, &c., &c., &c.

(No. 8.)

DOWNING STREET,
10th June, 1852.

(Despatch No. 8.)

SIR ;

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatches Nos. 9 and 10, of the 12th of February last, the former enclosing an Address to the Queen from the Legislative Council and Assembly of Prince Edward Island, praying for some relaxation of the Treaty of 1818, for the regulation of the Fisheries.

2. I have laid this Address before the Queen, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

3. On this subject it is only necessary to refer you to the Despatch which I addressed to you on the 27th ultimo.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedient Servant,

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieut. Governor Sir Alexander Bannerman.

(No. 9.)

DOWNING STREET,
7th December, 1852.

(Despatch No. 27.)

SIR ;

I transmit herewith, for your information and guidance, an Extract of a Despatch from Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour, addressed to the Lords Commissioners of the Ad-

miralty, stating his intention of suggesting to the Governors of Her Majesty's North American Colonies the expediency of taking certain steps with a view to the better protection of the British Fisheries during the next Fishing season.

Her Majesty's Government consider the recommendations of Sir George Seymour on this subject of great value and importance; and I have to instruct you to take the necessary steps, in concert with your Executive Council, for carrying them into effect:

I have the honor, &c.,

JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieut. Governor Sir A. Bannerman, &c., &c.

(Extract.)

(Copy.) ADMIRALTY, 24th November, 1852.

MY LORD ;

I am commanded by the Lords Commissioners of the Admiralty to send you herewith, for the information of Secretary Sir John Pakington, a Copy of a Letter from Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour, dated the 4th instant, No. 185, proposing certain regulations for the future protection of the North American Fisheries.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

AUG. STAFFORD.

Lord Desart, &c., &c., &c.

Extract of a letter from Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour to the Secretary of the Admiralty, dated "Cumberland," at Halifax, 4th November, 1852.

"With regard to the circumstances reported in my letter No. 177, of the 27th ult., the general irregularity of the Nova Scotia vessels, which the Custom Houses have not sufficiently checked, appear to be now acknowledged, as well as the difficulties in which Commander Campbell was placed from those of irregularity.

"I have in consequence conferred with the Lieutenant Governor of this Province on the subject, and have suggested to him, that if the same necessity shall exist next season of protecting the Colonial fisheries, the task will be much lightened if the fishing vessels of a certain tonnage are numbered, and bear their numbers on the hull and mainsail, like Pilot vessels in the Channel, which I think, with the proper enforcement of the Customs regulations, and more care about granting of British Registers, may check the growing disposition to carry on an American trade under British colors, with the assistance of the labouring fishermen, who are indifferent under what flag they serve.

"As Sir Gaspard Le Marchant approves this proposal, I shall communicate it to the Governor General, and the Lieutenant Governor General, and the Lieutenant Governors of New Brunswick and Prince Edward Island."

(No. 10.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. ISLAND,
January 14, 1853.

(Despatch No. 77.)

SIR ;

1. I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch of the 7th December, transmitting an Extract of a Despatch from Vice Admiral Sir George Seymour, suggesting "certain steps to be taken by the Governors of the North American Colonies for the better protection of the Fisheries during the next fishing season," and you instruct me to take the necessary steps in conjunction with the Executive Council for carrying them into effect.

2. Sir George Seymour's suggestions are, that the names and numbers of the fishing vessels of a certain tonnage should be painted on their Hulls and Mainsail, &c., &c. In reference to this subject I beg to observe, that the Executive Council and Lieutenant Governor have no power without *An Act* of the Legislature for carrying such suggestions into effect; and adverting to your confidential despatch, 30th October, referred to in mine of December 6th, I consider it much better under present circumstances to adhere to your former recommendation, viz: "that the Legislature should abstain from taking any active measures about Trade and the Fisheries, pending negotiations of such importance as are carrying on, because a premature discussion on regulations for the guidance of the Fishermen (many of which will hereafter be required), would end in no useful result.

3. In regard to the enforcement of Customs regulations, and care being taken about granting of British Registers, I may state, that the granting of registers devolves on an Officer of the Customs, paid by and under the control of that department in England, bound to act in accordance with the British Navigation Act; and if the Admiral on the station has found irregularities and negligence prevail on this head, I feel confident the Board of Customs will, on a proper representation, give such directions as will in future rectify the evil alluded to by Sir George Seymour.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed)

A. BANNERMAN,

Lieut. Governor.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Pakington, &c. &c.

(No. 11.)

Copy of a Letter from Captain Bayfield to His Excellency, respecting Lighthouse at Boughton Island.

CHARLOTTETOWN, July 7, 1852.

DEAR SIR ALEXANDER ;

In reply to your Excellency's communication of yesterday's date, I have the honor to inform you, that a Light on Boughton Island would not answer the purpose of a "leading light"

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into the important Harbour of Georgetown; neither would it be the best position for a "Coast light."

A Light properly placed on Panmure Point, the north east extremity of Panmure Island, would answer the double purpose of leading into the Harbour of Georgetown, and of guiding vessels clear of the dangerous Bear Reef; whilst its disappearance behind Boughton Island would, in like manner, be a guide to vessels all along the coast, far up towards the East Point; it would thus be far more useful as a Coast Light than it would be if placed on Boughton Island. I explained all this to Mr. Birnie in the Spring, pointing out to him the proper position for a light on copies of the Admiralty Charts of Cardigan Bay and the eastern part of the Strait, which I presented to him for his own information and that of the Government.

I have the honor to remain,

&c., &c.

HENRY W. BAYFIELD.

His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman.

(No. 12.)

Extract from a Report of Captain Campbell, of H. M. S. S. Devastation, on the Fisheries, to Sir G. Seymour, Vice Admiral, Commander-in-Chief, dated Halifax, 10th November, 1852.

SIR ;

I have the honour to state, that having, in pursuance of your orders, arrived in the Gulf of Saint Lawrence, for the protection of British Fisheries, on the 20th May I visited the principal fishing stations along the coast, from time to time, and beg to forward a report of my observations while on that service.

Up to the middle of July there was no encroachment by the Americans on the Fishing grounds. The cause is, that the inducement does not present itself till the commencement of the Mackerel Fishing, about that time, when they arrive in great numbers.

There is no part of the Gulf where fish of all kinds abound more than on the shores of this Island. It is, however, extraordinary, but no less true, that during the summer months a vessel may, in fine weather, pass along the whole shore without seeing twenty boats, until arriving off North Point, where a considerable Fishery has been lately established at Tignish—a well-chosen station for having boats on each side, off the Point; they can even, in stormy winds, have shelter on either side, and have this year succeeded well.

It is to be hoped, that this will be an encouragement for enterprise on other parts of the Coast; for it is indeed to be lamented that so much wealth should be lost to the Island. True it is, that from position and soil, Prince Edward Island has been termed the garden of North America, and that the

people are chiefly engaged in agricultural pursuits; but having the one advantage, they seem to overlook the additional, and certainly the greater one, of a coast teeming with fish,—an advantage which, in less favored lands is counterbalanced by a sterile and unfruitful soil.

If appreciated sufficiently to rouse exertion, the wealth of that Island, through its Fisheries, might be great. This would immediately provide a circulation of money—now so much required.

During July, when the Mackerel strike in, the Americans arrive in their very fine schooners in pursuit of them. The fish are only to be taken close along shore; so that if they do not encroach, they must be unsuccessful. In former years, I am assured, these vessels have been in the habit of taking away two, and sometimes three cargoes from the Gulf; and as, from the 1st August to the 7th October, in fine weather, you cannot run the north shore down without seeing 100 United States fishing vessels, sometimes 150, which carry, on an average, 500 barrels, worth, say at least, £2 sterling a barrel. Supposing that only 100 vessels fill up once, the

smallest possible estimate of the value taken away annually from the coast of that Island alone is £100,000 sterling. The Mackerel, as the season advances, are both more numerous and of finer quality; indeed, the spring fish are very poor, and it would add greatly to the value of the Fisheries if they were not taken early.

Nature has provided that at this, their spawning season, they do not readily take bait; but from seining and other means adopted by the Americans, if it had not been checked, the fish would have been exterminated in a few years; while the protection of the coast this year will, in all probability, cause a great increase in future seasons.

The water already abounds with small Mackerel, about three inches long. This, I am told, has not occurred before to any extent, and is imputed to the protection of the spawning fish during the spring.

It seems to be a clearly established fact, that not only is the Mackerel valuable in itself, but when that fish is plentiful, the Cod also is.

APPENDIX

(G.)

(See Pages 19 & 20.)

Smithsonian Institute.

(No. 1.)

Copy of a letter from Joseph Henry, Esq., Secretary to the Smithsonian Institute, 21st April, 1852.

SMITHSONIAN INSTITUTION,
21st April, 1852.

SIR;

Accompanying this letter I have the honor of sending you a copy of the Programme of organization of the Smithsonian Institution, founded by the liberal bequest of James Smithson, Esq., of England, for the increase and diffusion of knowledge among men.

From the programme you will learn, that it is a part of the plan of organization, to publish the results of original researches in the different branches of knowledge, and to distribute these among public Institutions which are permanently established, and of a particular character.

It has been concluded to send five sets of the Smithsonian Contributions to the British Provinces in North America, and in behalf of the regents of this Institution, I beg to request that you will designate the several Institutions to which the presentation of the volumes will effect the greatest amount of good in the way of diffusing knowledge among men.

As it is also a part of the plan of the Institution to form a library, publications are requested in return. Documents printed by the Government, the transactions of Literary, Historical and Scientific Societies, and other works which throw light on the past and present condition of the British Provinces in North America, will be thankfully received.

It is the intention of the Institution to publish at least one quarto volume annually, of original contributions to knowledge, besides minor publications in octavo. Two quarto volumes have been published, and a third and fourth are now in progress, to be issued in the course of a month or two.

I have the honor, &c.

JOSEPH HENRY,
Secretary S. S.

Rt. Hon. the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine.

(No. 2.)

Rules for the distribution of the Smithsonian Contributions.

The following rules have been adopted for the distribution of the quarto volumes of the Smithsonian Contributions.

1. They are to be presented to all learned societies which publish transactions and give copies of these in exchange to the Institution.

2. Also to all Foreign Libraries of the first class, provided they give in exchange their catalogues or other publications, or an equivalent from their duplicate volumes.

3. To all Colleges in actual operation in this Country, provided they furnish in return, Meteorological Observations, catalogues of their libraries, and of their Students, and all other publications issued by their organization and history.

4. To all States and Territories, provided there be given in return copies of all documents published under their authority.

5. To all incorporate Public Libraries in this Country not included in either of the foregoing classes, now containing more than 7,000 volumes; and to smaller Libraries where a whole State or large District would be otherwise unsupplied.

(No. 3.)

Copy of a letter from the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, dated 14th September, 1852.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, QUEBEC,
14th September, 1852.

SIR;

I have the honor to enclose the copy of a letter which I have received from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute, apprizing me that it is the intention of the authorities of the Institute to send five sets of the Smithsonian Contributions to the British Provinces in North America, and requesting me to designate the several Institutions to which the

presentation of the volumes will effect the greatest amount of good in the way of diffusing knowledge among men.

You will oblige me by informing me whether there is any Institution in Prince Edward Island which can be properly recommended with the above view.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your Excellency's obedient,

Humble Servant,

ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

His Excellency

The Lieut. Governor, Prince Edward Island.

(No. 4.)

Copy of a letter from Sir A. Bannerman to the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, dated November 11, 1852.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. Island,
November 11, 1852.

MY LORD ;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's letter of the 14th September last, enclosing copy of a letter from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institute.

The only Institution which I can recommend in the Colony for the reception and safe-keeping of the volumes by the Smithsonian Institute, is the Legislative Library, where they will be received with thanks, and properly taken care of.

I have the honor,

&c., &c.

A. BANNERMAN,
Lieut. Governor.

Right Honorable
The Earl of Elgin & Kincardine:

(No. 5.)

Copy of a letter from the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine to Sir A. Bannerman, 29th December, 1852.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, QUEBEC,
29th December, 1852.

SIR ;

With reference to your Excellency's Despatch of the 11th November, I have the honor to inform you that I have received a communication from the Secretary of the Smithsonian Institution, stating that the Legislative Library of Prince Edward Island will be placed on the list for Distribution of Smithsonian Transactions.

I have the honor to be,

&c., &c., &c.

ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman.

(No. 6.)

Copy of a letter from Sir A. Bannerman to the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, dated 26th January, 1853.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. Island,
26th January, 1853.

MY LORD ;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Lordship's Despatch of the 29th December, stating that the Legislative Library of Prince Edward Island will be placed on the list for distribution of the Smithsonian Transactions: When the Legislature meets they will not fail to acknowledge this valuable acquisition to their Library.

And I have the honor to remain, faithfully,

Your Lordship's obedient servant,

A. BANNERMAN,
Lieut. Governor.

The Right Honorable
The Earl of Elgin and Kincardine:

APPENDIX

(H.)

(See Page 20.)

Dorcas Society.

(No. 1.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, February 18, 1853.

SIR;

The Committee of the Wesleyan Dorcas Society beg leave to present a Report of their proceedings for the past year.

In the account of the sum entrusted by the Legislature last Session to the management of the Society, it will be observed, that a considerable balance remains in hand at the time the accounts were closed on 31st December.

Its future application is so arranged, that the whole vote will be exhausted about the last of next April, in the maintenance of the eight individuals named.

The Committee have to express their best thanks for the confidence reposed in the Society by the Honorable the House of Assembly, and trust on a continuance of their favourable opinion in carrying out any further charitable grant the Legislature may commit to their management.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient servant,

E. MACGOWAN,
Secretary.

The Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

(No. 2.)

Treasurer's Account for 1853.

To Balance,	£1 8 0	By Christmas Collection,	£2 8 6
" Expenditure in Clothing,	45 15 4	" Subscriptions and Donations,	38 5 10
" Printing Reports,	1 2 6	" Government Grant,	10 0 0
" Relief in sickness and distress,	2 8 6		
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	£50 13 4		£50 14 4
		By Christmas Collection,	£3 11 7

Government Grant for Pensioners.

The Thirty Pounds entrusted to the Wesleyan Dorcas Society by the House of Assembly, to be divided amongst Eight person, has been partly expended as follows:—

Johanna Allen—22 weeks, from 1st July to 1st Dec., at 1s. 6d., and 4 weeks, to 29th Dec., at 2s.	£2 1 0
Catherine O'Neil, Do. do. do. do. do.	2 1 0
Widow Lewis, do. do. do. do. do.	2 1 0
Margaret Knowlan, do. do. do. do. do.	2 1 0
Sarah Moore, do. do. do. do. do.	2 1 0
Johanna Wall, do. do. do. do. do.	2 1 0
Mary Kelly, do. do. do. do. do.	2 1 0
Mary Bremmican's share paid to the Charitable Society of the Episcopal Church, who have taken charge of her,	3 15 0

Balance on hand £11 18 0

APPENDIX

(I.)

(See Page 24.)

Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island for the year 1853.

Salaries, Allowances, &c., per Statute.

Chief Justice,	-	-	-	-	£600	0	0
Colonial Secretary,	-	-	-	-	400	0	0
Colonial Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	400	0	0
Master of the Rolls and Assistant Judge,	-	-	-	-	500	0	0
Attorney General	-	-	-	-	150	0	0
Keeper of Plans and Registrar,	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Postmaster, Charlottetown,	-	-	-	-	350	0	0
Collector of Impost,	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Clerk of Executive and Legislative Council	-	-	-	-	120	0	0
Thirteen Controllers of Navigation Laws,	-	-	-	-	195	0	0
Three Masters of Central Academy,	-	-	-	-	300	0	0
Adjutant General Militia,	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
Harbour Master and Wharfinger, Charlottetown,	-	-	-	-	68	0	0
Thirty Road Commissioners,	-	-	-	-	300	0	0
Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry,	-	-	-	-	350	0	0
Two Market Clerks, Charlottetown, £20 each,	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
Country Post Masters,	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Pension for former Colonial Secretary,	-	-	-	-	200	0	0
Education Act,	-	-	-	-	9,000	0	0

Salaries and Allowances not paid by Statute.

Commissioners for issuing Treasury Notes,	-	-	-	-	£ 0	0	0
Three High Sheriffs,	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Messenger to the Executive Council	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Crier of Court,	-	-	-	-	20	0	0
Keeper of Queen's County Jail,	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
Keeper of King's County Jail,	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
Keeper of Prince County Jail,	-	-	-	-	30	0	0
Matron of Queen's County Jail,	-	-	-	-	15	0	0
Medical Attendant of County Jails—Prince and King's County £4 each, Queen's County £10,	-	-	-	-	18	0	0
Auditors of Public Accounts,	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Keeper of Colonial Building,	-	-	-	-	60	0	0
Keeper of Point Prim Light House,	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Market Clerk, Georgetown,	-	-	-	-	5	0	0
Clerk of the Crown,	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
Superintendent of Public Works,	-	-	-	-	50	0	0
Librarian to Legislative Library,	-	-	-	-	10	0	0

Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	-	-	-	£150	0	0
Incidental Expenses in repairing do.,	-	-	-			
Contingent Expenses of Legislative Council,	-	-	-			
Do. House of Assembly,	-	-	-			
Crown Prosecutions and Crown Officers' Fees for miscellaneous Services,	-	-	-	500	0	0
Summer and Winter Mails,	-	-	-	1000	0	0
Public Postage,	-	-	-	75	0	0
Expences of three County Jails,	-	-	-	400	0	0
Public Printing and Stationary,	-	-	-	600	0	0
Light House at Point Prim,	-	-	-	60	0	0
Light Houses at St. Paul's and Scattarie,	-	-	-	45	0	0
Buoys and Beacons,	-	-	-	120	0	0
Expenses under Road Compensation Act,	-	-	-	200	0	0
Coroner's Inquests,	-	-	-	50	0	0
Premium for killing Bears and Loupcerviers,	-	-	-	30	0	0
Assessment on Pews in St. Paul's Church,	-	-	-	14	0	0
Board of Health,	-	-	-	100	0	0
Repairs in and about Government House, including breast work,	-	-	-	150	0	0
Interest on Debentures,	-	-	-	500	0	0
Fish Bounties,	-	-	-	1000	0	0
Georgetown Packet,	-	-	-	50	0	0
Bedeque Packet,	-	-	-	80	0	0
Contingencies,	-	-	-	300	0	0
Interest on Warrants,	-	-	-	400	0	0
Paupers,	-	-	-			
Advance for the purchase of Horses to the Royal Agricultural Society,	-	-	-	1000	0	0
Colonial Building,	-	-	-			
Lunatic Asylum,	-	-	-	100	0	0
Extra amount for Light House at Three Rivers	-	-	-			
Amount of Contract for Pownal Street Wharf,	-	-	-	229	0	0

APPENDIX

(J.)

(See Page 24.)

DESPATCHES.

(No. 1.)

Despatch from Sir J. Pakington to Sir A. Bannerman, in answer to a Despatch of the latter, transmitting to Sir J. Pakington a Petition of 52 Inhabitants of Charlottetown to be enrolled as a Volunteer Rifle Corps.

(Copy.)

DOWNING STREET,
2d July, 1853.

Military, No. 1.

SIR ;

I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 19, of the 23d of April last, with the communications therein enclosed, which have passed between yourself and certain individuals in Charlottetown who are desirous of enrolling themselves as volunteers

Her Majesty's Government are of opinion, that the desire evinced by the Individuals in question to be trained to the use of arms, is highly praiseworthy, and consequently deserving of encouragement.

I have accordingly instructed the Master General of Ordnance to provide rifles and accoutrements for one Company of Volunteers. But it must be clearly understood, that Her Majesty's Government do not feel themselves called upon for the present to make over the arms to the Colony. The arms are lent to the Colony upon the understanding that a proper use will be made of them; that some person will be appointed to take care of them when they are not in the hands of the volunteers, and that the Colony will be responsible to Her Majesty's Government for those arms.

I have felt the less hesitation in sending these arms to Prince Edward Island, as Her Majesty's Government are deeply impressed with the necessity of withdrawing all regular troops from the Colony at an early period.

The numerous desertions which are constantly occurring from the troops stationed on the Island, not necessarily with

the connivance of the Inhabitants, constitute, as you are aware, a very heavy expence to this country; while the circumstance of the troops being unavoidably detached from the Garrison at Halifax, is another source of additional outlay. The time has, therefore, arrived, when the Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island should themselves provide, I will not say, for their protection, for their security is not exposed to any immediate danger; but for the common duties which the troops have to perform, and which may very well be discharged by a few constables.

I do not purpose, however, to give orders for withdrawing the troops, until I shall have heard from you at what period it will be perfectly convenient that arrangements should be made for that purpose.

I have the honor, &c.,

(Signed) JOHN S. PAKINGTON.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir Alexander Bannerman.

(No. 2.)

Despatch from the Duke of Newcastle to Sir A. Bannerman, referring to Despatch No. 16, 2d July, 1852.

DOWNING STREET,
29th January, 1850.

Military, No. 1.

Sir ;

Referring to Sir John Pakington's Despatch of the 2d of July last, in which an intimation was conveyed to you of the necessity which has arisen for imposing upon the Colony under your Government, the duty of making provision for the performance of the duties now discharged by the small detachment of regular troops stationed there, I now feel it my duty to remind you, that the answer which you have promised to that Despatch has not been received.

I am not without hopes that it may be found practicable to send a company of enrolled pensioners to Prince Edward Island, but my present impression is, that under any circumstances the troops must be withdrawn at a very early period.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient,

Humble servant,

NEWCASTLE.

Lieutenant Governor
Sir Alexander Bannerman.

(No. 3.)

Despatch from Sir A. Bannerman to Sir J. Pakington on the subject of Desertion, April 9, 1852.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. Island,
9th April, 1852.

(Copy--No. 16.)

SIR;

In reference to Earl Grey's Despatch (Military, No. 1), dated 19th February, on the subject of desertion from the Army in this Colony, I have the honor to acquaint you, that as the Legislature was in Session on the receipt of that Despatch, I sent a Message to the Assembly, of which I enclose a Copy, No. 1, and also the Address in answer, with the report of a Committee of the House on the same subject, No. 2.

2. I do not believe that the Inhabitants of the Island harbour Deserters with the view of getting cheap labour, for it is absurd to suppose that the services of a few men could accomplish that object; and I think my predecessor laboured under a wrong impression, when on such grounds he recommended Sir John Harvey to withdraw twenty men from this small Garrison two years ago, which Sir John acceded to. It is the opinion of Major Lane, long resident here, Town Major and Inspector of Militia, that the Garrison is too weak, and that fewer desertions would take place if there were a sufficient number of men to attend to the detachment previous to their annual embarkation from this Colony, a time when desertion usually takes place.

3. While on a visit to the north side of the Island last autumn, a young man taken upon suspicion was brought before me; he acknowledged being a deserter from the 38th Regiment, and was sent to the Barracks at Charlottetown; his clothes and shoes were worn out, and he seemed well-pleased to deliver himself up. He informed me, that his companions (deserters), had escaped to the United States; most of them having formed matrimonial alliances, their wives very easily following them in any of the hundred of United States fishing vessels which annually frequent the shores and

harbours of Prince Edward Island; to which I have recently called the attention of Her Majesty's Government.

4. The Lieutenant Governor may, when he considers it expedient, call out the Militia. The number which are liable to be enrolled amounts to above 8,000, and two hundred old unservicable flint muskets are all the arms at my disposal in this Colony.

5. I shall regret, extremely, if the Troops are withdrawn from the Island; indeed I consider it would be for several reasons very inexpedient at present to do so.

I have, &c.

(Signed)

A. BANNERMAN,

Lieut. Governor.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Pakington, &c. &c.

(No. 4.)

Petition from 52 Inhabitants of Charlottetown, desirous of enrolling themselves into a Rifle Company.

(Copy.)

To His Excellency Sir ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

We, the undersigned Inhabitants of Charlottetown, regarding with intense interest the present startling aspect of European affairs, calculated, as your Petitioners suspect, seriously to affect the best interests of Prince Edward Island as a British Colony, approach your Excellency as the representative of Her most Gracious Majesty, to pledge our loyalty and attachment to Her person and Throne; and as an earnest of our loyal intentions, we have determined, should such a step meet with your Excellency's approval, to enrol ourselves as a Volunteer Dress Company, in order that we may become more effective and efficient in the discharge of those duties which, as Militia, we ought to be acquainted with for the preservation of British Sovereignty in this Colony, as well as for personal safety of ourselves and fellow Colonists.

With this object, we have selected the following persons as Commissioned Officers for the Company, and beg your Excellency's Confirmation of the appointments.

Robert Hutchinson, Esquire, to be Captain.

Mr. Neil Rankin and Mr. James Rice, Lieutenants, and Mr. Charles Bell, Ensign.

Your Excellency would further confer a favour by establishing the Company under the name of the Charlottetown Rifle Company.

(Signed by 52 Inhabitants of Charlottetown.)

(No. 5.)

(Copy.)

Sir A. Bannerman's answer to the Petition of 52 Inhabitants.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. ISLAND,
April 7, 1852.

SIR ;

I yesterday received from Major Lane a communication signed by you and fifty two other Inhabitants of Charlottetown, who say "they look with intense interest to the present startling aspect of affairs in Europe," and pledge their loyalty and attachment to Her Majesty's person and Throne.

Such expressions of loyalty are always gratifying to the Queen's Representative. I have before acknowledged them in almost every part of this Island, and I again thank you for yours.

You state that as an earnest of those loyal intentions, you have determined, with my approbation, "to enroll yourselves as a Volunteer Dress Company, in order that you may become more effective and efficient in those duties, which as Militia, you ought to be acquainted with, for the preservation of British Sovereignty in this Colony, as well as for personal safety to yourselves and fellow Colonists."

You further state, that you have selected and named several Gentlemen as your Officers, wishing for my confirmation of their appointments; and you request that the Company in which you wish to be enrolled, should be named the "Charlottetown Rifle Company."

While thanking you for your patriotic offer of your services, I cannot accept them; I have, at present, no authority to do so. As liable to serve in the Militia, I may inform you, that by Statute the Lieutenant Governor is authorised, when he deems it expedient, to order and direct the Officer in command of any Regiment of Militia within this Island to receive Volunteers from the several Companies in his Regiment, to the number of fifty at least, for the purpose of training; and such Commanding Officer shall then enroll such Volunteers and appoint the Officers to each Volunteer Company, and require them to assemble for muster and training, not exceeding twenty days in any one year.

The day is far distant, I hope, when the Sovereignty of this or any other British Colony will be in danger; but should that day ever arrive, I feel confident, that not only fifty, but thousands of the loyal Inhabitants of this Island will volunteer to defend the rights of their Sovereign, and the integrity of the Empire.

I have, &c.,

A. BANNERMAN,
Lieut. Governor.

Mr. James Bevan.

(No. 6.)

From Sir A. Bannerman to Sir J. Pakington, forwarding said Petition, and to which reference is made in Military Despatch, 2d July, 1852.

(Copy—No. 19.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. ISLAND,
April 23, 1852.

SIR ;

I have the honour to transmit Copy of a communication addressed to me by certain Individuals in Charlottetown, marked No. 1. They wish to be enrolled as a Company of Volunteer Riflemen—of course expecting arms and accoutrements from the Imperial Government. Having no arms at my disposal excepting those alluded to in a recent despatch; and as the Colonial Statute in regard to the enrollment of Volunteers seems very clear, I have sent the Persons alluded to the answer marked No. 2, which I hope will be approved of by you, and if so, that you will take the trouble to inform me, in order that I may communicate the same to the parties who have offered their services.

I have, &c.,

A. BANNERMAN,
Lieut. Governor.

The Rt. Hon. Sir J. Pakington, &c., &c.

(No. 7.)

Despatch from Sir A. Bannerman to the Duke of Newcastle, dated 23d February, 1853.

(Copy—No.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. ISLAND,
February 23, 1853.

Military, No. 1.

MY LORD DUKE ;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Grace's Despatch, Military, No. 1, of date 29th January, referring me to that of Sir John Pakington's, of date 2d July last on the same subject.

I beg to state, that I could not fulfil my promise in regard to the latter, until the meeting of the Legislature; they are now assembled, and their attention has been directed to both despatches. By the next Mail (the present one being on the eve of departure), I shall not fail to address your Grace on the subject of withdrawing the Troops from this Colony; and I may here remark, that the small detachment quartered here, cannot be removed from the Island earlier than about the end of May, so that no inconvenience will arise from the necessary delay which has arisen, should Her Majesty's Government determine on withdrawing them, after hearing from

Your Grace's obedient humble servant,

(Signed) A. BANNERMAN,
Lieut. Governor.

His Grace the Duke of Newcastle, &c., &c.

APPENDIX

(K.)

(See Page 25.)

The Government of Prince Edward Island, in Account with the General Post Office, London, Dr. for Quarter ended, April 5, 1852. Cr.

1852		1852	
Jan. 5.	April 5.	Sterling.	Sterling.
To Balance due on account furnished	By Colonial Postage on paid letters collected in England per account, (3)	£76 9 3½	£7 11 2
April 5. Amount of Packet Postage upon unpaid letters received from England, see charge, (3)	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to England, (4)	£53 3 4½	8 0 10
Amount of Packet Postage upon paid letters sent to England, see charge, (4)	By Colonial Postage upon paid letters collected in Newfoundland, (7)	87 15 5	0 5 0
Amount of Packet Postage upon unpaid letters received from Newfoundland, see charge, (7)	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Newfoundland, (8)	1 11 10	0 14 4
Amount of Packet Postage upon paid letters sent to Newfoundland, charge, (8)	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Bermuda, (9)	1 10 5	0 0 6
Amount of Packet Postage upon unpaid letters received from Bermuda, (9)	By amount due Prince Edward Island upon Dead Letters returned to England, (10)	0 2 8	11 1 7
Amount of Packet Postage upon paid letters sent to Bermuda, (10)	Balance due the General Post Office, London,	0 5 10	66 16 9½
Amount of Postage upon Dead letters returned from England,		3 10 9	
		£94 10 2½	£94 10 2½
To Balance due the Quarter as above, per contra,		66 16 9½	
		Sterling £148 6 1	

General Post Office, Charlottetown,
May 24, 1852.

Correct,
Wm. CUNDALL, } Auditors.
RALPH BRECKEN, }

THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.

The Government of Prince Edward Island, in Account with the Post Office, London,
for Quarter ended July 5, 1852

Cr.

Dr.

1852.		1852.	
April 5.	Sterling.	July 5.	Sterling.
To Balance due on account furnished to this date,	£143 6 1	By Colonial Postage collected in England upon paid letters, charge, (3)	£7 6 0
July 5. Amount of Packet Postage on unpaid Postage from England, charge, (3)	£55 7 0½	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to England, charge, (4)	9 0 0
Amount of Packet Postage on paid letters sent to England, charge, (4)	20 4 6	By Colonial Postage upon paid letters collected in Newfoundland, charge, (7)	0 7 8
Amount of Packet Postage upon unpaid letters received from Newfoundland, charge, (7)	5 18 4	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Newfoundland, charge, (8)	0 15 6
Amount of Packet Postage upon paid letters sent to Newfoundland, charge, (8)	0 10 2	By Colonial Postage upon paid letters collected in Bermuda, charge, (9)	
Amount of Packet Postage upon unpaid letters received from Bermuda, charge, (9)	0 5 0	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Bermuda, charge, (10)	1 3 2
Amount of Packet Postage upon paid letters sent to Bermuda, charge, (10)	0 1 9	By amount due Prince Edward Island on Dead Letters sent to England, Balance due General Post Office, London,	10 15 6½
Amount due to the British Office for Dead Letters returned to Prince Edward Island,	0 3 0		54 5 1
	£82 9 9½		£82 9 9½
To Balance due on Quarter as above,	Sterling, 54 5 1		
	£197 11 2		

THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.

The Government of Prince Edward Island, in Account with the General Post Office, London,
for Quarter ended October 5, 1852

Dr.

Cr.

1852.		1852.	
	Sterling.	Sterling.	Sterling.
July 5. To Balance due per accounts furnished to this date,	£197 11 2		
Oct. 5. " Amount of Packet Postage on unpaid letters from England, in charge, (3)	£45 1 4	By Colonial Postage collected in England upon paid letters,	£9 2 4
" Amount of Packet Postage on paid letters sent to England, in charge, (4)	25 16 6	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to England,	12 19 0
" Amount of Packet Postage upon unpaid letters received from Newfoundland, in charge, (7)	2 4 10	By Colonial Postage upon paid letters collected in Newfoundland,	0 11 8
" Amount of Packet Postage upon paid letters sent to Newfoundland, in charge, (8)	0 18 0	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Newfoundland,	1 3 7
" Amount of Packet Postage upon unpaid letters received from Bermuda, in charge, (9)	0 9 0	By Colonial Postage upon paid letters collected in Bermuda,	0 0 4
" Amount of Packet Postage upon paid letters sent to Bermuda, (10)	0 3 9	By Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Bermuda,	0 0 4
" Amount due to the British Office upon Dead Letters	3 15 7	By amount due Prince Edward Island on Dead Letters sent to England, London,	1 15 7
	£74 15 1	Balance due General Post Office,	2 2 5½
			48 15 8½
To Balance per contra, for the Quarter ending as above,	48 15 8½		
	Total		
	£246 6 10½		
			£74 15 9½

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THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.

W.M. CUNDALL,
RALPH BRECKEN, } Auditors.

January 3, 1853.

Thomas Owen in Account with the Government of Prince Edward Island,
Quarter ended January 5, 1852.

Cr.

Dr.

1851.	1852.	Currency.	(A)
Oct. 5. To Balance due per amount submitted and audited,	Jan. 5. By Amount paid Salaries and Commission,	£8 10 3	£117 5 11½
Jan. 5. To amount of Inland Postage collected per account	per account discharge,	(1) 30 4 7	(C) 119 0 0
charge,	" Amount paid into the Provincial Treasury, discharge,		
" Amount on unpaid letters received and paid, sent to the North American Provinces and the United States, charge,	" Amount paid for rent of General Post Office, discharge,	(2) 108 9 4½	(F) 6 0 0
" Amount British Packet and Colonial Postage on unpaid letters received from England, charge,	" Amount paid for Stationery, discharge,		(H) 1 19 1
" Amount of British Packet and Colonial Postage on unpaid letters sent to England, charge,	" Amount paid for coals and candles, discharge,	(3) 72 7 6	(I) 6 5 1
" Amount of Postage upon Inland way letters, charge,	" Amount paid for miscellaneous expenses, discharge,	(4) 41 2 4½	(K) 8 11 10½
" Amount of sums received for ship letters, charge,	" Dead Letters, per amount, Balance,	(5) 3 19 3	9 8 2
" Amount of British Packet and Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters received from Newfoundland,		(6)	4 14 2
" Amount of British Packet and Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Newfoundland, charge,		(7) 6 0 1½	
" Amount of British Packet and Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Bermuda, charge,		(8) 2 7 9	
" Amount of British Packet and Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Bermuda, charge,		(9) 0 16 9	
" Amount of British Packet and Colonial Postage upon unpaid letters sent to Bermuda, charge,		(10) 0 6 4½	
		£269 4 4	£269 4 4
		4 14 2	

" Balance on hand.

THOMAS OWEN,
 Postmaster General.

General Post Office Charlottetown,
 March 1, 1852.

Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, in Account with the Government of Prince Edward Island,
Dr. for Quarter ended, April 5, 1852. Cr.

	1852		1852		
Jun. 5. To Balance due on account furnished this date,	£4	14	2		
April 5. " Amount of Inland collected, per account charge, No. (1)	36	8	0		
" Amount of unpaid letters received from and paid letters sent to the North American Provinces, and the United States, charge, (2)	115	6	3½		
" Amount of unpaid Postage received from England, charge, (3)	95	1	8½		
" Amount of Postage on paid letters sent to England, charge, (4)	67	8	1½		
" Amount of Postage on way letters, per account, charge, (5)	4	8	2		
" Amount of Postage on Ship letters, per account, charge, (6)					
" Amount of Postage on unpaid letters received from Newfoundland, charge, (7)	3	11	3		
" Amount of Postage upon paid letters sent to Newfoundland, charge, (8)	3	9	7½		
" Amount of Postage upon unpaid letters received from Bermuda, charge, (9)	0	7	9		
" Amount of Postage upon paid letters sent to Bermuda, charge, (10)	0	12	9		
" Amount of Postage upon letters from Dead Letter Office,	1	15	10½		
	£332	18	8½		
					£332 18 8½

1852
 April 5. By Amount of Commission paid to Deputies, per accounts and receipts, discharge, (A) £14 14 10
 " Amount paid into the Provincial Treasury, per receipt, discharge, (C) 286 5 1½
 " Amount of dead letters, per account, 21 12 10½
 Balance due, being amount of Postage on hand, 10 5 10½

General Post Office, Charlottetown,
 May 24, 1852.

Correct,
 Wm. CUNDALL, } Auditors,
 RALPH BEECHER, }

THOMAS OWEN,
 Postmaster General.

Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, in Account with the Government of Prince Edward Island,
Dr. Quarter ended July 5, 1852. Cr.

April 5. To Balance due this date per account for Postage on hand,	£10	5	10½		
July 5. " Amount of Inland Postage collected, charge,	(1)	39	13	7	
" Amount of unpaid letters received from, and paid letters sent to the North American Provinces and the United States, charge,	(2)	111	19	4	
" Amount of unpaid Postage received from England, British and Colonial, charge,	(3)	99	0	9½	
" Amount of Postage received for paid letters sent to England, British and Colonial, charge,	(4)	36	2	6	
" Amount of Postage upon way letters, charge,	(5)	4	1	3	
" Amount of Postage on ship letters, charge,	(6)				
" Amount of Postage on unpaid letters received from Newfoundland, British and Colonial, charge,	(7)	10	18	0	
" Amount of Postage received for paid letters sent to Newfoundland, British and Colonial, charge,	(8)	1	1	9	
" Amount of Postage on unpaid letters received from Bermuda, British and Colonial, charge,	(9)	0	13	6	
" Amount of Postage received for paid letters sent to Bermuda, British and Colonial, charge,	(10)	0	8	1½	
" Amount from Dead Letter Office,		1	8	1½	
		£315	13	10	
					£315 13 10

July 5. By Amount of Commission paid to Deputy Postmaster, per account, discharge, (A) £16 6 10
 " Amount paid into the Provincial Treasury, per receipt, discharge, (C) 264 0 0
 " Amount paid for ship gratuities, per receipt, discharge, (D) 0 4 4½
 " Amount of dead letters, per account, 19 13 8
 Balance due for Postage on hand, 15 8 11½

THOMAS OWEN,
 Postmaster General.

**Thomas Owen in Account with the Government of Prince Edward Island,
Quarter ended October 5, 1852.**

Cr.

Dr.

<p>July 5. To Balance due, submitted and audited,</p> <p>Oct. 5. To amount of Inland Postage for the Quarter as above, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount on unpaid letters received, and paid letters sent to the North American Provinces and the United States, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of unpaid letters received from England, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of Postage received for paid letters sent to England, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of Postage upon way letters, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of Postage on Ship letters, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of Postage on unpaid letters received from Newfoundland, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of Postage received for paid letters sent to Newfoundland, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of Postage upon unpaid letters received from Bermuda, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of Postage received upon paid letters sent to Bermuda, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount from Dead Letter Office,</p>	<p>£15 8 11½</p> <p>(1) 80 17 10</p> <p>(2) 127 12 7</p> <p>(3) 80 19 9</p> <p>(4) 45 19 8</p> <p>(5) 3 1 4</p> <p>(6)</p> <p>(7) 5 0 6</p> <p>(8) 2 0 0</p> <p>(9) 1 2 8</p> <p>(10) 0 11 7½</p> <p>1 10 10</p> <hr/> <p>£314 4 11</p>
<p>Oct. 5. By Amount of Commission paid to Deputies, discharge,</p> <p>“ Amount paid into the Provincial Treasury, discharge,</p> <p>“ Amount paid for ship gratuities, charge,</p> <p>“ Amount of dead and missent letters, per account,</p> <p>Balance due for Postage on hand,</p>	<p>(A) £16 19 5½</p> <p>(O) 285 0 0</p> <p>(D) 0 1 6</p> <p>5 17 1</p> <p>6 6 10½</p>

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£314 4 11

THOMAS OWEN,
Postmaster General.

Correct,
 Wm. CUNDALL, } Auditors.
 RALPH BROOKEN, }

General Post Office, Charlottetown,
December 10, 1852.

January 8, 1853.

APPENDIX

(L.)

(See Page 26.)

Annual Report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum, up to 31st January, 1853.

(No. 1.)

CHARLOTTETOWN,
February 24, 1853.

SIR;

By direction of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum, &c., I send herewith the account of the expenditure of that Institution, beginning March 1, 1852, and ending January 31, 1853, a period of Eleven months.

The endowment by law of £350, and the Legislative grant of £100, have to be accounted for.

It is presumed the latter contemplates an outlay of £100 in twelve months, but

Not being made on the 3d April, 1852, the expenditure as adapted by the Trustees up to the 3d of February instant, contemplates an outlay of £8 6s. 8d per month, in the whole £83 6s. 8d., for the above period.

It was necessary to construct an extra strong room for the security of a certain person sent from the jail.

In regard to the condition of the establishment, it must be observed, that with the view of practically ascertaining whether the funds at the disposal of the Trustees may be so

applied as to relieve a greater number of persons, they have taken on themselves the expenditure; and have for the present discontinued paying the Keeper of the Asylum at a fixed rate per head.

The Report of the Medical Attendant is sent herewith.

The Trustees lament, that the absence of any suitable airing ground renders due exercise and treatment impossible.

Humanity seems to require some step being taken in this direction; but the Trustees have no money. There is more than one patient who, through this want, has become bedridden.

The Trustees respectfully submit these subjects for consideration.

WILLIAM SWABEY,
Hon. Secretary.

There is likewise a necessity for an outlay to renew much of the bedding, which is fast becoming unserviceable.

W. S.

To the Hon. the Speaker of the House of Assembly.

Memorandum of Lunatics admitted to the House on account of the additional Grant from the House of Assembly last Sitting.

Martin Doyle,	-	-	-	-	£0 17 6
Benjamin McPhail,	-	-	-	-	7 8 2
David Bride,	-	-	-	-	16 7 10
Margaret Ferguson,	-	-	-	-	14 14 0
Clothing for the above,	-	-	-	-	4 16 6
Bedding for do.	-	-	-	-	6 0 6
Strong Room in the cellar for D. Bride,	-	-	-	-	4 5 0
Martin Doyle,	-	-	-	-	3 17 0
The above is entered in the Report,					£58 6 6

WILLIAM SWABEY, Hon. Secretary.

CHARLOTTETOWN,
February 11, 1853.

GENTLEMEN;

According to the usual method, I have again the honor of submitting for your inspection, the medical details of the Lunatic Asylum, with the result of treatment during the last twelve months; which, being reduced to the tabular form, a very few lines of explanation will suffice.

On perusing the accompanying statistics it will be observed; that the number of Lunatics under treatment since last Report (comprising six admissions), amount to fourteen.

Of these four have recovered, two having been discharged, and the other two yet remain on surveillance.

Of the remaining ten cases, five have not improved, indeed they may be pronounced incurable; since some of them are idiotic, and others imbecile from birth, and give no hopes of ultimate recovery. Of the other five, two are made useful in the house, one is helpless, another is vicious and noisy (but may recover), and the last was injudiciously removed by friends after a trial of only one month.

No deaths have occurred among the Lunatics since last Report.

But among the Paupers, two cases have been cut off, one by Consumption of the lungs, the other by disease of the biliary system.

With respect to the Paupers, they amount to seven in number, and are without exception, superannuated men, help-

less and infirm, and totally incapable of contributing towards their own support or the funds of the Institution, whose ages range from 55 to 85, and demand considerable attention to maintain them in cleanness and comfort.

Allow me now to solicit your attention to an important and much wanted improvement, viz., an enclosed and sheltered yard, for the exercise, labour, and recreation of the Insane; as many of the cases at present kept constantly in their rooms, would then have an opportunity of enjoying the beneficial effects of pure air and exercise, under the surveillance of the Keeper, instead of being kept within doors during the whole of the winter, amounting in fact to close and solitary confinement.

This has long operated with baneful effect in retarding recovery; and in many instances rendering nugatory our best efforts in the moral treatment of the insane. It is an appendage which ultimately will be required, and the sooner we participate in its benefits, the better will be the results to all parties.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant.

J. MACKIESON,

Medical Superintendent.

To the Board of Trustees
of the Lunatic Asylum.

Annual Report of the Paupers and Lunatics in the

No.	Names.	Age.	Diseases.	Remaining last Return.	Admitted.	Discharged.	Died.	Number of Weeks.	Rate per Week.	Amount.			
										£	s.	d.	
By Credit, 28th February, 1852.											61	15	8
1	Patrick O'Keefe,	85	Pauper.	1				48 1-7	8 1-2	19	13	2	
2	William Mahar,	70	Do.					48 1-7		19	13	2	
3	Jeremiah M'Carty,	73	Do.				8th November.	36 1-7		14	15	2	
4	Susan Parks,	51	Lunatic.					48 1-7		19	13	2	
5	Ann Rowe,	51	Do.	5				48 1-7		19	13	2	
6	Michael Grady,	36	Do.					48 1-7		19	13	2	
7	Laurence Dornan,	61	Do.					48 1-7		19	13	2	
8	Michael Malone,	80	Pauper.					48 1-7		19	13	2	
9	Patrick Mullins,	76	Do.				2d November.	35 2-7		14	8	2	
10	Alexander Finlayson,	63	Lunatic.	10				48 1-7		19	13	2	
11	Michael Reardon,	25	Do.					48 1-7		19	13	2	
12	Marine Pino,	29	Do.					48 1-7		19	13	2	
13	Malcolm M'Kinnon,	83	Pauper.					48 1-7		19	13	2	
14	Thomas Power,	67	Do.	14				48 1-7		19	13	2	
15	John M'Phee,	33	Lunatic.		4th March.			47 5-7		19	9	8	
16	Martin Doyle,	42	Do.		4th April.	18th April.		2 1-7		0	17	6	
17	Benjamin M'Phail,	27	Do.		16th do.	21st August.		18 1-7		7	8	2	
18	Margaret Ferguson,	30	Do.		25th May.			36		14	14	0	
19	David Bride,	32	Do.		26th April.			40 1-7		16	7	10	
20	James Callaghan,	73	Pauper.		8th Nov.			12		4	18	0	
21	William Brennan,	56	Do.		16th do.			11		4	9	10	
22	Martin Doyle.	43	Lunatic.		27th do.			9 3-7		3	17	0	
										£398	19	0	

CONTINGENCIES, &c.

By Cash to Dr. Mackieson,	-	-	-	£40	0	0
Clothing for the year,	-	-	-	17	13	6
Repairs to the House,	-	-	-	10	8	3
Bedding for three extra Lunatics,	-	-	-	6	0	6
Funeral Expenses,	-	-	-	2	9	3
				£475	10	6

LUNATICS SUPPORTED BY THEIR FRIENDS.

								£	s.	d.	
1	Rev. A. G. M'Donnell,	37	Lunatic.	1		6th Nov.	35 6-7	10s.	17	18	2
1	Martin Doyle,	42	Do.	2		3d April.	4 6-7	9s.	2	3	9
2	Patrick Duffy,	41	Do.		16th Sept.	14th October.	4 6-7		1	17	3 ¹
								£51	19	7 ¹	

Asylum from 1st March, 1852, to 31st January, 1853.

Dates.	Monies Received.	Amount.			Remarks.
		£	s.	d.	
6th April, 1852.	Treasury Warrant,	50	0	0	
6th May, 1852.	Do.	50	0	0	
3d June, 1852.	Do.	100	0	0	
12th Aug., 1852.	Do.	50	0	0	
7th Oct., 1852.	Do.	50	0	0	
4th Nov., 1852.	Do.	50	0	0	
6th Jan., 1853.	Do.	50	0	0	
	Balance, Cr.	75	10	6	
		<u>£475 10 6</u>			

Cured and sent home, when he saw the state of his place, took a relapse and was readmitted.

By Cash from Mrs. McDonnell,	£17 18 2	
Do. Mrs. Doyle,	2 8 9	Transferred to the Asylum, friends not able to support him.
Do. Mr. Hartz,	1 17 3½	
	<u>£21 19 7½</u>	

ANNUAL

Exhibiting in a Tabular Form the Admissions, Discharges, Forms of
in the Asylum

LUNATICS.

Names.	Sex.		Age.	Place of Birth	Occupation.	Civil Condition.		How long Insane.	Probable Cause of Disease.	Favorite Pursuit or Hobby.
	Male.	Female.				Single.	Married.			
Mrs. Ann Rowe,		1	47	Barnstable,	Spinster,		1	25 yrs.	Epileptic Fits,	Knitting & Sewing.
Mrs. Mary S. Park,		1	48	P. E. Island,	Spinster,		1	15½ yrs.	Hereditary,	Prince Edward's wife
Michael Grady,	1		35	P. E. Island,	Baker,	1		14 yrs.	Fever,	
Laurence Dornan,	1		54	Ireland,	Labourer,		1	6 yrs.	Fright & hurt,	Dread of Prison,
Alexander M'Donnell,	1		39	Charlottetown,	R. C. Priest,	1		9 yrs.		Literary Studies,
Maurice Pino,	1		30	P. E. Island,	Farmer,	1		14½ yrs.	Hereditary,	
Alexander Finlayson,	1		61	Scotland,	Farmer,	1		31 yrs.	Blow on the Head	
Michael Reardon,	1		23	Newfoundland,		1		21 yrs.	Terror,	Idiotic.
John M'Phee,	1		34	P. E. Island,	Farmer,	1		3 yrs.	Property disputed	Laziness.
Benjamin McPhail,	1		28	P. E. Island.	Farmer,	1		1½ yrs.	Cold,	
David Bride,	1		33	Ireland,	Shoemaker,	1		1 yr.	Intoxication,	Singing and talking.
Margaret Ferguson,		1	30	P. E. Island,	Spinster,	1		11 yrs.	Disappointed love.	
Patrick Duffey,	1		50	P. E. Island,	Joiner,		1	3 mths.	Hereditary,	
Martin Doyle,	1		43	Ireland.	Farmer,		1	7 mths.	Poverty,	
	11	3				9	5			

PAUPERS.

Names.	Sex.		Age.	Birth Place.	Occupation.	Civil Condition.		Disease.	Admitted.	Discharged.
	Male.	Female.				Single.	Married.			
Patrick O'Keefe,	1		85	Ireland.	Labourer.		1		June 26, 1848.	
William Mahar,	1		70	Ireland.	Sawyer.		1	Amaurosis.	June 26, 1848.	
Jeremiah M'Carthy,	1		72	Ireland.	Tinsmith.	1		Phthisis.	Aug. 8, 1849.	Nov. 27, 1852.
Michael Malone,	1		78	Ireland.	Fisherman.		1	Cough.	Oct. 23, 1848.	
Patrick Mullans,	1		76	Ireland.	Farmer.		1	Neuralgia.	Jan. 20, 1749.	Nov. 2, 1852.
Malcolm M'Kiunon,	1		82	Scotland.	Farmer.		1	Bronchitis.	June 3, 1851.	
Thomas Power,	1		62	Ireland.	Labourer.	1		Chron. Rheumatism	June 4, 1851.	
James Callaghan,	1		72	Ireland.	Farmer.		1	Helpless.	Nov. 8, 1852.	
William Brennan,	1		55	England.	Farmer.	1		Hernia.	Nov. 16, 1852.	
	9					3	6			2

February 21, 1852.

REPORT.

Diseases, and Remedial Results of the Cases of Insanity under treatment near Charlottetown.

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Form of Mental Disease.	Subject to what other Disease.	When Admitted.	When Discharged.	Died.	Not Improved.	Improved.	Much Improved.	Recovered.	Remaining.
Imbecility.	Epilepsy.	March 8, 1849.					1		1
Monomania.		July 17, 1848.					1		1
Periodical Insanity.		Aug. 13, 1848.			1				1
Melancholia.	Dyspepsia, &c.	Aug. 16, 1848.						1	1
Moral Insanity.	Bronchitis, &c.	Dec. 8, 1848.	Nov. 6, 1852.					1	
Mania.	Readmitted.	Dec. 2, 1852.			1				1
Amentia.		March 27, 1849.			1				1
Dementia.	Epilepsy.	May 10, 1850.			1				1
Mania.		March 5, 1852.			1				1
Mania.		April 16, 1852.	Aug. 21, 1852.					1	
Mania.		April 26, 1852.					1		1
Imbecility.	Debility.	May 26, 1852.				1			1
Melancholia.	Psoriasis.	Sept. 16, 1852.	Oct. 14, 1852.		1				1
Melancholia.		Nov. 27, 1852.						1	1
		14	3		6	1	3	4	11

Died.	Remaining.	Remarks.
	1	Superannuated—Confined to bed and helpless.
1	1	A confirmed case of blindness of 10 years standing.
	1	Died from Consumption of the Lungs.
1	1	Subject to cough and binol mitation.
	1	Died from Dysentry and Congestion of the Liver.
	1	Superannuated and lame.
	1	Lame from chronic Rheumatism.
	1	Superannuated with impaired vision.
	1	Helpless from scrotal hernia and chronic Rheumatism.
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APPENDIX

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COPY OF THE WARRANT BOOK,

Commencing 5th February, 1852, and ending 20th January, 1853.

FEBRUARY 5.		£	s.	d.	
No.					
1.	Thomas Preedy, being his account for sundry disbursements for work performed in and about the Colonial Building,	9	2	1	
2.	Edward Roche, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Township No. 22, for six months ending 31st December, 1851.	7	10	0	
3.	Mary Ellen Cameron, Female Teacher, of First Class, being for her services as such at Charlottetown, for six months, ending 25th January,	7	10	0	
4.	John Beaton, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Point Prim, for six months, ending 1st November, 1851.	7	10	0	
5.	Henry Herrell, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such at Rustico, for six months, ending the 14th January,	5	0	0	
6.	Margaret Owen, Female Teacher, First Class, being for her services as such at Squaw Bay, Lot 49, for six months, ending 1st December, 1851.	7	10	0	
7.	John Chaisson, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such at Egmont Bay, for twelve months, ending 17th November, 1851.				
8.	John McNeill, Second Class Teacher, being for his services as such at New Perth, for six months, ending 24th December, 1851,	7	10	0	
9.	John McNeill, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Bay Fortune, for six months, ending 30th December, 1851,	5	0	0	
10.	James B. McHenna, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 49, for six months, ending 1st November, 1851.	7	10	0	
11.	Donald Shaw, do., being for his services as such at Elliot River, for six months, ending 2d January,	5	0	0	
12.	Patrick Sweeney, do. being for his services as such at Township No. 45, for six months, ending 20th January,	5	0	0	
13.	Dnld. M'Donald, Grammar School Teacher, being for his services as such Princetown Royalty, for six months, ending 16th January,	7	10	0	
14.	Jane C. McKeown, Female Teacher, First Class, being for her services as such at Township No. 55, for six months, ending 27th December, 1851,	7	10	0	

No.	FEBRUARY 5.	£ s. d.	No.	FEBRUARY 5.	£ s. d.
15.	Samuel Brenard, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Darnley, for six months ending, 21st January,	7 10 0		Packet between Bedeque and Shediac during the past season,	
16.	John Butler, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 48, for six months, ending 14th January,	7 10 0	31.	David Lawson, being the expenses incurred in the interment of four dead bodies found last autumn,	6 0 0
17.	Malcolm MacLeod, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 60, for six months, ending 7th January,	7 10 0	32.	Edward Whelan, being part of his account for Government Printing, from 6th November, 1851, to 5th February, 1852,	50 0 0
18.	Margaret M'Donald, Female Teacher, First Class, being for her services as such at Savage Harbour, for 12 months, ending 24th December, 1851,	7 12 0	33.	Edward Whelan, being in full of his account for Government Printing, from 6th November, 1851, to 5th February, 1852,	51 8 10½
19.	John M'Innis, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 67, for six months, ending 16th January,	7 10 0	34.	James Watts, being his account for supplying the Jail, of Queen's County with Bread during the past year,	78 2 5
20.	Archibald C. Bickford, do. do. being for his services as such at Lot 14, for six months, ending 21st January,	5 0 0	35.	Robert Hutchinson, being his account for supplying the Jail with Oil, &c., during the past year,	4 1 0
21.	Kenneth M'Kenzie, do. do. being for his services as such at Lot 51, for six months, ending 17th January,	7 10 0	36.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being his account of Public Postage, for the Quarter ending 5th January.	6 9 6
22.	George Palmer, being for 13 trips with the Western Mail from St. Eleanor's to Tignish, &c., from 5th October, 1851, to 5th January, 1852.	14 6 0	37.	Daniel Green, being a sum allowed him for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Bedeque, during the past season,	9 0 0
23.	William Coughlan, being for 13 trips with the Mail, between Cascumpeque and West Cape, from 5th October, 1851, to 5th January, 1852,	3 18 0	38.	John Burke, being his allowance for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Souris Harbour during the past year,	8 0 0
24.	Donald MacMullen, being for carriage of a Mail, from Wood Islands to Pictou and carrying return Mails to Charlottetown,	7 10 0	39.	Archibald MacKay, being his allowance for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Richmond Bay during the past year,	3 18 0
25.	Richard Bagnall, being for 13 trips with Western Mails, from Charlottetown to St. Eleanor's, &c., from 5th October, 1851, to 5th January, 1852.	19 3 6	40.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being his account of Disbursements to Sheriff, Constables, and Crown Witnesses, last Hilary Term,	67 9 7½
26.	Samuel Lane, being for carriage of Southern Mails to Georgetown, &c. and carriage of semi-weekly Mails for above periods, and for carriage of Express Mails from Charlottetown to Wood Islands,	28 12 6	41.	John James Pippy, being his account for publishing Notices and Advertisements for the Public Service,	20 10 4
27.	Patrick Mooney, being for 13 trips with Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, Souris, &c., for the above period,	13 13 0	42.	George MacKay, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Mariner, 17 tons old measurement, in terms of the Act 14 Victoria, cap. 18,	10 12 6
28.	Hugh M'Innis, being for 13 trips with the Western Mails to Bedeque, for the above period,	11 14 0	43.	William Herring, being his allowance for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Murray Harbour, during the past season,	5 0 0
29.	Edward Butler, being for 13 trips with Mails from Georgetown to Murray Harbour, for above period,	2 12 0	44.	Henry Stamper, being his account for stationery supplied the several Government Offices,	54 14 0½
30.	George Walsh, being the balance due him for running his	15 0 0	45.	William MacNeill, being his account of expenses incurred in interring 12 dead bodies last autumn,	16 8 0
			46.	Martin Collins, being a sum allowed him for placing and	8 0 0

No.		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
	FEBRUARY 5.					MARCH 4.			
	maintaining Buoys and Beacons at St. Peter's the last two years.				62.	Chairman of Board of Fire Wardens, being the balance due for making alterations in the Old Council Chamber, for the purpose of an Engine House,	25	0	0
	FEBRUARY 19.				63.	Commissioners for adding hard labour, to the sentence of Imprisonment, being for sundry disbursements for that service,	5	4	1
47.	Commissioners for Issuing Treasury Notes, being the amount of Messrs. Warrington & Sons account for printing and binding 120 Books of New Treasury Notes, including freight, &c.,	46	15	3	64.	Donald MacAulay, being his account for furnishing the Jail of King's County, with Fire Wood,	16	10	0
	MARCH 4.				65.	Michael Campion, being the premium awarded to him for catch of Mackerel, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	40	0	0
48.	Roderick Munro, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at St. Eleanor's for 6 months, ending 4th February,	7	10	0	66.	Martin Collins, being the second premium as above,	30	0	0
49.	Michael Mackenna, do. do. being for his services as such at Ten Mile House, for 6 months, ending 20th February,	7	10	0	67.	Donald Morrison, being the third premium as above,	20	0	0
50.	John Livingston, do. do. Being for his services as such at Lot 31, for 6 months ending, 1st March,	7	10	0	68.	William Hodges, being the fourth premium as above,	10	0	0
51.	John MacMillan, do. do. being for his services as such at Dog River, for 6 months, ending 28th February,	7	10	0	69.	George T. Haszard, being on account of his contract for Printing the Statutes of this Island, as certified by the Commissioners for reprinting the same.	100	0	0
52.	John Stewart, do. do. being for his services as such at Lot 59, for 6 months, ending 24th February,	7	10	0	70.	George T. Haszard, being as above,	30	13	4
53.	John B. Schureman, do. do. being for his services as such at South West Bedeque, for 6 months, ending the 15th February,	7	10	0	71.	Benjamin Allen, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Three Sisters, 45 tons old measurement, in terms of the Act of 14 Victoria, cap. 18,	28	2	6
54.	John MacKay, do. do. being for his services as such at Anderson's Road for 6 months, ending the 19th February,	7	10	0	72.	Charles Saunders, being the amount of his contract for supplying the Jail of Queen's County with Fire Wood.	60	13	4
55.	Thomas B. Schureman, do. do. being for his services as such at Wilmot Creek for 6 six months, ending the 28th February,	7	10	0	73.	David Wilson, being his account for supplying the Jail of Queen's County with Molasses and Oatmeal,	15	18	5
56.	Alexander Macdonald, do. do. being for his services as such at Tryon, for 6 months, ending 30th January,	7	10	0	74.	Phillips Irving, being part of his account for conveyance of Winter Mails, between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, from 17th December, 1851. to 1st March, 1852, also for carriage of 12 Mails to Cape Traverse,	50	0	0
57.	Michael McWade, do. do. being for his services as such at Seal River, for 6 months, ending the 9th February,	7	10	0	75.	Phillips Irving, being in full as above,	59	10	0
58.	Margaret Stewart, Female Teacher, of First Class, being for her services as such at New London, for 12 months, ending the 20th February,	15	0	0	76.	Abraham Van Buskirk, being his account for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Rustico, during the year 1851,	3	12	0
59.	Elizabeth McKinnon, do. do. being for her services as such at Campbelltown, Lot 21, for 6 months, ending 1st March,	7	10	0	77.	Harry C. Green, being for his per centage as Road Commissioner, on Moneys expended on Ellis River Bridge,	5	0	0
60.	Angus MacEachern, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Sturgeon, for 6 months, ending 28th February,	7	10	0	78.	Charles Young, Attorney General, being his account as such, for miscellaneous services,	74	16	8
61.	Wardens of St. Paul's Church, being the Assessment on Government Pews in Saint Paul's Church, to Witsuntide, 1852,	14	0	0					

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	MARCH 4.					APRIL 1.			
79.	James D. Hazard, being his account for Printing Notices and Advertisements,	15	17	6	99.	Hugh MacDonald, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at Georgetown, to 31st March,	3	15	0
80.	John Goff, Sheriff of King's County, Being his account of expenses incurred, in holding the late Election at George- town,	2	14	6	100.	Nicholas Conroy, do. being his quarter's salary as such as Tig- nish, to 31st March,	3	15	0
81.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated for contingent expenses of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	50	0	0	101.	Allan Forsyth, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at Cascompec, to 31st March,	3	15	0
82.	James Warburton, being as above.	6	6	8	102.	Samuel E. Dawson, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at Tryon, to 31st March,	3	15	0
	APRIL 1.				103.	Duncan MacIntyre, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at New London, to 31st March,	3	15	0
83.	Edward James Jarvis, Chief Justice, being on account of his quarter's Salary as such, to 31st March,	100	0	0		APRIL 4.			
84.	Edward James Jarvis, do. being in full as above,	75	0	0	104.	Chester Woolner, Collector of Customs, &c., being his quarter's salary as such, at Rus- tico, to 31st March,	3	15	0
85.	James H. Peters, Assistant Judge and Master of the Rolls, being on account of his quarter's salary, as such, to 31st March,	100	0	0	105.	David Lawson, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at Covehead and Tracadie, to 31st March,	3	15	0
86.	James H. Peters, do. being in full as above,	25	0	0	106.	John Jardine, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at St. Peter's, to 31st March,	3	15	0
87.	Charles Young, Attorney General, being his quarter's salary as such, to 31st March,	37	10	0	107.	James Richards, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at Mur- ray Harbour, to 31st March,	3	15	0
88.	James Warburton, Colonial Secretary, being his quarter's salary as such, to 31st March,	100	0	0	108.	Lieut. Colonel Lamb, Adjutant General, being his quarter's salary as such, to 31st March,	6	5	0
89.	Joseph Pope, Treasurer, being as above,	100	0	0	109.	Wm. Cundall, Head Master Cen. Academy, being as above,	37	10	0
90.	William Swabey, Registrar of Deeds, being as above,	50	0	0	110.	John Kenny, second Master of do. being as above,	25	0	0
91.	Allan Fraser, Collector of Excise, being as above,	50	0	0	111.	John Arbuckle, third Master of do. being as above,	12	10	0
92.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being as above,	87	10	0	112.	George Birnie Superintendent of P. Works, being as above,	12	10	0
93.	Robert Hodgson, late Attorney General, being compensation as such, to 31st March,	50	0	0	113.	Simon Dodd, Harbour & Ballast Master, being as above,	17	0	0
94.	T. H. Haviland, late Col. Secretary, &c., being as above,	50	0	0	114.	John Ings, Keeper of Point Prim L. House, being as above,	12	10	0
95.	Charles Des Brisay, Clerk of Executive Council, being his quarter's salary as such, to 31st March,	30	0	0		APRIL 1.			
96.	James C. Pope, Collector of Customs, &c. being his salary as such at Bedeque, to 31st March,	3	15	0	115.	William H. Nellis, Master of National, School, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 31st March,	6	5	0
97.	Charles McNutt, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at Malpeque, to 31st March,	3	15	0	116.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, being as above,	8	6	8
98.	William S. Macgowan, do. being his quarter's salary as such, at Colville Bay, to 31st March,	3	15	0	117.	John Arbuckle, do. for Prince County, being as above,	8	6	8
					118.	John Ross, do. for King's County, being as above,	8	6	8
					119.	George Lewis, Clerk of Market, being as above,	5	0	0

No.		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
	APRIL 1.					APRIL 1.			
120.	Patrick Gilligan, Clerk of Flour Market, being as above,	5	0	0	140.	James Linkletter, jun., being his account for supplying the Jail of Prince County with Firewood, during the past year,	13	10	5
121.	Thos. Preedy, Keeper of Colonial Building, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 31st March,	15	0	0	141.	William Sanderson, Deputy Clerk of Crown for King's County, being his account of Disbursements as such, to Sheriff, Constables, and Witnesses, in March Term last,	28	8	5
122.	John Rider, Crier of Court, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 31st March,	5	0	0	142.	William Sanderson, Deputy Clerk of Crown for King's County, being his Fees on Crown Prosecutions, in March Term last,	19	7	5
123.	William Crabb, Messenger of Ex. Council, being as above,	5	0	0	143.	William Manderson, being a sum allowed him for surveying and drawing plans for Bridge at Fyfe's Ferry, also for surveying and drawing 2 plans of Wharfs and Slips, for Charlotte-town Ferry,	5	0	0
124.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County, being as above,	10	0	0	144.	John Davis, senior, being his account for Bread supplied the Jail of Prince County, during the past season,	9	16	11
125.	Hugh Logan, Jailer of King's County, being as above,	7	10	0	145.	George Birnie, being his account of expenses incurred in travelling to Georgetown to ascertain the best site for a light house, also to inspect a line of Road from Cardigan River to Georgetown.	5	3	9
126.	James Edwards, Jailer of Prince County, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 31st March,	7	10	0		APRIL 6.			
127.	Representatives of the late Colin Campbell, being for the services of the said late Colin Campbell as a District Teacher of the first Class at Princetown Road, for 6 months, ending 25th December,	5	0	0	146.	Alexander Rae, being for his services as Speaker of the House of Assembly in the late Session,	62	13	4
128.	William Smith, Primary Teacher, being for his services at Lot 36, for 12 months, ending 24th March,	7	12	0	147.	Joseph Pope, being for his services as Member of Assembly in the late Session,	30	0	0
129.	James Flynn, do. do. being for his services as such, at Monaghan, for 12 months, ending 23d March,	7	12	0	148.	George Colcs, being as above,	30	0	0
130.	Stanislaus Perry, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 1, for 6 months, ending 25th February,	5	0	0	149.	James Warburton, being as above,	30	0	0
131.	Donald Currie, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 64, for 6 months, ending 10th March,	7	10	0	150.	Thomas Heath Haviland, being as above,	30	0	0
132.	Ellen Lawson, First Class Female Teacher, being for her services as such, at St. Eleanor's, for 6 months, ending 18th March,	7	10	0	151.	Edward Thornton, being as above,	32	4	0
133.	John Henan, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at St. Peter's Bay, for 6 months, ending 23d February,	7	10	0	152.	Donald Montgomery, being as above,	32	6	8
134.	James Macdonald, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rock Barra, for 6 months, ending 20th March,	7	10	0	153.	Robert Mooney, being as above,	30	13	4
135.	Elias Roberts, do. do. being for his services as such, at Hope River, for 6 months, ending 24th March,	7	10	0	154.	Donald Beaton, being as above,	33	9	4
136.	Moses Doucette, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico, for 6 months, ending 8th March,	5	0	0	155.	Daniel Flynn, being as above,	33	6	8
137.	Abercrombie Willock, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Portage, Belfast, for 6 months, ending 9th March,	7	10	0	156.	Edward Whelan, being as above,	30	0	0
138.	Malcolm McKenzie, do. do. being for his services as such, at Canoe Cove, for 6 months, ending 6th March,	7	10	0	157.	James Yeo, being as above,	33	9	4
139.	Joseph Oct. Arseneaux, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico, for 6 months, ending 18th March,	5	0	0	158.	Allan Fraser, being as above,	30	0	0

No.		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
	APRIL 6.					APRIL 6.			
159.	Edward Palmer, being for his services as Member of Assembly in the late Session,	30	0	0	179.	Doctor Jenkins, being for his services as Chaplain to the Legislative Council, in the late Session,	37	16	0
160.	William Douse, being as above,	30	0	0	180.	Henry Palmer, being for his services as Usher of Black Rod, &c., in the late Session,	31	10	0
161.	Benjamin Davies, being as above,	30	0	0	181.	Henry D. Morpeth, being for his services as Assistant Clerk of the Legislative Council in the late Session,	31	10	0
162.	Alexander Laird, being as above,	31	2	8	182.	Charles Des Brisay, being his account for Stationery, and for Printing performed for the Legislative Council, in the late Session,	21	7	11
163.	Neil MacNeill, being as above,	31	8	0	183.	John Rider, being his allowance as Messenger to the Council in the late Session, also including his account for various Disbursements,	90	19	4½
164.	William Clark, being as above,	32	16	0	184.	Patrick Furlong, being his allowance as Door-keeper to Legislative Council in the late Session,	25	2	6
165.	John Jardine, being as above,	31	16	0	185.	John Nicholl, being a sum granted in the late Session, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Richard Freize, £4 0 0 Richard Butler, 2 0 0 Samuel Le Cocq, 1 10 0	7	10	0
166.	Joseph Wightman, being as above,	32	3	4	186.	Hugh McDonald, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Thomas Sloane, £1 0 0 Richard Coughlar, 2 0 0 Christy M'Neil for expenses for her father's funeral, 1 0 0 Catherine Johnston, 1 0 0 Donald MacLeod, 1 0 0 Catherine M'Phee, Gros Marsh, 1 0 0 Widow Rowan, Sparrow's Road, 1 0 0 Martin M'Innis, for Idiot Child, 2 0 0	10	0	0
167.	Roderick McAnlay, being as above,	32	1	4	187.	Edward Thornton, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Mrs. Gardner, £2 0 0 Effy McSween, 1 10 0 Duncan Cameron and wife, 1 10 0 John & Sarah Johnston, Douse's Road, 1 10 0 Alice McQuade, 1 10 0 Rachael Bruce, 1 0 0 Mrs. Jamieson, 1 10 0 Widow Cooper Steele, 1 10 0	12	0	0
168.	John MacNeill, being for his services as Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly, in the late Session,	100	0	0	188.	William Morris, for the relief of the Griffin family,	5	0	0
169.	John MacNeill, being an extra allowance as Chief Clerk, for his services,	20	0	0	189.	Donald Beaton, For the relief of the following persons, viz.: Margaret Chevarie, £1 5 0 Duncan Connors, 4 10 0 Robert Main, 3 0 0 Thomas Devereaux, 1 5 0 Charles Mullen, 1 10 0 Mary Morrison, 1 5 0 Widow Ford, 1 5 0 Widow Morrison, 1 6 8 William Cummings, 1 10 0 Archangel Boequet, 1 10 0 John Jones, 1 10 0	19	16	8
170.	James B. Cooper, being for his services as Assistant Clerk, of the House of Assembly in the late Session, including an extra allowance of £20,	100	0	0					
171.	Joseph Hensley, being for his services as Law Clerk, in the late Session,	90	0	0					
172.	Henry William Lobban, being for his services as Sergeant-at-Arms, in the late Session,	32	10	0					
173.	Henry William Lobban, being in part of his account of Disbursements, as Sergeant-at-Arms, including allowance to two Door-keepers,	100	0	0					
174.	Henry William Lobban, being as above,	100	0	0					
175.	Henry William Lobban, being in full of his account of Disbursements as Sergeant-at-Arms, in the late Session, including allowance to Door-keeper and his assistant,	24	2	8					
176.	Richard Walsh, being for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly in late Session,	24	15	0					
177.	Robert Blake Irving, being a sum allowed him, for the present, for his services as Reporter to the House of Assembly, in the late Session,	30	0	0					
178.	Thomas Preedy, being for his services as Assistant Reporter, in the late Session,	20	0	0					

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190.	Daniel Flynn, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Widow Deagle, £1 5 0 Widow MacDonald, 1 5 0 Placentia Chasson, 1 5 0 Widow Flynn, 1 5 0 Widow La Blanc, 2 10 0 Eneas Chasson, 1 5 0 Lauchlan Gilles, 2 0 0 Richard Coughlan, 1 10 0 Widow Simon Burke, 1 5 0	13 10 0		Thomas M'Rac, £2 0 0 Bricken Knight, 1 10 0 Elizabeth Snow, 3 0 0 John Dougherty, 2 0 0 McMullen, Barbara Weit, 2 10 0 Thomas Condon, 2 10 0 Andrew Morrison, 4 0 0	
191.	John Jardine, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Pierce Walsh, £3 0 0 Christy McEachern, 3 0 0 Widow Partridge, 2 0 0 Richard Whelan, 1 15 0 Don. M'Donald, a blind person, 3 0 0 Angus Wilson's blind son, 1 0 0 Harriet Nichols, 0 10 0 Nancy McAdam, 1 0 0 James Dooling, 1 0 0	16 5 0	196.	James Warburton, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Aby Bell, £2 0 0 Julia Duroche, 2 0 0 Elizabeth Collins, 4 0 0 George Murray, 3 0 0 William MacNeill, 3 10 0 Sally Francis, 1 0 0 Widow Prospiere Perry, 1 0 0 Widow Gallant, 1 0 0 Samuel Gallant & Wife, 1 10 0 John Perry, 1 10 0 Joseph Doucette, 1 10 0 Barbara Gallant & daughter, 1 10 0 Mary Cahill, 4 0 0 Colin Arseneaux, 1 10 0 Julian Perry & Wife, 1 0 0 Donald M'Pherson, 2 0 0	32 0 0
192.	William Underhay, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Mrs. Brown, £2 0 0 Mrs. Henderson, 3 0 0 Mrs. Mathewson, 3 0 0 John De Cost, 1 10 0 Donald MacLeod, (wooden leg) 2 0 0 Mal. M'Donald, DeGros Marsh 2 0 0 Edward Roach, 1 10 0 Christy Brown, insane person, 1 0 0	16 0 0	197.	Samuel MacLeod, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Catherine Curry, Lot 50, £1 0 0 Marcella Kelly, 1 10 0 Lauchlan Macdonald, 1 0 0 Dug. M'Pherson, Douse's road, 1 10 0 Widow Spencer, 1 10 0 Margaret Horne, Gallas Point, 1 10 0 Widow Willock, 1 10 0	9 10 0
193.	James Bearisto, for the relief of the following person, viz.: Benjamin Warren, £2 0 0 George Howell, 3 0 0 Thomas Larkin, jun., 2 0 0 Sarah M'Donald, 1 10 0	8 10 0	198.	Simon MacKinnon, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: James Campbell, Portage, Belfast, £1 10 0 Widow McAulay, 1 0 0 Malcolm McAulay, Insane, 1 0 0 Patrick Coily, blind, 2 0 0 Flora M'Leod, 1 0 0 Don. Mathewson, Green Marsh, 2 0 0 John McLeod, Glasgow, 1 0 0 John Campbell, 1 0 0	10 10 0
194.	Allan Fraser, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Judith Durossa Gallant, £2 10 0 Samuel Cameron, 2 10 0 Richard Power, 2 0 0 Widow Perry, 2 0 0 John Gallant, 2 0 0 Michael Long, 2 0 0 Clement Perry, 2 0 0 Gushang Perry, 2 0 0 John Morrison, 1 10 0 Peter Richard, 1 10 0 Old Malone and wife, 1 10 0 Placole Arseneaux, 2 0 0 Charles Barrelett's Idiot Child, 1 0 0	24 10 0	199.	James Munn, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Widow M'Rae, Lot 60, £3 0 0 Effy Mathewson, 1 10 0 Mar. Finkayson, Belle Creek, 1 10 0 Mal. Nicholson, Rona Settlement, 1 10 0 Widow John Munn, 1 10 0	9 0 0
195.	Joseph Pope, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: Nancy Murphy, Lot 27, £2 0 0 Anna Maria Baker, 2 0 0 Mary Harney, 1 10 0 Catherine Murphy, 1 10 0 Mary Connelly, 1 10 0 Widow McCarvill, 1 10 0 James Murphy, Lot 28, 3 0 0 John Rice, 4 10 0	35 0 0	200.	Robert Mooney, for the relief of the following persons, viz.: John Macdonald, Lot 37, £2 10 0 Patrick Shea, 2 10 0 John Austen, for two years, 3 0 0 Widow M'Innis, Savage Harbor, 1 10 0 John Ready, 1 10 0 Agnes McEwen, 2 10 0 Elizabeth Fitzsimmons, 1 10 0 Ann Morris, 2 0 0 Patrick Maclean, 2 0 0	27 0 0

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	Widow Quinn,	1 0 0	206.	Ladies' Dorcas Society,	10 0 0
	Maria Carroll,	1 0 0		being a sum granted in aid of the funds	
	Angus Gillis,	1 10 0		of that Institution,	
	Widow Hand,	2 10 0	207.	Ladies' Dorcas Society,	30 0 0
	Widow Steel,	1 10 0		for the relief of the following persons,	
201.	Neil McNeill,	17 0 0		viz.: Johanna Allen, Catherine O'Neil,	
	for the relief of the following persons,			Widow Lewis, Margaret Knowlan, Sarah	
	viz.: Duncan Shaw,	£3 0 0		Moore, Johanna Wall, Mary Kelly,	
	Widow Morrison, Lot 30,	1 10 0		Mary Brinnican,	
	Patrick McCarron,	2 10 0	208.	Richard Bagnall,	19 3 6
	James Conway,	2 0 0		being for 13 trips with Western Mails,	
	Widow Hughes, Lot 30,	1 0 0		from Charlottetown to St. Eleanor's, in-	
	Thomas Best,	2 10 0		cluding those to New Glasgow, &c., from	
	Ellen M'Carron,	2 0 0		5th January to 5th April,	
	Mrs. Fall,	2 10 0	209.	Samuel Lane,	27 12 6
202.	George Coles,	27 0 0		being for 26 trips with semi-weekly Mails	
	for the relief of the following persons, viz.:			to Vernon River and Georgetown, and	
	Mary Campbell, New London,	£1 10 0		13 trips with weekly Mails to Belfast, &c.	
	Mrs. Brown, Lot 67,	1 10 0	210.	Patrick Mooney,	13 13 0
	Mary McKinnon, Lot 67,	1 10 0		being for 13 trips with Eastern Mails to	
	Sarah Smith, Lot 34,	1 0 0		Bay Fortune, Souris, &c.,	
	Isabella McDougald, Lot 33,	1 10 0	211.	George Palmer,	14 6 0
	John Brent, Lot 34,	1 10 0		being for 13 trips with the Western Mail	
	Archibald M'Kenzie, Lot 67,	1 10 0		from St. Eleanor's to Tignish, &c., and	
	Alexander M'Lellan, Lot 67,	1 10 0		bringing the return Mails to Bedeque, and	
	Donald Nicholson,	1 0 0		* taking semi-weekly Mails to St. Eleanor's,	
	Widow Leitch,	1 0 0		&c.,	
	Mary M'Leod,	1 10 0	212.	Hugh M'Innis,	11 14 0
	Neil M'Sweeney,	1 10 0		being for 13 trips with the Western Mails	
	Alexander M'Leod,	1 10 0		by Tryon to Bedeque,	
	Widow M'Sween,	1 10 0	213.	Edward Butler,	2 13 0
	Thomas Allan,	3 0 0		being for 13 trips with Mails from George-	
	Malcolm M'Kinnon,	3 0 0		town to Murray Harbour,	
	Flora Nicholson,	1 10 0	214.	William Coughlan,	3 18 0
203.	Benevolent Irish Society,	53 0 0		being for 13 trips with the Mail, from	
	for the relief of the following persons,			Cascumpeque to West Cape,	
	viz.: Moses Covenay,	£2 0 0	215.	James Warburton,	100 0 0
	Widow Minohin,	2 0 0		being part of the sum appropriated in the	
	Widow Kelly,	3 0 0		late Session, for the service of Roads,	
	William M'Grath,	1 10 0		Bridges and Wharfs,	
	Caleb Sentner,	3 0 0	216.	James Warburton,	100 0 0
	Samuel Martin,	2 10 0		being as above,	
	Matthew Geary, a cripple,	5 0 0	217.	James Warburton,	100 0 0
	Anastasia Corrigan,	2 0 0		being as above,	
	Philip Coady,	4 0 0	218.	James Warburton,	100 0 0
	Margaret M'Carthy,	8 0 0		being as above,	
	William Purcell,	10 0 0	219.	James Warburton,	100 0 0
	Patrick Traynor,	4 0 0		being as above,	
	James Galligan,	3 0 0	220.	Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum,	50 0 0
	Mary Murphy,	3 0 0		being part of the sum appropriated in	
204.	Alexander Laird,	9 0 0		the late Session towards the funds of	
	for the relief of the following persons,			that Institution,	
	viz.: Jane & Maria Lamont,	£2 0 0	221.	Joint Committee having charge of Go-	
	Victoria Peters,	1 10 0		vernment House,	100 0 0
	Jude Doucette,	1 0 0		being part of the sum appropriated in the	
	Pierre Doucette,	1 10 0		late Session, to defray accounts now due,	
	Widow Blackard,	1 0 0	222.	Joint Committee having charge of Go-	
	Robert Gass,	2 0 0		vernment House,	100 0 0
205.	Jeremiah Simpson,	10 0 0		being as above,	
	for the relief of a family named Mackay,				
	Mill River,				

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APRIL 6.				MAY 6.			
223.	12	5	5	240.	7	10	0
Joint Committee having charge of Government House, being in full as above,				John Parker, do. do. being for his services as such, at Saint Peter's Bay, for 6 months, ending 10th April,			
224.	25	0	0	241.	7	12	0
William B. Wellner, being his allowance as Reporter to the Legislative Council, in the late Session,				Alexander McPhee, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Black Pond, Lot 46, for 6 months, ending 22d March,			
225.	3	15	0	242.	5	0	0
John E. Macdonald, being his quarter's salary as Controller of Customs, at Grand River, to 31st March,				Donald R. Stewart, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cape Traverse, for 6 months, ending 15th April,			
226.	4	18	4	243.	7	10	0
Roderick Campbell, being his account for surveying line of Road from West River, Lot 47, to Surveyor's Pond, and for assistance of six men, Plan of the same,				William Emery, do. do. being for his services as such, at Murray Harbour, for 6 months, ending 8th April,			
APRIL 15.				244.	7	10	0
227.	50	0	0	John McDiarmid, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 40, for 6 months, ending 30th April,			
Royal Agricultural Society, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session in the terms of the Act of Act of Incorporation,				245.	7	10	0
228.	50	0	0	Donald Lamont, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 59, for six months ending the 27th April,			
Royal Agricultural Society, being as above,				246.	7	10	0
229.	40	0	0	Robert Robertson, do. do. being for his services as such, at Saint Peter's Road, for 6 months, ending 13th April,			
James Yeo, being the sum to which he is entitled for completing Ellis River Bridge				247.	15	0	0
230.	13	2 ⁹⁸	6	Robert Laird, do. do. being for his services as such at New Glasgow, for 12 months, ending 30th April,			
Dominick Deagle, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Swallow, 21 tons, old measurement, in terms of the Act, 14 Vic. cap. 18,				248.	7	10	0
231.	2	9	6	Archibald McNeill, do. do. being for his services as such, at Vernon, River, for 6 months, ending 5th May,			
Charles Stewart and others, being their fees as Commissioners on a new line of Road from Georgetown Common to Cardigan River,				249.	7	10	0
232.	45	0	0	Martin Ryan, do. do. being for his services as such at Kildare, for 6 months, ending 28th April,			
James Warburton, being the amount granted towards the support of the Light Houses on St. Paul's and Sctaric, for the past year,				250.	20	0	0
MAY 6.				William Hodges, being his allowance as High Sheriff of Queen's County, for the past year,			
233.	7	10	0	251.	20	0	0
Ewen Lamont, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Point Prim for 6 months, ending 2d April,				John Goff, being his allowance as High Sheriff of King's County, for the past year,			
234.	7	10	0	252.	20	0	0
Donald Campbell, do. do. being for his services as such, at Montague, for 6 months, ending 3d April,				Alexander Anderson, being his allowance as High Sheriff of Prince County, for the past year,			
235.	5	0	0	253.	60	0	0
James Gillenders, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 18, for 6 months, ending 8th April,				William Cundall and Ralph Brecken, being the amount granted in the late Assembly for their services in auditing and classifying the Public Accounts for the present year,			
236.	7	10	0	254.	4	0	0
Priscella Logan, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Lot 44, for 6 months, ending 6th April,				Andrew Doyle, being a sum allowed him for removing a Vessel having the small pox on board,			
237.	7	10	0	255.	5	0	0
Donald Campbell, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Bear River, for 6 months, ending 1st April,				Eliphelet Allan, being a sum allowed him as a remuneration for the safe keeping of the Mails at Tormentine, for several years past,			
238.	5	0	0	256.	10	0	0
James Douglass, do. do. being for his services as such, at Little York, for 6 months, ending 2d April,				Ann Cullen, being a sum allowed her as the Widow of the late William Cullen,			
239.	7	10	0				
Fidelle J. Gaudet, do. do. being for his services as such, at Nail Pond, for 6 months, ending 31st March,							

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257.	Malcolm Livingston, being a sum appropriated in the late Session to reimburse him in full of all demands, for building a Block or Wharf at Minchin's Point,	25 0 0	278.	Sarah Harvie, being a sum allowed her for teaching the Bog School in Charlottetown,	7 10 0
258.	James Easton, being a sum allowed him for teaching the Infant School at Georgetown, for the past and present years,	10 0 0	279.	Prudence Logan, being a sum allowed her for her services as Matron of Georgetown Jail for the years 1850 and 1851,	5 0 0
259.	Richard Williams, being a sum allowed him for his services as a Teacher,	7 12 0	280.	John Trayner, being a sum allowed him for board and lodging of a poor person previous to his admission into the Lunatic Asylum,	3 0 0
260.	Kenneth Macdonald, being as above,	3 16 0	281.	Edward Whelan, being part of his account as Queen's Printer, for Government Printing, from 6th February to 6th May,	100 0 0
261.	Henry Leekie, being as above,	7 12 0	282.	Edward Whelan, being as above,	100 0 0
262.	Archibald Macdonald, being as above,	5 0 0	283.	Edward Whelan, being in full as above,	12 4 6
263.	Simon Gill, being as above,	7 12 0	284.	John Ings, being one half the amount which will be due to him for printing and binding the Journals of Assembly of last Session,	57 1 10
264.	Mary Ann Mearns, being as above,	7 12 0	285.	James Coffin, being his account for interring four dead bodies found on the North side last autumn,	4 5 0
265.	James Gillenders, being as above.	3 0 0	286.	Henry William Lobban, being the price of Chub's Iron Safe, purchased for the use of the Treasurer's Office,	7 6 0
266.	James Condon, being as above,	5 4 0	287.	Michael Flannagan, being compensation allowed him for right of way for a new line of road through the Royalty of Georgetown,	10 0 0
267.	Angus MacEachern, being as above,	7 12 0	288.	Patrick Callaghan, being his account for work done by him at the Old Court House.	3 17 4
268.	Frederica Holland, being as above,	7 12 0	289.	Robert Ellis and Philip Baker, being their account as Commissioners for inspecting several vessels as to their qualifications for the purpose of a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac,	11 17 0
269.	James Flynn, being as above,	7 12 0	290.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being his account for public postage, from 7th January to 5th April,	9 11 4
270.	Trustees of the Roman Catholic Schools in Charlottetown, being a sum granted towards their support, (10 each)	20 0 0	291.	Chairman of the Central Board of Health, being the amount of certain accounts for contingent expenses,	100 0 0
271.	James Lockerby, being a sum allowed him for his services, as a Teacher,	7 12 0	292.	William B. Davidson, being his account for erecting a Telegraph at Blockhouse,	4 5 0
272.	Letitia Muirhead, being as above,	4 0 0	293.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session, in aid of the funds of that Institution.	50 0 0
273.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum appropriated for the repair of Winter Roads,	100 0 0	294.	Robert Hodgson, Joseph Hensley, and John Longworth, being on account of their services as Commissioners for reprinting the Laws, under Act of 11 Vic. cap. 32,	100 0 0
274.	James Warburton, being in full as above,	28 5 6			
275.	Hugh Logan, Jailer, at Georgetown, being a sum allowed him as a remuneration for the loss sustained by him, in consequence of the escape of a Prisoner,	8 1 10			
276.	John P. Oxley, being a sum allowed him for keeping in repair the Hillsborough Ferry Pump,	4 10 0			
277.	George Hubbard, being a sum allowed him for teaching the Infant School in Charlottetown,	10 0 0			

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	MAY 6.				MAY 6.		
295.	50	0	0	310.	13	15	11
Robert Hodgson, Joseph Hensley, and John Longworth, being on account of their services as Commissioners for reprinting the Laws, under Act of 11 Vic. cap. 32,				John Davis, senior, being his account for supplying the Jail of Queen's County with Bread, from 1st January to 30th April,			
296.	39	10	0	311.	75	10	11
James Warburton, being the amount of damages awarded to Richard Gill, and others, for their transfer and surrender of lands through which a new line of road is to pass at Newtown,				Charles Young, Attorney General, being his account as such in various Crown Prosecutions,			
297.	10	0	0	312.	7	1	0
Commissioners for putting in execution Criminal Sentences, &c., to meet contingent expenses for that service,				Ronald M'Donald and others, being their Fees as Commissioners on an intended new line of road from the West River Settlement, to Stephen Rose's Mill,			
298.	21	14	4	313.	100	0	0
Superintendents of Colonial Building, being the amount of sundry accounts for work done and articles provided for the building,				William Hodges, late Sheriff of Queen's County, being part of his account of disbursements as such, for the past year,			
299.	11	2	0	314.	28	7	8
Henry Stamper, being his account for three Seals imported by him for the use of the Executive and Legislative Councils,				William Hodges, do. do. being in full as above,			
300.	76	10	0	315.	16	0	0
Phillips Irving, being his account for the conveyance of the Winter Mails between Cape Traverse and Cape Tormentine, including carriage from Charlottetown, from 1st March to 4th May,				Thomas Owen, Post General, being the allowance to Thirty-two Country Postmasters at Ten Shillings each, for the quarter ending 5th April,			
301.	43	4	0	316.	6	6	0
Thomas Allan, being for carriage of Mails between Amherst and Cape Tormentine from 21st December to 4th May, &c.,				James Curtis and Jonathan Collings, being for their services as Constables in endeavouring to apprehend Malcolm Macdonald, for stabbing an Indian,			
302.	12	0	0				
J. W. Smith, being his allowance for superintending the P. E. Island Mails at Amherst,				MAY 20.			
303.	32	11	3	317.	5	0	0
Thomas Owen, being the expenses of three express Mails to Halifax in February, March and April, and for sundry disbursements for Post Office,				Thomas Ruggles, being his half year's Salary as Commissioner of Highways for the First District of Prince County to the 15th May,			
304.	17	3	4	318.	5	0	0
Joseph Hensley, being his Fees as Solicitor General in various Crown Prosecutions, and for miscellaneous services,				Joseph Murphy, being as above for the Second District of Prince County,			
305.	50	0	0	319.	5	0	0
Joint Committee having charge of Government House, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session, for repairs,				Michael Dalton, being as above for the Third District of Prince County,			
306.	50	0	0	320.	5	0	0
Joint Committee having charge of Government House, being as above,				David Ramsay, being as above for the Fourth District of Prince County,			
307.	25	0	0	321.	5	0	0
Robert Blake Irving, being the balance due him for his services as Reporter to the House of Assembly, in the late Session,				Peter MacGregor, being as above, for the Fifth District of Prince County,			
308.	13	4	8	322.	5	0	0
John James Pippy, being his account for printing public notices and advertisements to 3d April,				Harry C. Green, being as above, for the Sixth District of Prince County,			
309.	13	0	2	223.	5	0	0
John Ings, being as above,				Robert MacNutt, being as above, for the Seventh District of Prince County,			
				324.	5	0	0
				Stephen Wright, being as above, for the Eighth District of Prince County,			
				325.	5	0	0
				John Lord, being as above, for the Ninth District of Prince County,			
				326.	5	0	0
				George MacKay, being as above, for the First District of Queen's County,			

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	MAY 20.					MAY 20.			
327.	William Bagnall, being his half yearly allowance as Commissioner of Highways for the Second District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	346.	Thomas Clow, being half yearly allowance as Commissioner of Highways for the Tenth District of King's County,	5	0	0
328.	John Doiront, being as above, for the Third District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	347.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum appropriated in the late Session, for the Charlotte-town Ferry Slips and Wharfs,	50	0	0
329.	Patrick Bearney, being as above, for the Fourth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	348.	Thomas Preedy, being the amount due him as late Keeper of Colonial Building from 1st April to 15th April,	2	10	0
330.	Joseph Trowsdale, being as above, for the Fifth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	349.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as present Keeper of Colonial Building, from 16th April to 15th May.	5	0	0
331.	John M'Kaig, being as above, for the Sixth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0		JUNE 3.			
332.	John Mooney, being as above, for the Seventh District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	350.	Emily MacCormack, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Charlottetown, for 6 months, ending 1st June,	7	12	0
333.	James Duffy, being as above for the Eighth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	351.	John Kenan, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Grand Tracadie, for 12 months, ending 29th May,	7	12	0
334.	James Lewis Hayden, being as above, for the Ninth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	352.	Charlotte Allay, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such, at Cardigan, for 12 months, ending 25th March,	15	0	0
335.	Samuel Murchison, being as above, for the Tenth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	353.	John MacMillan, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Belle Creek for 6 months, ending 20th April,	7	10	0
336.	Roderick Morrison, being as above, for the Eleventh District of Queen's County,	5	0	0	354.	Francis Buote, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 2, for 6 months, ending 15th April,	5	0	0
337.	John E. W. Alleyne, being as above, for the First District of King's County,	5	0	0	355.	Ewen Amos, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Elliot River, for 6 months, ending 22d May,	7	10	0
338.	James MacKay, being as above, for the Second District of King's County,	5	0	0	356.	Alexander McLean, do. being for his services as such, at Crapaud, for 12 months, ending 19th May,	15	0	0
339.	John MacIntosh, being as above, for the Third District of King's County,	5	0	0	357.	Ann MacGregor, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such, at North Rustico, for 12 months, ending 25th May,	15	0	0
340.	John MacGowan, being as above, for the Fourth District of King's County,	5	0	0	358.	William MacPhail, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Township No. 57, for 6 months, ending 19th May,	7	10	0
341.	Ronald MacDonald, being as above, for the Fifth District of King's County,	5	0	0	359.	Martin MacDongall, do. being for his services as such, at Belle Creek, for 6 months, ending 29th May,	7	10	0
342.	William Underhay, being as above, for the Sixth District of King's County,	5	0	0	360.	Christina Ross, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such, at Saint Peter's, for 6 months, ending 26th May,	7	10	0
343.	Peter Walker, being as above, for the Seventh District of King's County,	5	0	0	361.	John Ross, Second Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Georgetown for 6 months, ending 28th May,	17	10	0
344.	Charles Stewart, being as above, for the Eighth District of King's County,	5	0	0	362.	George H. Douglass, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 48, for 6 months, ending 7th May,	7	10	0
345.	Edward Thornton, being as above, for the Ninth District of King's County,	5	0	0					

No.	JUNE 3.	£ s. d.	No.	JUNE 3.	£ s. d.
363.	Henry Lawson, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 20, for six months ending the 29th April,	7 10 0	381.	Henry William Lobban, being his salary as Librarian to the Legislature for the present year,	10 0 0
364.	Sarah Henderson, Female Teacher, being for her services as such at New Wiltshire, for 6 months, ending 14th April,	7 10 0	382.	Princetown Royal Literary Society, being a sum appropriated in the last Session, in aid of its funds,	5 0 0
365.	William H. Richardson, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico Road, for 6 months, ending 14th May,	5 0 0	383.	John Goff, late Sheriff of King's County, being his disbursement account as such, for the past year,	12 4 0
366.	Alexander MacNeill, do. being for his services as such at Lot 49, for 6 months, ending 22d May,	7 10 0	384.	Alexander Anderson, late Sheriff of Prince County, being his disbursement account as such for the past year,	39 14 4½
367.	Malcolm MacAulay, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Wood Island Road, for 12 months, ending 1st May.	7 12 0	385.	John Davis, senior, being his account for supplying the Jail of King's County with Bread and other articles, during the past year.	9 19 7
368.	William Reid, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Tryon, for 6 months, ending 24th May,	7 10 0	JUNE 17.		
369.	Dubois Smith, do. do. being for his services as such at Indian River, for 6 months, ending 31st May,	5 0 0	386.	Frances Preedy, Keeper of Col. Building, being her monthly allowance as such, to 15th June,	5 0 0
370.	James B. MacKenna, do. do. being for his services, as such at Lot 49, for 6 months, ending 12th May,	7 10 0	387.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum appropriated in the last Session, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	100 0 0
371.	Trustees of Roman Catholic Church, being a sum appropriated in the late Session, for a Pew for the use of the Legislature,	6 0 0	388.	James Warburton, being as above,	100 0 0
372.	Trustees of Presbyterian Church, being as above,	6 0 0	389.	James Warburton, being as above.	100 0 0
373.	Trustees of Wesleyan Church, being as above,	6 0 0	JULY 1.		
374.	John Gardiner and William Gibbs, for making and erecting a Beacon near White's Ship Yard,	5 9 0	390.	Representatives of late Hon. E. J. Jarvis, being on account of salary due the late Chief Justice, from the 1st April, to 25th May,	100 0 0
375.	Robert Ellis, being a portion of the amount due on the contract entered into for Buoys and Beacons at Bedeque, including his Commission on sale of same,	4 7 0	391.	Robert Hodgson, Chief Justice, being the amount of salary due him as such, from 26th May, to 30th June,	59 3 6
376.	Simon Dodd, being his account for mooring and fixing Buoys and Beacons in Charlottetown Harbour,	4 7 5½	392.	James H. Peters, Assistant Judge, &c., being on account of his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June,	100 0 0
377.	Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated last Session in aid of its funds,	50 0 0	393.	James H. Peters, do. being in full as above,	25 0 0
378.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being as above,	50 0 0	394.	Charles Young, Attorney General, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June,	37 10 0
379.	Thomas Heath Haviland, late Col. Secretary, being the balance of his salary as such, to 23d April, 1851,	9 9 6	395.	James Warburton, Colonial Secretary, being as above,	100 0 0
380.	Thomas Heath Haviland, late Colonial Secretary, being the amount of allowance in lieu of fees, to 23d April, 1851,	25 5 6	396.	Joseph Pope, Treasurer, being as above,	100 0 0
			397.	William Swabey, Registrar of Deeds, &c., being as above,	50 0 0
			398.	Allan Fraser, Collector of Excise at Charlottetown, being as above,	50 0 0
			399.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being as above,	87 10 0

No.	JULY 1.	£	s.	d.	No.	JULY 1.	£	s.	d.
400.	Robert Hodgson, late Attorney General, being Compensation as such, from 1st April to 25th May,	30	2	8½	422.	Sarah Harvie, Matron of Queen's County Jail, being her half-yearly allowance as such, to 30th June,	7	10	0
401.	Thomas Heath Haviland, late Col. Secretary, being compensation as such, for the quarter ending 30th June,	50	0	0	423.	James C. Pope, Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws, being his quarter's salary as such, at Be-deque, to 30th June,	3	15	0
402.	Charles DesBrisay, Clerk of Council, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th June,	30	0	0	424.	Charles MacNutt, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Mal-peque, to 30th June,	3	15	0
403.	Lieutenant Colonel Lane, Adjutant General, being as above,	6	5	0	425.	William S. MacGowan, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Col-ville Bay, to 30th June,	3	15	0
404.	William Cundall, Head Master of Central Academy, being as above,	37	10	0	426.	Hugh MacDonald, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Georgetown, to 30th June,	3	15	0
405.	John Kenny, Second Master of Central Academy, being as above,	25	0	0	427.	Nicholas Conroy, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Tig-nish, to 30th June,	3	15	0
406.	John Arbuckle, Third Master of do. being as above,	12	10	0	428.	Allan Forsyth, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Cas-cumpeque, to 30th June,	3	15	0
407.	Simon Dodd, Harbour Master at Char-lottetown, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 30th June,	17	0	0	429.	Samuel Dawson, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Tryon, to 30th June,	3	15	0
408.	John Ings, Keeper of Point Prim Light House, being as above,	12	10	0	430.	Duncan MacIntyre, do. being his quarter's salary as such at New London, to 30th June,	3	15	0
409.	William H. Nelis, Master National School, being as above,	6	5	0	431.	Chester Woolner, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Rus-tico, to 30 June,	3	15	0
410.	John Ross, Visitor of Schools for King's County, being as above,	8	6	8	432.	David Lawson, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Covehead, to 30th June,	3	15	0
411.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, being as above,	8	6	8	433.	John Jardine, do. being his quarter's salary as such at St. Peter's, to 30th June,	3	15	0
412.	John Arbuckle, ditto for Prince County, being as above,	8	6	8	434.	James Richards, do. being his quarter's salary as such at Mur-ray Harbour, to 30th June,	3	15	0
413.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above,	5	0	0	435.	John Mathewson, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Town-ship No. 28, for 6 months, ending 4th June,	7	10	0
414.	Patrick Gilligan, Clerk of Flour Market, being as above,	5	0	0	436.	John Stewart, do. being for his services as such, at Pisquid, for 6 months, ending 14th June,	5	0	0
415.	John Rider, Crier of Courts, being as above,	5	0	0	437.	Malcolm MacLeod, do. being for his services as such at Pinette, for 6 months, ending 14th June,	7	10	0
416.	William Crabb, Messenger to Ex. Council, being as above,	5	0	0	438.	Eliza MacPhee, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Char-lottetown Royalty for 6 months, ending 16th June,	7	10	0
417.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County, being as above,	10	0	0	439.	Patrick F. Doyle, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico Cross Roads, for 6 months, ending 22d June,	5	0	0
418.	Hugh Logan, Jailer of King's County, being as above,	7	10	0					
419.	James Edwards, Jailer of Prince County, being as above,	7	10	0					
420.	William Cundall, Secretary to Board of Education, being his half yearly allowance as such, to 30th June,	10	0	0					
421.	William H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above,	7	10	0					

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	JULY 1.					JULY 1.			
440.	Angus Macdonald, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Hillsborough for six months, ending the 25th June,	7	10	0	460.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being on account of disbursements to Crown Witnesses, &c., the present Trinity Term,	30	0	0
441.	Donald Shaw, do. being for his services as such, at Elliot River, for 6 months, ending 26th June,	5	0	0	461.	Henry F. Jarvis, being his half yearly allowance as Medical Attendant on the Jail of Queen's County to 30th June,	5	0	0
442.	James B. Henderson, do. being for his services as such at New Glasgow Road for 6 months, ending 1st June.	7	10	0	562.	David Kaye, being his allowance as Medical Attendant on the Jail of King's County for the past year,	4	0	0
443.	Robert Barry, do. being for his services as such at Gallas Point for 6 months, ending 21st June,	7	10	0	463.	Joseph Bell, being his allowance as Medical Attendant on the Jail of Prince County, for the past year,	4	0	0
444.	Archibald Macdonald, do. being for his services as such, at Cherry Valley, for 6 months, ending 14th June,	7	10	0	464.	Royal Agricultural Society, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, in accordance with the Act of Incorporation,	100	0	0
445.	Thomas Keys, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 12, for 6 months, ending 24th May,	5	0	0	465.	Richard Bagnall, being for 13 trips with the Western Mails to St. Eleanor's, including those to New Glasgow, &c.,	19	3	6
446.	Patrick MacQuaid, do. being for his services as such, at Covehead Road, for 6 months, ending 11th June,	5	0	0	466.	Samuel Lane, being for 13 trips with the Southern Mails to Belfast, &c., and 26 trips with Mails to Vernon River, &c., semi-weekly,	27	12	0
447.	Donald Graham, do. being for his services as such at Orwell, for 6 months, ending 26th May,	5	0	0	467.	Patrick Mooney, being for 13 trips with Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, Souris, East Point, &c.	13	13	0
448.	Thomas Colfer, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 14, for 12 months, ending 1st April,	7	12	0	468.	Hugh MacInnis, being for 13 trips with Western Mails, via Tryon River to Bedeque,	11	14	0
449.	James H. Fitzgerald, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Irish-town for 6 months, ending 31st May,	7	10	0	469.	George Palmer, being for 13 trips with the Western Mails from St. Eleanor's to Tignish, &c., and bringing the return Mails to Bedeque, and taking semi-weekly Mails to St. Eleanor's, Summerside, Port Hill, &c.,	14	6	0
450.	John Le Page, do. being for his services as such at Charlottetown, for 6 months, ending 30th June,	7	10	0	470.	Edward Butler, being for 13 trips with Mails from Georgetown to Murray Harbour,	2	12	0
451.	Emma Yates, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such, at Charlottetown, for 6 months, ending 30th May,	7	10	0	471.	Michael White, being for 13 trips with a Mail weekly from Cascumpeque to West Cape,	3	18	0
452.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	100	0	0	472.	Samuel Martin, being for 8 trips with Covehead and Brackley Point Mails,	3	4	0
453.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0	473.	Charles DesBrisay, being his account for preparing Index to, and superintending the Printing of the Journals of the Legislative Council of last Session, agreeably to a Resolution of Council of the 3d April last,	50	0	0
454.	James Warburton, being as above.	100	0	0	474.	John James Pippy, being his account for printing and binding the Journals of the Legislative Council of last Session, in terms of his contract,	57	8	0
455.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0					
456.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0					
457.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0					
458.	James Warburton, being as above,	72	0	0					
459.	James Warburton, being as above,	28	0	0					

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	JULY 1.					JULY 15.			
475.	Robert Barry, being his allowance for teaching a Micmac Indian Child,	1	10	0	495.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	50	0	0
476.	Edward Whelan, being part of his account as Queen's Printer, for Government Printing,	50	0	0	496.	James Warburton being as above,	100	0	0
477.	Edward Whelan, being as above,	50	0	0	497.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0
478.	James D. Haszard, being his account for printing public no- tices and advertisements,	11	7	2	498.	James Warburton, being as above,	50	0	0
479.	Superintendents of Colonial Building, being the amount of sundry accounts for work performed in and about the Building,	23	11	10	499.	James Warburton, being as above,	50	0	0
480.	John Roach Bourke, and John M'Dougald, being the expenses of an Inquest on the body of a child found dead,	3	11	11	500.	James Warburton, being as above,	50	0	0
481.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being his account of Fees in Crown Prosecutions last Hilary Term,	35	3	0	501.	James Warburton, being as above,	60	0	0
482.	William Coates, Deputy Clerk of the Crown, being his account of disbursements to Sheriff, Constables, and Crown Witnesses, June Term, Prince County, 1852,	44	2	11½	502.	Joint Committee having charge of Go- vernment House, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, for the repairs,	50	0	0
483.	William Coates, do. being his account of Fees in Crown Pro- secutions in June Term. 1852,	20	3	1	503.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as present Keeper of Colonial Building,	5	0	0
484.	Ambrose Lane, being his account as Town Major, for sundry disbursements,	6	7	10½	504.	Benjamin Davies, being his account of travelling expenses, and for reporting on Point Prim Light House,	4	0	0
485.	Representatives of late Hon. E. J. Jarvis, being the balance due the late Chief Jus- tice, from the 1st April to 25th May,	5	9	6	505.	Commissioners for putting in execution Criminal Sentences, &c., being for sundry disbursements for that service,	10	0	0
486.	Edward Whelan, being the balance of his account for Go- vernment Printing to 30th June,	49	13	4	506.	Henry William Lobban, being on account of 55 chaldrons of Coal, furnished by him, for the use of the Colo- nial Building,	81	10	0
487.	Herbert Bell, being a sum overpaid by him for Duties, and ordered to be refunded,	6	14	11½	507.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	100	0	0
488.	John E. Macdonald, being his quarter's salary as Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws, at Grand River to 30th June.	3	15	0	508.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0
	JULY 15.				509.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0
489.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	100	0	0	510.	James Warburton, being as above,	50	0	0
490.	James Warburton, being as above,	40	0	0	511.	James Warburton, being as above,	50	0	0
491.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0	512.	James Warburton, being as above,	50	0	0
492.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0	513.	James Warburton, being as above.	50	0	0
493.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0		AUGUST 6.			
494.	James Warburton, being as above,	100	0	0	514.	Alfred A. MacKenzie, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Bedeque, for 6 months, ending 13th July,	7	10	0
					515.	Neil Maclean, do. being for his services as such, at Birch Hill, for 6 months, ending 5th July,	7	10	0

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	August 6.					August 12.			
516.	Patrick Sweeney, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Souris, for 6 months, ending 28th July,	5	0	0	534.	John Stewart, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Montague, for 6 months, ending 11th August,	7	10	0
517.	Samuel Bernard, do. being for his services as such, at Darnley, for 6 months, ending 29th July,	7	10	0	535.	John Wright, Coroner of Prince County, being his account of expenses of Inquest held on the body of Thomas Mills,	10	1	0
518.	Charles A. Crosby, do. being for his services as such, at Park Corner, for 6 months, ending 28th July,	7	10	0	536.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being his account for public postage, from 6th April to 5th July,	9	8	5
519.	Patrick Connick, do. being for his services as such at Treagh, for 6 months, ending 27th July,	7	10	0	537.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being the Country Postmasters' quarterly allowance to 5th July,	16	18	4
520.	Roderick Monro, do. being for his services as such at Saint Eleanor's, for 6 months, ending 29th July,	7	10	0	538.	John A. Macdonald, being his account for various articles furnished the Point Prim Light House, agreeably to his contract,	61	18	10½
521.	Mary Ellen Cameron, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Charlottetown, for 6 months, ending 25th July,	7	10	0	540.	Kavid Kaye, Coroner of King's County, being his account for holding an Inquest on two dead bodies,	3	14	4
522.	John MacInnis, do. being for his services as such at Lot 67, for 6 months, ending 15th July,	7	10	0	541.	Charles Young, Attorney General, being part of his account for Fees, in various Crown Prosecutions,	75	0	0
523.	Alexander Maclean, Second Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Orwell Head, for 6 months, ending 17th July,	10	0	0	542.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being the balance due him as such for disbursements in Crown Prosecutions, Trinity Term, 1852,	30	7	8
524.	Lucretia Pringle, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Hazle Grove, for 6 months, ending 12th July,	7	10	0	543.	Daniel Hodson, do. being his account of Fees in Crown Prosecutions, Trinity Term, 1852	57	5	0
525.	Henry Wadman, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Augustine Cove, for 6 months, ending 19th July,	7	10	0	544.	Charles Young, Attorney General, being his account for opinions on Acts of Assembly of last Session, adding marginal Notes, and perusing printed proof sheet,	62	10	7
526.	John Butler, do. being for his services as such at Lot 48, for 6 months, ending 16th July,	7	10	0	545.	James C. Pope, being the first half yearly payment of the Legislative Grant, for running his Packet between Bedeque and Shediac,	40	0	0
527.	Malcolm Macneill, do. being for his services as such at Richmond Bay, Lot 19, for 6 months, ending 8th July,	7	10	0	546.	Henry Haszard, being a sum allowed him for work performed at Old Wharf,	7	8	0
528.	Keaneth MacKenzie, do. being for his services as such at Lot 51, for 6 months, ending 8th July,	7	10	0	547.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session, in aid of the funds of that Institution,	50	0	0
529.	Gilbert Buote, do. being for his services as such at Tignish, for 12 months, ending 29th July,	15	0	0	548.	John Doiront, William Crasswell and Alexander Laird, being the expenses of Inquisition on New line of Road at Rustico Capes,	3	17	0
530.	John MacNeill, 2d Class do. being for his services as such at New Perth, for 6 months, ending 26th June,	7	10	0	549.	William Ladner, being his account for Joiners' Work, performed at the Post Office,	2	9	0
531.	Archibald C. Bickford, 1st Class do. being for his services as such at Lot 14, for 6 months, ending 31st July,	5	0	0	550.	Henry William Lobban, being the balance of his account for Coal supplied for the use of the Colonial Building,	2	16	6
532.	Alexander MacDonald, do. being for his services as such at Tryon, for 6 months, ending 28th July.	7	10	0	551.	Benjamin Davies, being for his services as one of the Commissioners in travelling to Richmond Bay to ascertain the best site whereon to erect a Light,	5	18	8
	August 12.								
533.	Roderick Macdonald, do. being for his services as such at Lot 16, for 6 months, ending 2d July,	7	10	0					

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	AUGUST 12.				SEPTEMBER 2.		
552.				572.	7	10	0
Alexander Anderson, late Sheriff of Prince County, being the account of the Jailer for washing and scrubbing the Jail at St. Eleanor's for one year.	3	5	0	Jane C. M'Keown, 1st Class Female Teacher, being for her services as such, at Georgetown, for 6 months, ending 17th August,			
553.	5	0	0	573.	7	10	0
Frances Preedy, Keeper of Col. Building, being her monthly allowance as such, to 15th August,				Michael M'Wade, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Seal River for 6 months, ending 28th August,			
554.	100	0	0	574.	5	0	0
James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, to defray expenses under the Road Compensation Act,				John MacNeill, do. being for his services as such at South Lake, East Point, for 6 months, ending 10th August,			
555.	100	0	0	575.	5	0	0
James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session, for the Charlottetown Ferry Slips and Wharfs,				James Douglass, do. being for his services as such, at Little York, for 6 months, ending 25th August,			
556.	50	0	0	576.	7	10	0
James Warburton, being in full as above,				John MacKay, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 67, for 6 months, ending 28th August,			
557.	100	0	0	577.	7	10	0
James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,				Angus M'Eachern, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 61, for 6 months, ending 31st August,			
558.	100	0	0	578.	7	10	0
James Warburton, being as above.				Elizabeth M'Kinnon, Female Teacher, being for her services as such at Campbelltown for 6 months, ending 31st August,			
559.	100	0	0	579.	100	0	0
James Warburton, being as above,				James Peake, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, for conveying the Summer Foreign Mails,			
560.	50	0	0	580.	100	0	0
James Warburton, being as above.				James Peake, being as above,			
	AUGUST 19.			581.	100	0	0
561.	50	0	0	James Peake, being as above,			
James Warburton, being as above,				582.	29	6	0
562.	50	0	0	Daniel Bethune, being the amount of his contract for painting the Light House at Point Prim,			
James Warburton, being as above,				583.	6	18	0
563.	50	0	0	Daniel Bethune, being his account for painting the Dwelling House of the Keeper of Point Prim Light House, and for sundry repairs to same,			
James Warburton, being as above,				584.	17	9	2
564.	6	5	3	Daniel Hodgson, Coroner of Queen's County, being his account as such for holding several Inquests,			
Prosperie Gallant and James Wells, being their account for laying down Buoys and erecting Beacons at Cascumpeque Harbour,				585.	2	0	0
565.	6	13	0	John Goff, late Sheriff of King's County, being the amount of Printers' Bills omitted to be charged in his general disbursement account of the past year,			
Neil M'Kay, being his account for erecting a New Beacon on Fish Island, Richmond Bay,				586.	1	10	0
566.	3	12	0	John James Pippy, being his account for printing and publishing Proclamation relating to Orange Lodges and printing Road Notices,			
Hugh M'Aulay, being his account for placing and erecting a Beacon at Tracadie Harbour,				587.	5	0	0
567.	6	1	4	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as present Keeper of Colonial Building, to 15th September,			
George Aitken, being his account for laying down four Buoys in the Harbour of Three Rivers,				588.	100	0	0
568.	100	0	0	Edward Whelan, being part of his account for Printing the Laws of last Session, 1852,			
George T. Haszard, being on account of his contract for re-printing and binding the Statutes of this Island, under Act 11 Vic. cap. 32,				589.	5	19	4
569.	100	0	0	David Campbell and Joseph Abram, being their account for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons at Egmont Bay,			
George T. Haszard, being as above,							
570.	100	0	0				
George T. Haszard, being as above,							
571.	31	8	8				
George T. Haszard, being in full as above,							

No.	SEPTEMBER 16.	£ s. d.	No.	OCTOBER 7.	£ s. d.
590.	Joseph Pope, being an account of the purchase of a Machine, Scales and Weights, for weigh- ing coal in Charlottetown,	100 0 0	610.	Allan Forsyth, Controller of Customs, &c., at Cascumpeque, being his quarter's salary as such to 30th September,	3 15 0
591.	Robert Walsh, being the amount of compensation award- ed to him by means of a new Road run- ning through his farm at Cascumpeque,	5 2 6	611.	Samuel Dawson, do. at Tryon, being as above,	3 15 0
592.	Joseph Murphy, George F. Cooper, and Michael Callighan, being their Fees as Commissioners on a new line of Road leading from Cascum- peque to Western Road, Lot 10.	3 3 0	612.	Duncan MacIntyre, do. at New London, being as above,	3 15 0
	OCTOBER 7.		613.	Chester Woolner, do. at Rustico, being as above,	3 15 0
593.	Robert Hodgson, being his quarter's salary as Chief Jus- tice to 30th September,	100 0 0	614.	David Lawson, do. at Covehead & Tracadie, being as above,	3 15 0
594.	Robert Hodgson, being in full as above,	50 0 0	615.	John Jardine, do. at St. Peter's, being as above,	3 15 0
595.	James H. Peters, being on account of his quarter's salary as Assistant Judge and Master of the Rolls, to 30th September,	100 0 0	616.	James Richards, do. at Murray Harbour, being as above,	3 15 0
596.	James H. Peters, being in full as above,	25 0 0	617.	John E. Macdonald, do. at Bay Fortune, being as above,	3 15 0
597.	Charles Young, being his quarters's salary as Attorney General, to 30th September,	37 10 0	618.	Lieutenant Colonel Lane, Adjutant General of Militia. being his quarter's salary as such to 30th September,	6 5 0
598.	James Warburton, Colonial Secretary, being as above,	100 0 0	619.	William Cundall, Head Master of Central Academy, being his quarter's salary as such to 30th September,	37 10 0
599.	Joseph Pope, Treasurer, being as above,	100 0 0	620.	John Kenny, Second Master of Central Academy, being as above,	25 0 0
600.	William Swabey, Registrar of Deeds, &c., being as above,	50 0 0	621.	John Arbuckle, Third Master of do. being as above,	12 10 0
601.	Allan Fraser, Collector of Excise, being as above,	50 0 0	622.	Simon Dodd, Harbour Master at Char- lottetown, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 30th September,	17 0 0
602.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being as above,	37 10 0	623.	John Ings, Keeper of Point Prim Light House, being as above,	12 10 0
603.	Thomas Heath Haviland, late Col. Secretary, being the amount of compensation as such, for the quarter ending 30th September,	50 0 0	624.	William H. Nellis, Master National School, being as above,	6 5 0
604.	Charles DesBrisay, Clerk of Executive and Legislative Councils, being his quarter's salary as such to 30th September,	30 0 0	625.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, being as above,	8 6 8
605.	James C. Pope, Controller of Customs, &c., at Bedeque, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th September,	3 15 0	626.	John Ross, Visitor of Schools for King's County, being as above,	8 6 8
606.	Charles MacNutt, do. at Malpeque, being as above,	3 15 0	627.	John Arbuckle, ditto for Prince County, being as above,	8 6 8
607.	William S. MacGowan, do. at Colville Bay, being as above,	3 15 0	628.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above,	5 0 0
608.	Hugh MacDonald, do. at Georgetown being as above,	3 15 0	629.	Patrick Gilligan, Clerk of Flour Market, being as above,	5 0 0
609.	Nicholas Conroy, do. at Tignish, being as above.	3 15 0	630.	John Rider, Crier of Courts, being as above,	5 0 0
			631.	William Crabb, Messenger to Ex. Council, being as above,	5 0 0

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632.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County, being his quarter's salary as such to 30th September,	10	0	0	649.	Patrick Mooney, being for carriage of Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, Souris, &c., 13 trips, at 21s.,	13	13	0
633.	Hugh Logan, Jailer of King's County, being as above,	7	10	0	650.	Hugh MacInnis, being for carriage of the Western Mails, by Tryon River to Cape Traverse and Bedeque, from 5th July to 5th October,	11	14	0
634.	James Reid, Jailer of Prince County, being as above,	7	10	0	651.	George Palmer, being for carriage of Western Mails from St. Eleanor's to Tignish, &c., and bringing the return Mails to Bedeque, &c., 13 trips, at 22s.	14	6	0
635.	John Brooks, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services as such at White Sands, for 12 months, ending 23d September,	15	0	0	652.	Edward Butler, being his account for carriage of Mails from Georgetown to Murray Harbour, 5th July to 5th October,	2	12	0
636.	Andrew Johnston, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Lot 5, for 6 months, ending 3d May, 1852,	5	0	0	653.	Samuel Martin, being his account for carrying Mails to Covehead and Brackley Point, from 5th July to 5th October,	5	4	0
637.	Malcolm Macdonald, do. being for his services as such at York River for 6 months, ending 12th July, 1852,	5	0	0	654.	Michael White, being his account for carriage of Mails from Cascumpeque to West Cape, from 5th July to 5th October,	3	18	0
638.	John M'Millan. do. being for his services as such, at Dog River, for 6 months, ending 29th September,	7	10	0	655.	John Townsend, Patrick Murphy and John Fairclough, being their amounts respectively, for conveying Mails from Traveller's Rest to Bedeque, from Bedeque to Anderson's Road, from 5th July to 5th October, and from New Glasgow to Rustico, from 19th August to 5th October,	4	9	8
639.	James Jewell, do. being for his services as such, at New South Wiltshire, for 6 months, ending 4th May, 1852,	7	10	0	656.	John P. Oxley, being his account for cleaning out Well at Hillsborough Ferry, laying platform, &c., per contract,	3	0	0
640.	Thomas B. Schureman, do. being for his services as such, at Wilmot Creek, for 6 months, ending 28th August,	7	10	0	657.	Elisha Baker, being for his services as a Protector of Alewives Fisheries at East Point, during the past season,	5	0	0
641.	Margaret Owen, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Bay Fortune, for 6 months, ending 24th September,	7	10	0	658.	Samuel Rodd, being the amount of his contract for certain repairs to St. Eleanor's Jail,	11	10	0
642.	Elias Roberts, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Hope River, for 6 months, ending 27th September,	7	10	0	659.	John Ings, being the balance due him for printing and binding the Journals of the House of Assembly of the last Session,	97	0	11
643.	Abercrombie Willock, do. being for his services as such at Lot 57, for 6 months, ending 27th September,	7	10	0	660.	John Ings, being his account for publishing Notices in reference to the Post Office Department, prior to the month of April last,	2	3	9
644.	Peter Ross, do. being for his services as such at Murray Harbour, for 12 months, ending 16th August, 1852,	15	0	0	661.	John Ings, being his account for publishing Proclamation, relative to Orange Lodges,	1	10	0
645.	John Livingston, do. being for his services as such at Lot 31, for 6 months, ending 4th October,	7	10	0	662.	John Davis, being his account for supplying the Jail of Queen's County, from 1st May to 7th October,	36	12	0
646.	Donald Campbell, do. being for his services as such at the Head of Montague, for 6 months, ending 4th October,	7	10	0	663.	Henry Haszard, being his account for extra work performed at Old Wharf,	5	12	0
647.	Richard Bagnall, being for 13 trips with the Western Mails to St. Eleanor's, &c., from 5th July to 5th October,	19	3	6					
648.	Samuel Lane, being for the carriage of semi-weekly Mails to Georgetown, and carriage of Southern Mails to Belfast and White Sands, from 5th July to 5th October,	27	12	6					

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	OCTOBER 7.					NOVEMBER 4.			
664.	Paul Arseneaux, being his demand for services performed nine years ago in bringing a vessel from Egmont Bay to Charlottetown, by order of Joseph Higgins, Esquire, said vessel been seized for a breach of the "Oyster Act,"	3	11	0	678.	James Stewart, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Brack- ley Point for 12 months, ending 20th October,	15	0	0
665.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session, in aid of the funds of that Institution,	50	0	0	679.	Malcolm M'Kenzie, do. being for his services as such, at Canoe Cove for 6 months, ending 25th September,	7	10	0
666.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, to defray the contingent expenses of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	100	0	0	680.	Priscilla Logan, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Souris for 6 months, ending 21st October,	7	10	0
667.	James Warburton, being part of the sum appropriated in the last Session, to defray expenses under the Road Compensation Act,	90	12	10	681.	Fidelle J. Gaudet, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Nail Pond, for 6 months, ending 1st October,	7	10	0
668.	Commissioners to carry into effect sen- tences of Prisoners to hard Labour, Queen's County Jail, to meet contingent expenses for that ser- vice.	10	0	0	682.	Martin Ryan, do. being for his services as such, at Kildare, for 6 months, ending 25th October,	7	10	0
669.	John Lock, being the amount of duty paid on Flour imported in May last from Halifax, it being Canadian Flour, as proved by him, the said amount was therefore ordered to be remitted.	8	5	0	683.	William Emery, do. being for his services as such at Murray Harbour for 6 months, ending 8th Oc- tober,	7	10	0
670.	John Finlayson, being a sum allowed him for clearing out and stoning the Well at Point Prim Light House and for cutting down trees,	5	0	0	684.	Neil M'Eachern, do. being for his services as such, at Nine Mile Creek, for 6 months, ending 23d October,	7	10	0
671.	Edward Whelan, Queen's Printer, being part of his account as such, for Government Printing for the quarter ending 30th September,	50	0	0	685.	Sarah Anderson, Female Teacher, being for her services as such at New Wiltshire, for 6 months, ending 15th October,	7	10	0
672.	Edward Whelan, do. being as above,	46	0	0	686.	Moses Doucette, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico, for 6 months, ending 30th September,	5	0	0
673.	Edward Whelan, do. being balance as above.	41	5	11	687.	Henry F. Jarvis, being his account for Medical Attendance on Indian who had been stabbed,	3	10	6
	OCTOBER 21.				688.	Kavid Kaye, Coroner of King's County, being his account as such for holding an Inquest on Mary M'Kinnon, of Lot 45,	5	10	2
674.	George Wright, being a sum appropriated in the last Ses- sion to aid him in the publication of a Map of this Island,	60	0	0	689.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being his account for public postage, from 6th July to 6th October,	7	12	2
675.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as Keeper of the Colonial Building to 15th October.	5	0	0	690.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being on account of sundry disbursements for Post Office Department,	14	0	1½
	NOVEMBER 4.				691.	Thomas Owen, do. being the quarterly allowance to 37 Coun- try Postmasters,	18	1	8
676.	Donald Lamont, First Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Douse's Road, for 6 months, ending 27th October,	7	10	0	692.	John Ball, being his account for making three copies of Mr. Gesner's Plan of Light House for Boughton Island,	3	10	0
677.	Donald R. Stewart, do. being for his services as such at Cape Traverse for six months, ending the 14th October,	5	0	0	693.	Jabez Barnard, being his account for sundry repairs to National School House,	10	11	0
					694.	Joseph Hensley, Solicitor General, being his account for Fees, in various Crown Prosecutions,	20	16	3½
					695.	Joseph Hensley, being his account for preparing Index to Statutes of 1852,	10	0	0

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	NOVEMBER 4.					NOVEMBER 18.			
696.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum appropriated in the late Session, in aid of the funds of that Institution,	50	0	0	713.	Robert M'Nutt, being his half-yearly allowance as Com- missioner of Highways for the Seventh District of Prince County,	5	0	0
697.	John Lord, George Muttart and Rich- ard Hudson, being their fees as Commissioners on an intended new line of Road leading from Augustine Cove to Cape Traverse,	4	7	0	714.	Stephen Wright, being as above, for the Eighth District of Prince County,	5	0	0
698.	James Peake, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Eu- phemia, 74 tons, old measurement, in the terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	46	5	0	715.	John Lord, being as above, for the Ninth District of Prince County,	5	0	0
699.	Hector M'Lean, being on account of his contract for re- pairing Pownal Street Wharf,	50	0	0	716.	George M'Kay, being as above for the First District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
700.	William Coates, being his account a Deputy Clerk of the Crown, for Prince County, of disburse- ments in Crown Prosecutions, October Term,	24	15	6	717.	William Bagnall, being as above for the Second District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
701.	William Coates, being his Fees in Crown Prosecutions for above mentioned Term,	22	4	5	718.	John Doiront, being as above, for the Third District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
702.	George Aitken, being his account for laying down Buoys and erecting Beacons at the Harbour of Three Rivers,	8	2	0	719.	Patrick Bearney, being as above, for the Fourth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
703.	Stephen Wright and others, being their fees as Commissioners on a new line of Road at Bedeque,	3	12	0	720.	Joseph Trowsdale, being as above, for the Fifth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
704.	William M'Kay, being his account for Plasterers' Work in the Colonial Building,	22	17	1	721.	John M'Kaig, being as above, for the Sixth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
705.	William Ladner, being his account for Carpenters' work in Colonial Building,	7	13	4	722.	John Mooney, being as above, for the Seventh District Queen's County,	5	0	0
706.	Samuel Martin, being his account for painting the Colo- nial Building.	2	9	6	723.	James Duffy, being as above, for the Eighth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
	NOVEMBER 18.				724.	James Lewis Hayden, being as above, for the Ninth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
707.	Thomas Ruggles, being his half yearly allowance as Com- missioner of Highways for the First Dis- trict of Prince County,	5	0	0	725.	Samuel Murchison, being as above, for the Tenth District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
708.	Joseph Murphy being as above, for the Second District of Prince County,	5	0	0	726.	Roderick Morrison, being as above, for the Eleventh District of Queen's County,	5	0	0
709.	Michael Dalton, being as above, for the Third District of Prince County,	5	0	0	727.	John E. W. Alleyne, being as above, for the First District of King's County,	5	0	0
710.	David Ramsay, being as above, for the Fourth District of Prince County,	5	0	0	728.	James M'Kay, being as above, for the Second District King's County,	5	0	0
711.	Peter M'Gregor, being as above, for the Fifth District of Prince County,	5	0	0	729.	John M'Intosh, being as above, for the Third District of King's County,	5	0	0
712.	Harry C. Green, being as above, for the Sixth District of Prince County.	5	0	0	730.	John Macgowan, being as above, for the Fourth District King's County,	5	0	0
					731.	Ronald Macdonald, being as above for the Fifth District of King's County,	5	0	0

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	NOVEMBER 18.					DECEMBER 2.			
732.	William Underhay, being as above, for the Sixth District of King's County,	5	0	0	749.	Donald Robertson, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Launch- ing Place, for 6 months, ending 3rd November,	7	10	0
733.	Peter Walker, being as above, for the Seventh District of King's County.	5	0	0	750.	John M'Diarmid, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 47, for 6 months, ending 23rd November,	7	10	0
734.	Charles Stewart, being as above, for the Eighth District of King's County,	5	0	0	751.	John Sinclair, do. being for his services as such, at Oyster Cove for 12 months, ending 20th Novem- ber,	15	0	0
735.	Edward Thornton, being as above, for the Ninth District of King's County,	5	0	0	752.	Charles Fowle, do. being for his services as such at New Wiltshire, for 6 months, ending 3rd November,	7	10	0
736.	Thomas Clow, being as above, for the Tenth District of. King's County,	5	0	0	753.	George Douglass, do. being for his services as such, at Lot 48, for 6 months, ending 30th November,	7	10	0
737.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as Keeper of the Colonial Building to 15th November.	5	0	0	754.	Frederica Holland, Female Teacher, for teaching a Micmac Indian child and providing Stationery for 9 months in terms of the Act 10 Vic. cap. 9,	2	5	0
738.	James Nickerson, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Joseph, 42 tons burthen, in the terms of the Act 14 Vic. cap. 18,	26	5	0	755.	William Reid, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Upper Westmoreland, for 6 months, ending 24th November,	7	10	0
739.	William Bell, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Spray, 126 tons burthen, in the terms of the Act 14 Vic. cap. 18,	78	15	0	756.	William M'Phail, do. being for his services as such at Murray Harbour Road, for 6 months, ending 18th November,	7	10	0
740.	James Warburton, being the balance of the sum appropriated in the last Session, for the contingent ex- penses of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	50	0	0	757.	George W. Gesner, being his account as Civil Engineer, for travelling expenses from Halifax, also to Point Prim and Boughton Island, and for 26 days service at 20s.	41	2	2
741.	Charles Sutherland, being tonnage bounty of the Schooner Mary, 32 tons burthen, in the terms of the Act 14 Vic. cap. 18,	20	0	0	758.	William S. M'Neill, being his allowance for laying down Buoys in the Eastern and Western Har- bours of Rustico, per contract,	12	0	0
	DECEMBER 2.				759.	Stephen Bovyer, being the amount of his contract for cer- tain alterations and repairs to the Jail of Queen's County,	21	0	0
742.	Neil M'Dougall, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Searle- town for 6 months, ending 11th November,	7	10	0	760.	Henry F. Jarvis, being the amount of his allowance as late Medical Attendant on the Jail of Queen's County, from 1st July to 4th November,	3	8	10
743.	Emma Yates, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such, at Charlotte- town, for 6 months, ending 30th November,	7	10	0	761.	Emily M'Cormack, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Char- lottetown, for 6 months, ending 1st De- cember,	7	10	0
744.	James M'Kenna, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Pownal Bay, for 6 months, ending 25th Novem- ber,	7	10	0	762.	Archibald Ramsay, being the amount of his contract for re- pairing the Jail Yard at St. Eleanor's,	22	0	0
745.	Donald M'Kinlay, do. being for his services as such, at Uigg, for 6 months, ending 28th October,	7	10	0	763.	Thomas Brodyderick, being his account for supplying the Co- lonial Building with candles,	5	3	11
746.	William Henry Richardson, do. being for his services as such, at Rustico Road for 6 months, ending 20th Novem- ber,	5	0	0					
747.	Patrick B. Doyle, do. being for his services as such at New- town for 6 months, ending 10th Novem- ber,	7	10	0					
748.	Ewen Lamont, do. being for his services as such at Point Prim, for 6 months, ending 2nd Novem- ber,	7	10	0					

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	DECEMBER 2.					DECEMBER 16.			
764.	John Cousins, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Liberator, 71 tons burthen, old measurement, in the terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	44	7	6	779.	William Hodges, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Rustico, old admeasurement, in terms of the Act -- of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	18	15	0
765.	John M'Isaac, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Spec, 61 tons burthen, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	38	11	0	780.	Lieutenant Colonel Lane, being the sum allowed by law for the apprehension of a Deserter from H. M. 72nd Regiment,	5	0	0
766.	Donald Beaton and Robert Boswell, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Success, 54 tons burthen, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	34	0	0	781.	Joseph Pope, being the balance of the account of expenses incurred in the purchase and erection of the Machine, Scales and Weights, for weighing coal in Charlottetown,	24	3	1
767.	Donald Beaton, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Success, 55 tons burthen, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	34	15	9	782.	Neil Macgougan, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Wellington, — tons old measurement, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	60	0	0
768.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum appropriated in the Spring of 1851, for the Wharf and Slips at Minchin's Point,	45	0	0	783.	Henry S. MacNutt, being tonnage bounty on Schooner George, — old admeasurement in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18.	32	10	0
	DECEMBER 16.					JANUARY 6, 1853.			
769.	Frances Preedy, being her monthly allowance as Keeper of Colonial Building, to 15th December,	5	0	0	784.	Robert Hodgson, Chief Justice, being on account of his quarter's salary as such, to 31st December,	100	0	0
770.	Donald Morrison, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Brothers, 83 tons burthen, in the terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	51	17	6	785.	Robert Hodgson, being in full as above,	50	0	0
771.	Herbert Bell, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Dove, 22 tons, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	19	7	6	786.	James H. Peters, Assistant Judge, &c., being on account of his quarter's salary as such, to 31st December,	100	0	0
772.	John Squarebridge, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Elizabeth Ann, 36 52-94 tons, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	22	16	0	787.	James H. Peters, do. being in full as above,	25	0	0
773.	Donald M'Donald, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Malvina, 59 tons, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	36	17	6	788.	Charles Young, Attorney General, being his quarter's salary as such, to 31st December,	37	10	0
774.	Dominick Deagle, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Swallow, 30 86-94 tons, in terms of the above-mentioned Act,	19	6	3	789.	James Warburton, Colonial Secretary, being as above,	100	0	0
775.	Edward Whelan, being the balance of his account for Printing the Laws of last Session, 1852,	34	2	6	790.	Joseph Pope, Treasurer, being as above,	100	0	0
776.	Asa M'Cabe, being the amount of his contract for laying down Buoys and erecting Beacons for the harbour of Cascumpeque during the past year,	6	5	9	791.	William Swabey, Registrar of Deeds, &c., being as above,	50	0	0
777.	David Mutch, being tonnage bounty on Sloop Fox, — old measurement, in terms of the Act 14 Vic. cap. 18.	13	5	8	792.	Allan Fraser, Collector of Excise, being as above,	50	0	0
778.	James Orr, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Barra, 21 tons old measurement, in terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18	13	2	6	793.	Thomas Owen, Postmaster General, being as above,	87	10	0
					794.	Thomas Heath Haviland, late Col. Secretary, being compensation as such, for the quarter ending 31st December,	50	0	0
					795.	Charles DesBrisay, Clerk of Executive and Legislative Councils, being his quarter's salary as such to 31st December,	30	0	0
					796.	James C. Pope, Controller of Customs, &c., at Bedeque, being his quarter's salary as such, to 30th December,	3	15	0
					797.	Charles MacNutt, do. at Malpeque, being as above,	3	15	0
					798.	William S. MacGowan, do. at Colville Bay, being as above,	3	15	0

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799.	Hugh MacDonald, Controller of Customs, &c., at Georgetown, being his quarter's salary as such to 31st December,	3 15 0	821.	Simon Dodd, Harbour Master at Charlottetown, being his quarterly allowance as such, to 31st December,	17 0 0
800.	Nicholas Conroy, do. at Tignish, being as above.	3 15 0	822.	John Ings, Keeper of Point Prim Light House, being as above,	12 10 0
801.	Allan Forsyth, do. at Cascumpeque, being as above,	3 15 0	823.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above,	5 0 0
802.	Samuel Dawson, do. at Tryon, being as above,	3 15 0	824.	Patrick Gilligan, Clerk of Flour Market, being as above,	5 0 0
803.	Duncan MacIntyre, do. at New London, being as above,	3 15 0	825.	John Rider, Crier of Courts, being as above,	5 0 0
804.	Chester Woolner, do. at Rustico, being as above,	3 15 0	826.	William Crabb, Messenger to Ex. Council, being as above,	5 0 0
805.	David Lawson, do. at Covehead & Tracadie, being as above,	3 15 0	827.	Nicholas Harvie, Jailer of Queen's County, being as above,	10 0 0
806.	John Jardine, do. at St. Peter's, being as above,	3 15 0	828.	Hugh Logan, Jailer of King's County, being as above,	7 10 0
807.	James Richards, do. at Murray Harbour, being as above,	3 15 0	829.	James Reid, Jailer of Prince County, being as above,	7 10 0
808.	John E. Macdonald, do. at Grand River, being as above,	3 15 0	830.	Sarah Harvie, Matron of Queen's County Jail, being her half-yearly allowance, as such to 31st December,	7 10 0
809.	Cavendish M. Willock, do. at Orwell Bay, being as above,	3 11 2	831.	John Boyer, being his annual allowance as Assayer of Weights and Measures for Charlottetown, to 31st December,	5 0 0
810.	Lieutenant Colonel Lane, Adjutant General of Militia, being his quarter's salary as such to 31st December,	6 5 0	832.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of Crown, being the sum appropriated to him in the last Session for paying Crown Witnesses, travelling expenses, &c.,	40 0 0
811.	William Cundall, Head Master of Central Academy, being his quarter's salary as such to 31st December,	37 10 0	833.	James C. Pope, being the balance due him for the services of the Schooner Grafton, as a Packet between Bedeque and Shediac during the past season,	40 0 0
812.	John Kenny, Second Master of do. being as above,	25 0 0	834.	Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being a sum advanced to him as such, to pay Crown Witnesses, &c., in this present Hilary Term,	50 0 0
813.	John Arbuckle, Third Master of do. being as above,	12 10 0	835.	John MacNeill, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services as such at New Perth for 6 months, ending 31st December,	7 10 0
814.	Members of Board of Education, being as above.	12 0 0	836.	Robert Robertson, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Saint Peter's Road, for 6 months, ending 16th December	7 10 0
815.	William Cundall, Secretary to Board of Education, being his half yearly allowance as such,	10 0 0	837.	Patrick MacQuaid, do. being for his services as such, at Ten Mile House, for 6 months, ending 28th December,	5 0 0
816.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, being his quarter's salary as such to 31st December,	8 6 8	838.	Jessie M'Gregor, Female Teacher, 1st Class, being for her services as such at Montague Bridge for 6 months, ending 23d December,	7 10 0
817.	John Ross, Visitor of Schools for King's County, being as above,	8 6 8			
818.	John Arbuckle, ditto for Prince County, being as above,	8 6 8			
819.	William H. Nellis, Master National School, being as above.	6 5 0			
820.	William H. Nellis, Master of National School, being his half-yearly allowance as such, to 31st December,	7 10 0			

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839.	Margaret A. Lane, 1st Class, Female Teacher, being for her services as such at Tryon River, for 6 months, ending 1st December,	7	10	0	855.	Angus Macdonald, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Hillsborough, for 6 months, ending 30th December,	7	10	0
840.	Lucretia Pringle, do. being for her services as such at Hazle Grove, for 6 months, ending 21st December,	7	10	0	856.	Richard Bagnall, being for carriage of the Western Mails to Saint Eleanor's, including those to New Glasgow, Cavendish, &c., from the 5th October,	19	3	6
841.	Thomas Brooks, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Long River, Lot 20, for 12 months, ending 18th December,	15	0	0	857.	Samuel Lane, being for the carriage of the Southern Mails to Belfast, &c., and for carrying semi-weekly Mails to Georgetown, from the 5th October, 1852,	27	12	6
842.	John Beaton, do. being for his services as such, at Flat River, for 6 months, ending 19th November,	7	10	0	858.	Patrick Mooney, being for carriage of Eastern Mails to Bay Fortune, Souris, &c., from 5th October, 1852.	13	13	0
843.	James Gillenders, do. being for his services as such, at South West Bedeque, for 6 months, ending 20th November,	5	0	0	859.	Hugh MacInnis, being for carriage of Western Mails by Tryon River to Bedeque, from 5th October, 1852,	11	14	0
844.	James B. Henderson, do. being for his services as such, at New Glasgow Road, for 6 months, ending 18th November,	7	10	0	860.	George Palmer, being for carriage of Western Mails from St. Eleanor's to Tignish, &c., and bringing return Mails to Bedeque, and taking semi-weekly Mails to Saint Eleanor's, Summerside, &c., from 5th October, 1852,	14	6	0
845.	Alexander MacNeill, do. being for his services as such, at Mount Mellick, for 6 months, ending 20th December,	7	10	0	861.	Edward Butler, being for carriage of the Mails from Georgetown to Murray Harbour, from 5th October, 1852,	2	12	0
846.	Patrick F. Doyle, do. being for his services as such, at Rustico, for 6 months, ending 21st December,	5	0	0	862.	John Townsend, and Patrick Murphy, being for carriage of Mails from Traveler's Rest to Bedeque, also for carrying Mails from Bedeque to Anderson's Road, from 5th October,	3	18	0
847.	Ewen Amos, do. being for his services as such at Elliot River, for 6 months, ending 1st December,	7	10	0	863.	John Fairclough, and Michael White, being for carriage of Mails from New Glasgow to Rustico, also for carriage of Mails from Cascumpeque to West Cape, from 5th October, 1852,	4	19	8
848.	Henry Lawson, do. being for his services as such at Graham's Road, Lot 20, for 6 months, ending 8th December,	7	10	0	864.	Samuel Martin, being for carriage of Mails to Covehead and Brackley Point, from 5th October,	5	4	0
849.	Andrew Johnston, do. being for his services as such at Lot 4, for 6 months, ending 4th December,	5	0	0	865.	James Peake, being on account of his allowance for conveyance of the Foreign Summer Mails, during the past season,	100	0	0
850.	John MacMillan, do. being for his services as such at Belle Creek for six months, ending the 3d November,	7	10	0	866.	James Peake, being as above,	100	0	0
851.	John Ross, Teacher of Grammar School, being for his services as such at Georgetown for 12 months, ending 29th November,	17	10	0	867.	David Wilson, being his account for supplying the Jail of Queen's County with Molasses, Oatmeal and Oil during the past season,	23	15	6½
852.	Elizabeth Ross, Female Teacher, being for her services as such at York River for 12 months, ending 16th December,	15	0	0	868.	Joseph Ball, being his account for shading three plans of the Island, shewing the Fishery Reserves thereon, and for Office Copy of Plan of Township 15,	5	5	0
853.	Robert Bellin, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such at Cavendish for 6 months, ending 8th December,	7	10	0					
854.	John LePage, do. being for his services as such at Charlottetown, for 6 months, ending 31st December,	7	10	0					

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869.	John Davis, being his account for supplying the Jail of Queen's County with Bread, from 6th October to 31st December,	16 11 0	879.	Stephen MacLellan, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Frank- lin, 47 67-94 tons, in the terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	29 16 10½
870.	Nicholas Harvie, being his account for washing and at- tendance on Lunatics confined in prison,	10 8 6	880.	James Warburton, being on account of the sum appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs,	80 0 0
871.	Robert Orr, being his account for placing Buoys and Beacons in the large harbour of Rustico, in the year 1851,	3 12 0	881.	James Milner & Co., being their account for stove-pipe for Mar- ket House, and fixing the same,	3 4 10
872.	Cornelius Little, being a sum allowed him for services as Warehouse-keeper during the past year,	7 10 0	882.	John Mackie, being his allowance for placing and main- taining Buoys and Beacons at New Lon- don, during the past year.	9 10 0
873.	Trustees of Lunatic Asylum, being part of the sum of One hundred pounds appropriated to the support of Lu- natics, whose relations are unable to sup- port them,	50 0 0	JANUARY 20.		
874.	Joseph Pope, being the expenses attending the erection of the Light at the Block House,	22 0 3	883.	Frances Preedy, Keeper of Col. Building, being her monthly allowance as such, to 15th January,	5 0 0
875.	William Ladner, being his account for Carpenters' work per- formed at the Post Office and Flour Mar- ket,	26 8 0	884.	Andrew A. M'Donald, being tonnage bounty on Schooner At- lantic, 70 tons, old measurement, in the terms of the Act of 14 Vic. cap. 18,	43 15 0
876.	James C. Pope, being for a trip of the Schooner Grafton with an English Mail to Pictou in De- cember last,	10 0 0	885.	George MacKay, being tonnage bounty on Schooner Ma- riner, 17 tons old measurement in the terms of the Act 14 Vic. cap. 18,	10 12 6
877.	John Macgowan, Sheriff of King's County, being his account as such for holding the Election, for the 1st Electoral District of that County,	9 0 2	886.	Lieutenant Colonel Lane, bing for sundry disbursements as Town Major, during the past year.	5 18 1
878.	John Lord, Commissioner of Highways, being the amount of Compensation awarded to Benjamin Boulter and others, by reason of running a new line of road through their lands at Augustine Cove,	9 19 0	CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.		

APPENDIX

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(No. 1.)

Despatch from Sir A. Bannerman to Earl Grey, on the subject of an additional issue of Treasury Notes.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. ISLAND,
January 2d, 1852.

MY LORD;

I have been requested by the Executive Council to forward to your Lordship the accompanying memorandum, with the draft of a Bill proposed to be introduced by the Members of the Government in the ensuing Session, provided such a measure or any similar one, which would accomplish the object which the Council have in view, namely, to withdraw from circulation the whole of the Treasury Warrants now afloat, would meet with your Lordship's sanction.

2. In the present state of the Colony, with an increasing Revenue and better credit, it would be very undesirable that any measure affecting its financial arrangements should be disallowed by Her Majesty's Government. I am induced, therefore, to accede to the wishes of the Council, and before any such Bill is brought forward, I am desirous to ascertain, for their and my own guidance, what may be your Lordship's views on this subject.

3. It was one which was formerly brought under the consideration of the Imperial Government, in consequence of joint Addresses from the two Houses of the Legislature, praying Her Majesty's assent to authorize the issue of £10,000 in Treasury Notes, redeemable in fifteen years. The Addresses were accompanied by a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor, enclosing a Memorial from several Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, objecting to any such issue of paper money; and the Colonial Minister, Lord Stanley, did not

think it advisable to accede to the prayer of the Address, for reasons contained in his Lordship's Despatch.

4. In the subsequent year, 1847, Commissioners were appointed by the Lieutenant Governor to enquire into the state of the Currency of Prince Edward Island, and their report will be found in Appendix No. 5, Journal of the Legislative Council for that year.

5. No alteration, however, has taken place in the Warrant system until this year, when the Government were enabled, with your Lordship's sanction, to borrow £10,000, and to pay off an equivalent amount of Warrants. Nearly the whole of this loan has been effected at 5 per cent., notwithstanding the predictions of some who have long benefitted in so pernicious a system, by purchasing and discounting at usurious rates of interest, Warrants to large amounts, to the great detriment of the Colony, and pecuniary loss of poor individuals.

6. The application to the Colonial Minister in 1846 was made under very different circumstances, and when the revenue of the Colony was only £16,000. It will now exceed £25,000, and if a further issue of Treasury Notes, as suggested by the Council, can be sanctioned by your Lordship, and the Government be thereby enabled to do away with the Warrant system, nothing, in my opinion, will tend more to promote the interests of the Colony, provided care be taken by the Legislature that its expenditure shall be kept within its income, and the debt gradually diminished.

7. In conclusion, I have only to add, that the statements in the Memorandum of the Council are substantially correct; that of the £11,500 Treasury Notes now in circulation, £300

have never at any time been in the hands of the Treasurer; and although the holders have the power to fund at 6 per cent., if not paid in specie, by Colonial Statute, 5 Geo. 4, cap. 18, no such operation ever took place, the Colony thus saving the interest on the amount of Treasury Notes—showing that hitherto the issue has been far from excessive, and forming only a small amount in proportion to the notes, which find their way from the neighbouring Provinces, without which the ordinary business of the Colony (at present too much carried on by truck and barter), would come to a stand still. As the Legislature will meet in February, may I request to be favoured with your Lordship's views, at your convenience.

I have the honor, &c.,

A. BANNERMAN,
Lieut. Governor.

The Right Hon. Earl Grey.

(No. 2.)

(Copy.)

(Memorandum.)

The Executive Council having directed their attention to the subject of the Monetary and Financial affairs of the Colony, submit for your Excellency's consideration such facts and data in relation thereto, as they trust, will satisfy your Excellency and Her Majesty's Government that the present circumstances of this Colony require a larger amount of circulating medium for the transaction of its commercial and financial business; and in the absence of that accommodation which wealth and private enterprise in richer or more populous communities supply for the operations of trade—the Council are of opinion, that the best substitute that can at present be devised would be such a further issue of Treasury Notes as, with those now in circulation, would not exceed the amount of the annual Revenue of the Colony; a measure which, they believe, would be fully sustained by public opinion, without diminishing in the slightest degree the public credit, whilst at the same time it would enable the Government to withdraw from circulation the whole of the Treasury Warrants now afloat, by the substitution of a more tangible and negotiable medium than the Warrants, which, based upon the same security, would form part of the local circulation, and would be received at all the Public Offices, as a legal tender in payment of Taxes.

The Council would further observe, that in the year 1825 the Legislature of this Colony was induced, from the scarcity of Specie in circulation, and in anticipation of advantages to be derived from an issue of Treasury Notes, in forwarding the internal improvements and facilitating the mercantile transactions of the Colony, to issue Notes to the amount of £5000, equal to one year's Revenue at that period.

In consequence of the advantages found to be derived from the issue of such Notes the Legislature, at three subsequent periods, increased the issue to the extent of £16,800, at which period, the Revenue of the Island was only £9019

0s. 8d.; but from this amount £5,000 have been cancelled out of Monies raised by an Assessment on Land, leaving only £11,800 at present in circulation.

That the system of trade carried on between this Colony and the adjacent Provinces, which are the Chief markets for the surplus agricultural produce of the Colony, is such, that a great proportion of the sums brought into it in specie, or Bank Bills of these Provinces, is immediately collected and returned by the importing merchant in payment of his merchandize.

That there being no Banking institutions in this Island, it is impossible to retain sufficient specie to serve the purpose of an exclusive circulating medium, to supply the wants of its trade.

That an increased issue of Treasury Notes would supply a great public accommodation, and be a saving to the Government, without at all endangering the public credit.

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

That the Annual Revenue of the Colony has increased since the first issue of Treasury Notes in 1825, from £5,000 to £25,000, while the population has increased during the same period from 23,000 to nearly 70,000.

That owing to the want of Bonded Warehouses, and to the peculiar nature of the trade of the Colony, where business is chiefly carried on upon a system of credit, it is found necessary for the Government to grant to the merchants and importers of dutiable articles, a credit of from three to twelve months on the payment of their duties and taxes, upon such importer giving his Bond with approved security, for the payment of the same. This practice has hitherto rendered it necessary for the Government to issue Treasury Warrants in the nature of Exchequer Bills, in anticipation of the Revenue of the current year, (bearing interest until paid) for the payment of all public services, as in the absence of a surplus Revenue on hand the public business could not be carried on.

The Council are aware, that the most effectual method of sustaining public credit is by a speedy liquidation of the public debt, and by limiting its expenditure within its income; but in a young country like Prince Edward Island which, thirty years ago, was almost destitute of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, Public Buildings and other improvements, the making of which constitutes the only debt due by the Colony, they consider the debt contracted for such purposes to have been founded in a wise and enlightened policy; and it behoves those who have a permanent interest in this young and growing country, and who are entrusted with the management of its affairs, to avail themselves of every expedient consistent with that security which should always be afforded to the Public Creditor to promote its improvement.

It is not difficult to trace the advancement of this Colony from a comparative wilderness to its present condition—viewing with its more populous neighbours—to that stimulus which was first imparted in 1825 by the issue of Treasury Notes, with which many most important public improvements have been effected, although the amount of the revenue at that time did not exceed £5,000, whereas had the Government of the Colony waited until it had a surplus revenue in hand, to effect those objects, this Colony would have been a wilderness to this day. Or had those checks and restrictions on the issue of paper money, which are, no doubt, applicable to older and more wealthy communities been enforced, the people of this Colony could not have complied with them; and the advantages which it has derived would not have been realized.

We feel assured that your Excellency will concur with us, that the credit of the Colony never stood higher, and that with an increasing population and revenue, with many of its valuable resources yet undeveloped, no danger need be apprehended from the insignificant debt with which it is burdened; nor by pledging its credit for the small additional issue of Notes now sought to be obtained.

The proportion which the Treasury Notes of this Island bear to the general circulation of the Colony, so far as the same can be ascertained by the amount paid into the public Treasury, and certified at the quarterly audit for the present year, amount to only about one-tenth of the circulation, whilst a large amount of the paper of private Banks in the adjoining Provinces supply in part the deficiency, without affording a security at all equal to that given by the Laws of this Colony to the holders of its Notes.

That on the 31st January last, the amount of Warrants in circulation was £23,712 ls. 6d., bearing six per cent. interest, at which time, after taking credit for the assets then in the Treasury, the Public Debt, including £11,800 of Treasury Notes in circulation, only amounted to £16,681 16s. 4d. That since that period, up to the 30th November 1851, £19,704 18s. 6d. of such Warrants have been paid off; as also the sum of £5,882 13s. 7d. of Warrants drawn since the 25th April last, for the services of the current year; £1,842 15s. 7d. of which latter amount has been paid on demand in liquidation of sums of £10, and under, thus greatly reducing the amount of small Warrants in compliance with the suggestions of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, as communicated in the Despatch of Lord Grey, No. 6, of date April 10, 1851; and no Warrants have since been issued, bearing more than five per cent. interest, by which a saving of one per cent. on the public debt has been effected.

That from the returns of the revenue for the last two quarters, the Council are warranted in believing that there will be a material increase over the past year; and that it will fully meet the expenditure of the last Session, although

the appropriations included large sums for the services of the year 1850, which had not been previously provided for.

The Council are not desirous that such an issue of Government paper should be made, as would at all disturb the exchange between this and other countries, nor as would lead to a depreciation of its Notes; nor do they aim at the establishment of a Government Bank supplying that accommodation so requisite for the due management of commercial operations: they believe, with Her Majesty's Imperial Government, that such accommodation and operations more properly belong to, and would be best secured by private enterprise; but at the same time, until such institutions are established, they conceive it to be the duty of the Government to do all in their power to facilitate the development of the resources of the country, and to make the well-established credit of the Colony available for every legitimate object of improvement and economy.

The Council would further remind your Excellency that the measure which they desire is not a mere experiment, nor one of a doubtful policy; the experience of twenty-six years can be adduced in its favour, and no alteration of the existing laws will be requisite beyond the authority to increase the issue to the amount before stated.

The Council therefore respectfully submit to your Excellency, that if the consent of Her Majesty's Government were obtained to the passing of a bill to authorize the further issue of Treasury Notes, under the regulations, and subject to the Laws now in force relating to Treasury Notes, to such an amount (viz. £13,200), as would with those now in circulation make £25,000, much benefit would accrue to the Colony; and we feel assured, that such a measure will give great and very general satisfaction to the public. They, however, concur with Lord Grey's suggestion, that no part of the proposed issue should be in Notes of a less denomination than One Pound.

The Council sincerely hope that the reasons herein set forth will secure your Excellency's co-operation in carrying into effect a measure that is so earnestly desired by the people of this Province.

Should your Excellency consider that the Royal Instructions require Her Majesty's consent to the introduction of a bill for the purpose, the Council beg to submit the draft of of the same, and to solicit your Excellency's best influence to give effect to their wishes.

(Signed)

GEORGE COLES,
CHARLES YOUNG,
WILLIAM SWABEY,
JAMES WARBURTON,
JOSEPH POPE,
EDWARD WHELAN.

Council Chamber, December 4, 1851.

APPENDIX

(O.)

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Light House, Three Rivers.

GEORGETOWN,

23d, February, 1853.

SIR;

We were appointed by the Government to ascertain the most proper site for a Marine Light House on Panmure Island, and fixed on a spot on your farm as the most eligible and proper place to erect it on. As you would have seen the spot on which we have fixed, please let us know what you will be asking for an acre of Land around the tree we have marked on the north side of your farm, and a right of way thereto from the end of the Beach near your lower gateway, to the spot on which the House is to be erected, and the cost of clearing the acre in time for the contractor to place the materials thereon.

We are, Sir,

Your obt. servants,

HUGH MACDONALD, and
J. WIGHTMAN,

Mr. Archibald Macdonald,
Panmure Island,

PANMURE ISLAND,
24th February, 1853.

GENTLEMEN;

I received your letter requesting me to let you know what sum I would be asking for an acre of land for the site of a Marine Light House near a certain tree which you marked near the Bank on the north side of my farm, and a right of way thereto from the end of the Beach along the bank of not less than thirty feet broad. I have no inclination to sell any part of my farm, but as it is wanted for a public and most beneficial purpose, I will sell one acre on the place you

selected, on the north east side of my fence, for the sum of Twelve Pounds, and the right of way along the bank, the breadth of thirty feet from the end of the Beach along the edge of the bank, which is through the cultivated and most fertile part of my farm, for the sum of Seventeen Pounds. I will also undertake to cut down and clear the acre on which the Light House is to be erected for the sum of Five Pounds, and have it ready for the contractor to lay his materials thereon in due time.

I am, Gentlemen,

Your most obt. servant,

ARCHIBALD MACDONALD.

To Joseph Wightman and } Esquires.
Hugh Macdonald, }

Commissioners' Report.

SITE FOR PANMURE ISLAND LIGHT HOUSE.

The Commissioners appointed by the Government, and in accordance with a Resolution of the House of Assembly, to fix and decide on the exact position for the erecting of a Marine Light House on Panmure Island, have to report, that from an examination and survey—as shown in a rough plan of the place—determined the local position which the accompanying description defines, with the bearings and distances shown in the different directions towards the bank.

They also report, that in their opinion, the best possible space of ground required for the purpose of erecting a Light House, &c., is on one acre of ground; and that, defined in equal distance, from the centre where the House stands.

That on enquiry made of Mr. Archibald Macdonald, the owner and resident on the property, as to the value of the land required for the Site of the Light House, estimating that one acre would be the space, and also the value of the

ground for the Road a distance of eight hundred feet from the landing place on his shore to the Light House, with a breadth of at least thirty feet, and that the most fertile part part of his farm, the sum demanded was twenty-seven pounds, currency, free of all encumbrances.

It is the opinion of the Commissioners, whatever the ultimate benefit may be to the present owner, Mr. Macdonald, in the first instance he must be inconvenienced by the removing and making of fences, besides the loss of clear land, and the front of which invariably is considered the most valuable part, and they have to recommend for the consideration and consummate wisdom of the House of Assembly the propriety of granting the moderate demand, to meet the loss of property he may sustain in affording accommodation for the erection of a Marine Light House, the utility of which is incalculable to the mariner as a guide to a harbour of safety,

HUGH MACDONALD,
J. WIGHTMAN.

Three Rivers, February 26, 1853.

**A ROUGH SKETCH OF THE PLACE WHERE THE
INTENDED LIGHT HOUSE IS TO BE PLACED
ON PANMURE ISLAND.**

Having decided on the eastern head-land, which shows a distance from the bank of the intended site of one hundred and sixty feet (160), bearing about east, which is the extreme head-land on the Island, and from the intended site in a north east direction to the bank facing the Harbour, the distance is one hundred and Seventy (170) feet.

And from the site to the bank in a southerly direction, the distance is three hundred and twenty (320) feet, showing an elevation of the bank between north east and south of about 32 feet, along which line it passes through a portion of clear land, opening a view into the Gulph, and from this line to the place of landing where the required road must be, it shews a distance of five hundred and fifty (550), feet, altogether clear land, and the most valuable part of the farm.

And from the extremity of the south line around the bank on the shore in an easterly direction to the east line from the Light House site, shows a distance of 290 feet, the great portion of the land between those lines is overgrown with wood.

And in a north west direction from the site to the bank, facing the entrance of the Harbour, the distance is 660 feet, all of which space of ground is wood, and will in all probability require to be cut down and cleared, as it will intercept the view westerly, and besides the danger of fire destroying the buildings.

The place marked and decided upon for the Light House is thickly covered with wood, hard and soft, and will require whatever space allotted for the buildings to be immediately cleared, to allow the contractor to place the materials upon.

All of which the undersigned Commissioners submit to the Government and House of Assembly for their approval.

HUGH MACDONALD,
J. WIGHTMAN.

Three Rivers, February 26, 1853.

APPENDIX

(P.)

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Extract of Despatch on the Fisheries, &c.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE, P. E. ISLAND,
December 6, 1852.

SIR ;

In accordance with the instructions contained in your confidential Despatch of the 23d October, I have now the honor to submit for your consideration the points which I consider it necessary to notice affecting the interests of the Island under my Government in regard to the important question of the fisheries, and quite concurring in the views stated by you in your second confidential Despatch of the 30th same month. You may be assured the Legislature of Prince Edward Island will abstain from taking any active measures "on the subject of Fisheries or of Trade," pending those important negotiations which you are now carrying on with Her Majesty's Government and that of the United States, a successful termination to which the Legislature and people of this Colony will hail with the greatest satisfaction.

2. In the first place, I would beg leave to draw your attention to the importance which has always been attached to the Fisheries of this Island. His late Majesty George the third, in the year 1767, on the 8th July, by an order in Council was pleased to direct that "in order to promote and encourage the fisheries, for which many parts of this Island are conveniently situated, there be a clause in the grant of each Township that abuts on the sea-shore, containing a reservation of liberty to all His Majesty's subjects in general of carrying on a free Fishery on the Coast of the said Townships, and of erecting stages and other necessary buildings for the said Fishery, within the distance of 500 feet from high water mark." Eleven Townships only contain a reservation in accordance with this Order in Council, and some of these are now occupied by Her Majesty's subjects.

3. There are thirty other Townships, some not abutting on the sea-shore, but where the tide ebbs and flow, whereof the right of soil remains in the Crown, and these grants of Townships contain the following reservation: "And further saving and reserving for the disposal of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, 500 feet from high-water mark, on the coast of the tract of land hereby granted, to erect stages and other necessary buildings for carrying on the Fisheries."

4. There are six Townships, of which no grants from the Crown appear on record in this Island, and no reservation appears in the remainder; I think there are in the whole Colony sixty-seven.

5. In order to denote the situation of these Townships and Fishery Reserves, I have sent herewith two Maps of Prince Edward Island, and directed that one of them be carefully coloured and marked off, distinguishing the free Fishery Reserves, those in the Crown, the unrecorded ones, and those in which there are no reservations.

6. I have been anxious to call the attention of Her Majesty's Government to these reserves, because assuming the probability of such arrangement being made with the United States Government as would render it desirable to permit the citizens of the States, the privileges as are enjoyed by Her Majesty's subjects in this Colony, there is no where in North America where it could be more easily accomplished than in this Island.

7. By the convention of 1818, the United States renounce for ever any liberty heretofore enjoyed, &c., to take dry and cure fish in or within three miles of any of the Coasts, Bays, Creeks, &c. of North America, "not included in certain limits," the limitation is as follows: The Inhabitants of

the said United States shall have, in common with His Majesty's subjects, the liberty to take fish, &c., &c., and the American fishermen shall also have liberty to dry and cure fish in any of the *unsettled* Bays, Harbours and Creeks of the southern part of Newfoundland, &c., &c.; but as soon as the same or any portion thereof shall be settled, it shall not be lawful for the said fishermen to dry or cure fish at such portion so settled, *without previous agreement for such purpose*, with the *Inhabitants, Proprietors or possessors* of the ground.

8. Having before stated, that eleven fishery reserves are free to Her Majesty's subjects, and thirty reserves in the Crown, I apprehend there would be little difficulty in any new conventions to extend such privileges to American fishermen under such stipulations as would be applicable to this Colony, as were agreed to and ratified by the Convention of 1818, in a part of Her Majesty's dominions not many miles distant from this Colony, viz., part of Newfoundland and Labrador.

9. Having in my despatches of October, 1851, and January, 1852, troubled you at considerable length on the importance of the fisheries of Prince Edward Island, I shall now only allude to its Geographical position in the Gulf of St. Lawrence, its coasts abounding with fish, and its shores affording every facility for carrying on so useful a branch of trade. It has been the chief resort of all the United States fishermen for several years past, and as a fishing station will daily become of greater consequence to them. Bedeque, on the southern shore, is within a few hours sail of Shediac in New Brunswick, where a branch of the railway from St. John is contracted for, and the produce of the Gulf fisheries will be quickly transported to the United States.

10. Already a submarine cable has been laid down in the Strait of Northumberland, between Cape Traverse in this Island and Cape Tormentine, New Brunswick, and in a fortnight hence the Telegraph will be in operation with the neighbouring Provinces and the United States; and I annex

a printed notice of the Telegraph communication which Mr. Gisborne, the manager, assures me he is very sanguine will be completed next year from here to Newfoundland.

11. Should Her Majesty's Government concede to the citizens of the United States the same privileges which Her subjects enjoy in this Colony, they will expect in return that their produce shall be admitted into the United States on the same duties which are levied from American citizens, and also that they shall be placed in regard to the registration of Colonial-built vessels on the same footing that the British Navigation Act accords to vessels built in the United States.

12. I enclose an Act passed some years ago by the Legislature of this Colony, to authorise Free Trade with America in certain enumerated articles; it has, as far as the United States is concerned, remained a dead letter.

13. Should the negotiations which Her Majesty's Government are now carrying on terminate happily, which I most sincerely hope they will, I think regulations for the guidance of the Fishermen of both nations may be easily framed, similar to those contained in the schedule of the Act 6 & 7 Vic., cap. 69, for giving effect to the Convention between Her Majesty and the King of the French, concerning the fisheries between the British Islands and France.

14. In regard to the general question of the Fisheries, it is impossible for me to express an opinion of what may be the views of the Colonists in the neighbouring Provinces, where their interests are dissimilar to those of the Island; but I will venture to say, that a settlement of the question in one way or another must be of paramount importance to all the Colonies; and therefore it becomes necessary, should no arrangement be come to, that the limits to which foreign fishermen approach the shore should be clearly defined.

I have the honour, &c.,

A. BANNERMAN.

Rt. Hon. Sir John Pakington.

APPENDIX

(Q.)

(See Page 39.)

A Return of Tonnage Bounties paid during the past year, with the quantity of Fish caught.

CLAIMANTS.	VESSEL'S NAME.	TONNAGE, OLD MEASUREMENT	AMOUNT.	No. of QTLs. OF CODFISH.	BARRELS OF MACKEREL.	BARRELS OF HERRINGS.	OIL.	
James Nickerson,	Joseph,	43	£26 5 0	200		150	6 casks.	
James Peake,	Euphemia,	74	46 5 0	650	15	650	620 gallons.	
William Bell,	Spray,	126	78 15 0	141	58			
Charles Sutherland,	Mary,	32	20 0 0	24	4	117		
John Cousins,	Liberator,	71	44 7 6	70	114			
John McIsaac,	Spec,	61 83-94	38 11 0	204	40	90	309 gallons.	
Donald Beaton and } Robert Boswell, }	Success,	54 43-94	34 0 0	200	6	93	260 "	
Donald Beaton,	Index,	55 61-94	34 15 9	333	38	121	370 "	
Donald Morrison,	Brothers,	83	51 17 6	115	58			
Herbert Bell,	Dove,	31	19 7 6	72	3		Pickled Fish, 15 bbls.	
John Squarebridge,	Elizabeth Ann,	36	22 16 9	84	15			
Donald McDonald,	Malvina,	59	36 17 6	130	30		60 gallons.	
Dominick Deagle,	Swallow,	30 86-94	19 6 3	150			50 "	
David Mutch,	Fox,	21 25-94	13 5 8	166 3q 10lb.	12			
James Orr,	Barbara,	21 2-94	13 2 6	145	26			
William Hodges,	Rnstico,	29	18 15 0	115	17			
Neil McGougan,	Wellington,	96	60 0 0		100½			
Henry S. McNutt,	George,	52	32 10 0		40			
Stephen McLellan,	Franklin,	47 67-94	29 16 10½	50	12			
Andrew A. McDonald,	Atlantic,	70	43 15 0	150	32			
George McKay,	Mariner,	17	10 12 6	69½				
William Bell,	Reward,	49	30 12 6	83	60			
			£725 14 9½					

CHARLES DESBRISAY, Clerk Ex. Council.

1st March, 1853.

APPENDIX

(R.)

(See Page 43.)

Port of Prince Edward Island.

A List of Vessels Launched and Registered at the Port of Prince Edward Island, in the year ending 31st December, 1852.

NAMES OF VESSELS	OWNER'S NAMES.	Tons
Ann,	Finlay McNeill,	60
Margaret,	Dennis Reddin,	213
Isabella,	Robert Turnbull,	67
Margaret,	James Yeo,	90
Mary Elizabeth,	McLeod & McRae,	89
Sax Gotha,	John Mathewson,	60
Spec,	John McIsaac,	86
Magdelane,	Deagle & Bourke,	29
Mary Jane,	Joseph Duggan,	20
Ellen,	Messrs. McDonald,	42
George Colcs,	John Fraser,	93
Swift,	James Peake,	108
Collector,	Daniel Brennan,	113
Dart,	Richard Westaway,	108
Prince Albert,	Charles McDonald,	216
Rustico,	William Hodges,	27
Malvina,	Donald McDonald,	34
Margaret,	Lewis Gallant,	8
Ellinira,	Hiram Hobbs,	16
Mermaid,	James & William Orr,	38
Nightingale,	Charles Dingwell,	15
Acastus,	James Duncan & Co.,	412
Scaflower,	Alexander McRae & Co.,	11
Singleton,	A. H. Yates,	127
Sardus,	James Peake,	179
Lotty Sleigh,	James Peake,	303
Flora,	Donald McDonald,	43
Mary Ann,	James Yeo,	169
Isabel,	James Strong Mucklejohn,	130
Swift,	Joseph Wightman,	32
Argus,	James Peake,	167
Tory,	Malcolm Nicholson,	75
Rival,	Messrs. Walsh, Bedeque,	48
Earl Selkirk,	William Douse,	692
Brunette,	Longworth & Nelson	182
Minnie,	Messrs. McDonald,	70
Lady Seymour,	James Yeo,	907
Glencairn,	James & William McGill,	350
Queen,	Dennis Reddin,	276
John Muan,	Joseph Wightman,	151

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNER'S NAMES,	TONS.
Empire,	James Yeo,	209
John Thompson,	J. R. Bourke,	276
Fanny,	Messrs. Fitlayson,	35
Flora,	Robert Cameron,	172
Lively,	Messrs. Nicholson,	16
Orient,	J. B. Cox,	133
Seamew,	Clow & Mitchell,	135
Diana,	Duncan McRae,	130
Electric,	William Heard,	291
Scotia,	Archibald McMillan,	148
Mary,	Daniel Flinn,	150
Rose Bud,	Messrs. Dingwell,	99
Emily,	William White,	112
Cadmus,	James McCreight,	101
Pearl,	Dennis Reddin,	117
Three Sisters,	James Dingwell,	165
Adamant,	Samuel Mutch,	123
Ann,	James Duncan,	116
Badalphin,	Messrs. McKay,	113
Scottish Chief,	Sanderson & Battersby,	96
Jane White,	William White, Junr.	118
Sovereign,	James Yeo,	133
Rapid,	James Yeo,	130
Albatross,	G.C. Saunderson,	108
Union,	John Bolter,	8
Skipwith,	John Sutherland,	129
W. B. Dean,	D. & J. Pigott,	89
Defiance,	Daniel Davis,	102
John Barrow,	Messrs. Nelson,	322
Atlas,	Clement & James White,	115
Margaret Ann,	James McEachern,	22
Meteor,	William McGill,	149
Nuggett,	William Heard,	80
Minna,	Messrs. Nelson,	110
74 Vessels.	Total Tons,	<u>10,104</u>

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A List of Vessels that have left the Island under Certificates for the year ended 31st December, 1852.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNER'S NAMES.	TONS.
Ortolon, Darnley,	George Hamlin, Messrs. Stainbank,	470 174
2 Vessels.	Total Tons,	644

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Vessels Transferred to other Ports during the year ended 31st December, 1852.

NUMBER OF VESSELS.	TONS.
65	14,117

Custom House, 31st December, 1852.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in the Foreign and Coasting Trade in the year ended 31st December, 1852.

FOREIGN TRADE.		COASTING TRADE.	
Number of Vessels.	Tons.	Number of Vessels.	Tons.
43	12,694	308	15,234

Custom House, 31st December, 1852.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

Port of Charlottetown, Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Goods Imported in the year ended 5th January, 1853.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.		
BRANDY,	4089 Gallons,	398 19 6				868 12 9	66 0 0	1333 12 3			
BREAD,	242 Cwt. 3 qrs. 25 lbs.					77 6 0	124 17 2	202 3 2			
CANDLES,	227 Cwt. 3 qrs. 14 lbs.	214 11 6				174 1 6	268 12 2	657 5 1			
CORDAGE,	182 Tons, 16 cwt. 1 qr. 14 lbs.	2999 1 9				1070 18 2	540 18 9	4610 18 8			
COAL,	2144½ Tons,	98 2 0				1517 10 0		1610 12 0			
DRY GOODS,	19,416 16 1					15,794 4 0	2876 2 7	38,087 2 8			
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,	494 15 10					825 12 6	915 10 4	2235 18 8			
EARTHENWARE,	815 18 5					526 18 0	57 9 0	1400 5 5			
FLOUR,						4026 11 6	1140 17 6	5167 9 0			
FISH—DRY,	4704 Barrels,	148 15 4				3086 16 0	54 9 0	8091 5 0			
FISH—PICKLED,	950 Quintals,	2585 17 6				495 3 4	82 13 10	726 12 6			
GENEVA,	3533½ Barrels,	3467 7 3				2014 1 4	714 12 10	5314 11 8			
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,	4591 Gallons,	482 17 6				1306 7 2	1549 15 3	6823 9 8			
IRON AND IRONMONGERY,		109 0 0	121 18 0			1748 11 2	2411 18 10	4643 7 6			
LEATHER & LEATHERWARES						1992 3 3	1878 6 3	4096 7 6			
MOLASSES,	108,514 Gallons,										
MEAL,	821 Barrels,					147 5 0	352 10 4	499 15 4			
OAKUM,	29 Tons, 15 cwt. 1 qr.,	315 16 0				161 19 0	59 13 4	537 8 4			
OIL—FISH,	160½ Gallons,	10 0 0				191 9 4		201 9 4			
OIL—LINSEED,	3513 Gallons,	276 12 0				172 4 5	52 14 0	501 10 5			
OIL—OLIVE,	186 Gallons,	10 2 0				31 13 0	8 10 0	50 5 0			
PITCH AND TAR,	356 Barrels,	63 13 0				47 14 11	79 15 2	191 3 1			
PAINT,	505 Cwt. 3 qrs. 20 lbs.	331 7 9				216 5 6	93 9 9	641 3 0			
ROY,	14,686 Gallons,					1008 3 9	1189 2 1	2197 5 10			
RAISINS AND CURRANTS,	284 Cwt. 3 qrs. 4 lbs.	52 10 0				339 13 6	155 11 0	547 14 6			
SOAP,	894 Cwt. 2 qrs. 16 lbs.	410 9 5				392 6 10	236 12 10	1039 9 1			
SUGAR,	3039 Cwt. 2 qrs. 27 lbs.	167 11 4	290 0 0			2877 5 10	1541 11 9	4376 8 11			
SALT,	1066½ Tons,	321 14 6	25 0 0			143 18 6	6 0 0	496 13 0			
SEEDS,		32 12 0				4 0 0	119 18 6	156 10 6			
TEA,	191,974 Lbs.	2637 7 2				4979 19 11	3176 18 1	10,794 5 2			
TOBACCO,	89,163 Lbs.	55 3 0	3 10 0			2065 16 2	1052 12 4	3118 8 6			
WINE,	2174 Gallons,	5210 5 5	16 0 0			635 1 0	13 12 6	707 6 6			
SONDRIES,						6953 19 5	5865 3 3	18,045 8 1			
	TOTAL,	£41,122 6 3	£455 8 0	£55,800 2 9	£26,680 18 4	£124,058 15 4					

Custom House, 5th January, 1853.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

Port of Three Rivers, Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Articles Imported in the year ended 5th January, 1853.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	From United Kingdom.		From British N. A. Colonies.		From Foreign Countries.		Total amount Sterling.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BRANDY,	8 Hogsheads,			205	4 0			205	4 0
BOOTS AND SHOES,	16 Cases,					165	6 0	165	6 0
COGN MEAL,	10 Barrels,					10	0 0	10	0 0
DRY GOODS,	2089 Pieces and Packages,			5892	8 0	1788	19 2	7681	7 2
FLOUR,	129 Barrels,			45	0 0	142	0 0	187	0 0
GIN,	5 Hhds. and 3 Barrels,			105	10 0	6	10 0	112	0 0
GLASS,	1 Box,					0	15 0	0	15 0
HERRINGS,	279 Barrels,			279	0 0			279	0 0
LEATHER,	8651 Lbs. and 36 Sides,			306	10 0	120	10 0	427	0 0
MOLASSES,	49 Punchons, 34 Tierces			276	0 0	322	10 6	598	10 6
ROU,	16 Punchons, 8 Barrels,			242	9 0	71	5 0	313	14 0
SHIP CHANDLERY,	1360 Packages and Pieces,			3260	3 4	8	0 0	3268	3 4
SUGAR,	15 Hhds. 14 lbs. and 1 Box,			268	15 0			268	15 0
SALE,	36 Tons,			60	0 0			60	0 0
TEA,	237 Packages,			686	3 8	213	7 0	899	10 8
TOBACCO,	54 Packages,			150	0 6	119	16 0	269	16 6
WINE,	1 Hhd. and 6 qr. Casks,			80	0 0			80	0 0
SUNDRIES,				422	10 0	93	10 0	516	0 0
	TOTAL,	£		£12,269	13 6	£3062	8 8	£15,332	2 2

Custom House, Three Rivers, 5th January, 1853.

HUGH MACDONALD, Controller.

Port of Three Rivers, Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Articles Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1853.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	To United Kingdom.			To British N. A. Colonies.			To Foreign Countries.			Total amount Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
ALEWIVES,	274 Barrels,												
BILLETS,	10,000 and 100,	0	10	0	21	0	0	154	7	6	154	7	6
BOARDS, DEAL AND PLANK,	455 M,	271	10	0	814	16	0	341	0	0	1427	6	0
BOARDS, DEAL AND PLANK,	82 Firkins and Tubs, and 1650 lbs.				74	10	0	114	10	0	189	0	0
BUTTER,	5528 Bushels,				582	2	0	189	19	0	772	1	0
BARLEY,	2 Barrels,							6	0	0	6	0	0
BEEF,	10 Head,				48	0	0				48	0	0
CATTLE,	68 Bushels,				6	2	5				6	2	5
CARROTS,	417 Quintals,				87	15	0	265	13	11	853	8	11
CODFISH,	18 Cords,							12	12	0	12	12	0
FIREWOOD,	18 Cords,							119	2	6	119	2	6
FISH—CALLED SCALE FISH,	407½ Quintals,							150	0	0	150	0	0
HERRINGS,	150 Barrels,	14	5	0							14	5	0
LATHWOOD,	154 Cords,												
MACREL,	407 Barrels,							556	0	0	556	0	0
MACKEREL,	2 Barrels,	1	0	0									
OATMEAL,	59,740 Bushels,							2460	9	0	4485	18	0
OATS,	37,139 Bushels,							641	3	1	2489	18	7
POTATOES,	113 Barrels,	3	8	6									
PORK,	287,	180	0	0									
SPARS,	115,000,	1	7	0				13	19	0	35	6	0
SHINGLES,	4,										50	0	0
SHEEP,	80 Tons,										3	5	0
SCANTLING,	20 Tons,										31	15	0
SCANTLING,	400 Tons, and 113 pieces,	372	4	0	45	0	0	18	0	0	18	0	0
TIMBER,	2401 Bushels,				107	17	0				417	4	0
TURNIPS,	2 Barrels,				5	0	0				107	17	0
TIMOTHY SEED,	2112,										5	0	0
KNEES FOR SHIPBUILDING,		4	10	0	227	0	0	543	3	0	543	3	0
SUNDRIES,								142	0	0	142	0	0
	TOTAL,	£848	14	6	£6275	10	5	£5727	19	0	£12,852	3	11

HUGH MACDONALD, Controller.

Custom House, Three Rivers, 5th January, 1853.

Out-Port of Tignish, Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Articles Imported in the year ended 5th January, 1853.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BOATS, 15,000 Feet,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	0 0
BOOTS AND SHOES, 21 Cases,	-	-	-	-	18	0 0	-	-	180	5 1
CLOTHING, 16 Cases,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	129	12 9
COFFEE, 3 Bags,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	10 0
CORDAGE, 78 Coils,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	121	17 6
DRY GOODS, 14 Cases,	-	-	-	-	20	10 6	-	-	298	19 1
HERRING, 260 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	260	0 0	-	-	54	0 0
LEATHER, 80 Sides,	-	-	-	-	6	10 0	-	-	90	9 0
MOLASSES, 7 Hogsheads and 13 Casks,	-	-	-	-	1	17 0	-	-	22	10 9
NAILS, 33 Casks,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	36	2 6
SUGAR, 2 Hogsheads,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	96	6 0
TEA, 44 Packages and 2 Chests,	-	-	-	-	12	10 0	-	-	67	10 0
TOBACCO, 23 Boxes,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	367	16 1
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	7	10 0	-	-	-	-
TOTAL,	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£	£
					326	17 6	1423	18 9	1750	16 3

Custom House, 5th January, 1853

NICHOLAS CONROY, Controller.

Out-Port of Tignish, Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Goods Exported at this Out-Port in the year ended 5th January, 1853.

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.			
ALEWIVES, 244 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	88	0	0	151	10	0	184	10	0
BARLEY, 260 Bushels,	-	-	-	-	32	10	0	-	-	-	82	10	0
BUTTER, 49 Firkins,	-	-	-	-	23	5	0	78	0	0	101	5	0
BEEF, 7 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	0	0	14	0	0
COD FISH, 2113 Quintals,	-	-	-	-	731	5	0	853	10	0	1584	15	0
HERRINGS, 115 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	110	0	0	8	15	0	118	15	0
LING FISH, 167 Quintals,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	87	10	0	87	10	0
MACKEREL, 383 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	183	10	0	532	0	0	715	10	0
OIL, 21 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	4	10	0	42	15	0	47	5	0
POTATOES, 1200 Bushels,	-	-	-	-	120	0	0	-	-	-	120	0	0
PIGS, 7,	-	-	-	-	9	10	0	-	-	-	9	10	0
PORK, 2 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	12	10	0	7	10	0	7	10	0
SHEEP, 16 Head,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	12	10	0
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	11	0	7	11	0
Total,	£		£		£1260 0 0		£1778 1 0		£3038 1 0				

Custom House, 5th January, 1853.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Controller.

Out-Port of Colville Bay, Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Goods Imported in the year ending 5th January, 1853.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British American Colonies.			United States.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BRANDY, 3 Kegs,				15	2	8						
CORDAGE, 157 Packages,				269	6	5				28	4	3
DRY GOODS, 112 Packages,				2173	11	5				93	2	3
NAILS, 68 Kegs,				73	4	4						
MOLASSES, 48 Casks,				292	2	7				52	11	0
SAIL CLOTH, 5 Bales,				87	7	0						
SALT, 484 Hogsheds,				154	18	0						
STATIONERY,												
SOAP, 31 Boxes,				24	6	1						
SUGAR, 2 Hogsheds and 10 Barrels,				56	7	1				20	6	0
RUM, 11 Puncheons and 16 Barrels,				170	12	6				65	0	0
TEA, 124 Packages,				467	10	8				120	0	0
TOBACCO, 45 Boxes,				114	4	3				95	0	0
WINE, 1 Keg,												
IRON, 192 Cwt.				118	0	4						
SUNDRIES,				2589	14	7				394	5	10
TOTAL,	£			£4758 15 11			£863 9 4			£5622 5 3		

Colville Bay, January 5, 1853.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws.

Out-Port of Colville Bay, Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Goods Exported in the year ending 5th January, 1853.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British American Colonies.			United States.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
OATS, 44,600 Bushels,	-	-	-	1953	1	0	450	0	0	2408	1	0
BARLEY, 2600 Bushels,	-	-	-	245	14	0	20	0	0	265	14	0
WHEAT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PEARL BARLEY, 27 Bags,	-	-	-	33	15	0	-	-	-	33	15	0
FLOUR,	-	-	-	127	10	0	-	-	-	127	10	0
OATMEAL, 159 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BEEF,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
PORK, 2 Barrels,	-	-	-	7	0	0	-	-	-	7	0	0
DRY FISH, 6254 Quintals,	-	-	-	1498	10	0	343	4	0	1841	14	0
PICKLED FISH, 1027 Barrels,	-	-	-	80	0	0	779	9	0	859	9	0
TIMBER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
LATHWOOD,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPARS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SPAYES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
SCANTLING, 40 Tons,	-	-	-	20	0	0	-	-	-	20	0	0
BOARDS AND PLANK, 344 M. feet,	-	-	-	142	0	0	-	-	-	142	0	0
SHINGLES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
CATTLE, 78 Head,	-	-	-	156	0	0	-	-	-	156	0	0
SHEEP, 60 Head,	-	-	-	26	0	0	-	-	-	26	0	0
Pigs, 1,	-	-	-	0	15	0	-	-	-	0	15	0
TURKIES, 1890 Bushels,	-	-	-	56	13	4	6	6	8	68	0	0
POTATOES, 8021 Bushels,	-	-	-	323	11	0	77	10	0	401	7	0
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	420	5	0	148	7	0	568	12	0
TOTAL,	£			£5090	14	4	£1819	17	8	£6910	12	0

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Controller of Customs and Navigation Laws.

Colville Bay, January 5, 1853.

Out-Port of Casempee, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.					Total.
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COTTON MANUFACTURES, 4 Cases, 3 Bales, 4 Boxes, 7 Packages,							
CORPAGE, 11 Coils,				510 4 11			
EARthenWARE, 1 Hhd.				15 7 0			
GODFISH, 28 Quintals,				8 13 10			
HERRINGS, 13 Barrels,				21 19 6			
FLOUR--CANADA, 35½ Barrels,				13 10 0			
HARDWARE AND CUTLERY,				57 6 4			
IRON AND IRONMONGERY,				11 3 11			
LARD, 1 Keg.				114 5 0			
LEATHER AND LEATHERWARES,				1 3 6			
MOLASSES, 761 Gallons.				43 13 9			
OIL--LINSEED, 31½ Gallons.				37 4 1			
OIL--COD, UNREFINED, 139 Gallons,				6 11 9			
PAPER MANUFACTURES,				22 10 0			
PITCH AND TAR, 4 Barrels,				2 3 7			
SALT, 311 Bushels,				2 13 6			
RUM, 372 Gallons,				15 11 0			
STATIONERY, 1 Package,				39 1 2			
SUGAR--UNREFINED, 5 Cwt. 2 qrs. 10 lbs.				2 12 6			
TEA, 1219 Lbs.				7 17 10			
TOBACCO--MANUFACTURED, 953 lbs.				81 13 0			
VINEGAR, 31½ Gallons,				41 13 6			
BOARDS, 6000 Feet,				1 13 2			
MISCELLANEOUS,				12 0 0			
APOTHECARY'S WARES,				55 8 2			
POWDER AND SHOT,							
CLOCKS, 12,						9 9 0	
COFFEE, 3 Cwt. 0 qrs. 1 lb.						6 0 6	
COTTON MANUFACTURES,						7 4 0	
FISHING TACKLE, 1 Box,						34 19 6	
RAISINS AND CURRANTS, 1 Cwt. 2 qrs. 8 lbs.						480 14 4	
IRON AND IRONMONGERY,						2 10 0	
LEATHER AND LEATHERWARES,						3 8 0	
NAVAL STORES,						145 10 7	
OIL--LINSEED, 31½ Gallons,						27 16 9	
PICKLES, SPICES AND PEPPER,						12 12 0	
RISE, 1 Cwt. 2 qr. 11 lbs.						6 11 9	
SALT--TABLE, 2 Boxes,						6 5 0	
SOAP--SHAVING, 31½ Boxes,						2 9 0	
TEA--CONGO, 830 Lbs.						2 5 7½	
TOBACCO--MANUFACTURED, 682 lbs.						4 16 0	
VINEGAR, 63 Gallons,						43 11 6	
WOOD WARE,						36 16 6½	
MISCELLANEOUS,						4 8 0	
						20 8 4	
						13 10 2½	
		£	£	£126 6 0	£	£821 1 7½	£1977 7 7½
TOTAL IMPORTS IN 1852,				£361 1 11		£405 14 0	766 15 11
TOTAL IMPORTS PREVIOUS YEAR,							

Out-Port of Cascumpec, Prince Edward Island.

An Account of Articles Exported in the year ended 5th January, 1853.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
SWINE, 1,			1 10 0				
BEEF, 4 Barrels,			7 5 8				
BUTTER, 4 Cwt. 3 qrs. 6 lbs.			15 17 0				
FISH—Cod, dry, 75 Quintals,			45 7 6				
FISH—PICKLED, 18 Quintals,			15 12 0				
HERRINGS, 18 Barrels,			13 10 0				
OYSTERS, 1876 Bushels,			140 13 6				
BARLEY, 362 Bushels,			47 11 0				
OATS, 3440 Bushels,			247 0 0				
WHEAT, 229 Bushels,			53 16 6				
WHEAT—Cop, 6 Barrels,			22 10 0				
POTATOES, 2410½,			125 18 9				
TIMBER, 180 Tons,	180 0 0						
TIMBER, 10 Tons,					10 0 0		
JUNIPER KNEES, 808,					202 0 0		
DECK PLANK, 98 pieces,					12 5 0		
Total Exports in 1852,	£180 0 0		£736 11 11		£224 5 0		£1140 16 11
Total Exports in previous year,			£255 18 0				255 18 0

SHIPS INWARDS.

Great Britain.		British Colonies.		United States.		Foreign States.		Total.	
No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.	No.	Tons.
13	416	1	47	14	463	42		14	463
								1	183
								13	346
								1	59
								15	647
								53	

SHIPS OUTWARDS.

Custom House, 31st December, 1852.

ALLAN FORSYTH, Controller.

Out-Port of Bedeque, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.	
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.		
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BOOTS AND SHOES, 7 Boxes, . . .	-			70 0 0					75 0 0
BRANDY, 184 Gallons, . . .	-			80 0 0					80 0 0
COALS, 41 Chaldrons, . . .	-			41 18 10					41 18 10
CORDAGE, 25 Coils, . . .	-			50 0 0					50 0 0
DRY GOODS, 154 Bales and Cases, . . .	-			3748 1 7					3748 1 7
GIR, 136 Gallons, . . .	-			27 4 0					27 4 0
IRON, 9 Tons and 900 Bars, . . .	-			268 0 0					268 0 0
MOLASSES, 49 Puncheons, . . .	-			285 15 3					285 15 3
NAILS, 93 Bags and Kegs, . . .	-			100 6 0					100 6 0
SUGAR, 191 Cwt. . .	-			320 10 4					320 10 4
ROM, 1 Puncheon and 587 Gallons, . . .	-			125 1 9					125 1 9
TEA, 189 Chests, . . .	-			759 17 0					759 17 0
TOBACCO, 53 Boxes, . . .	-			275 6 1					275 6 1
WINE, 19 Gallons, . . .	-			5 0 0					5 0 0
SUNDRIES, . . .	-			2985 18 8					3128 2 8
Total Imports in 1852,				£9144 19 6		142 4 0		£147 4 0	£9292 3 6

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1853.

JAMES C. POPE, Controller.

Out-Port of Bedeque, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
BARLEY, 7453 Bushels,	-	-	555 12 6	-	398 17 6	-	954 10 0	
BUTTER, 144 Tubs,	-	-	64 3 6	-	175 0 0	-	239 3 4	
CARRIAGES, 20,	-	-	176 0 0	-	-	-	176 0 0	
CATTLE, 9 Head,	-	-	69 0 0	-	-	-	69 0 0	
DEALS, 73,000 feet,	104 0 0	-	16 10 0	-	42 0 0	-	146 0 0	
FLOUR, 11 Barrels,	-	-	7242 0 0	-	-	-	7242 0 0	
HORSES, 831,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	
JUNIPER, KNEES, 529,	-	-	-	-	85 0 0	-	85 0 0	
JUNIPER, TIMBER,	-	-	-	-	54 0 0	-	54 0 0	
LATHWOOD, 10 Cords,	7 0 0	-	-	-	-	-	7 0 0	
OATS, 75,887 Bushels,	-	-	3580 17 6	-	110 13 0	-	5691 10 6	
OATMEAL, 126 Owt.	-	-	77 16 6	-	-	-	77 16 6	
OYSTERS, 515 Barrels,	-	-	128 15 0	-	-	-	128 15 0	
PIGS, 20,	-	-	16 10 0	-	-	-	16 10 0	
POTATOES, 3590 Bushels,	-	-	305 5 0	-	-	-	305 5 0	
PORK, 64 Barrels,	-	-	218 0 0	-	-	-	242 0 0	
SHEEP, 59,	-	-	35 8 0	-	24 0 0	-	35 8 0	
SHINGLES, 40,000,	-	-	12 0 0	-	-	-	12 0 0	
TIMBER, 281 Tons,	-	-	5 0 0	-	-	-	196 0 0	
TURNIPS, 100 Bushels,	-	-	6 5 0	-	-	-	5 0 0	
WHEAT, 25 Bushels,	-	-	494 10 0	-	-	-	6 5 0	
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	494 10 0	
Total Exports in 1852,	£307 0 0	-	£13003 12 10	-	£2889 10 6	-	£16,200 3 4	

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1853.

JAMES C. POPE, Controller.

Out-Port of Crapaud, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
COALS, 76 Chaldrons,			15 18 0				
CORN MEAL, 20 Barrels,			19 0 0				
DRY GOODS, 14 Packages,			428 16 3 ⁴				
EARTHENWARE, 1 Craté,			6 5 6				
FLOUR, 13 Barrels,			16 8 9				
HARDWARE, 1 Cask and 2 Parcels,			40 15 10				
HERRINGS, 9 Barrels,			6 14 6				
IRON, 1 Ton, 15 ⁴ Bars and 8 Bundles,			35 17 11				
IRON CASTINGS,			6 10 10				
INDIGO, 1 Box,			7 13 8				
LEATHER, 37 Sides,			86 8 3				
LOGWOOD, 6 Pieces,			2 11 6				
MOLASSES, 9 Puncheons,			67 9 3				
NAILS, 16 Bags,			14 4 0				
POWDER, 2 Kegs,			2 3 9				
PAINT, 15 Kegs,			5 11 0				
PAINT OIL, 2 Casks,			15 17 6				
PIPES, 1 Box,			0 10 0				
PUTTY, 8 Bladders,			1 2 6				
RAISINS, 4 Casks and 4 Boxes,			8 9 2				
REEDS, 2 Bundles,			2 5 0				
SPIKES, 5 Bags,			2 5 0				
SCYTHES, 5 Doz.			14 14 6				
SHOVELS AND SPADES, 3 Doz.			3 2 6				
STEEL, 4 Bars and 1 Bundle,			7 7 2				
STOVES, 13,			18 16 6				
SUNDRIES, 19 Packages,			24 5 1				
TEA, 18 Chests,			94 10 0				
TEA KETTLES, 1 Doz.			2 3 3				
TOBACCO, 2 Boxes,			9 18 8				
TAR, 5 Barrels,			5 5 9 ⁴				
Total Imports in 1852,	£		£923 2 0				

Custom House, 31st December, 1852.

S. E. DAWSON, Controller.

Out-Port of Crapaud, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.		
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
BUTTER, 44 Tubs,			67 2 0					
BARLEY, 1777 Bushels,			228 2 6					
CATTLE, 6 Head,			30 0 0					
OATS, 4886 Bushels,			356 9 0					
POTATOES, 2340 Bushels,			138 5 0					
TURNIPS, 130 Bushels,			6 10 0					
Total Exports in 1852,			£826 8 6				£826 8 6	

Crapaud, 31st December, 1852.

S. E. DAWSON, Controller.

Out-Port of Rustico, Prince Edward Island.

BY APPOINTMENT

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.							Total.
	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	£ s. d.	
COALS, 24 TONS,	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HERRINGS, 126 Barrels,	-	-	12 0 0	-	-	-	-	-
DRY COD, 426 Quintals,	-	-	68 0 0	-	-	-	-	-
MACKEREL, 55 Barrels,	-	-	149 2 0	-	-	-	-	-
Total Imports in 1852,	-	-	£279 2 0	-	-	-	-	-

R. C. WOOLNER, Controller.

Custom House, Rustico, 31st December, 1852.

Out-Port of Rustico, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Boards, 20,000 Feet,	-			30 0 0				
SHINGLES, 20,000,	-			6 0 0				
Butter, 2 Cwt.	-			5 0 0				
CHEESE, 150 Lbs.	-			2 10 0				
OATMEAL, 5 Bags,	-			2 5 0				
LARD, 6000,	-			0 12 0				
Eggs, 6 Boxes,	-			3 0 0				
POTATOES, 1745 Bushels,	-			65 8 9				
TURNIPS, 346 Bushels,	-			8 13 0				
OATS, 1525 Bushels,	-			76 5 0				
BARLEY, 182 Bushels,	-			18 4 0				
CARROTS, 4 Bushels,	-			0 8 0				
APPLES, 3 Barrels,	-			0 12 0				
Total Exports in 1852,				£218 17 9				

Custom House, Rustico, 31st December, 1852.

R. C. WOOLNER, Controller.

Out-Port of New London, Prince Edward Island.

ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.					Total.
	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ANCHORS, 2,			6 5 9			
BRICK, 2200,			3 2 4			
BOARDS, 9000 Feet,			11 0 5			
BLACKSMITH'S TOOLS, 1 Set,			4 9 7½			
BUCKETS, 2 Doz.			1 6 2½			
BROOMS, 3 Doz.			0 17 2			
CORDAGE, 9 Coils,			5 1 4			
CANVAS, 4 Bolts,			8 7 5½			
COALS, 4 Chaldrons,			10 17 9			
COFFEE, 1 Bag,			2 15 9			
DRY GOODS, 10 Boxes, 9 cases, 2 bales and 3 parcels,			569 8 9			
EARTHENWARE, 5 Casks and 3 Crates.			42 10 5			
HARDWARE AND GLASS, 2 Cases and 5 boxes,			85 5 6			
IRON, 1 Ton, 1 cwt, 50 Bars and 2 Bundles,			19 19 8			
INDIGO, 3 Boxes,			13 10 0			
LEATHER, (Sole), 41 Sides,			33 4 6			
LOGWOOD, 4 Cwt. and 3 pieces,			1 5 9½			
MOLASSES, 5 Puncheons and 1 tierce,			27 19 0½			
MEDICINES, 1 Box,			1 13 1½			
NAILS, 24 Kegs, 3 Bags,			20 1 10½			
OIL—LINGSEED, 2 Bbls. Cod, do. 1 do.,			8 6 8			
PEPPER, 1 Bag,			1 16 0			
RED WOOD, 3¼ Cwt.			1 13 5			
RAKES, 2 Doz.			0 16 11½			
SALT, 400 Bushels,			16 0 0			
SUGAR, 2 Hogheads and 2 Barrels,			84 7 6½			
SHINGLES, 14,000,			4 4 0			
SHOES, 1½ doz. pairs,			1 16 0			
SNEATHES, 1 doz.			0 18 0			
SALERATUS, 1 Keg,			2 8 10			
STOVES, 2,			1 12 0			
TEA, 18 Chests and 24 half do.			108 6 1			
TOBACCO, 8 Boxes,			26 4 4			
Total Imports in 1852,	£		£1027 12 11½			

DUNCAN MACINTYRE, Controller.

Custom House, New London, 5th January, 1853.

Out-Port of New London, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BARLEY, 4366 Bushels,	-			486 12 0				
BUTTER, 12 Cwt. 29 Tubs and 24 lbs.	-			62 12 0				
BEEF, 2 Barrels,	-			3 10 0				
COWS, 6,	-			16 0 0				
CALVES, 4,	-			1 6 4				
CHEESE, 4 Cwt, 66 lbs.	-			9 10 10				
CLOTH, (Homespun), 10 yds.	-			1 0 0				
FISH—COD, 270 Quintals,	-			185 0 0				
HORSES, 1,	-			14 12 8				
MACKEREL, 58 Barrels,	-			58 0 0				
OATS, 27,022½ Bushels,	-			1391 16 1				
OATMEAL, 5 Tons, 285 bbls. 77 cwt.	-			838 8 6				
OXEN, 2,	-			12 13 4				
POTATOES, 4197½ Bushels,	-			233 19 1				
PORK, 66 Barrels,	-			198 0 0				
PIGS, 5,	-			1 3 4				
SHEEP, 27,	-			9 6 8				
SOCKS, 2 Doz.	-			1 4 0				
TURNIPS, 30 Bushels,	-			1 0 0				
Total Exports in 1852,				£2925 14 10				

Custom House, New London, 5th January, 1853.

DUNCAN MACINTYRE, Controller.

Out-Port of Orwell, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
HERRINGS, 251 Barrels,			251 0 0				
HERRINGS, 117 Barrels,			87 15 0				
PICKLED Cod Fish, 5 Barrels,			3 0 0				
COD FISH OIL, 2 Barrels,			4 10 0				
PORT WINE, 64 Gallons,			20 0 0				
MERCHANDIZE,			48 0 11				
Total Imports in 1852,			£414 5 11				

CAVENDISH M. WILLOCK, Controller.

Custom House, 31st December, 1852.

RECEIVED AT THE CUSTOMS HOUSE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND, 1852.

Out-Port of Orwell, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.					
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
OATS, 3532 Bushels,			270 10 4				
POTATOES, 5300 Bushels,			309 8 4		427 10 0		
OATS, 5400 Bushels,					25 11 6		
BARLEY, 186 Bushels,							
Total Exports in 1852,			£588 18 8		£453 1 6		£1042 0 2

Custom House, 31st December, 1852.

CAVENDISH M. WILLOCK, Controller.

Out-Port of Malpeque, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.							Total.
	DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
TEA, 245 Chests,	825 17 6						902 10 10	
DRY GOODS,	5316 18 10						6066 9 10	
SCANTLING, 1419 Feet,							8 0 0	
BOARDS, 7089 Feet,							15 10 0	
SHINGLES, 46½ M.							13 0 0	
RUM, 1 Cask,							8 0 0	
FLOUR, 23 Barrels,							34 10 0	
TOBACCO, 8 Boxes,							20 0 0	
MOLASSES, 5 Puncheons,							30 0 0	
Total Imports in 1852,	£6142 16 4			£950 4 4			£7093 0 8	

Custom House, Malpeque, 5th January, 1852.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Controller.

Out-Port of Malpeque, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.							Total.	
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.			
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
BARLEY, 408 Bushels,	-									
BOARDS AND PLANK, 246,500 feet,	-	1076 14 0		70 4 0					1074 14 0	
BEEF, 7 Barrels,	-	14 0 0							14 0 0	
CATTLE, 26 Head,	-			231 10 0					231 10 0	
DRY FISH, 3204 Quintals,	-	27 0 0		105 6 0		42 0 0			174 6 0	
LATHWOOD, 194 Cords,	-	11 4 6							11 4 6	
OATMEAL, 2 Tons, 9 cwt. 18 lbs.	-			88 2 0					88 2 0	
PORK, 6 Bbls.	-	7 0 0		14 0 0					21 0 0	
PICKLED FISH, 156 Barrels,	-			86 0 0					86 0 0	
MASTS AND SPARS, 11,	-	1 10 0				233 0 0			319 0 0	
POTATOES, 1884 Bushels,	-	55 12 6		55 18 0					1 10 0	
TIMBER, 243 Tons,	-	141 13 2				87 3 9			148 14 3	
OATS, 39,802 Bushels,	-	1169 5 0				752 3 6			141 13 2	
BUTTER, 4088 lbs.	-	108 5 4		1043 12 6					2965 1 0	
SUNDRIES,	-			28 6 8					136 12 0	
				55 8 0		10 10 0			65 18 0	
Total Exports in 1852,		£2610 4 6		£1723 7 2		£1074 17 3			£5408 8 11	

Custom House, Malpeque, 5th January, 1853.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Controller.

Out-Port of St. Peter's, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Eisewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
ANCHORS, 8.			49 6 3				
BRANDY, 71 Gallons,			21 6 0				
BREAD, 3 Bags,			1 16 0				
CANVAS, 30 Bolts,			164 9 10				
GRAIN CABLES, 7,			84 12 3				
CORDAGE, 6 Tons,			192 14 9				
COTTON, 30 Bales,			280 0 0				
CROCKERY, 4 Crates,			81 8 0				
FLOUR, 10 Barrels,			11 10 0				
HARDWARE, 33 Packages,			83 9 0				
IRON, 60 Bars,			5 3 2				
LEATHER, 248 lbs.			12 18 0				
MOLASSES, 6 Puncheons,			37 2 0				
NAILS, 2 Kegs,			2 0 0				
OAKUM, 1 Ton,			21 5 0				
PITCH AND TAR, 6 Barrels,			5 7 6				
PICKLED FISH, 250 Barrels,			125 0 0				
ROM, 292 Gallons,			29 4 0				
SALT, 110 Hhds.			25 6 0				
SOAP, 5 Boxes,			4 8 3				
SUGAR, 2 Hogsheds,			34 13 0				
SHINGLES, 30,000,			9 15 0				
SMALL RIGGING CHAIN, 987 lbs.			11 0 6				
TEA, 16 Chests,			85 2 6				
TOBACCO, 3 Boxes,			5 6 0				
WINDLASS, &c. Press, 3 Doz.			9 7 0				
WINE, 1 Keg			3 6 0				
SUNDRIES,			23 10 2				
Total Imports in 1852.			£1870 6 2				£1870 6 2

Custom House, St. Peter's, 5th January, 1853.

JOHN JARDINE, Controller.

Out-Port of St. Peter's, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
	s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BARLEY AND OATS, 9217 Bushels,			561 13 4		34 17 4		596 10 8
BOARDS AND PLANK, 25,000 Feet,			40 0 0				40 0 0
CATTLE, 79,			300 0 0				300 0 0
PICKLED FISH, 6 Barrels,			12 0 0				12 0 0
SHEEP, 60,			26 0 0				26 0 0
POTATOES, 9641 Bushels,			497 1 0		22 10 0		519 11 0
TURNIPS, 250 Bushels,			7 10 0				7 10 0
BUTTER, 14 Firkins,			28 0 0				28 0 0
LEAD, 890 lbs.					6 10 0		6 10 0
Pigs, 9,			6 0 0				6 0 0
Total Exports in 1852,			£1478 4 4		£63 17 4		£1542 1 8

JOHN JARDINE, Controller.

Custom House, St. Peter's, 5th January, 1853.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.

ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.

DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.		West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Elsewhere.		United States of America.		Foreign States.		Total.	
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
TEA, 691 lbs.	-	-	-	-	69	2 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	69	2 0
SUGAR, 22 cwt. 2 qrs. 9 lbs.	-	-	-	-	38	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	38	0 0
MOLASSES, 1144 Gallons,	-	-	-	-	103	10 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	103	10 6
TOBACCO, 161 lbs.	-	-	-	-	6	1 0	-	-	2	0 0	-	-	8	1 0
SOLE LEATHER, 7084 lbs.,	-	-	-	-	53	2 4½	-	-	-	-	-	-	53	2 4½
NEAT LEATHER, 139½ lbs.	-	-	-	-	18	6 9	-	-	-	-	-	-	18	6 9
SOAP, 11 BOXES.	-	-	-	-	6	5 3	-	-	1	11 2	-	-	7	16 5
EARTHENWARE, 3 Crates and 2 Casks,	-	-	-	-	23	19 7½	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	19 7½
BRITISH MERCHANDISE, 15 Bales, 3 trusses and 13 cases,	-	-	-	-	444	2 2½	-	-	-	-	-	-	444	2 2½
HARDWARE, 6 kegs and 3 boxes,	-	-	-	-	32	10 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	32	10 5
COTTON WARP, 2 Bales,	-	-	-	-	17	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	17	0 0
RAISINS, 2½ Kegs and 1 Box,	-	-	-	-	4	19 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	19 5
BONNET SHAPES, 1 Parcel,	-	-	-	-	0	18 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	18 0
INDIGO, 1 Box,	-	-	-	-	2	18 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	18 0
CONFECTIONERY, 3 Boxes,	-	-	-	-	6	13 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13 10
WATER BUCKETS, 5 doz.	-	-	-	-	1	18 0	-	-	0	11 6	-	-	2	7 6
CORN BROOMS, 4 doz.	-	-	-	-	1	17 6	-	-	0	10 0	-	-	2	7 6
2 Bbs. Tar, Iron and Nails,	-	-	-	-	33	14 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	33	14 5
COFFAGE, 1 Coil,	-	-	-	-	1	18 3½	-	-	1	10 0	-	-	2	18 3½
CANDLES, 1 Box,	-	-	-	-	4	5 4	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	5 4
DRUGS, 3 Boxes,	-	-	-	-	0	17 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	17 0
DYEWOOD, 1 Bundle,	-	-	-	-	23	7 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	23	7 11
HOUSEHOLD FURNITURE,	-	-	-	-	0	16 3	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	16 3
1 WOOD CLOCK,	-	-	-	-	9	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0 0
STOVES, 3,	-	-	-	-	2	5 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	5 0
RICE, 1 Bbl,	-	-	-	-	5	5 2	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	5 2
BRASS BELLS, SHOVELS AND CARPENTER'S CRAMP,	-	-	-	-	0	10 10	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	10 10
SNUFF, 10 lbs.	-	-	-	-	1	10 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	1	10 6
PIPES, 2 Boxes,	-	-	-	-	2	1 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	1 6
TOYWARES, 3 Parcels,	-	-	-	-	2	6 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	6 6
BOOTS, 1 Case,	-	-	-	-	2	11 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	11 0
SCYTHES, 1 Bundle,	-	-	-	-	0	13 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	13 5
STEEL, 1 Bundle,	-	-	-	-	0	14 7	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	14 7
PEPPER, 1 Bag,	-	-	-	-	0	7 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	7 0
APPLES, 1 Barrel,	-	-	-	-	0	11 5	-	-	-	-	-	-	0	11 5
ONIONS, 1 Barrel,	-	-	-	-	7	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	7	0 0
BURNING FLUID, 3 Boxes and 3 Cases,	-	-	-	-	6	13 6	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	13 6
RUM, 44½ Gallons,	-	-	-	-	6	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	6	0 0
BRANDY, 20 Gallons,	-	-	-	-	13	4 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	13	4 0
SALT, 33 Hhds.	-	-	-	-	46	3 7½	-	-	-	-	-	-	46	3 7½
DRY FISH, 87½ Quintals,	-	-	-	-	27	5 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	27	5 0
GREEN FISH, 32½ Barrels,	-	-	-	-	9	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	9	0 0
FISH OIL, 60 Gallons,	-	-	-	-	20	0 0	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0 0
COALS, 20 Chaldrons,	-	-	-	-	£1059	7 1½	-	-	£6	2 8	-	-	£1065	9 9½
Total Imports in 1852,	-	-	-	-	316	16 11	-	-	-	-	-	-	316	16 11
Total Imports in previous year,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-

Out-Port of Murray Harbour, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.	ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						Total.
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	£ s. d.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BARLEY AND OATS, 13,875 Bushels,			967 9 9		345 0 0		1312 9 9
WHEAT, 66 Bushels,			16 10 0				16 10 0
OATMEAL, 30 Barrels,			87 10 0				87 10 0
POTATOES AND TURNIPS, 5188 Bushels,			312 11 10½		10 14 4½		323 6 3
CARROTS, 35 Bushels,			6 2 6				6 2 6
PORK, 700 lbs.			11 13 4				11 13 4
LAMBS, 4,			2 0 0				2 0 0
DRY FISH, 87½ Quintals,			46 8 7½				46 8 7½
EGGS, 8 Boxes,			8 0 0				8 0 0
FURS, 1 Box,			24 10 0				24 10 0
NEW EMPTY KEGS, 420,			26 5 0				26 5 0
BOARDS AND PLANK, 43,050 feet,			181 19 6				181 19 6
SPARS, 7½,			12 8 0				12 8 0
OARPOLES, 30,			1 2 6				1 2 6
SHINGLES, 54½ M.			21 16 0				21 16 0
SCANTLING, 2020 Feet,			14 6 8				14 6 8
BILLETS, 1000,			2 10 0				2 10 0
LATHWOOD, 1 Cord,			1 0 0				1 0 0
FIREWOOD, 2 Cords,			0 12 0				0 12 0
FERRINS OF BUTTER, 9,			20 0 0		18 19 0		38 19 0
HARDWOOD TIMBER, 20 Tons,							20 0 0
Total Exports in 1852,			£1714 5 9		£369 13 4½		£2083 19 1½

JAMES RICHARDS, Controller.

Custom House, Murray Harbour, 5th January, 1852.

Out-Port of Grand River, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES IMPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.						
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.		Great Britain.	West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Elsewhere.	United States of America.	Foreign States.	Total.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
BREAD, 7 Cwt.	-					8 8 0		
CORDAGE, 4 Coils,	-					4 11 10		
CIDER, 1 Cask,	-					1 2 0		
CANDLES, 1 Box,	-					1 2 0		
CARRIAGE, 1,	-			6 0 0				
CLOCKS, 9,	-					3 0 0		
COFFEE, 3 Boxes,	-					4 12 0		
GRAIN, 10 Bags,	-					3 9 6		
FLOUR AND MEAL, 161 Barrels,	-			93 0 0		100 5 0		
DRY GOODS, 24 Cases and bales,	-			90 9 1		532 2 2		
EARTHENWARE, 1 Crate,	-			6 0 8				
FISH PICKLED, 51 Bbls. do. dry, 130 Quintals,	-			146 0 0				
FRUIT,	-					21 17 0		
HARDWARE,	-					113 3 4		
LEATHER AND LEATHERWARES,	-					133 8 0		
LINEN AND WOOLEN MANUFACTURE,	-							
MOLASSES, 18 Casks,	-			8 5 0		82 1 1		
SALT, 600 Bushels,	-			10 17 0				
SOAP,	-			30 0 0		4 10 0		
RYE AND BRANDY,	-			2 3 6		27 6 9		
SUGAR, 4 Barrels,	-			3 15 0		4 14 8		
TEA, 23 Chests,	-			21 16 2		109 3 6		
TOBACCO, 17 Boxes,	-			31 13 0		65 1 3		
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES,	-					46 2 3		
Total Imports in 1852,								£1764 12 8

J. E. MACDONALD, Controller.

Custom House, Grand River, 5th January, 1852.

Out-Port of Grand River, Prince Edward Island.

ARTICLES EXPORTED.		ESTIMATED VALUE IN STERLING.													
DESCRIPTION AND QUANTITY.	Great Britain.		West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Elsewhere.		United States of America.		Foreign States.		Total.		
	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	
BARLEY AND OATS, 8920 Bushels,															
BOARDS, 1200 Feet,					341	11 0									
BEEF, 5 Barrels,					5	0 0									
DRY FISH, 120 Quintals,					60	0 0									
BUTTER, 15 Firkins,															
PORK, 8 Barrels,					8	0 0									
PICKLED FISH, 72 Barrels,					106	2 6									
POTATOES, 2201 Bushels,					40	10 0									
SHIP KNEES, 8319,															
TIMBER, 18 Tons,															
TURNIPS,															
Total Exports in 1852,															
												£	1928	9	4.

Custom House, Grand River, 5th January, 1852.

J. E. MACDONALD, Controller.

An Account of Light Duty received at Colville Bay during the half-year ended June 30th, by W. S. Macgowan, Collector.

Date.	Vessel's Name.	Tons.	Master's Names.	Where Bound.	
May 17,	Velocity,	18	Munn,	Fishing Voyage.	
18,	Magdalen,	27	Deagle,	Halifax.	
23,	Nightingale,	27	Dingwell,	Miramichi.	
31,	Rachel,	51	Le Lacheur,	Halifax.	
June 14,	Index,	42	Whelan,	Fishing Voyage.	
					165- at 6d. per. Ton, £4 2 6
					Comm. 7½ per cent. 0 6 2
					<u>£3 16 4</u>

Colville Bay, July 5, 1852.

Account of Light Duty collected at Colville Bay during the half-year ended 31st December, 1852.

Lucinder, 46 tons, McDonald, United States,	£1 3 0
David, 29 tons, Carpenter, Halifax,	0 14 6
Mary, 150 tons, Flynn, Newfoundland, (new vessel going to market,)	1 5 0
Margaret Ann, 22 tons, McDonald, Halifax,	0 11 0
Gazette, 88 tons, Marshall, United States,	2 4 0
	<u>£5 17 6</u>
Commission, 7½ per cent.,	0 8 9
	<u>£5 8 9</u>

Colville Bay, 5th January, 1853.

W. S. MACGOWAN, Collector.

**An Account of Light Duty for Prince Edward Island, commencing the 1st
October, 1852, and ending 1st January, 1853.**

Date.	Vessel's Name.	Master's Name.	Tons.	Total Amount.
26th October,	La Rooka,	William Davison,	45	£ s. d. 1 2 6
	Less Commission at 7½ per cent.,			0 1 8
	Balance,			£1 0 10

Custom House, New London, 1st January, 1853.

DUNCAN MACINTYRE, Collector.

**An Account of Light Duty collected at the Custom House, Georgetown,
during the quarter ended 31st December, 1852.**

Date.	Vessel's Name.	Tonnage of old Vessels at 6d.	Tonnage of new Vessels at 2d.	Total Amount.
October 1,	John Munn,		New 150	
6,	Flora,		172	
7,	Elizabeth,	Old 31		
28,	Maria,	22		
"	Mary Ann,	26		
"	Amelia,	33		
November 4,	Queen of the Isles,	48		
6,	Joseph,	58		
8,	Three Sisters,	29		
10,	Mackerel,	35		
15,	Three Sisters,		165	
19,	Welcome Return,	47		
20,	Three Brothers,	29		
December, 1,	Herald,	38		
2,	George Henry,	34		
2,	Susan,	101		
10,	Darnley,		193	
		531	680	£18 18 10
	Less my Commission 7½ per cent.			1 8 5
	Balance paid Treasurer,			£17 10 5

Custom House, Three Rivers, 31st December, 1852.

HUGH MACDONALD, Collector.

**Account of Head Money received, commencing the 1st of April, and ending
the 30th day of June, 1852.**

Date.	Master's Name.	Vessel's Name.	From whence.	No. of Emigrants at 12s.	Total Amount.
1852. June 26th,	John Curry,	Perseverance,	New York,	Two Emigrants,	£ s. d. 1 4 0
	Deduct commission at 5 per cent.				0 1 2
					<u>£1 2 10</u>

Impost Office, Orwell Bay, July 1st, 1852.

C. M. WILLOCK, Collector of Impost.

**An Account of Light and Anchorage Duties received at the Port of Rustico,
Prince Edward Island, in the quarter ended 30th of June, 1852.**

Schooner Blossom, 31 Tons,	£0 15 6
Do. Barbara, 14 do.,	0 7 0
Do. Fox, 9 do.,	0 4 6
Do. Rustico, 27 do.,	0 13 6
	<u>£2 0 6</u>
Less 7½ per cent. collection,	0 3 0
	<u>£1 17 6</u>

R. C. WOOLNER, Collector.

APPENDIX

(S.)

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A Return of the Attorney General's and Prothonotary's Fees under the Land Assessment Act, for the years 1850, 1851 and 1852.

YEAR.	LAND.	ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FEES.			PROTHONOTARY'S FEES.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1850.	Pasture Lots in Charlottetown Royalty,	6	1	10 $\frac{1}{2}$	3	8	4
	Land on Townships Nos. 8, 10, 11, 17, 25, 27, 32, 37, 44, 47, 52, 55 and 63,	6	0	2	3	19	5
1851.	Lots in Charlottetown,	5	18	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	15	10
	2610 acres of Lot No. 1,	5	17	7	1	15	10
	702 do. 8,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	451 do. 17,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	1299 do. 27,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	892 do. 28,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	350 do. 31,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	2898 do. 32,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	615 do. 35,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	340 do. 40,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	1750 do. 43,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	1915 do. 44,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	4261 do. 48,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	1686 do. 49,	5	17	7	1	12	6
	200 do. 57,	5	17	7	1	12	6
1852.	Lots in Charlottetown,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Lots in Princetown,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Pasture Lots in Charlottetown Royalty,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Pasture Lots in Princetown Royalty,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	Lots in Georgetown Royalty,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1438 acres on Lot No. 1,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1143 do. 3,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1387 do. 7,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	4900 do. 9,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	5300 do. 10,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	371 do. 11,	3	6	8	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	862 do. 13,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1904 do. 18,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1529 do. 20,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	100 do. 23,	3	6	8	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1710 do. 25,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	144 $\frac{3}{4}$ do. 26,	3	6	8	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	1400 $\frac{3}{4}$ do. 28,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	365 do. 30,	3	6	8	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	2114 do. 32,	6	14	8 $\frac{1}{2}$	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	468 do. 36,	3	6	8	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	204 do. 37,	3	6	8	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$
	100 do. 38,	3	6	8	1	17	2 $\frac{1}{2}$

YEAR.	LAND.				ATTORNEY GENERAL'S FEES.			PROTHONOTARY'S FEES.		
					£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1852.	100 acres on Lot No. 39,	-	-	-	3	6	8	1	17	2½
	100 do. 41,	-	-	-	3	6	8	1	17	2½
	1978 do. 43,	-	-	-	6	14	8¼	1	17	2½
	2962 do. 44,	-	-	-	6	14	8¼	1	17	2½
	88 do. 46,	-	-	-	3	6	8	1	17	2½
	70 do. 47,	-	-	-	3	6	8	1	17	2½
	4210 do. 48,	-	-	-	6	14	8¼	1	17	2½
	570 do. 49,	-	-	-	6	14	8¼	1	17	2½
	290 do. 50,	-	-	-	3	6	8	1	17	2½
	681 do. 55,	-	-	-	6	14	8¼	1	17	2½
	173 do. 65,	-	-	-	3	6	8	1	17	2½
	975 do. 67,	-	-	-	6	14	8¼	1	17	2½
	100 acres of Land on Panmure Island,	-	-	-	3	6	8	1	17	2½

N. B.—No account of Sheriff's Fees in Prothonotary's Office.

DANIEL HODGSON, Prothonotary.

Charlottetown, 5th March, 1853.

APPENDIX

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Convention between Great Britain and the United States. Signed at London, the 20th October, 1818; renewed by Convention, Signed at London, the 6th of August, 1827.

1. Whereas differences have arisen respecting the liberty claimed by the United States for the inhabitants thereof, to take, dry, and cure fish, on certain coasts, bays, harbours, and creeks of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America, it is agreed between the high contracting parties, that the inhabitants of the said United States shall have, for ever, in common with the subjects of his Britannic Majesty, the liberty to take fish of every kind on that part of the southern coast of Newfoundland which extends from Cape Ray to the Rameau Islands, on the western and northern coast of Newfoundland, from the said Cape Ray to the Quirpon Islands, on the shores of the Magdalen Islands, and also on the coasts, bays, harbours, and creeks, from Mount Joly, on the southern coast of Labrador, to and through the straits of Belleisle, and thence northwardly indefinitely along the coast, without prejudice, however, to any of the exclusive rights of the Hudson's Bay Company: and that the American fishermen shall also have liberty, for ever, to dry and cure fish in any of the unsettled bays, harbours and creeks of the southern part of the coast of Newfoundland hereabove described, and of the coast of Labrador; but so soon as the same, or any portion thereof, shall be settled, it shall not be lawful for the said fishermen to dry or cure fish at such portions so settled, without previous agreement for such purpose, with the inhabitants, proprietors, or possessors of the ground. And the United States hereby renounce for ever any liberty heretofore enjoyed or claimed by the inhabitants thereof, to take, dry, or cure fish, on or within three marine miles of any of the coasts, bays, creeks, or harbours of his Britannic Majesty's dominions in America, not included within the above mentioned limits: provided, however, that the American fishermen shall be admitted to enter such bays or harbours for the purpose of shelter and repairing damages therein, of purchasing wood, and obtaining water, and for no other purpose whatever. But they shall be under such restrictions as may be necessary to prevent their taking, drying, or curing fish therein, or in any other manner whatever abusing the privileges hereby reserved to them.

APPENDIX

(U.)

(See Page 45.)

Despatch relative to Arrears of Quit Rents, and Order in Council passing the Light and Anchorage Act.

(Copy.)—No. 6.

DOWNING STREET,
17th February, 1853.

SIR;

I have had under my consideration your Despatch, No. 58, of the 27th September last, enclosing an address to yourself from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the Quit Rent arrears. An unsuccessful search has been made amongst the documents in this office for the information which the House of Assembly require, and which (as I gather from the address now sent) the Records of the Colony have also failed to supply.

I have the honor, &c.,
NEWCASTLE.

Lt. Governor

Sir A. Bannerman, P. E. Island.

(Copy.)

At the Court at Windsor, the 7th of February, 1853.

(L. S.)

PRESENT:

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY,
HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT,

Lord President,
Lord Privy Seal,
Lord Stewart,
Duke of Newcastle,
Duke of Wellington,

Earl of Aberdeen,
Lord John Russell,
Viscount Palmerston,
Mr. Herbert

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of April, 1852, pass an Act which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 851.—“An Act relating to Light and Anchorage Duties.”

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)

W. L. BATHURST.

APPENDIX

(V.)

(See Page 50.)

Abstract of Expenses of Infant School.

From May 21st, 1849, to May 21st, 1850.

RECEIVED.		EXPENDED.	
By Legislative Grant,	£10 0 0	Salary of Mr. and Mrs. Hubbard,	£90 0 0
Subscriptions,	34 19 9	Master's allowance for Fuel,	7 0 0
Children's Pence for Tuition,	24 8 10	Fuel for School,	8 9 0
Glebe Fund,	40 0 0	Disbursements and cleaning,	8 13 0
	<u>£109 8 7</u>		<u>£114 2 0</u>

From May 21st, 1850, to May 21st, 1851.

RECEIVED.		EXPENDED.	
By Subscriptions,	£44 0 0	To Salary,	£90 0 0
Children's Pence,	19 13 4	Master's Fuel,	7 0 0
Glebe Fund,	40 0 0	Fuel for School,	16 4 9
	<u>£108 3 4</u>	Disbursements,	5 14 7
			<u>£118 19 4</u>

From May 21st, 1851, to May 21st, 1852.

RECEIVED.		EXPENDED.	
By Subscriptions,	£38 14 3	To Salary,	£90 0 0
Legislative Grant,	10 0 0	Master's Fuel,	7 0 0
Children's Pence,	18 12 0	Fuel for School,	12 3 6
Glebe Fund,	40 0 0	Disbursements,	7 18 10
	<u>£107 6 3</u>		<u>£117 2 4</u>

From May 21st, 1852, to May, 1853.

RECEIVED.		EXPENDED.	
By Subscriptions,	£36 18 0	To Salary of Master,	£90 0 0
Legislative Grant,	10 0 0	Master for Fuel,	7 0 0
Glebe Fund,	40 0 0	Fuel for School,	12 0 0
Children's Pence,	14 0 0	Disbursements,	6 0 0
	<u>£100 0 0</u>		<u>£115 0 0</u>

APPENDIX

(W.)

(See Page 61.)

Royal Agricultural Society.

Royal Agricultural Society in Account with Charles Stewart, Secretary and Treasurer.

Dr.		Cr.
1853.		1852.
Feb. 28.—To amount remitted to England since 1st March, 1852,	£303 0 0	Feb. 28.—By bal. of Acct. at last General Meeting,
Amount remitted to Boston, do.	68 15 0	£95 17 5½
Do. England for purchase of Horses,	1200 0 0	1853.
Paid J. Thorne on account of travelling charges,	60 0 0	Feb. 28.—Subscriptions received since 28th Februrary, 1852,
Premiums, &c., expenses at Grain and Cattle Shows, &c.	248 9 8	223 1 0
Incidental expenses,	223 15 7	Treasury Warrant for Legislative Grant,
Frighnt and charges on Goods, For Live Stock (imported),	22 0 2½	400 0 0
Do. (Island bred),	18 7 6	Sale of Seeds, Implements, &c.,
Timothy Seed,	35 7 6	632 3 10
Red Clover Seed,	139 16 0	Do Live Stock,
Mangold Wortzel Seed,	6 9 2	32 6 0
Peruvian Barley,	2 12 9	Am't. received from District Societies,
Garden Seeds, 15s., Flax Seed, 12s. 6d.	5 19 6	275 3 9
Fanner Mounting,	1 7 6	Treasury Warrants for Grant in aid of importation of Horses,
Plough Mounting,	6 9 7	1000 0 0
Hay Forks,	5 11 3	Amount received for outstanding debts due old Society,
Acct. Books for Northern branch,	4 12 0	5 4 10
Balance carried down,	0 11 6	For Tickets of admission to Industrial Exhibition,
	312 5 10½	1 13 9
	<u>£2665 10 7½</u>	

1853. March 1.—By balance brought down, £312 5 10½

March 1, 1853. CHARLES STEWART,
Sec'y. and Treasurer.

Correct. WM. CUNDALL, } Auditors.
RALPH BRECKEN, }
28th March, 1853.

Account of Seeds, Implements, &c., the Property of the Royal Agricultural Society.

Red Clover Seed, 8542 lbs. at 9d.	-	-	-	-	£320	6	6
Do. 155 lbs. at 10d.	-	-	-	-	6	9	2
Cow Grass Seed, 3365 lbs. at 1s.	-	-	-	-	118	5	0
White Clover Seed, 1029 lbs. at 11d.	-	-	-	-	47	3	3
Alsike Clover Seed, 19 lbs. at 2s.	-	-	-	-	1	18	0
Timothy Seed,	-	-	-	-	36	10	11
Turnip Seed, 1400 lbs. at 1s. 6d.	-	-	-	-	105	0	0
Carrot and Parsnip Seeds, &c.	-	-	-	-	9	1	8
Indian Corn, £2 18s. 10d.; Garden Seeds, £26,	-	-	-	-	28	18	10
Tares,	-	-	-	-	32	14	6
Peas,	-	-	-	-	2	0	6
Millet Seed,	-	-	-	-	7	0	0
Wire Web, &c.,	-	-	-	-	25	0	0
Implements,	-	-	-	-	70	0	0
Plough Mounting,	-	-	-	-	39	5	2
Books,	-	-	-	-	10	13	3
Live Stock,	-	-	-	-	31	10	0
	<i>Amounts due by Branch Societies and Depots :</i>						
Prince County Branch,	-	-	-	-	£41	17	7½
King's County do.	-	-	-	-	19	12	6
Northern Branch,	-	-	-	-	127	0	6
Depot at Three Rivers,	-	-	-	-	21	12	5
Tryon Branch,	-	-	-	-	0	18	7
Depot at Cavendish,	-	-	-	-	6	9	5
Depot at Springfield,	-	-	-	-	2	12	7½
					220	3	8
Outstanding Debts due old Society,	-	-	-	-	41	7	0½
Cash in hands of Treasurer,	-	-	-	-	312	5	10½
					£1465	13	4½

1st March, 1853.

E. E.

CHARLES STEWART, Sec'y. and Treasurer.

**Copy of Letter from James Whitman, Esquire, on the subject of the
New York Exhibition.**

HALIFAX, 19th Feb. 1853.

JAMES H. PETERS, ESQ., President Royal Agricultural
Society of Prince Edward Island.

SIR;

Your esteemed favor was but yesterday received by me, on my return from New Brunswick, from whence I had concluded to return to New York via Halifax, but shall have to remain here until probably this day fortnight, awaiting the next steamer from England for Boston, unless any of the New York steamers touch in here meanwhile. Your letter, as directed, went to my address in New York, and was forwarded here; this accounts for my delay in answering it.

The articles you enumerate will be admitted and the space required granted in Exhibition therein referred to. I am

sorry for this delay in informing you, but as I have explained, it was unavoidable, (see after about time of admission.)

My recent visit to New Brunswick has proved eminently successful in inducing the representation of that Province at the New York Exhibition. In fact the preliminary operations for that object had been commenced for some time previously by the "New Brunswick Society" and the "Mechanics Institute" of St. John, acting in co-operation. And while I was at Fredericton, upon the united application of those bodies, the Governor in Council announced that £250 would be advanced to them immediately, and he would favorably recommend the granting of £250 more on the meeting of the Provincial Legislature, upon the 24th inst., (I think that is the time it opens), for objects referred to. The work is divided in

this way :—the New Brunswick Society procure and send specimens of Agricultural, Mineral and other natural resources. The Institute send manufactured productions. The £500 so granted is equally divided between them, but in addition to the £250 given to the Mechanics' Institute of St. John, that body borrow £500 more, and buy from the mechanics the articles manufactured, so as to have the best specimens and the largest number for sending to New York, there to be sold after exhibition, and loss if any, will be fully covered by the gift of £250 by the Legislature. There is also a movement being made in St. John to have sent to New York one of their magnificent clipper ships, not only to carry the articles for exhibition, but to be itself an article for exhibition. Mr. Moseley of Halifax is also building a yacht for that purpose. In the present state of commercial negotiations between the Provinces and the United States, such a contribution would have very desirable effects in preparing the public opinion of that country for admission to registry of British Colonial built ships, by shewing how well and how much cheaper than American ships they can be built, and for throwing their coasting trade open to them.

I mention these facts because the Government of Prince Edward Island might think it advisable to adopt a similar course, and would thank you to bring the matter under their notice; as well that you should solicit manufactured productions and the co-operation of your Mechanics' Institute.

With regard to the enquiry of the Committee whether the articles will be received after the opening of the Exhibition,

your space being secured, can be filled at your convenience, though it is very desirable it should be done (if it cannot be done before) as soon after the opening of the exhibition on the 2d May as possible. Another point, if you will permit me to mention, is that by the general circular of the association, exhibitors are required to designate an agent in New York, to whom the goods, when withdrawn from the Exhibition, are to be given.

The Provinces I have visited have generally, in addition, considered it necessary to have a general agent to receive their contributions on arrival at New York, and to have the general supervision of their being well disposed in the Exhibition building, and have named me for that object, as with bonds at Customs (though the goods are admitted free of duty), insurance and such services are required, and I have the honor to hand you our business address in New York, and solicit from your government or society such appointment, with the understanding that our usual expenses and commissions shall be guaranteed.

I shall be happy to hear from you further, and hope that your next address will find me more speedily. It had better be sent to me at New York, although should you suppose I may not have left Halifax, it would be well to send me a duplicate here.

I remain, Sir,

Your most obd't. servant,

(Signed)

JAMES WHITMAN.

APPENDIX

(X.)

(See Page 68.)

Schedule of Accounts contained in

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| <p>Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4. Queen's Printer's Accounts from 6th Nov., 1851, to 30th September, 1852:</p> <p>5. Queen's Printer's Account for printing Laws, Session 1852.</p> <p>6, 7. Attorney General's Accounts for Crown Prosecutions, commencing October Term 1851, at St. Eleanor's, and ending July Term at Georgetown, 1852.</p> <p>8. Attorney General's Accounts for Acts passed in Session of 1852.</p> <p>9. Solicitor General's Account for Crown Prosecutions.</p> <p>10. Sheriff of Prince County's Account of Disbursements.</p> | <p>No. 11. Sheriff of King's County's Disbursements Account.</p> <p>12, 13, 14, 15, 16. Clerk and Deputy Clerk of the Crown's Accounts.</p> <p>17. Coroner's Accounts, King's County.</p> <p>18. Treasurer's small Disbursements Accounts.</p> <p>19. Town Major's Account.</p> <p>20. List of Inland Mail Couriers, and amount of their Contracts.</p> <p>21. Amount of Postage collected at Country Offices in 1852, and Commission paid to Postmasters.</p> |
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No. 1.

EDWARD WHELAN, Queen's Printer's Account for Services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from the 6th day of November, 1851, to the 5th February, 1852.

1851.		SECRETARY'S OFFICE.	
Nov. 17.	To Printing 150 copies Marriage Bonds, 6½ quires at 6s. 6d.;		£2 0 7½
25.	Do. 3 setts Handbills, Thanksgiving Day, at 7s. 6d.,		1 2 6
Dec. 3.	To Printing Handbills, Supplies for Jail,		0 7 6
9.	Do. 200 copies of a form of Prayer,		0 17 6
	Do. 1 sett Handbills of Proclamation proroguing General Assembly and posting,		0 10 0
Nov. 10.	To advertising appointment of J. McLean to be J. P. for King's County, and continuing,		0 5 0
17.	Do. Proclamation of Thanksgiving Day, 10s., and 2 continuations, at 2s. 6d.,		0 15 0
	Do. Her Majesty's confirmation of appointment of Solicitor General,		0 5 0
Dec. 1.	Do. for Tenders for Firewood and Bread for King's County Jail,		0 6 0
	4 continuations, at 1s. 3d.,		0 5 0
3.	Do. Proclamation Proroguing General Assembly,		0 7 6
	3 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,		0 4 6
22.	Printing 150 copies of Schedule of Despatches on foolscap,		1 7 6
	Advertising License to William Conroy to act as Pedlar and Hawker,		0 5 0
	Do. do. Maurice Hirsh, do.,		0 5 0
29.	Advertising Circular of the death of the King of Hanover,		0 6 0
	Do. for tenders for Steamer between Charlottetown and Pictou,		0 5 0

1852.					
Jan'y. 6.	—To printing 1 sett Handbills of Proclamation of Meeting of the Assembly on 22nd inst. & posting,	£0	10	0	
5.	— “ Advertisizing ditto, 7s. 6d., 2 continuations, 1s. 6d. ea.		0	10	6
	Do. Her Majesty's Order in Council on the passing of three Bills,		0	12	6
	Do. do. do. do. One Bill,		0	12	6
	Do. do. do. do. 24 Bills, 7 sqrs.		1	15	0
12.	—Printing 200 copies of the Consolidated License Law in pamphlet, 2 sheets, at 50s.		5	0	0
	Printed covers on colored paper, and Binding and stitching ditto.		0	15	0
14.	—Printing 150 copies of Extracts from the Debates on the One-ninth Bill on foolscap extra fine, 4 pages,		4	17	6
17.	Do. 100 copies of an Act relating to Harbour and Ballast Masters, 8 pages and stitching,		2	10	0
21.	Do. 100 copies of the Act relating to the Survey of Lumber, one sheet, stitching and pressing,		2	15	0
22.	Do. 36 sheets of the Lieutenant Governor's speech on foolscap (gilt),		1	10	0
	Do. 24 copies of do. do. on plain foolscap,		0	15	0
1851.—Dec. 22.	—Advertising 5 continuations of Advertisement for Steamer, at 1s. 3d.		0	6	3
1852.					
Jan. 26.	—Advertising appointment of Jas. Dingwell, Esq., to the Legislative Council,		0	4	6
	2 continuations, at 1s.		0	2	0
30.	—Printing 50 copies of address of House of Assembly and L. Council, with His Excellency's reply, in an extra Gazette on foolscap.		0	15	0
	Printing 500 copies of Lieutenant Governor's speech at the opening of the Session, address of the Assembly and reply thereto, with his Excellency's answer,		3	5	0
	Putting up and directing,		0	15	0
			<u>£37</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>4½</u>

I certify it to be correct,

GEORGE THRESHER, Deputy Secretary.

COURT OF CHANCERY.

1852.					
Jan. 29.	—To advertising Hilary Term of Court, 4s. 6., 1 continuation, 1s.		£0	5	6
	Correct,				

CHARLES DESBRISAY, Registrar.

CLERK OF FLOUR MARKET.

1851.					
Dec. 15.	—To Advertising the opening of Flour Market,		£0	5	0

BOARD OF JUSTICES.

1851.					
Dec. 15.	—To advertising Synopsis of the Laws against Disorderly Driving,		£0	17	6
	2 continuations, at 4s.		0	8	0
	Advertising appointment of Winter Overseers for Charlottetown and Royalty,		0	7	6
	2 continuations, at 1s. 6d.		0	3	0
1852.					
Jan. 5.	—Advertising notice to Justices respecting Prisoners in Jail,		0	5	0
	5 continuations, at 1s.		0	5	0
			<u>£2</u>	<u>6</u>	<u>0</u>

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1851.					
Nov. 10.	—To advertising 7 continuations of Land Assessment Notice, 4 sqrs. at 4s.		£1	8	0
	Do. 8 continuations respecting Loan, at 1s.		0	8	0
	Do. 7 continuations of Land Assessment Receivers advertisement, at 4s.		1	8	0
Dec. 1.	—Advertising List of Treasury Warrants paid in the month of November,		0	18	0
4.	—Printing Ledger for Township Lands, and Town and Pasture Lots in Georgetown, 3 quires, at 7s. 6d.		1	2	6
	Binding do. 2s. 6d.		0	2	6
22.	—Advertising call of Warrants and continuing,		0	5	0
Nov. 24.	Do. do. do.		0	5	0
1852.					
Jan. 3.	—Advertising call of Warrants and continuing,		0	5	0
	Do. list of Warrants paid in December, 1851, 7 sqrs.		1	15	0
	2 further continuations of advertisement respecting Debentures, at 1s.		0	2	0
12.	—Advertising call of Warrants and continuing,		0	5	0
26.	Do. Land Assessment Proclamation, 6 sqrs.		1	10	0
	15 continuations at 6s.		4	10	0

1852.	Feb. 2.—Advertising list of Warrants paid in the month of January, 9 sqrs. at 6s.	£2 14 0
	Do. call of Warrants and continuing,	0 5 0
	Printing 100 copies of Land Assessment Proclamation,	1 12 6
1851.	Dec. 29.—Advertising call of Warrants and continuing,	0 5 0
		<u>£19 0 6</u>

Correct,

JOSEPH POPE, Treasurer.

COUNCIL OFFICE.

1851.	Nov. 10.—To advertising 3 continuations of appointment of W. McKay to be Harbor and Ballast Master for Richmond Bay, at 1s.	£0 3 0
	Advertising appointment of Charles McNeill to be Harbor and Ballast Master for Ellis River and continuing,	0 5 0
1852.	Dec. 22.—Printing and Binding a Book of Treasury Warrants,	0 12 6
1852.	Jan. 3.—Printing 4 Books of Warrants with red ink, and binding, at 12s.	2 8 0
		<u>£3 8 6</u>

Correct,

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. C.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

1851.	Nov. 10.—To advertising 8 continuations notice to persons against Trespassing on Crown Lands, at 1s. 3d.	£0 10 0
1852.	Jan. 5.—6 further continuations do. do. do.	0 7 6
		<u>£0 17 6</u>

Correct,

WILLIAM SWABEY, Registrar.

POST OFFICE.

1851.	Nov. 17.—To printing 200 copies Receipts,	£1 0 0
	18.—Printing 1 sett large Handbills,	0 7 6
	10. Advertising 5 continuations of the advertisement respecting times of starting of Mails, at 1s. 3d.	0 6 3
	Do. 8 do. do. do. respecting Money Letters, at 1s.	0 8 0
	Do. 8 do. notice to the public respecting new Regulations,	1 0 0
1852.	Dec. 15. Do. Winter arrangement of Mails and 2 continuations,	0 8 6
1852.	Jan. 5.—5 further continuations of Winter arrangement of Mails, at 1s. 3d.	0 6 3
	7 Do. do. New Regulations, at 2s. 6d.	0 17 6
	6 Do. do. Money Letters, at 1s.	0 6 0
	26.—Advertising altering of Mail for Georgetown and 1 continuation,	0 5 6
1852.	Feb. 2.—Printing 150 copies of a form of Cover for returned letters with endorsement,	1 10 0
	Do. for returned Letters (paid), 100 copies,	1 0 0
		<u>£7 15 6</u>

I certify the above to be correct,

THOMAS OWEN.

FISH BOUNTY COMMISSIONERS.

1851.	Nov. 10.—To advertising 3 continuations of notice respecting Claims under Bounty Act, at 2s. 6d.	£0 7 6
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CONVICTIONS.

1851.	Dec. 1.—To advertising Convictions before J. C. Pope, Esq.	£0 3 4
	22. Do. do. Jas. Craswell, Esq.	0 3 4
1852.	Jan. 12.—Advertising Convictions before H. Haszard, Esq.	0 3 4
	19. Do. do. C. Willock, Esq.	0 3 4
	Do. do. Theo. Desbrisay, Esq.	0 3 4
	Do. do. J. Pigeon and T. C. Sims, Esq.	0 3 4
		<u>£1 0 0</u>

CROWN OFFICE.

1852.				
Feb. 2.—	To advertising long list of Constables and Fence Viewers for Queen's County, Hilary Term, 1852;	12 squares, at 5s.		£3 0 0
	Printing 100 copies of the above in circular form,			0 15 0
Jan. 26.—	Advertising list of Convictions, 5 sqrs. at 6s.			1 10 0
				<u>£5 5 0</u>

Correct,

D. HODGSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1851.				
Dec. 29.—	To advertising Minutes of Board,			£0 4 6
	Do. Quarterly Meeting of Board on the 29th Feb. 1852,			0 4 6
	4 continuations, at 1s.			0 4 0
1852.				
Jan. 19.—	Advertising 4 continuations of advertisement of Minutes of Board on 23d. ult.			0 4 0
26.	Do. appointment of Alex. McLean, Teacher, 6s. 6d., Miss McGregor and others, do. 6s. 3d.			0 12 9
	1 continuation,			0 1 3
				<u>£1 11 0</u>

Correct,

WILLIAM CUNDALL, Sec'y.

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1852.				
Jan. 5.—	To advertising opening of Classes and fees of Tuition, 7s. 6d., 4 continuations at 1s. 6d.			£0 13 6
				<u>£0 13 6</u>

Correct,

WM. CUNDALL, Head Master.

WHARFINGER'S OFFICE.

1851.				
Dec. 3.—	To 1 sett handbills respecting Rubbish on Wharfs,			£0 5 0
	Printing Laws for Wharfingers, 150 copies,			2 10 0
Nov. 10.—	8 continuations of notice to Masters of Vessels, at 1s.			0 8 0
Dec. 8.—	Advertising notice to persons against depositing filth, &c., on Wharf,			0 4 6
	3 continuations of do. at 1s.			0 3 0
1852.				
Jan. 5.—	6 further continuations to persons against depositing filth, &c., on Wharfs, at 1s.			0 6 0
				<u>£3 16 6</u>

CLERK OF MARKET.

1851.				
Nov. 24.—	To advertising auction sale of Stalls,			£0 5 0
	1 continuation,			0 1 0
Dec. 8.—	Advertising average price of Grain for November, 5s., 1 continuation, 1s.			0 6 0
1852.				
Jan. 5.—	Advertising average price of Grain for December,			0 5 0
				<u>£0 17 0</u>

ROAD CORRESPONDENT'S OFFICE.

1851.				
Dec. 3.—	To 1 sett of handbills advertising contract for the opening of the road leading from the old Georgetown Road to the Monaghan Road,			£0 6 0
	1 sett Handbills for Winter Roads, District No. 4, Queen's County,			0 10 0
	Do. do. do. 2, do.			0 6 0
	Do. do. do. 2, King's County,			0 6 0
15.	Do. do. do. 6, Queen's County,			0 6 0
	Do. do. do. 3, do.			0 6 0
	Do. do. do. 7, do.			0 6 0
Nov. 24.—	Advertising do. do. 4, do.			0 6 3
	4 continuations at 1s. 3d.			0 5 0
Dec. 1.—	Advertising the opening of the Road leading from the old Georgetown Road to the Monaghan Road,			0 4 6
	2 continuations,			0 2 0
	3.—Advertising for contracts on Winter Roads, District No. 2, King's County,			0 6 0
	4 continuations at 1s. 3d.			0 5 0

Treasurer's Office,	£19 0 6
Council Office,	3 8 6
Registrar's Office,	0 17 6
Post Office,	7 15 6
Fish Bounty Commissioners,	0 7 6
Convictions,	1 0 0
Crown Office,	5 5 0
Board of Education,	1 11 0
Central Academy,	0 13 6
Wharfinger's Office,	3 16 6
Clerk of Market,	0 17 0
Road Correspondent's Office,	13 3 6
Excise Office,	1 10 0
Collectors of Imposts (Country),	1 16 0
	Total, £101 3 10½

Correct,

GEORGE COLES,
JOSEPH POPE.

No. 2.

EDWARD WHELAN, Queen's Printer's Account for Services performed for the Government of Prince Edward Island, from the 6th day of February, to the 6th May, 1852.

1852.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

Feb. 9.—To advertising Proclamation offering £50 reward for the apprehension of parties who attempted to set fire to Mr. Maloney's house,	£0 7 6
6 continuations of do. at 2s.	0 12 0
11.—Printing handbills of do. and posting,	0 10 0
9.—Advertising Her Majesty's Order in Council on the passing of two Bills,	0 12 6
Do. Despatch relating to the Civil List Bill, dated 20th August, 1851,	0 10 0
9 further continuations of advertisement for a Steamer to run to Pictou and back, at 1s. 3d.	0 11 3
12.—Printing 9 copies of an Act to amend an Act for the payment of the Civil List, and to commute the Crown Revenues, for England,	0 7 6
18.—Printing 9 copies of an Act to consolidate the Laws now in force relating to the sale of Leaseholders when taken in Execution, for England,	0 8 0
Printing 9 copies of an Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, for England,	0 8 0
Printing an Act to continue an Act relating to the floating of Scantling, &c. down the rivers, and streams of this Island,	0 4 0
Printing an Act relating to Landlord and Tenant,	0 3 6
Do. do. relating to Seamen shipped within the precincts of this Island,	0 3 6
Do. do. relating to the Fisheries,	0 3 6
16.—Advertising in the Royal Gazette an Act for to amend an Act for the payment of the Civil List, and for commuting the Crown Revenues,	0 15 0
Advertising an Act to facilitate the intercourse between this Island, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick,	1 10 0
Do. do. consolidate the Laws now in force regulating the sale of Leaseholds when taken in Execution,	1 0 0
Advertising an Act to continue an Act relating to the floating of Timber, &c., down the rivers and streams of this Island,	0 7 6
Advertising an Act relating to Seamen, &c.,	0 7 6
Do. do. to regulate the Fisheries,	0 5 0
Do. do. relating to Landlord and Tenant,	0 5 0
Do. do. Despatch to Earl Grey, dated 12th September, 1851, No. 37, 3 sqrs. at 5s.	0 15 0
Do. do. from do. 21st November, 1851,	1 5 0

1852.		£	s	d
Feb. 16.—	Advertising for Team Boat for Charlottetown Ferry, and 3 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	20	9	9
	Do. notice of License to W. Conroy to act as Hawker and Pedlar,	0	4	6
	Do. do. M. Hirsh, do. do.	0	4	6
23.	Do. resignation of R. Hutchinson, Esq., as J. P. for Queen's County, and continuing,	0	5	0
	Do. for tenders for a Packet on the Bedeque and Shediak station, and on the George-			
	town and Pictou station,	0	6	0
	8 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	0	10	0
24.—	Printing 1 sett handbills and posting,	0	7	6
23.	Do. do. for Team Boat for Charlottetown Ferry, and posting,	0	7	6
	Advertising appointments of J. Pope and W. Macgowan, Esquires, to be admeasurers of ships			
	for Prince and King's Counties, and continuing,	0	10	0
26.—	Printing 500 copies Hog Reeve Act,	2	16	3
March 1.—	Advertising appointment of J. P. Beete, Esq., to the L. Council and continuing,	0	5	0
	Do. Auditors report on Public Accounts and the Lt. Governor's answer thereto (or message),	1	10	0
5.—	Publishing Lt. Governor's message relating to a Despatch of the late Sir Donald Campbell, recom-			
	mending an alteration in the constitution of the Colony, 2½ squares,	0	12	6
	Advertising for supplies for Point Prim Light House, 10s., 2 continuations, at 2s. 6d. each,	0	15	0
March 3.—	Printing handbills for supplies for Point Prim Light House,	0	10	0
16.—	Advertising postponement of the reception of tenders for Shediak and Georgetown Packets,	0	4	0
	Printing handbills of do. do. do.	0	6	0
22.—	Publishing Earl Grey's Despatch relating to military desertions, and the Lieutenant Go-			
	vernor's message thereto,	1	0	0
April 3.—	Printing 24 copies of His Excellency's speech on gilt foolscap,	0	11	0
March 29.—	Advertising Despatch from the late Sir D. Campbell on the subject of military desertions, 3 sqrs.	0	12	0
	Publishing reply thereto from Earl Grey,	0	7	6
	Do. address of the House of Assembly on the same subject, to His Excellency Sir			
	Alex. Bannerman,	0	5	0
	Publishing report of a special committee of House of Assembly on same subject,	0	17	6
April 5.	Do. Lieut. Governor's assent to 36 Bills passed in the session of 1852, 5 squares,	0	0	0
	Do. His Excellency's speech at the close of the session,	0	0	0
	Advertising resignation of the Hon. Stephen Rice, and continuing,	0	5	0
	Do. appointment of the Hon. James Dingwell to be J. P., and continuing,	0	5	0
	Do. suspension of license taken out by T. Donovan, Georgetown,	0	5	0
7.—	Printing 2 quires of Distillery Licenses, at 6s.	0	12	0
10.	Do. 4 quires circular letters appointing Hog Reeves for towns in this Island, at 4s. 6d.	0	18	0
	Do. 4 do. do. do. do. commons and royalties at 4s. 6d.	0	18	0
14.	Do. 50 copies of an Act relating to Harbour and Ballast Masters,	0	6	0
	Do. on gilt foolscap for England,	0	2	6
	Do. 100 copies of an Act relating to Light and Anchorage Duties,	0	15	0
	Do. on gilt foolscap for England,	0	4	0
	Do. 200 copies of the Revenue Act,	1	7	6
	Do. on gilt foolscap for England,	0	6	0
5.	Do. handbills for erecting a slip and repairing block at Minchin's Point, and slip for a			
	ferry boat at Queen's wharf,	0	5	0
2.—	Publishing in the Royal Gazette the Revenue Act for 1852 (small type),	3	10	0
	Do. do. an Act relating to Light and Anchorage Duties (small type),	1	7	6
	Do. do. an Act relating to Harbour and Ballast Masters (small type),	0	10	0
	Do. do. an Act to regulate the office of Col. Secretary and Road			
	Correspondent (small type)	0	12	6
	Publishing do. on foolscap for England,	0	5	0
	Do. an Act to regulate the publishing of Advertisements relating to the Public Service,	0	12	6
	Do. on foolscap for England,	0	2	4
	Publishing an Act to prevent the stealing of Dogs,	0	10	0
	Printing do. do. do. on foolscap,	0	3	4
	Publishing proclamation relating to reciprocal Free Trade,	0	12	6
	Do. an Act relating to the Taxation of Dogs,	0	6	3
	Printing do. on foolscap,	0	3	4
	Do. proclamation relating to Free Trade in circular form,	0	5	0
	3 continuations of do. in the Royal Gazette, at 2s. 6d.	0	7	6
	Advertising for tenders for erecting a preventive block at Minchin's Point,	0	4	6
	2 continuations of do. at 1s.	0	2	0
	Advertising the Commission of the Peace for Prince County of John Bell, jun., Allan			
	McInnis and John Wright, and continuing do.	0	5	0
17.—	Printing Commissions for Fire Wardens, 2 qrs. at 5s.	0	10	0
	Do. Landing Waiters and Preventive Officers, 2 qrs. at 5s.	0	10	0
	Do. Assayers of Weights and Measures, 2 qrs. at 5s.	0	10	0

1852.		
April 20.	—Printing sundry copies of the Appropriation Bill on folio post, 4 large pages,	0 10 0
	Do. handbills for Tenders for 5 Ferries,	0 7 6
19.	—Publishing the Appropriation Bill in the Royal Gazette, 5 columns (small type), at 20s.	5 0 0
	Advertising the appointment of Sheriffs for the several Counties, and continuing the same,	0 6 0
	Do. for tenders for 5 Ferries and continuing the same,	0 7 6
24.	—Printing 100 copies of Blank Commissions, 4 qrs. at 5s.	1 0 0
27.	Do. instructions to Harbour and Ballast Masters, 2 qrs. at 5s.	0 10 0
26.	—Publishing in the Royal Gazette an Act for the better preventing Accidents by Fire within Charlottetown, &c., 6 columns (small type), at 20s.	6 0 0
28.	—Printing 6 copies on folio post,	0 7 6
26.	—Advertising the acceptance of the resignation of T. Desbrisay, Esq., as collector of Light Duties for Charlottetown, and continuing,	0 5 0
28.	—Printing 200 copies of Fire Act in pamphlet form, 16 pages, and colored covers, with title page, stitched,	3 10 0
29.	—Printing 50 copies of Georgetown Swine Act,	0 8 6
	Do. on foolscap,	0 3 4
30.	Do. handbills the selling at auction the placing and repairing 4 Buoys at Bedeque Harbour,	0 6 0
May 3.	—Advertising do. and 1 continuation,	0 6 0
	Publishing an Act to Incorporate a Temperance Hall Company,	1 17 6
	Printing do. on foolscap,	0 7 6
	Publishing an Act relating to Statute Labour for Charlottetown, its Common and Royalty,	1 5 0
	Printing do. on foolscap,	0 6 0
	Advertising the appointment of Trustees for the Central Academy and continuing,	0 6 6
	Do. for tenders for building a slip and landing at Queen's Wharf, and a slip at Min- chin's point, and continuing,	0 5 0
	Printing handbills of do.	0 5 0
		<u>£67 6 10</u>

Correct,

J. WARBURTON,

COUNCIL OFFICE.

1852.		
Feb. 9.	—To advertising the closing of an old road through the farm of Mr. T. McPherson, Orwell Cove, 9 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	£0 6 0 0 11 3
23.	—Advertising appointments of W. McGill and Peter Macgowan, Esqrs. to be Commissioners, &c., and continuing,	0 5 0
March 8.	—Advertising of C. Dempsey, Esq., to be Chairman of Board of Health, and two others, and continuing,	0 7 6
29.	Do. P. Power and D. C. Campbell to be Assayers of Weights and Measures, and con.	0 5 0
April 5.	Do. Preventive Officers for East Point, Souris and Georgetown, and continuing, Do. the resignation of Angus McDonald as do., for East Point, and dismissal of John Thompson as do. for Georgetown, and continuing,	0 7 6 0 6 0
14.	—Printing 300 copies of Treasury Warrants in red ink with counterpart and endorsement, at 10s. Binding do. in books,	1 10 0 0 4 0
12.	—Advertising the appointment of 18 Fire Wardens for Charlottetown, and continuing, Do. do. Charles Stewart, Esq., to be Sec'y. of R. A. Society, and continuing,	0 7 6 0 4 6
20.	—Printing 2 quires Circulars for Commissioners of Small Debts, at 5s.	0 10 0
19.	Advertising the appointment of 9 Harbour and Ballast Masters, and continuing, Do. do. 3 Collectors of Anchorage Duties, and continuing, Do. do. Wharfinger for Green's Shore, and continuing, Do. do. Preventive Officers and Protectors of Alewives Fishery and continuing, Do. do. Postmasters at Brackley Point and Cove Head, and continuing, Do. do. Commissioners of Small Debts for the Island, 4 sqrs.	0 7 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 5 0 0 17 6
	1 continuation, Advertising times and places for holding Small Debt Courts, and continuing,	0 4 0 0 10 0
27.	—Printing Circular Letters for Small Debt Commissioners, 4½ quires, at 5s.	1 1 3
May. 3.	—Advertising the Court of Divorce and Alimony, Do. appointment of P. A. Montgomery, Esq., Collector of Light Duty for Char- lottetown, and continuing,	0 4 6 0 5 0
		<u>£9 13 6</u>

Correct,

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. C.

KEEPER OF PLANS OFFICE.

1852.				
April 5.	—To advertising Sale of Crown Lands,		£0	4 6
	4 continuations, at 1s.		0	4 0
			£0	8 6

Certified as correct,

WILLIAM SWABEY, Keeper of Plans.

CONVICTIONS.

1852.				
Feb. 23.	—To advertising Convictions before James Kelly, Esq., of N. McKendrick for retailing Spirits without License,		£0	3 4
	Advertising Convictions before C. Worthy and F. Kelly, of Patrick Sherry, for assault,		0	3 4
March 1.	Do. do. James Craswell, Esq., of D. Ramsay, senr., for retailing Spirits without License,		0	3 4
	Advertising Convictions before James Craswell, Esq., of Wm. Ellis, junr., for retailing Spirits without License,		0	3 4
	Advertising Convictions before P. Macgowan, Esq., of James Affleck for breach of Prison Discipline,		0	3 4
	Advertising Return of sundry convictions by Justices of the Peace for King's County, 4 sqrs. at 5s.		1	0 0
April 5.	Do. Convictions before Charles Dempsey and H. Haszard, Esqrs.		0	3 4
19.	Do. do. J. C. Sims and James Pigeon, Esqrs.		0	3 4
May 3.	Do. do. C. M. Willock, Esq., R. Dalton for retailing Spirits, without License,		0	3 4
			£2	6 8

CROWN OFFICE.

1852.				
March 30.	—To Printing 60 copies list of Constables and Fence Viewers on foolscap for King's County, March Term,		£0	10 0
29.	—Advertising list of Constables and Fence Viewers for King's County, March Term, in Royal Gazette, 8 squares, at 5s.		2	0 0
			£2	10 0

Correct,

D. HEDGSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1852.				
March 29.	—To advertising meeting of, on 29th April, 1852,		£0	4 6
	4 continuations, at 1s.		0	4 0
Feb. 26.	—Advertising the annual report of the Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, 5½ columns, at 20s.		5	10 0
	1 column rule work,		1	10 0
March 5.	—Advertising half-yearly report of the Visitors of Schools for King's County, 2 columns, at 20s.		2	0 0
	Do. do. do. Prince County, 3 columns, at 20s.		3	0 0
	Do. 2nd half-yearly do. do. 2 columns and 1 square, including rule work,		2	6 0
April 29.	—Printing 2 quires Certificates for Licensed Teachers, at 5s.		0	10 0
May 3.	—Advertising list of Teachers who received License for first class,		0	7 6
			£15	12 0

The above work has been performed,

Wm. CUNDALL, Sec'y.

EXCISE OFFICE.

1852.				
April 30.	—To printing 4 qrs. Imperters Book, ruled and bound, folio post,		£2	5 0
	Do. and binding book of Inwards Reports, 4 qrs., folio post,		1	17 6
	Do. do. do. 4 qrs., with addition and alteration,		2	0 0
			£6	2 6

Correct,

ALLAN FRASER, Collector.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1852.				
Feb. 16.	—To advertising call of Warrants and continuing the same,		£0	5 0
23.	Do. do. do.		0	5 0
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1852.

March 5.—Advertising list of Warrants paid in the month of February, 6 sqrs. at 5s.	-	1	10	0
8. Do. call of Warrants and continuing,	-	0	5	0
22. Do. do. do. do.	-	0	5	0
April 5.—Advertising list of Warrants paid in the month of March, 5 sqrs. at 5s.	-	1	5	0
12. Do. call of Warrants and continuing;	-	0	5	0
May 3. Do. list of Warrants paid in the month of April,	-	1	5	0
		<u>£5</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>0</u>

Correct,

JOSEPH POPE, Treasurer.

POST OFFICE.

1852.

Feb. 9.—To advertising 11 further continuations of winter arrangements of Mails, at 1s. 3d. each,	-	£0	13	9
Do. 11 do. alteration in Mails for Georgetown, at 1s.	-	0	11	0
14.—Printing 250 copies of a long list of Letters remaining in the Post Office,	-	2	0	0
Mch. 12. Do. 50 Labels on leather (mails for London), including leather,	-	0	8	9
23. Do. 50 copies of Return for dead letters on foolscap (ruled),	-	0	14	0
April 5.—Advertising for Tenders for the conveyance of Mails to and from Charlottetown, Covehead and Brackley Point,	-	0	4	6
2 continuations of do. at 1s.	-	0	2	0
Printing 6 quires of Returns on coloured paper (ruled), at 5s.	-	1	10	0
Feb. 9.—Advertising 11 further continuations of Advertisement relating to Money Letters, at 1s.	-	0	11	0
May. 3. Do. Summer arrangements of Mails,	-	0	6	3
		<u>£7</u>	<u>1</u>	<u>3</u>

I certify the above to be correct,

THOMAS OWEN.

WHARFINGER'S OFFICE.

1852.

Feb. 9.—To advertising 10 further continuations of Notice to Public against depositing filth, &c., on wharfs,	-	£0	10	0
April 23.—Printing handbills for repairing and painting the Beacon on Mr. White's premises,	-	0	5	0
		<u>£0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

BOARD OF JUSTICES.

1852.

April 10.—To printing 50 handbills calling in payment of Road and Dog Tax for Charlottetown,	-	£0	6	3
Do. handbills respecting do. do. No. 1, first precinct,	-	0	4	6
Charlottetown Royalty,	-	0	4	6
Printing 50 handbills, No. 2, relating to Tax, do.	-	0	4	6
Do. for second precinct, do.	-	0	4	6
Do. and extra copies for third precinct, relating to do.	-	0	5	6
Do. calling a meeting of Overseers and others interested in the Highways, for the 3d May,	-	0	5	0
13.—Printing 1000 copies of a circular relating to the Collection of the Dog Tax, at 4s. per 100,	-	2	0	0
12.—Advertising the appointment of Overseers for Charlottetown and Royalty and continuing,	-	0	6	0
19. Do. notification respecting Roads in Charlottetown and Royalty,	-	0	5	0
2 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	-	0	2	6
May 3.—Advertising notice respecting the transaction of Magisterial business at stated times,	-	0	5	0
Feb. 9. Do. 14 further continuations of notice respecting prisoners in Jail,	-	0	14	0
Mch. 29. Do. notice for meeting of Justices for appointing Overseers of Roads,	-	0	5	0
2 continuations, at 1s.	-	0	2	0
April 5.—Advertising repairs to Poplar Island Bridge,	-	0	6	0
2 continuations, at 1s. 6d.	-	0	3	0
7.—Printing handbills for contracts for Poplar Island Bridge,	-	0	6	0
		<u>£6</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>9</u>

Certified to be correct,

WILLIAM SWABEY, Chairman.

COMMISSIONERS OF BOUNDARY LINES.

1852.

April 19.—To advertising a meeting of Commissioners to ascertain and establish Boundary Line between Lots 16 and 17,	-	£0	5	0
2 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	-	0	2	6
		<u>£0</u>	<u>7</u>	<u>6</u>

MARKET CLERK.

1852.					
Feb. 16.—	To advertising average price of Grain for the month of January, 1852, and continuing,				£0 5 0
Mch. 5.	Do. do. do. February, and continuing,				0 5 0
April 5.	Do. do. do. March, and continuing,				0 5 0
19.	Do. auction sale of Stalls, and continuing,				0 5 6
					<u>£1 0 6</u>

Certified,

GEORGE LEWIS.

ROAD CORRESPONDENT OFFICE.

1852.					
Feb. 28.—	To printing handbills, selling at auction the building an additional block to the wharf at Clow's shore; also the repairs to the South River Bridge, District No. 10,				£0 5 0
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do. 4s. 6d., 3 continuations at 1s.,				0 7 6
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills, extension of Cardigan River wharf; do. Launching Place wharf, No. 7, King's County,				0 5 0
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do., 4s. 6d., and 3 continuations, at 1s.				0 7 6
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills for an additional block and arch to Princetown wharf, for timber for the Darnley Bridge, District No. 7, Prince County,				0 5 0
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do., and 4 continuations,				0 10 0
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills for expending the sum of £50 on Bay-Fortune Bridge, No. 3, King's County,				0 4 6
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do. and 4 continuations,				0 8 6
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills for expending £20 on Souris wharf, west side, District No. 4, King's County, Do. do. do. £50 towards a wharf at Crapaud; £7 to complete a Bridge near Felix Macgowan's; £5 for a Bridge on Sawyer's Brook, and £6 for a Bridge on Bidghey's mill stream, District No. 5, Queen's County,				0 4 6
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do., and 3 continuations, Do. for expending the sum of £20 on Souris wharf, District No. 4, King's County, and 3 continuations,				0 6 0
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills for two additional blocks to the new wharf at St. Mary's Bay and Dickson's shore, District No. 9, King's County,				0 9 9
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do. and 3 continuations,				0 7 6
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills for expending the sum of £15 towards building a bridge at McDonald's mill dam, and £10 on the Pisquid Bridge, District No. 8, Queen's County,				0 4 6
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do. and 3 continuations,				0 7 6
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills for repairs to Kildare Bridge, District No. 1, Prince County,				0 5 0
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do. and 4 continuations,				0 8 9
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills for expending £15 to build a T block to the wharf north side of St. Peter's Bay, and £30 for extending the wharf south side of do., at Charles Dingwell's, District No. 2, King's County,				0 4 6
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do., and 3 continuations,				0 8 6
Feb. 28.—	Printing handbills for expending £30 for repairing Curran Ban Bridge, and £17 3s. 7d. for Mount Stewart Bridge, District No. 7, Queen's County,				0 5 0
Mch. 1.—	Advertising do. and 3 continuations, Do. scale of Appropriation for the service of the roads, Wharfs and bridges for the present year, 5½ columns, at 20s.				0 8 9
3.—	Printing 2 quires of circular instructions for Road Commissioners, Do. handbills for expending £62 10s. towards repairing Poplar Island Bridge, and £3 on Crabb's bridge, Malpeque Road, District No. 6, Queen's County,				5 15 0
	Advertising do. and 3 continuations,				0 12 0
	Printing handbills for expending £25 for extending the wharf at McInnis's shore, also for building a bridge on the Suffolk Road, &c., District No. 4, Queen's County,				0 6 0
	Advertising do. and 3 continuations,				0 8 9
6.—	Printing handbills for repairing and flooring Vernon River bridge, and a new bridge at Hayden's mills, District No. 9, Queen's County,				0 6 0
15.—	Advertising do. and 1 continuation,				0 8 9
8.	Do. for postscript for Road Appropriations, No. 8, Queen's County,				0 5 0
15.	Do. covering and planking at Cooper's mills, and continuing do.				0 6 0
	Printing handbills for do.				0 5 6
	Advertising for a new buttment at Acadian bridge, for the erection of a new bridge at T. Maggieson's, Mill River, and for building a new scow for Larges' Ferry, and continuing,				0 6 0
	Printing bills for do.				0 10 0
	Advertising for repairs to bridge at Plasted's mills, and expending £15 on a wharf at Cooper's shore, and continuing do.				0 7 6
	Printing handbills for do.				0 5 6
					0 6 0

1852.							
March 15.	—	Advertising for repairs to bridge near the chapel, on the road leading from Mount Stewart to Cardigan, ditto to bridge near Barret's mill, do. to bridge over the Hillsborough, and planking the bridge near Doyle's, St. Peter's Road, also the bridge near Hooper's, Morrel, and 2 continuations,				0	8 0
		Printing handbills for do.				0	6 0
		Advertising repairs to bridge at Rushy Creek, near Ramsay's, and the building an additional block at the wharf at Green Shore, and repairing the bridge at Jamieson's, and continuing do.				0	7 0
		Printing handbills for do.				0	6 0
		Advertising repairs to bridge at Clement's, do. to bridge at McNalley's mill, and for a scow at Ellis River Ferry, No. 5, Prince County, and continuing,				0	8 0
		Printing handbills for do.				0	6 0
		Advertising notice respecting repairs to Fortune Bridge, No. 3, King's County, 4 continuations, at 1s.				0	4 0
22.	—	Printing handbills for repairs to Bonshaw bridge, &c., No. 5, Queen's County,				0	6 0
		do. repairing Little Inlet bridge and three others.				0	6 0
		do. for building new wharf at south side of Bay Fortune harbour,				0	6 0
		do. opening new road from McLean's to Orwell,				0	6 0
23.		do. for letting repairs of bridges, District No. 1, Queen's County,				0	5 0
		do. do. do. do. 3, Prince County,				0	5 0
24.		do. do. do. do. 9, Prince County,				0	6 0
22.		do. do. do. do. 5, Queen's County,				0	6 0
		2 continuations, at 1s. 3d.				0	2 6
		Advertising letting repairs to bridge No. 10, Queen's County, and opening a new road, 4 continuations, at 1s. 3d.				0	6 0
		Advertising repairs to bridge, No. 5, King's County, and 1 continuation,				0	6 3
		Do. do. 3, King's County, and 2 continuations,				0	7 6
		Do. do. 3, Prince County,				0	5 0
		Do. do. 1, Queen's County, and 1 continuation,				0	6 0
		Do. do. 9, Prince County, and continuing,				0	7 0
29.		Do. do. 3, Queen's County,				0	5 0
		2 continuations, at 1s.				0	2 0
		Printing handbills do.				0	6 0
31.		Do. 1000 copies Road Act, 2 sheets with printed title page, small type, at 20s. per 100,				10	0 0
		Stitching and pressing do.				1	7 6
		Printing 1000 copies Overseers Oaths, at 3s. 6d. per 100 copies,				1	15 0
		Do. 300 Ram Acts, at 12s. 6d.				1	17 6
		Do. 15 Order Books for Road Commissioners in Prince County, 3 qrs. each at 2s. per qr.				4	10 0
		Quarter binding do.				0	11 3
		Printing 15 Order Books for Road Commissioners in Queen's County, 3 qrs. each at 2s. per qr.				4	10 0
		Quarter binding do.				0	11 3
		Printing 15 Order Books for Road Commissioners in King's County, 3 qrs. each at 2s. per qr.				4	10 0
		Quarter binding do.				0	11 3
		Printing 1000 copies of Return of Statute Labour, on letter post ruled, 42 qrs. at 4s.				8	8 0
April 6.		Do. 100 do. two several Acts relating to Dogs and the taxation thereof, 1 sheet,				2	0 0
7.		Do. 30 quires Overseers Instructions on foolscap, at 4s.				6	0 0
5.		Advertising repairs to roads and bridges, District No. 11, Queen's County,				0	7 6
		3 continuations, at 1s. 6d.				0	4 6
8.		Printing handbills for do.				0	7 6
10.		Do. 6 quires blank Bonds and Indentures for Road Commissioners, 4 pages, at 7s.				2	2 0
13.		Do. 12 quires Instructions to Sheep Reeves, at 4s.				2	8 0
		Do. 2000 copies notices respecting Commutation Money, at 3s. 6d. per 100,				3	10 0
		Do. do. do. Statute Labour (to post), at 3s. 6d. per 100,				3	10 0
		Do. 4 qrs. Instructions to Collectors of Dog Tax, at 4s.				0	16 0
		Wrapping up and pasting the several Acts and blank forms required for the present year,				0	15 0
March 6.	—	Printing handbills for Railing the 18 mile bridge, and £3 for the bridge on the main Geo. Town road,				0	6 0
		Advertising do. and 2 continuations,				0	7 6
							<u>£86 19 0</u>

Correct,
J. WARBURTON,

1852.							
April 26.	—	To Advertising for the annual meeting of inhabitants to assess themselves for repairs of Pumps and Wells, 4s. 6d., 1 continuation, 1s.				£0 5 6	
		Printing handbills of the above and posting same,				0 6 0	
							<u>£0 11 6</u>

RECAPITULATION.

Secretary's Office,	£67	6	10
Council Office,	9	13	6
Keeper of Plans,	0	8	6
Convictions,	2	6	8
Crown Office,	2	10	0
Board of Education,	15	12	0
Excise Office,	6	2	6
Treasurer's Office,	5	5	0
Post Office,	7	1	3
Wharfinger's Office,	0	15	0
Board of Justices,	6	4	9
Commissioners of Boundary Lines,	0	7	6
Market Clerk,	1	0	6
Road Correspondent,	86	19	0
Pump and Well Assessment,	0	11	6
Total,	£212	4	6

Certified to be correct,

WILLIAM SWABEY,
JAMES WARBURTON.

No. 3.

EDWARD WHELAN, Queen's Printer's Accounts to 30th June, 1852.

1852.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

May 10.—To Printing 12 quires of His Excellency's Proclamation respecting Orange Society, 2 sides			
Letter Paper, partly gilt, at 5s.		£3	0
Publishing same in Royal Gazette,		0	15
Three continuations of do. at 3s.		0	9
Publishing the Alewives Fishery Act,		0	18
Printing do. on Foolscap, 30 copies,		0	12
Publishing the Swine and Geese Act for Georgetown,		0	12
Printing do. on Foolscap,		0	3
Publishing the Act to Incorporate the Sons of Temperance 1½ column,		1	10
Printing sundry copies on Foolscap, gilt edge,		0	5
Publishing Act to Incorporate St. James's Church,		0	17
Printing sundry copies on foolscap, gilt edge,		0	5
Advertising the appointment of Hog Reeves for Charlottetown and Royalty, and continuing do.		0	6
4 further continuations of the Proclamation relating to Free Trade, at 2s 6d.		0	10
15. Printing in pamphlet form the several Acts and parts of Acts relating to Hog Reeves, 60 copies,		2	0
17. To printing handbills for Contracts for Buoys at Richmond Bay,		0	5
Advertising do. in Royal Gazette,		0	4
1 continuation,		0	1
Publishing in the Royal Gazette the Act relating to Lunatics and persons of unsound mind,		4	7
4 columns and 2 squares,			
Printing sundry copies of do. on folio post,		0	11
Publishing his Excellency's Proclamation relating to the Fishery Reserves,		0	7
3 continuations at 2s.		0	6
Advertising the appointment of Sheriff for Prince County, and continuing,		0	5
Do. do. Queen's confirmation of the appointments of the Hon. J. Dingwell and			
J. P. Beete, to the Legislative Council, and continuing,		0	5
To Advertising appointment of Assessors and Firewardens for Georgetown,		0	7
6 continuations at 1s. 6d.,		0	9
20. Printing 300 copies of the Proclamation relating to the Fishery Reserves, and causing the			
same to be distributed throughout the Island,		1	17
21. Printing 100 copies of the Act relating to Light and Anchorage Duties,		1	12

1852.		
May 24.—	Printing handbills of the Proclamation relating to Free Trade, and posting same (double size),	0 12 6
26.	Printing of the Proclamation declaring the Coal Act to be in force, and posting ditto,	0 7 6
	Printing 30 copies of the Coal Act on folio post,	0 12 6
	Publishing the Coal Act in the Royal Gazette, 2 1-3 columns, at 20s.,	2 6 8
	Advertising Proclamation relating to the same,	0 7 6
	2 continuations of do., at 1s. 6d.,	0 3 0
	Advertising the appointment of D. Beaton, Esq., to the Legislative Council, and continuing ditto,	0 5 0
31.	Advertising the Act relating to the Charlottetown Ferry, &c., 1½ columns,	1 15 0
	Printing do. on foolscap for England,	0 7 6
	Publishing the four following Acts in the Royal Gazette:—An Act to continue the Academy Act; An Act granting a Patent to Thomas Robson; An Act to facilitate the proving of Wills, &c.; and an Act providing a remedy for Females in cases of seduction; 1½ columns,	1 15 0
	Printing copies of the four preceding Acts on foolscap for England,	0 15 2
	To advertising Proclamation proroguing the Legislature,	0 7 6
	3 continuations of do. at 1s. 6d.,	0 4 6
June 5.—	Blank bonds and indentures for Harbour Master at Rustico,	0 4 0
	Publishing in the Royal Gazette the Act relating to Division Fences, 1½ columns,	1 10 0
10.	Printing do. on gilt edged foolscap,	0 7 6
7.	Publishing the Act to regulate the sale of Poisons,	1 5 0
10.	Printing do. on gilt edged foolscap,	0 6 3
7.	Publishing the Act relating to Charlottetown Market House,	1 5 0
10.	Printing do. on gilt edged foolscap,	0 6 3
7.	Advertising notice respecting buoys and beacons at Rustico Harbour, and continuing, Printing handbills do.,	0 5 6
		0 5 0
17.	Printing 70 copies double sheet supplement of Royal Gazette, containing Small Debt Act, for Commissioners throughout the Island, at 8d.,	2 6 8
14.	Publishing an Act relating to Barristers, &c.,	0 12 6
	Publishing an Act for the service of non-bailable process, in certain cases,	0 12 6
	Printing sundry copies of the last two recited Acts on gilt edged foolscap,	0 10 0
	Publishing an Act to continue an Act for the encouragement of education,	0 5 0
	Printing sundry copies for England on gilt foolscap,	0 3 9
	Advertising appointment of Clerk of Small Debt Commissioners at Cascumpee,	0 4 6
	2 continuations, at 1s.,	0 2 0
21.	Publishing an Act to incorporate in P. E. Island the people called Bible Christians, 1½ columns,	1 5 0
	Printing do. on foolscap for England, gilt edged,	0 7 6
	Publishing an Act respecting the exportation of the horse "Saladin,"	0 7 6
	Printing do. for England,	0 3 4
	Publishing an Act to empower the Administrator of the Government to shut up roads, &c.,	0 5 0
	Printing do. for England,	0 3 4
	Printing Small Debt Act on superfine folio post, for England, stitched and pressed,	1 5 0
	Publishing the Small Debt Act in double sheet supplement of Royal Gazette, 32 columns, at 10s.,	16 0 0
28.	Publishing an Act relating to Corporate Bodies, 1 column,	1 0 0
	Printing sundry copies on gilt foolscap for England,	0 7 6
	Publishing an Act to incorporate the Diocesan Church Society, ¾ column,	0 15 0
	Printing sundry copies on gilt foolscap for England,	0 4 6
	Publishing an Act to amend an Act relating to Corporate Bodies,	0 6 6
	Printing do. for England,	0 3 4
	Publishing the appointment of 3 Justices of the Peace for Queen's County, and continuing,	0 5 6
29.	Printing 500 copies of an Act relating to the Fisheries (stitched), on hot pressed demy,	5 10 0
May 31.—	Printing handbills proroguing General Assembly (omitted),	0 7 6
		<u>£72 11 4</u>

Correct,

J. WARBURTON,

ROAD CORRESPONDENT'S OFFICE.

1852.		
May 11.—	To printing handbills for repairs to roads and bridges, District No. 2, Prince County,	£0 10 0
10.	Advertising do. in Royal Gazette,	0 10 0
	2 continuations, at 2s. 6d.,	0 5 0
11.	Printing handbills for repairs, District No. 1, Prince County,	0 6 6
10.	Advertising do. in Royal Gazette,	0 7 6
	5 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0 7 6

1852.

May 11.—	Printing handbills, repairs, District No. 2, King's County,	£0	7	6
10.—	Advertising do. in Royal Gazette,	0	8	6
	2 continuations, at 1s. 9d.,	0	3	6
	2 further continuations of repairs to Fortune Bridge, at 1s.,	0	2	0
15.—	Printing handbills, repairs, District No. 6, Queen's County,	0	8	6
18.	Do. do. do. No. 7, do.,	0	7	6
	Do. do. do. No. 6, Kind's County,	0	6	6
17.	Advertising do. do. do. No. 6, do.	0	6	0
	3 continuations, at 1s. 3d.,	0	3	9
	Advertising do., District No. 6, Queen's County,	0	7	6
	1 continuation, at 1s. 6d.,	0	1	6
	Advertising repairs, District No. 7, Queen's County,	0	7	6
	3 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0	4	6
21.	Printing handbills for repairs, District No. 10, King's County,	0	7	6
27.	Do. do. do. do. No. 8, do.,	0	6	0
	Do. do. do. do. No. 9, do.,	0	7	6
29.	Do. do. do. do. No. 4, Queen's County,	0	8	6
24.	Advertising repairs, District No. 10, King's County,	0	7	6
	2 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0	8	0
	Advertising do., District No. 4, Queen's County,	0	8	6
	2 continuations, at 1s. 9d.,	0	3	6
31.	Advertising the rebuilding of Lawson's bridge, at Rustico, and continuing,	0	6	6
	Printing handbills of do.,	0	5	0
	Advertising repairs, District No. 2, Queen's County,	0	6	0
	2 continuations, at 1s. 3d.,	0	2	6
	Printing handbills of do.,	0	7	6
	Advertising repairs, District No. 1, King's County,	0	7	6
	2 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0	3	0
	Printing handbills of do.,	0	8	0
	Advertising repairs, District No. 4, King's County,	0	6	0
	3 continuations, at 1s. 3d.,	0	3	9
	Printing handbills of do.,	0	7	6
	Advertising repairs, District No. 5, King's County,	0	7	6
	3 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0	4	6
	Printing handbills, do.	0	8	0
	Advertising repairs, District No. 8, King's County,	0	8	0
	2 continuations, at 1s. 6d.	0	3	0
	Advertising Repairs, District No. 9, King's County, 8s. 6d., and 2 continuations at 1s. 6d.,	0	11	6
	Do. do. do. No. 3, Prince County,	0	7	6
	2 continuations at 1s. 6d.	0	3	0
	Printing handbills, do.,	0	8	0
	Advertising repairs, District No. 4, Prince County,	0	7	6
	2 continuations at 1s. 6d.	0	3	0
	Printing handbills, do.,	0	8	0
	Advertising repairs, District No. 5, Prince County,	0	7	6
	3 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0	4	6
	Printing handbills, do.,	0	8	0
June 7.—	Advertising repairs, District No. 7, Prince County,	0	7	6
	2 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0	3	0
	Printing handbills, do.,	0	8	0
	Advertising repairs, District No. 9, Prince County,	0	8	0
	2 continuations, at 1s. 9d.,	0	3	6
	Printing handbills, do.,	0	8	6
	Advertising repairs, District No. 3, King's County,	0	6	0
	3 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0	4	6
	Printing handbills, do.,	0	6	3
	Advertising repairs, District No. 8, Queen's County,	0	7	6
	2 continuations, at 1s. 6d.,	0	3	0
	Printing handbills, do.,	0	8	6
	Advertising repairs, District No. 7, King's County,	0	6	0
	1 continuation, do.	0	1	3
	Printing handbills, do.,	0	6	3
	Advertising repairs, District No. 5, Queen's County,	0	11	0
	2 continuations, at 8s.,	0	3	8
	Printing handbills, do.	0	11	3

1852.

June 14.—Advertising repairs, District No. 1, Queen's County,	£0 5 0
2 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	0 2 6
Printing handbills, do.	0 5 3
Advertising repairs, District No. 9, Queen's County,	0 6 0
2 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	0 2 6
Printing handbills, do.	0 6 3
Advertising repairs, District No. 6, Prince County,	0 5 6
2 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	0 2 6
Printing handbills, do.	0 6 0
Advertising repairs, District No. 10, Queen's County,	0 11 3
3 continuations, at 3s.	0 9 0
Printing handbills, do.	0 10 6
Do. for building a new Block at Sandy Point wharf, Crapaud,	0 5 0
21.—Advertising do. in Royal Gazette,	0 5 0
1 continuation,	0 1 3
Advertising repairs, District No. 3, Queen's County,	0 6 6
1 continuation,	0 1 6
Printing handbills, do.	0 6 6
28.—Advertising repairs, District No. 8, King's County,	0 5 0
Printing handbills, do.	0 5 6
Advertising repairs, District No. 4, Prince County,	0 4 6
Printing handbills, do.	0 4 6
24. Do. repairs, District No. 8, Prince County,	0 6 0
Advertising do.	0 6 0
3.—Printing handbills, District No. 8, Queen's County,	0 5 0
	<u>£28 6 6</u>

Correct,

J. WARBURTON.

ROAD COMPENSATION NOTICE.

1852.

June 21.—To advertising notice of opening a new road from W. Arther's Cove, Rustico,	0 7 6
3 continuations,	0 4 6
	<u>£0 12 0</u>

Correct,

J. WARBURTON, Col. Secretary.

BOUNDARY LINE COMMISSIONERS.

1852.

May 10.—To advertising 2 further continuations of advertisement respecting Lots 16 and 17, at 1s. 3d.	<u>£0 2 6</u>
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Correct,

J. WARBURTON.

KEEPER OF PLANS.

1852.

May 10.—To advertising 9 further continuations of sale of Crown Land Lots, at 1s.	<u>£0 9 0</u>
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Certified,

W. SWABEY.

COUNTRY COLLECTORS OF IMPOSTS.

1852.

June.—To printing 50 Importer's Entries,	£0 3 4
Do. 1 Ledger, bound,	0 10 0
Do. 1 book Reports,	0 10 0
Do. 1 quire Light Duty Receipts,	0 5 0
Do. ½ quire Bonds,	0 4 0
Do. 1 quire Long Entries,	0 5 0
Do. 1 dozen Impost Accounts,	0 2 6
For W. S. Macgowan, Souris.	
June.—To Printing 47 Importer's Entries,	£0 4 6
Do. 6 copies of Permits,	0 0 6
Do. ½ quire Light Duty Receipts,	0 3 9
Do. 1 Importer's Ledger,	0 10 0
Do. 1 book Reports,	0 10 0

1852.			
June.—To Printing	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Bonds,		20 4 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Impost Accounts,		0 2 6
For James Richards, Esq., Murray Harbour.			
June.—To printing	1 book Reports, bound,		0 10 0
Do.	2 quires Light Duty Receipts,		0 10 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Short Entries,		0 2 6
Do.	1 quire Bonds,		0 8 0
Do.	1 dozen Impost Accounts,		0 2 6
For Hugh McDonald, Esq., Georgetown.			
June.—To Printing	2 quires Light Duty Receipts,		0 10 0
For J. Wrightman, Esq., Georgetown.			
June.—To Printing	1 book Reports,		0 10 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 2 6
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire short Entries,		0 2 6
Do.	1 quire Bonds,		0 8 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire long Entries,		0 2 6
Do.	1 dozen Impost Accounts,		0 4 6
For Charles McNutt, Esq., Darnley.			
June.—To printing	1 book Reports, bound,		0 10 0
Do.	1 Importer's Ledger, bound,		0 10 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 2 6
Do.	1 quire Bonds,		0 8 0
Do.	1 quire Short Entries,		0 5 0
Do.	1 quire Long Entries,		0 5 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Impost Accounts,		0 2 6
For J. C. Pope, Esq., Bedeque.			
June.—To printing	1 quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 5 0
For John McDonald, Tracadie.			
June.—To printing	2 quires Light Duty Receipts,		0 10 0
For Mr. McKay, Princetown.			
June.—To printing	1 Book Reports,		0 10 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 1 3
For Chester Woolner, Rustico.			
June.—To printing	2 quires Light Duty Receipts,		0 10 0
For Asa McCabe, Cascumpeque.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{4}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 1 3
For Alexander McDonald, Grand River.			
June.—To printing	1 Importer's Ledger,		0 10 0
Do.	1 Report Book,		0 10 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 2 6
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Bonds,		0 4 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Impost Accounts,		0 2 6
For J. E. McDonald, Grand River.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 2 6
For David Mutch, Rustico.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Bonds,		0 4 0
Do.	Short Entries,		0 2 6
Do.	$\frac{1}{4}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 1 3
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Impost Accounts,		0 2 6
For Allan Forsyth, Esq., Cascumpeque.			
June.—To printing	$1\frac{1}{2}$ quires Light Duty Receipts,		0 7 6
For J. W. Howlett, Georgetown.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{4}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 1 3
For S. E. Dawson, Crapaud.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{4}$ quire Light Duty Receipts,		0 1 3
For Wm. Wright, senr.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Bonds,		0 4 0
For David Lawson, Covehead.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{2}$ quire Bonds,		0 4 0
Do.	$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Impost Accounts,		0 2 6
For N. Conroy, Tignish.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{2}$ doz. Impost Accounts,		0 2 6
For D. McIntyre, Esq., New London.			
June.—To printing	$\frac{1}{2}$ dozen Impost Accounts,		0 2 6
Do.	1 book Reports,		0 10 0

1852.					
June.	—To printing 1 Importer's Ledger,	-	-	-	£0 10 0
	Do. ½ quire Bonds,	-	-	-	0 4 0
	Do. ½ quire Entries,	-	-	-	0 2 6
					<u>£16 2 1</u>

CROWN OFFICE.

1852.					
June 21.	—To publishing in the Royal Gazette a list of Constables and Fence Viewers, 8 squares,				£2 0 0
	Printing 50 copies on demy for distribution,				0 15 0
					<u>£2 15 0</u>

Correct,

D. HODGSON.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1852.					
June 28.	—To advertising proceedings of meeting of Board on 23d inst., and continuing,				£0 5 0
29.	—Printing 488 copies, bound in three books, of Certificates for Teachers, and binding do.				1 10 0
					<u>£1 15 0</u>

The above work has been performed,

WM. CUNDALL, Sec'y.

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1852.					
May 24.	—To advertising meeting of Trustees and Governors of Academy,				£0 4 6
	1 continuation,				0 1 0
					<u>£0 5 6</u>

Correct,

W. CUNDALL, Head Master.

MARKET CLERK.

1852.					
May 10.	—To advertising average price of Grain for the month of April,				£0 5 0
17.	Do. Stalls to Let,				0 4 6
	2 continuations, at 1s.				0 2 0
June 7.	—Advertising average price of Grain for the month of May, 1852,				0 5 0
					<u>£0 16 6</u>

Certified,

GEO. LEWIS.

EXCISE OFFICE.

1852.					
June 2.	—To 1 bottle Red Ink,				£0 1 0
	½ quire Blotting Paper,				0 0 6
May.	2 quires Importer's long Entries,				0 10 0
June 22.	6 quires Bonds,				2 8 0
29.	3 quires Impost Accounts,				1 7 0
					<u>£4 6 6</u>

Correct,

ALLAN FRASER, Collector.

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1852.					
May 31.	—To advertising call of Warrants, and continuing,				£0 5 0
June 7.	—Publishing list of Warrants paid in the month of May, 1852,				1 10 0
					<u>£1 15 0</u>

Correct,

JOSEPH POPE, Treasurer.

COUNCIL OFFICE.

1852.					
May 10.	—To publishing appointment of Mr. John Lord, jun., to be Commissioner of Highways, and continuing,				£0 5 0
	Publishing appointment of Joseph Hensley, Esq., to the Board of Health; do. do. of Preventive Officer for New London; do. for Township No. 8; do. of Mr. Alex. McDonald, to be Post-master at Orwell Cross Roads, and continuing,				0 7 6

1852.				
May 17.	—To advertising appointment of Collector for Flat River, and continuing,		£0	5 0
24.	Do. of Protector of Alewives' Fishery at Tracadie;		0	5 0
	Do. of Chief Justice, &c.,		0	5 0
	Do. of Judge of Probate,		0	5 0
	Do. of Coal Metre,		0	5 0
31.	Do. of Harbour and Ballast Master at Rustico,		0	5 0
June 7.	Do. of Commissioners of Small Debts, 4 squares, and 2 continuations, at 4s.		1	5 6
	Do. the times and places for holding Small Debt Courts,		0	10 0
	2 continuations, at 3s.		0	6 0
	Advertising appointment of Protector of Alewives Fishery for the head of the Hillsboro, and continuing,		0	5 0
	Do. Do. Harbour and Ballast Master for New London,		0	5 0
29.	—Printing 3½ quires Circulars to Small Debt Commissioners,		0	17 6
	Do. do. do. appointing Small Debt Commissioners,		0	17 6
			<u>£6 9 0</u>	

Correct,

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. E. C.

REGISTRAR'S OFFICE.

1852.				
June 29.	—To printing 10 quires Registrar's Receipts, at 4s. 6d.		£2	5 0
30.	Do. handbills respecting the Fishery Reserves, 50 copies,		0	7 6
			<u>£2 12 6</u>	

Certified,

W. SWABEY.

POST OFFICE.

1852.				
May 10.	—To advertising Mails for Covehead, &c., and 3 continuations,		£0	7 6
	8 further continuations of Summer arrangement of Mails, at 1s. 6d.,		0	12 0
24.	—Printing long list of Letters,		1	15 0
June 20.	Do. form of Acknowledgment of Receipt, 4 pages, with rule work, 5 quires, at 9s.		2	5 0
			<u>£4 19 6</u>	

The above has been performed,

THOMAS OWEN, P. M. G.

CONVICTIONS.

1852.				
May 10.	—To publishing convictions before A. McDougall and Peter Emery, Esquires,		£0	3 4
17.	Do. do. J. Pigeon and J. C. Simes, Esquires,		0	3 4
	Do. do. do. do.		0	3 4
	Do. do. Hugh Carr and H. C. Green, Esquires,		0	3 4
	Do. do. do. do.		0	3 4
	Do. do. Hugh Carr and T. Hunt, Esquires,		0	3 4
June 14.	Do. do. N. Conroy and T. G. Ruggles, Esquires,		0	3 4
	Do. do. P. McNutt and Benjamin Bearsto, Esquires,		0	3 4
			<u>£1 6 8</u>	

BOARD OF JUSTICES.

1852.				
May 10.	—To 6 further continuations of Jail Notice, at 1s.		£0	6 0
	5 do. respecting Roads in Charlottetown and Royalty, at 1s. 3d.		0	6 3
17.	—Advertising Meeting of Justices,		0	4 6
	4 continuations, at 1s.		0	4 0
	3. 2 further continuations of Meeting for the transaction of Magisterial Business, at 1s.		0	2 0
24.	—Advertising Semi-annual Meeting,		0	7 6
June 14.	Do. Notice respecting the payment of arrears of Road Rates,		0	4 6
1850.				
June.	—To advertising Repairs to Roads in Charlottetown and Royalty for 1851, omitted in former account,		0	8 6
			<u>£2 1 3</u>	

Certified,

W. SWABEY.

1852.				
May 17.	—To advertising appointment of Overseers,		£9	5 0
	2 continuations, at 1s. 3d.		0	2 6
			<u>£9 7 6</u>	

PUMP AND WELL ASSESSORS.

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE.

1852.

May 10.—To printing 4 quires Informations, on thick wove foolscap, for the recovery of the Land Tax,
2 forms, at 7s. 6d.

£1 10 0

Certified,

CHARLES YOUNG, Attorney General.

COUNCIL OFFICE.

1852.

June 21.—To advertising appointment of Harbour and Ballast Master for Georgetown, and continuing,
Do. do. Wharfinger at Minchin's Point, and continuing,

£0 5 0

0 5 0

£0 10 0

Correct,

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. C.

RECAPITULATION.

Secretary's Office,	£72 11 4
Road Correspondent's Office,	28 6 6
Road Compensation Notice,	0 12 0
Boundary Line Commissioners,	0 2 6
Country Collectors of Excise,	16 2 1
Crown Office,	2 15 0
Board of Education,	1 15 0
Central Academy,	0 5 6
Market Clerk,	0 16 6
Excise Office,	4 6 6
Treasurer's Office,	1 15 0
Council Office,	6 9 0
Registrar's Office,	2 12 6
Post Office,	4 19 6
Convictions,	1 6 8
Board of Justices,	2 1 3
Pump and Well Assessment,	0 7 6
Attorney General's Office,	1 10 0
Council Office (additional),	0 10 0
Keeper of Plans Office,	0 9 0
Total,	£149 13 4

No. 4.

EDWARD WHELAN, Queen's Printer's Account with the Government of Prince Edward
Island, for the Quarter ending 30th September, 1852.

1852.

SECRETARY'S OFFICE.

July 5.—To publishing in the Royal Gazette Order in Council, the Royal Assent to 6 Acts, 15th May, 1852,	£0 12 6
Do. Proclamation respecting the burning of McKay's house, St. Eleanor's,	0 7 6
5 continuations of do., at 1s. 6d.	0 7 6
Printing handbills of do.	0 7 6
Advertising notice respecting Ferries, &c., at New London,	0 7 6
2 continuations of do., at 1s. 6d.	0 3 0
Printing handbills of do.	0 7 6

1852.						
July 5.—	To publishing appointment of Clerk to Small Debt Commissioners for St. Peter's, and continuing,	£0	5	0		
	Do. do. do. do. Campbelton, and continuing,	0	5	0		
	Do. do. do. do. Vernon River, and continuing,	0	5	0		
12.	Proclamation further Proroguing the General Assembly,	0	7	6		
	3 continuations, at 1s. 6d.	0	4	6		
	Publishing confirmation of appointment of Robert Hodgson, Esquire, as Chief Justice, and continuing,	0	5	0		
	Do. do. do. Clerk to Commissioners of Small Debts at Belfast, and con.,	0	5	0		
19.	Do. an extra Royal Gazette, Despatches relating to the Fisheries, and circulating 500 copies. 8 columns, at 12s. 6d.	5	0	0		
	Furnishing Government 500 copies do. for general distribution, at 12s. 6d.	3	2	6		
	Publishing appointment of George Beazeley, Esq., as a Justice of the Peace, and continuing,	0	5	0		
	Do. notice respecting Point Prim Light House, and continuing,	0	5	0		
	Printing handbills of do.	0	5	0		
26.—	Publishing appointment of Donald McKinnon and Andrew Coffin, Esquires, to be Justices of the Peace, and continuing,	0	7	6		
	Publishing appointment of Clerk to Commissioners of Small Debts at De Sable, and continuing,	0	5	0		
	Do. do. do. do. do. Princetown Royalty, and con.,	0	5	0		
Augt. 3.—	Printing 335 copies of Fence Act, in pamphlet form, one sheet,	2	10	0		
4.	Do. 200 copies of Small Debt Act, 8 sheets of 8 pages, at 30s.	12	0	0		
	Quarter binding do. at 7½d. each,	6	5	0		
2.—	Publishing appointment of Capt. Campbell, R. N., to be J. P., and continuing,	0	5	0		
	Do. do. W. B. A. Sleigh, Esq., to be J. P., and continuing,	0	5	0		
9.—	Printing 4 quires Blank Commissions, 2 sides, at 6s. 6d.	1	6	0		
	Furnishing Auditors of Public Acts 5 copies of Royal Gazette, at 4d.	0	1	8		
10.	Do. 10 of do. by order of Lieutenant Governor,	0	3	4		
14.—	Printing 150 copies of the Act relating to Smuggling, 4 pages, pamphlet form, small type,	1	17	6		
23.	Do. and circulating 500 copies of a Royal Gazette Extra, containing the Education Bill, 24 cols.	12	0	0		
	Advertising Proclamation respecting prorogation of the Assembly,	0	7	6		
	Printing handbills of do.	0	7	6		
31.	Do. 200 copies of an Act relating to Harbor and Ballast Master, in pamphlet form, 1¼ sheets, small type,	2	15	0		
	Printing 1 sett handbills for tenders for a House for Light House Keeper at Malpeque,	0	5	0		
	Do. do. do. completing Protection Slack at Minchin's Point,	0	5	0		
30.—	Advertising do. and 1 continuation,	0	6	0		
	Do. appointment of John McGowan, Esq., as Notary Public, and continuing,	0	5	0		
Sept. 3.	Do. setting of Small Debt Court at Murray Harbour, on the 16th February last, omitted in former Account,	0	4	6		
	3 continuations of do. at 1s.	0	5	0		
6.—	Advertising notice respecting the Law relating to the Carriage of Passengers by Sea, and continuing,	0	5	0		
	Do. for tenders for House for Light House Keeper at Malpeque,	0	5	0		
Aug. 23.	Do. 3 continuations respecting the Proroguing General Assembly, at 1s. 6d.	0	4	6		
Sept. 17.—	Printing 200 copies of the Education Act, 6 sheets, at 30s.	9	0	0		
	Paid for binding do., 8 & 12 dozen, at 4s.	1	14	8		
	Printing 150 copies of an Act relating to Harbor and Ballast Masters,	1	0	0		
21.	6 copies of Royal Gazette, at 4d.	0	2	0		
	Printing handbill for Tenders for Light House, &c., at Boughton Island,	0	5	0		
	Advertising do.	0	5	0		
	2 continuations, at 1s.	0	2	0		
20.—	Publishing Her Majesty's Orders in Council, assent to 12 Bills,	1	2	6		
	Do. do. do. do. 1 Bill,	0	15	0		
22.—	Printing Circulars from the Controller of Customs, enclosing extract of the Law 8 and 9 Vic., relating to the putting of Names on vessels sterns,	0	7	6		
		£71	5	2		

TREASURER'S OFFICE.

1852.				
July 5.—	Publishing list of Warrants paid in the month of June 1852, 6½ sqrs., ruled,	£1	12	6
19.—	Advertising call of Warrants, and continuing,	0	5	0
Aug. 2.—	Publishing list of persons who have paid License to the 19th July, one column and 1 square, ruled,	1	15	0
6.	Do. list of Warrants paid in July, 1852,	1	5	0
16.—	Advertising call of Warrants, and continuing,	0	5	0
26.—	Printing handbills of the Land Assessment Proclamation,	0	15	0
Sept. 6.—	Publishing list of Warrants paid in August, 1852, ruled,	1	10	0
7.	Do. an extra Royal Gazette, containing Land Assessment Proclamation,	1	0	0
	3 continuations in regular Royal Gazette, at 4s.	0	12	0

1852.			
Sept. 10.—	Printing 1 Land Assessment Ledger, 5½ quires, at 10s.	-	£2 12 6
	Binding do.	-	0 10 0
29.—	Printing and binding 12 Township Land Assessment Ledgers, at 3s. 4d.	-	2 0 0
	Do. one do. for Princetown Royalty,	-	0 6 8
	Do. one do. 2½ quires for Georgetown, at 6s. 8d.	-	0 16 8
	Binding do.	-	0 2 6
	One do. and binding do.	-	0 3 4
	Printing and binding 13 Receipt Books, 1 quire each, at 6s.	-	3 18 0
	Do. one 5 quire do. at 5s.	-	1 5 0
	Binding do.	-	0 2 3
	Printing and binding 3 Receipt Books for Town Lots in Charlottetown, at 6s.	-	0 18 0
			<u>£21 14 5</u>

Correct,

JOSEPH POPE, Treasurer.

BOARD OF EDUCATION.

1852.			
July 5.—	To advertising Meeting of Board on the 29th instant,	-	£0 4 6
	2 continuations, at 1s.	-	0 2 0
Aug. 2.—	Publishing list of persons who obtained License as Teachers on the 29th July, 1852.	-	0 6 0
			<u>£0 12 6</u>

Correct,

WM. CUNDALL, Sec'y.

CENTRAL ACADEMY.

1852.			
July 5.—	To advertising re-opening of Academy,	-	£0 6 0
	3 continuations, at 1s. 6d.	-	0 4 6
Aug. 2.—	Publishing list of persons who obtained License as Teachers on the 29th July, charged to Board of Education above,	-	0 0 0
			<u>£0 10 6</u>

Correct,

W. CUNDALL, Head Master.

EXCISE OFFICE.

1852.			
July 13.—	To 6 quires blank Manifests, at 5s.	-	£1 10 0
	19.—2½ quires short Entries.	-	0 11 3
Aug. 9.—	9 quires long Entries, 2 sides, at 5s. 6d.	-	2 9 6
	12.—8 quires Permits, long and short, at 5s.	-	2 0 0
			<u>£6 10 9</u>

Correct,

ALLAN FRASER, Collector.

BOARD OF JUSTICES.

1852.			
July 5.—	To advertising notice respecting repairs to Poplar Island Bridge,	-	£0 5 0
	3 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	-	0 3 9
	Printing handbills of do.	-	0 5 0
	Advertising 10 further continuations respecting Prisoners in Jail, at 1s.	-	0 10 0
			<u>£1 3 9</u>

COUNCIL OFFICE.

1852.			
July 5.—	To advertising appointment of School Visitors, and continuing,	-	£0 5 0
	19.—Publishing the establishment of Post Offices at Rustico and St. Peter's Bay,	-	0 5 0
Aug. 6.—	Printing 21 quires Council Notices, at 2s. 6d.	-	2 12 6
	23.—Advertising appointment of J. J. Fraser to be Secretary and Treasurer of St. Eleanor's Agricultural Society, and continuing,	-	0 5 0
	Advertising appointment of Alex. McDonald to be Wharfinger at Grand River, and continuing,	-	0 5 0
Sept. 6.—	Publishing sundry appointments, and continuing,	-	0 7 6
	Do. the establishing a Post Office at De Sable, and continuing,	-	0 5 0
	Do. appointment of Coal Metre for Charlottetown, and continuing,	-	0 5 0
	Do. do. Alex. McDonald, Wharfinger at Cardigan instead of Grand River, and con.,	-	0 5 0
20.	Do. sundry appointments as Members of the Committee of the R. Agricultural Society, and con.,	-	0 7 6
22.	Do. appointment of Mr. Joseph Tweedy as Preventive Officer at Gallow's Point, and continuing,	-	0 5 0
			<u>£5 7 6</u>

MARKET CLERK.

1852.	July 5.—To advertising average price of Grain for the month of June, and continuing,	£0	5	0
Aug. 2.	Do. do. do. do. do. July, and continuing,	0	5	0
Sep. 13.	Do. do. do. do. do. August, and continuing,	0	5	0
		<u>£0</u>	<u>15</u>	<u>0</u>

Certified,

GEO. LEWIS.

KEEPER OF PLANS.

1852.	July 5.—To advertising 11 further continuations of Sale of Crown Lands, at 1s.	£0	11	0
Aug. 30.	Do. Sale of Crown Lands in October next,	0	5	0
Sep. 6.—	9 continuations, at 1s. 3d.	0	11	3
	Advertising Sale of Crown Lands in October next, dated 6th September, 1852,	0	12	6
	5 continuations, at 3s.	0	15	0
		<u>£2</u>	<u>14</u>	<u>9</u>

COURT OF CHANCERY.

1852.	May 17.—To advertising Trinity Term, and continuing, omitted in last Account,	£0	5	6
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ADJUTANT GENERAL OF MILITIA.

1852.	Aug. 2.—To publishing appointment of B. W. A. Sleigh to be Lieut. Colonel, and continuing,	£0	5	0
	7.—Printing 3 quires of Commissions, 2 sides, at 6s. 6d.	0	19	6
		<u>£1</u>	<u>4</u>	<u>6</u>

COURT OF VICE ADMIRALTY.

1852.	Sept. 20.—To advertising notice of Meeting on the 23d instant, and continuing,	£0	5	0
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VISITING MAGISTRATES.

1852.	Sept. 25.—To printing 90 copies of the Law relating to Jail Regulations for Queen's, King's and Prince County, and altering for each County,	£2	12	6
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Certified, 7th October, 1852,

PETER MACGOWAN, Visiting Justice County Prison.

RECAPITULATION.

Secretary's Office,	£71	5	2
Treasurer's Office,	21	14	5
Board of Education,	0	12	6
Central Academy,	0	10	6
Excise Office,	6	10	9
Board of Justices,	1	3	9
Council Office,	5	7	6
Post Office,	12	6	3
Convictions,	3	13	4
Road Compensation,	2	11	0
Market Clerk,	0	15	0
Country Collectors of Excise,	1	1	6
Road Correspondent's Office,	2	12	0
Keeper of Plans Office,	2	14	9
Court of Chancery,	0	5	6
Adjutant General of Militia,	1	4	6
Court of Vice Admiralty,	0	5	0
Visiting Magistrates,	2	12	6
Total.	<u>£137</u>	<u>5</u>	<u>11</u>

No. 5.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO EDWARD WHELAN, QUEEN'S PRINTER, DR.

1852.

Nov. 30.—To printing the Laws of the Session of 1852, 400 copies, 41 sheets, at 57s. 6d.,	£117 17 6
Cash paid for quarter binding 200 copies of do., at 1s.,	10 0 0
Do. for binding 200 copies do. (colored paper covers printed), at 7½d.,	6 5 0
	<u>£134 2 6</u>
Sept. 16.—By amount of Warrant on account of the above,	100 0 0
Balance,	<u>£34 2 6</u>

No. 6.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO CHARLES YOUNG, ATTORNEY GENERAL, DR.

OCTOBER TERM AT ST. ELEANOR'S, 1851.

The Queen vrs. ——— McCarthy.

Larceny.	Brief and copy for Trial,	£0 13 4	
	Counsel's Fee,	0 10 6	
	Motion for Bench Warrant,	0 10 0	
		<u> </u>	£1 13 10

The Queen at Pros. of Neil McKinnon vrs. John McLean, the younger.

Sodomy.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	£1 1 0	
Acquitted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0 10 6	
	Motion to Arraign prisoner,	0 10 0	
	Brief and copy for Trial,	0 13 4	
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0 6 8	
	Fee on Trial (long and special),	3 3 0	
	Præcipe for Subpœnas, 1s. 6d., Copy, 1s., Issuing do. 2s. 3d.,	0 4 9	
		<u> </u>	6 9 3

MICHAELMAS TERM, 1851.

	Motion that all Bonds be continued, &c.,	£0 10 0	
	Brief and copy,	0 13 4	
	Counsel's fee,	0 10 6	
		<u> </u>	1 13 10

HILARY TERM AT CHARLOTTETOWN, 1852.

The Queen at Pros. of Peter Praught vrs. Charles Hendrichan.

Larceny.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	£1 1 0	
Convicted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0 10 6	
	Motion to arraign prisoner,	0 10 0	
	Brief and copy for Trial,	0 13 4	
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0 6 8	
	Fee on Trial,	2 2 0	
	Præcipe for Subpœna, 1s. 6d., Copy, 1s., Issuing do. 2s. 3d.,	0 4 9	
	Motion to record verdict,	0 10 0	
		<u> </u>	5 18 3

The Queen at the Pros. of Alfred A. Bynon vrs. Ann McLean.

Larceny.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	£1 1 0	
Pat off.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0 10 6	
	2 præcipes for Subpœnas 3s., Copies 2s., Issuing do. 4s. 6d.,	0 9 6	
	Motion to put off Trial on account of sickness,	0 10 0	
		<u> </u>	2 11 0

The Queen at the Pros. of Peter Canier vrs. James Murphy.

Assault.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment,	£1 1 0	
Acquitted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0 10 6	
	Motion to arraign prisoner,	0 10 0	
	Brief and copy for Trial,	0 13 4	
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0 6 8	
	2 Præcipes for Subpœnas 3s., Copies 2s., Issuing do. 4s. 6d.,	0 9 6	
	Fee on Trial,	2 2 0	
		<u> </u>	5 13 0

		<i>The Queen at Pros. of Donald-McDonald vrs. Fade Hayden and John Hayden.</i>		
Arson.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, £1	1	0	
Acquitted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10 6	
	Motion to arraign Fade Hayden,	0	10 0	
	Motion for Bench Warrant vrs. John Hayden,	0	10 0	
	Motion to arraign John Hayden,	0	10 0	
	3 Præcipes for Subpœnas 4s. 6d., Copies 3s., Issuing do. 6s. 9d.,	0	14 3	
	Brief and copy for Trial,	0	13 4	
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6 8	
	Fee on Trial,	2	2 0	
				£6 17 9
		<i>The Queen at Pros. of Donald McDonald vrs. Fade Hayden and John Hayden.</i>		
Arson.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, £1	1	0	
Bill not found.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10 6	
	3 Præcipes for Subpœnas 4s. 6d., Copies 3s., Issuing do. 6s. 9.,	0	14 3	
				2 5 9
		<i>The Queen at Pros. of Donald McDonald vrs. Fade Hayden and John Hayden.</i>		
Arson.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, £1	1	0	
Bill not found.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10 6	
	3 Præcipes for Subpœnas,	0	14 3	
				2 5 9
		<i>The Queen at Pros. of Donald McDonald vrs. John Hayden and Fade Hayden.</i>		
Arson.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw indictment, £1	1	0	
Bill not found.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10 6	
	2 Præcipes for Subpœnas 3s., Copies 2s., Issuing do. 4s. 6d.,	0	9 6	
				2 1 0

Memo.—It was necessary to prepare 4 Indictments in the above cases as four houses were burnt, otherwise the Crown would have been driven to a selection, and been defeated on that ground alone.

		<i>The Queen at Pros. of John Kennedy vrs. Elisha Crockett.</i>		
Larceny.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, £1	1	0	
Trial put off on account of sickness of Prosecutor.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10 6	
	Præcipes for Subpœnas 1s. 6d., Copy 1s., Issuing do. 2s. 3d.,	0	4 9	
	Brief and copy for Trial,	0	13 4	
	Copy for Solicitor General,	0	6 8	
	Motion for arraignment of prisoner,	0	10 0	
				3 6 3
	14 Præcipes for Subpœnas before Grand Jury in sundry cases 21s., Copies 14s., Issuing do. 31s. 6d.,			3 6 6

MARCH TERM AT GEORGETOWN, 1852.

		<i>The Queen at Pros. of Joseph Webster vrs. Patrick Burke and Donald Sweeney.</i>		
Larceny.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, £1	1	0	
Convicted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10 6	
	Motion to arraign prisoner,	0	10 0	
	Brief and copy for Trial,	0	13 4	
	Præcipe for Subpœnas 1s. 6d., Copy 1s., Issuing do. 2s. 3d.,	0	4 9	
	Counsel fee on Trial,	2	2 0	
	Motion to record verdict,	0	10 0	
				5 11 7
		<i>The Queen at Pros. of James McEachran vrs. Patrick Burke and Mark Sweeney.</i>		
Larceny.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, £1	1	0	
Confessed.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10 6	
	Motion for arraignment,	0	10 0	
	Præcipe for Subpœna 1s. 6d., Copy 1s., Issuing do. 2s. 3d.,	0	4 9	
	Motion to record confession,	0	10 0	
				2 16 3
		<i>The Queen at Pros. of Donald McDonald vrs. James McLennan.</i>		
Larceny.	Fee perusing Depositions and instructing Clerk of the Crown to draw Indictment, £1	1	0	
Convicted.	Fee perusing and signing Indictment,	0	10 6	
	Motion of arraignment,	0	10 0	
	Præcipe for 2 Subpœnas 3s., Copies 2s., Issuing do., 4s. 6d.,	0	9 6	
	Brief and copy for Trial,	0	13 4	
	Fee on Trial,	2	2 0	
	Motion to record verdict,	0	10 0	
				5 16 4

Receiving stolen Goods.
Acquitted on account of Prosecutor not appearing, on his Subpoena.

The Queen at Pros. of Joseph Wightman vs. Donald Suckles.
Indictment found March Term, 1851.

Brief and copy,	£0 13 4
Motion for Recognizance to be extreated in July Term, 1851,	0 10 0
Counsel fee therein,	0 10 6
His Excellency having ordered Trial.	
Motion to have Bail continued,	0 10 0
Brief and copy for Trial.	0 13 4
Præcipe for 2 Subpoenas 3s., Copies 2s., Issuing do. 4s. 6d.,	0 9 6
Counsel fee on Trial,	2 2 0
	5 8 8
4 Præcipes for Subpoenas before Grand Jury in sundry cases 6s., Copies 4s., Issuing do. 9s.,	0 19 0

Appeal for Retailing Liquors without License. Confessed.

The Queen vs. John Thomson.
Appellant having served the Attorney General with notice of Appeal under Statute.

	3 7 10
	£68 1 10
Off,	0 2 0
Sterling,	67 19 10
Exchange 11 1-9,	7 11 1
Currency,	£75 10 11

Certified,

E. J. JARVIS, C. J.
J. H. PETERS, A. J.

SUPREME COURT.—MARCH TERM AT GEORGETOWN, 1852.

Appeal.

The Queen vs. John Thomson.—Attorney General's costs on Confession.

Retainer 10s., Warrant 1s. 6d., Copy 1s.,	£0 12 6
Search for Appeal papers,	0 3 4
Brief and copy for Counsel,	0 7 6
Counsel fee,	1 1 0
Defendant having confessed,	
Motion to dismiss Appeal,	0 5 0
Attorney attending Court,	0 9 0
Costs and copy,	0 5 0
Attending Taxing 2s. 6d., Paid do. 2s.,	0 4 6
	Off £0 2 0
	£3 7 10

No. 8.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO CHARLES YOUNG, ATTORNEY GENERAL. DR.

1852.

To opinion to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor on Forty-three Acts, passed in General Assembly in Session of 1852, as to whether His Excellency could assent to the same, consonant with the Royal Instructions, at 6s. 8d. each,	£14 6 8
Drafting marginal notes to 43 Acts (many of them very voluminous, attended with much labor, and occupying several weeks), and engrossing two copies, one for Queen's Printer and the other for Colonial Secretary, to send to Colonial Office, at 11s. 8d. each, off £5 11s. 1d.,	25 1 8
Drafting and engrossing Report on said Acts, to be transmitted with them to Colonial Office, occupying several days, at 6s. 8d. each,	14 6 8
Perusing proof-sheet of each of said Acts, as it came from the press, and correcting same, 43 at 6s. 8d. each,	14 6 8
	£68 1 8
	5 11 1
	£62 10 7

Deduct,

Charlottetown, Aug. 4, 1852,

No. 9.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO JOSEPH HENSLEY, SOLICITOR GENERAL. DR.

OCTOBER TERM AT ST. ELEANOR'S, 1851.

Indictment for Bestiality.	Trial fee in this Case,	<i>The Queen vrs. Charles McLean.</i>	£1 1 0
Indictment for an assault.	Trial fee in this Case,	<i>The Queen vrs. James Murphy.</i>	£1 1 0
Larceny.	Trial fee in this Case,	<i>The Queen vrs. Hendriken.</i>	£1 1 0
			Sterling, £3 3 0
			Exchange 1-9th, 0 7 0
			Currency, £3 10 0

Certified,

J. H. PETERS, A. J.
JOHN BARROW, A. J.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

TO JOSEPH HENSLEY, SOLICITOR GENERAL. DR.

1851.			Currency.
October.—	The Attorney General being absent from the Island, opinion on subject of Revenue Acts and Duties chargeable thereunder on Wrecks, &c., by order of the Government,		£2 6 8
1852.			
January.—	Joint opinion with Attorney General on the subject of the 1-9th Bill, by order of the Lieutenant Governor,		1 3 4
	Second joint opinion with Attorney General on 1-9th Bill, by order of the Lieutenant Governor,		1 3 4
March.—	Opinion with Attorney General on Ramsay's memorial to Lieutenant Governor against Mr. Yeo,		1 3 4
April.—	Perusing Despatch No. 37, dated 19th January, 1852, from Lord Grey to the Lieutenant Governor, and other documents attached thereto, on the subject of the Merchant Seamen's Acts, and the Imperial statutes 7 and 8 Vic., cap. 112, 13 and 14 Vic., cap. 93, 14 and 15 Vic., cap. 96, and reporting thereon, by order of the Government,		2 6 8
	Joint opinion with Attorney General respecting Lieutenant Governor's right to induct Ministers of the Church of England to Parishes in this Island, by order of the Governor,		1 3 4
	Drawing Lease and Contract of Hillsborough Ferry from His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman to J. R. Bourke, Esq., for 5 years, long and special, also duplicate copy thereof,		2 6 8
	Bond with Sureties for performance of Ferry contract,		0 16 8
	An address from the House of Assembly to His Excellency Sir Alexander Bannerman, requesting proceedings to be taken for the recovery of the amount of certain Fees taken by Mr. Haviland, late Colonial Secretary, having been referred by the Government to the Attorney and Solicitor General's joint opinion thereon,		1 3 4
			£13 13 4

JOSEPH HENSLEY, Solicitor General.

1st May, 1852.

No. 10.

SHERIFF OF PRINCE COUNTY,

TO GEORGE T. HASZARD. DR.

1852.			
March.	To 1 Map of P. E. Island, mounted, for Supreme Court, per Order of Att'y General,		£1 1 0
	Certified,	CHARLES YOUNG, Attorney General.	

PRINCE COUNTY JAIL,

To JAMES CAMPBELL, DR.

1852.

Feb. 5.—To 2 chambers at 1s. 6d., 3s. ; 3 bowls at 4d., 1s. ; 3 plates at 5d., 1s. 3d.,	£0 5 3
April 1.—2 ivory combs at 9d., 1s. 6d. ; 2 rack combs at 1s., 2s.,	0 3 6
	£0 8 9

HARRY GREEN, ESQ.,

To HENRY STAMPER, DR.

1851.

Sept. 26.—To 6 quires foolscap paper at 1s. 9d.,	£0 10 6
1/2 quire note paper,	0 0 5
3 yds. red tape,	0 0 9
3 sticks sealing wax,	0 1 6
6 best steel pens,	0 1 3
1 box wafers,	0 1 0
1/2 quire blotting paper,	0 0 10 1/2
4 glass bottles ink,	0 1 0
4 pencils,	0 1 0
	£0 18 3 1/2

HARRY GREEN, ESQ.,

To HENRY STAMPER, DR.

1851.

May 1.—To 1 quire blotting paper,	£0 1 0
2 bottles ink,	0 1 6
25 quills,	0 3 6
1 lb. box wafers,	0 1 6
2 sticks sealing wax,	0 1 0
2 pieces broad tape,	0 1 0
3 lead pencils,	0 1 6
1 quire note paper,	0 0 9
25 envelopes,	0 0 6
1 quire post paper,	0 1 3
6 quires foolscap paper at 1s. 9d.,	0 10 6
	£1 4 0
For October Court,	0 18 3 1/2
	£2 2 3 1/2

THE SHERIFF OF PRINCE COUNTY,

To WILLIAM NESS, DR.

1851.

June 3.—To 14lbs. of bread for the use of St. Eleanor's Jail, at 3d. per lb.,	£0 3 6
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THE SHERIFF OF PRINCE COUNTY,

To JAMES WIGGINS, DR.

1851.

June 1.—To making and planing steps at the south entrance to St. Eleanor's Court House,	£1 10 0
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SAINT ELEANOR'S JAIL,

To JOHN T. THOMAS, DR.

1851.

May 14.—To 5 1/2 gallons seal oil, £1 8s. 10 1/2d ; 28lbs. soap, 15s. 2d.,	£2 4 0 1/2
22. 1 bucket, 1s. 6d. ; 1 scrubbing brush, 3s. 8d.,	0 5 2
1 whitewash brush, 5s. June 5, 1/2 doz. padlocks, 9s.,	0 14 0
June 5.—5 gallons molasses, 11s. 3d. Nov. 26, 1 rug, 15s.,	1 6 3
Nov. 26.—4 pairs blankets, at 22s.,	4 8 0
9 yds. osnaburg, 9s. January 3, 1852, 3 brooms, 5s.,	0 14 0
1852.	
Jan. 3.—28lbs. soap, 14s. 10, 5 gallons seal oil, 27s. 6d.,	2 1 6
10. 4 gallons molasses, 9s. 16, 43 lbs. candies, 44s. 9 1/2d.,	2 13 9 1/2
	£14 6 9

SHERIFF OF PRINCE COUNTY,

TO EDWARD WHELAN. DR.

1851.					
Dec. 15.—	To printing handbills for tenders for supplies to Jail at St. Eleanor's,			£0	6 0
	Advertising do. 5s., and 2 continuations,			0	7 0
				£0	13 0

THE SHERIFF OF PRINCE COUNTY,

TO H. C. GREEN. DR.

1851.					
May 21.—	To 2½ cwt. of straw, for St. Eleanor's Jail, at 1s. 3d. per cwt.,			£0	3 1½
Nov. 27.—	3 cwt. do. do. 1s. 3d. do.			0	3 9
1852.					
Feb. 20.—	1 large washing tub,			0	4 6
May 1.—	3 quires of paper furnished to St. Eleanor's Jail during the past year ending May 1, at 1s. 10d.,			0	5 6
	2 small bottles of ink, at 3d.,			0	0 6
	Paid postage,			0	2 3
				£0	19 7½

Saint Eleanor's, 30th April, 1852.

THE GOVERNMENT,

TO FREDERICK CANNON. DR.

1851.					
Swept the chimneys in June once,				£0	10 0
Do. in September do.,				0	10 0
Do. in November do.,				0	10 0
Do. in February do.,				0	10 0
				£2	0 0

I certify that the above work has been done,

JAMES EDWARDS, Jailor.

ST. ELEANOR'S JAIL,

TO N. J. BROWN. DR.

1851.					
Aug. 20.—	To 1 tea kettle, 8s. 6d., 2 large tin tea pots, at 4s.,			£0	16 6
	1 bushel lime 1s. 6d., iron wire, 9d.,			0	2 3
Sept. 11.—	6 lights of glass at 8d., 10 lights do. at 6½d.,			0	9 5
	2lbs. of putty, at 8d.,			0	1 4
1852.					
Jan. 6.—	3 pans at 3s.,			0	9 0
13	10½lbs. sheet iron cut to order, at 5½d.,			0	4 10
	Man putting on hard iron locks found by me,			0	4 6
Mch. 10.—	1 gill cup,			0	0 6
April 7.—	1 iron shovel,			0	6 6
				£2	14 10

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, ESQ.,

TO RICHARD BAGNALL, JUNR. DR.

1851.					
Oct. 24.—	42lbs. bread,			£0	1 10½
Dec. 28.—	1 parcel,			0	2 0
1852.					
Jan. 3.—	¼cwt. soap,			0	1 3
	3 brooms,			0	0 9
15	4 gallons molasses,			0	2 0
	5 gallons oil,			0	2 6
	7 lbs. bread,			0	3 0
22	Box candles,			0	2 0
Feb. 4.—	100lbs bread,			0	4 6
May 6.—	1 axe,			0	0 6
				£1	0 4½

THE GOVERNMENT,

TO JAMES EDWARDS. DR.

1851.

To paid for washing bedding and towels for prisoners in St. Eleanor's Jail from 1st May, 1851, to 1st May, 1852, at 1s. per week,	£2 12 0
Paid for scrubbing prison rooms and cells for same time, 1s. 3d. per week,	3 5 0
Mrs. Edwards, as Matron, by order of the Sheriff and Visiting Magistrates,	1 7 6
Attending on Sarah McNeill 66 days, Helen Walsh 3 days,	0 1 3
Mrs. Edwards repaired blankets and rugs, also made and repaired bed ticks and towels by order,	0 12 6
Paid for glazing 16 panes glass,	0 3 6
Paid for scrubbing Court House three times, by order,	1 5 0
Paid for white-washing Jail, 1852, and cells three times,	1 10 6
Deduct charge for washing prison,	£3 5 0
	<u>£7 12 2</u>

We certify that the above services have been duly performed, and that we consider the charges made for the same reasonable and just,

THOMAS HUNT, } Visiting Magistrates.
HUGH CARR, }

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, ESQ.,

TO JAMES KINSMAN, SMITH. DR.

For work to Prince County Jail from May 1st, 1851, to May 1st, 1852.

Repairing lock and key for door,	£0 2 9
Do. iron grating with new nails,	0 7 6
New legs and feet to three pair dog irons, and repairing fronts of same,	0 17 6
Repairing three plates and door of stove in the Court House,	0 14 0
Do. hand sled,	0 1 6
New plate to fire shovel,	0 3 3
Repairing large lock and key Jail door,	0 4 6
	<u>£2 11 0</u>

ALEXANDER ANDERSON, ESQ., SHERIFF,

TO JAMES D. HASZARD. DR.

1851.

May—Advertising Supreme Court, June Term,	£0 5 0
Handbills do.,	0 6 0
June 10.—Advertising persons appointed for taking replevins,	0 5 0
Continuing do. twice,	0 2 6
	<u>£0 18 6</u>

H. GREEN, ESQ.,

TO GEORGE MONKLEY. DR.

1851.

To carriage of bread, &c., for Prince County Jail:

May 15.—Carriage of oil and soap,	£0 5 0
22 Do. bucket, brushes,	0 1 0
June 5. Do. of bread,	0 2 6
9 Do. of keg of molasses,	0 3 0
Do. of parcel,	0 1 0
12 Do. of bread,	0 4 0
July 10. Do. of 2 brooms,	0 0 9
24 Do. of bread,	0 3 9
Aug. 21. Do. of box candles,	0 2 0
23 Do. of bread,	0 3 6
18 Do. of bread, mop, &c.,	0 6 0
	<u>£1 12 6</u>

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO THE SHERIFF OF PRINCE COUNTY. DR.

1852.

To George Monkley's bill as annexed,	£1 12 6
James Kinsman's bill (smith work), do.,	2 11 0

1852.			
J. D. Hazard's bill, do.,		0 18 6	
James Edwards' (jailor) bill, do.,		10 17 3	
R. Bagnall's bill for carrying, do.,		1 0 4½	
N. J. Brown's bill, do.,		2 14 10	
F. Cannon, for sweeping chimneys, do.,		2 0 0	
H. C. Green's bill, do.,		0 19 7½	
James Campbell's bill, do.,		0 8 9	
W. Ness's bill, do.,		0 3 6	
H. Stamper's bill (stationery for Court), do.,		2 2 3½	
Hon. E. Whelan's bill (printing), do.,		0 13 0	
G. T. Hazard's bill for map, do.,		1 1 0	
James Wiggins' bill, do.,		1 10 0	
John T. Thomas's bill, do.,		14 6 9	
		<u>£42 19 4½</u>	
	Deduct from James Edward's Bill,	3 5 0	
		<u>£39 14 4½</u>	

I swear that the above is a just and true account, as rendered to me against the Sheriff of Prince County for disbursements,

HARRY C. GREEN, late Deputy Sheriff.

Sworn before me this 24th day of May, 1852,

THOMAS HUNT, J. P.

No. 11.

W. SANDERSON, ESQ.,

To PETER STEWART. DR.

1851.
To putting in 4 panes Glass in Jail,
Georgetown, December, 1851.

£0 2 0

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To W. SANDERSON. DR.

To paid Mr. McNeil for Glass and Putty for Court House windows,
Do. Peter Stewart, per Bill,

£0 1 6

0 2 0

£0 3 6

Georgetown, 1st May, 1852.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To DONALD MCAULAY. DR.

1852.
February.—To 55 cords Firewood delivered at Georgetown Jail, at 6s.,

£16 10 0

THE SHERIFF OF KING'S COUNTY,

To J. WIGHTMAN. DR.

1851.
Sep. 4.—To sundries per Bill for Prisoners.
Stationery for Supreme Court,

£2 8 10½

0 14 2

£3 3 0½

JOHN GOFF, ESQ.,

BOUGHT OF J. WIGHTMAN.

(For the following, supplied to Supreme Court.)

1852.			
March 6.—	1 ream best Foolscap, at 34s.,		£0 17 0
	½ doz. black Ink, at 4s.,		0 2 0
	¼ C. Quills, best, at 12s.,		0 3 9
	2 boxes Wafers at 6d., Biotting Paper, 6d.,		0 1 6
			<u>£1 3 6</u>

Georgetown, March 20, 1852.

J. GOFF, ESQ., SHERIFF,

To J. WIGHTMAN. DR.

1852.

Feb. 23.—To 50 lbs. American Bread for Jail, at 4d.,	-	-	-	£0 16 8
April 17. Paid P. Stewart, your order, for Carpenter's work,	-	-	-	0 13 2
				<u>£1 9 10</u>

Georgetown, May 1, 1852.

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To PETER STEWART. DR.

1852.

March.—To 3 cwt. Straw, at 1s. 3d.,	-	-	-	£0 3 9
Repairs to Jail Fence,	-	-	-	0 3 6
Work done to Court House,	-	-	-	0 5 11
				<u>£0 13 2</u>

Received payment from the Sheriff,

PETER STEWART.

Georgetown, March 26, 1852.

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To ROBERT HEAD. DR.

1851.

To Whitewashing Jail rooms and sweeping Chimneys, according to tender,	-	-	-	£5 0 0
Dec. 1.—To repairing Pump,	-	-	-	0 4 0
1852.				
Jan. 8.—Repairing Stove Pipe in Court House,	-	-	-	0 12 0
28. For extra work,	-	-	-	0 5 0
April 19.—For new Back to kitchen Chimney, and finding lime and brick,	-	-	-	0 5 0
				<u>£6 6 0</u>

JOHN GOFF, ESQ., SHERIFF OF KING'S COUNTY,

To R. BROUGHTON. DR.

To Washing and keeping the Court House clean since the 1st May, 1851,	-	-	-	£1 12 0
3 lb. Soap 2s., 1 Corn Broom 1s. 9d., Black Lead 7d.,	-	-	-	0 4 4
				<u>£1 16 4</u>

Georgetown, 1st April, 1852.

JOHN GOFF, ESQ.,

To S. LANE. DR.

1851.

October.—1 cwt. of Bread,	-	-	-	£0 4 2
1852.				
Jan. 5.—1 cwt. Bread,	-	-	-	0 4 2
Soap and Brooms,	-	-	-	0 3 0
20. One Parcel,	-	-	-	0 1 0
Mar. 2. 1 cwt. Bread,	-	-	-	0 4 2
19. 2 cwt. Bread,	-	-	-	0 8 4
				<u>£1 4 10</u>

THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

To JOHN DAVIS, SENR. DR.

(Articles supplied the Jail at Georgetown.)

1851.

Sept. 17.—100 lbs. Biscuit;				
2 Brooms,				
2 Chambers,				
3 panes Glass,				
3 lbs. Soap, 2 Scrubbing Brushes,				
Dec. 15.—17 lbs. Candles, 12 lbs. Soap, 2 Brooms,				
1852.				
Jan. 5.—112 lbs. Biscuit, 1 pair Trowsers, 2 Shirts,				
March 16.—224 lbs. Biscuit.				

GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND,

In ACCOUNT CURRENT WITH JOHN GOFF, ESQ., SHERIFF OF KING'S COUNTY.

1851 and 1852.

To amount of account per	Robert Head,	£6	6	0	
Do.	do.	Donald McAulay,	16	10	0
Do.	do.	Robert Broughton,	1	16	4
Do.	do.	Peter Stewart,	0	13	2
Do.	do.	Samuel Lane,	1	4	10
Do.	do.	W. Sanderson, Esq.,	0	3	6
Do.	do.	J. Wightman, Esq.,	5	16	4½
Do.	do.	John Davis, senr.,	9	19	7
			£42	9	9½

1851 and 1852.

By amount paid P. Stewart, and charged				
per Mr. Wightman,		£0	13	2
By amount paid per Government to D. McAulay,	16	10	0	
		£17	3	2
Balance,		25	6	7½
		£42	9	9½

JOHN GOFF, Sheriff.

Georgetown, 18th May, 1852.

No. 12.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON. DR.

HILARY TERM, 1852.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Ann McLean, and same <i>vs.</i> Elisha Crocket.—Clerk of the Crown's fees as per bill,	£2	9	2	
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Charles Hendriken.—Clerk's fees as per bill,	2	8	2	
The Queen <i>vs.</i> J. Murphy.—Clerk's fees as per bill,	2	18	6	
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Fade Hayden and John Hayden.—Clerk's fees in this cause tried,	6	6	6	
The Queen <i>vs.</i> John Hayden and another.—Clerk's fees per bill in three cases,	6	12	0	
Clerk of the Crown's fees for sundry services as per bill,	10	18	6	
	Sterling,	£31	12	10
	Exchange,	3	10	2
	Currency,	£35	3	0

CLERK'S FEES FOR SUNDRY SERVICES.

HILARY TERM, 1852.

Filing 34 convictions,	£1	14	0	
Copy for Printer,	0	6	8	
11 subpoenas,	2	9	6	
28 copies,	1	8	0	
28 oaths to Grand Jury,	1	8	0	
Tickets,	1	8	0	
Crier,	0	9	4	
5 presentments, at 3s. 4d.,	1	0	0	
Presentment of Fence Viewers, &c.,	0	3	4	
Copy for Printer,	0	6	8	
Filing three recognizances,	0	3	0	
Taxing,	0	2	0	
	Sterling,	£10	18	6

Taxed at ten pounds eighteen shillings and six-pence.

Dated 11th June, 1852.

JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Ann McLean—Larceny.—Filing papers,	£0	3	0	
Indictment,	0	2	3	
Copy,	0	2	3	
2 subpoenas,	0	9	0	
5 copies,	0	5	0	
5 oaths,	0	5	0	
Tickets,	0	5	0	
Crier,	0	1	8	
Entry bill found,	0	1	0	
	Sterling,	£1	14	2

Prisoner sick.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Elisha Crocket—Larceny.—	Filing papers,	-	-	£0	2	0	
	Indictment and copy,	-	-	0	4	6	
	Subpoena and 2 copies,	-	-	0	6	6	
	Taxing,	-	-	0	2	0	
							Sterling, <u> </u> £2 9 2

Prosecutor sick.

Taxed at £2 9s. 2d. Sterling. Dated 11th June, 1852.

JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> J. Murphy—Assault.—	Filing papers,	-	-	£0	3	0	
	Indictment,	-	-	0	2	3	
	Copy,	-	-	0	2	3	
	2 subpoenas,	-	-	0	4	6	
	6 copies,	-	-	0	6	0	
	6 oaths to Grand Jury,	-	-	0	6	0	
	Tickets, 6s., Crier, 2s.,	-	-	0	8	0	
	New arraignment,	-	-	0	2	0	
	Entry bill found,	-	-	0	1	0	
	Motion on trial,	-	-	0	2	0	
	6 oaths on trial,	-	-	0	6	0	
	Crier,	-	-	0	2	0	
	Verdict,	-	-	0	1	0	
	Crier,	-	-	0	0	6	
	Motion to record,	-	-	0	2	0	
	Filing indictment,	-	-	0	1	0	
	Record,	-	-	0	7	0	
	Taxing,	-	-	0	2	0	
							Sterling, <u> </u> 2 18 6

Taxed at £2 18s. 6d. Dated 11th June, 1852.

JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Fade Hayden and John Hayden—Arson.—	Indictment,	-	-	£0	9	0	
	Copy,	-	-	0	9	0	
	2 subpoenas,	-	-	0	9	0	
	5 copies,	-	-	0	5	0	
	4 oaths,	-	-	0	4	0	
	Tickets,	-	-	0	4	0	
	Crier,	-	-	0	1	4	
	Entry bill found,	-	-	0	1	0	
	Filing indictment,	-	-	0	1	0	
				£2	3	4	
	Taxing,	-	-	0	2	0	
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Fade Hayden and another—Arson.—	The same charge in this cause,	-	-	2	3	4	
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Fade Hayden and another—Arson.—	The same charge in this cause,	-	-	2	3	4	
							Sterling, <u> </u> 6 12 0

Taxed at £6 12s. Dated 11th June, 1852.

JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Fade Hayden and John Hayden—Arson.—	Filing papers,	-	-	£0	14	0	
	Indictment,	-	-	0	18	0	
	Copy,	-	-	0	9	0	
	2 subpoenas,	-	-	0	9	0	
	3 copies,	-	-	0	3	0	
	13 oaths to Grand Jury,	-	-	0	13	0	
	Tickets,	-	-	0	13	0	
	Crier,	-	-	0	4	4	
	Entry bill found,	-	-	0	1	0	
	Motion and rule for bench warrant,	-	-	0	2	0	
	Bench warrant,	-	-	0	6	8	
	Motion arraignment,	-	-	0	2	0	
	Motion on trial,	-	-	0	2	0	
	4 oaths on trial,	-	-	0	4	0	
	Crier,	-	-	0	1	4	
	Verdict, 1s., Crier, 6d.,	-	-	0	1	6	
	Motion to record,	-	-	0	2	0	
	Record,	-	-	0	16	8	

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Fade Hayden and John Hayden—Arson.—Filing indictment, . . .	£0 1 0	
Taxing, - - - - -	0 2 0	
	Sterling, - - - - -	£6 6 6

Taxed at £6 6s. 6d. Dated 11th June, 1852.

JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Charles Hendricken—Larceny.—Filing Crown papers, . . .	£0 2 0	
1 subpoena, - - - - -	0 4 6	
2 copies, - - - - -	0 2 0	
Indictment, - - - - -	0 2 3	
Copy, - - - - -	0 2 3	
2 oaths to Grand Jury, - - - - -	0 2 0	
Tickets, - - - - -	0 2 0	
Crier, - - - - -	0 0 8	
Entry bill found, - - - - -	0 1 0	
Motion and rule arraignment, - - - - -	0 2 0	
Motion on trial, - - - - -	0 2 0	
2 oaths on trial, - - - - -	0 2 0	
1 exhibit, - - - - -	0 1 0	
Crier, - - - - -	0 0 4	
Verdict, 1s., Crier, 6d., - - - - -	0 1 6	
Motion and rule to record, - - - - -	0 2 0	
Motion sentence, - - - - -	0 2 0	
Record of same, - - - - -	0 3 4	
Copy Sheriff, - - - - -	0 3 4	
Filing indictment, - - - - -	0 1 0	
Record, - - - - -	0 7 0	
Taxing, - - - - -	0 2 0	
	Sterling, - - - - -	2 8 2

Taxed at £2 8s. 2d. Dated 11th June, 1852.

JAMES H. PETERS, A. J.

No. 13.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To DANIEL HODGSON. DR.

TRINITY TERM, 1852.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> George Howeson.—Clerk of the Crown's fees, per Bill, . . .		£2 18 6
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Thomas Smith. Do. do. do., - - - - -		6 8 5
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Ann Long and others.—Do. do. do., - - - - -		4 7 2
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Rachel Conners. Do. do. do., - - - - -		2 7 8
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Hugh Quinn. Do. do. do., - - - - -		2 1 4
The Queen <i>vs.</i> P. Minnigan. Do. do. do., - - - - -		2 5 4
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Margaret McLeod. Do. do. do., - - - - -		2 10 10
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Joseph Gallant. Do. do. do., - - - - -		2 8 10
The Queen <i>vs.</i> M. McDonald. Do. do. do., - - - - -		3 9 2
The Queen <i>vs.</i> M. Carey. Do. do. do., - - - - -		3 8 4
The Queen <i>vs.</i> D. Herrington and } W. Godfrey. } Do. do. do., - - - - -		3 5 4
The Queen <i>vs.</i> A. McDonald and } Ann McLean. } Do. do. do., - - - - -		3 1 10
The Queen <i>vs.</i> Elisha Crocket and } Daniel Crew. } Do. do. do., - - - - -		2 6 8
Clerk's Bill for sundry services, - - - - -		9 13 8
	Sterling, - - - - -	£50 13 1
	Exchange, - - - - -	5 12 6
	Currency, - - - - -	£56 5 7

Correct,

C. YOUNG,
W. SWABEY.

No. 14.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO DANIEL HODGSON. DR.

DISBURSEMENTS FOR TRINITY TERM, 1852.			
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> George Howeson.—Paid Donald McPhee, per Bill,		£0 12 9	
	William Davie,	0 5 0	
	Catherine Fraser,	0 5 0	
		£1 2 9	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> J. Gallant.—Paid David Hustan, per Bill,		2 0 9	
	Alexander McNeill,	1 0 0	
	William McNeill,	1 0 0	
		4 0 9	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Daniel Crew.—Paid Thomas Todd, per Bill,		1 16 0	
	James Bulpitt,	1 0 6	
	John Best, Constable,	0 10 7	
		3 7 1	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> M. Carey.—Paid Henry Ingles, per Bill,		0 5 0	
	Mary Kilpatrick,	0 8 10	
		0 13 10	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> M. McDonald.—Paid R. Green, per Bill,		0 12 9	
	M. Keoughan and J. Starley, per Bill,	2 1 0	
	John Craue, per Bill,	1 2 10	
	Noel Thomas, per Bill,	0 12 9	
	Docter Jarvis, per Bill,	2 6 8	
		6 16 0	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> R. Conners.—Paid Mary Murphy, per Bill,		0 5 0	
	William Conners,	0 5 0	
		0 10 0	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Ann Long and others.—Paid P. Murphy, per Bill,		1 5 6½	
	M. McDonald,	1 6 1	
	M. and P. McDonald,	2 12 2	
	Jonathan Brit,	2 8 10	
	John Carey,	1 2 7	
	J. Collins,	1 4 0	
	W. Swabey, junr.,	1 0 6½	
		10 19 9	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Hugh Quinn.—Paid Montague Mackie, per Bill,		0 8 4	
	Neil McKinnon,	0 11 8	
		1 0 0	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> W. Godfrey.—Paid A. McNevan, per Bill,		0 10 0	
	Thomas Dodd,	0 1 8	
	Frederick Gardiner,	0 1 8	
		0 13 4	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> P. Mannegan.—Paid Andrew Doyle, per Bill,		0 1 8	
	S. Goddes,	0 1 8	
		0 3 4	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> A. McDonald.—Paid A. McDonald, per Bill,		0 6 1	
	James Chandler,	0 7 2	
	James Carver,	0 7 2	
	Samuel Carver,	0 7 2	
		1 7 7	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> D. Harrington.—Paid George Percival, per Bill,		0 5 0	
	R. Jones,	0 5 0	
		0 10 0	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Ann McLean.—Paid R. Hutchinson, per Bill,		0 1 8	
	J. Weatherbe,	0 1 8	
	A. McIntyre,	0 1 8	
	Alfred Bynon,	1 1 1	
		1 6 1	
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> M. McLeod.—Paid George Mawley, per Bill,		0 5 0	
	Dixon,	0 5 0	
	T. Desbrisay,	0 5 0	
		0 15 0	

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Thomas Smith.—Paid A. McIntyre, per Bill,	£2	7	0	
Charles Dempsey,	0	6	8	
P. Murphy,	0	6	8	
J. Pidgeon,	0	6	8	
P. Callaghan,	0	6	8	
W. Byers,	0	6	8	
Sarah Godfrey,	0	6	8	
Jane Byers,	0	6	8	
Jonathan Collings,	0	6	8	
James Curtis,	0	6	8	
John Carpenter,	0	6	8	
Ann Callaghan,	0	6	8	
Ann Hollighan,	0	6	8	
				£6 7 0
<i>Witnesses before the Grand Jury.</i> —Paid John Le Page, per Bill,	0	1	8	
J. McKinnon,	0	1	8	
John Hunter,	0	1	8	
J. Glinn,	0	1	8	
M. Noonan,	0	1	8	
J. McDougall,	0	1	8	
Charles Binns, Esquire,	1	3	4	
P. Murphy,	0	1	8	
Aler Pollard,	0	1	8	
William Dawson,	0	1	8	
Colin McPhail,	0	1	8	
				2 0 0
Sheriff's Bill for sundry services,				19 0 2
				£60 12 8
Cr. by Warrant No. 461,				30 0 0
				Balance due,
				£30 12 8
Taxed off Sheriff's Bill by Attorney General,				0 10 0
				Balance,
				£30 2 8
Omitted.—The Queen <i>vs.</i> Michael Curry.—George Byers, a Witness,				0 5 0
				£30 7 8

No. 15.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,
TO WILLIAM COATES, DEPUTY CLERK OF CROWN. DR.

JUNE TERM, 1852.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> William Adams and others.—Paid Abraham Hardy, a witness, as per bill,	£1	7	2	
Henry Hardy, do. do.	1	7	2	
Alexander M'Arthur, do. do.	0	12	9	
George F. Cooper, do. do.	0	18	4	
				£4 5 5
The Queen <i>vs.</i> William Craswell.—Paid Mary Dunn, a witness,	£1	1	1	
William Hopgood, do.	1	1	2	
George Carroll, do.	0	10	0	
Joseph Sherlock, do.	1	6	3	
George Cain, do.	1	1	1	
John Gorrell, do.	1	1	2	
Rev. W. H. Cooper, do.	0	10	0	
Henry Chappell, do.	1	5	6	
John M'Donald, do.	0	8	4	
Vincent M'Neill, do.	0	9	5	
Humphrey Gorrell, do.	0	10	0	
James Burns, constable, as per bill,	1	18	6	
James H. Conroy, a witness,	2	6	8	
				13 9 2

The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Henry Simons.—Paid William Haywood, a witness,	£1 12 2	
Peter Richard, do.	1 12 2	
William Carroll, do.	1 12 2	
Herbert Goody, constable, as per bill, -	2 0 6	£6 17 0
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The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Patrick Cunningham.—Paid James Forsyth, constable, as per bill,	-	1 17 6
Amount of James Ramsay's bill for serving subpoenas, &c., &c.,	-	2 18 7
Paid the following witnesses, subpoenaed to give evidence before Grand Inquest, viz:—		
James Wiggins,	£0 4 5	
Abner West,	0 6 0	
Thomas C. Waite,	0 6 1	
Mary Jane Craswell,	0 3 10	
Absalom Linkletter,	0 5 0	
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Amount of Sheriff's Bill for executing Bench Warrant and serving Subpoenas,	-	10 7 9
Amount of Sheriff's Bill for executing Bench Warrants,	-	2 6 6½
J. Sharp, Crier of Court, 3 days,	-	0 15 0
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		£44 2 11½

No. 16.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

To WILLIAM COATES, D. C. C. DR.

JUNE TERM, PRINCE COUNTY, 1852.

The Queen <i>vrs.</i> William Adams and others.—Clerk's fees, per bill annexed,	-	£2 6 8
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> Henry Simons.—Clerk's fees, per bill annexed,	-	2 0 6
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> John McCarty. Do. do.	-	1 7 2
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> John Ramsay. Do. do.	-	2 5 6
The Queen <i>vrs.</i> William Craswell. Do. do.	-	4 11 2
Sundry services, per bill annexed,	-	5 11 10
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		Sterling, £18 2 10
		Exchange, 2 0 3
		Currency, £20 3 1

CLERK'S FEES FOR SUNDRY SERVICES.

JUNE TERM, 1852.

The Queen <i>vrs.</i> H. Ballan—Assault.—Oaths to Grand Jury,	£0 4 0	
Crier,	0 1 4	
Tickets,	0 4 0	
Indictment and copy,	0 4 6	
Motion arraignment,	0 1 0	
Entry bill found,	0 1 0	
Recognizance,	0 2 0	
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Presentment and copy against persons selling Liquor,	-	£0 17 10
4 subpoenas,	-	0 6 8
15 copies,	-	0 18 0
Tickets,	-	0 15 0
Crier,	-	0 5 0
15 oaths,	-	0 15 0
Filing 20 convictions,	-	1 0 0
Copy for Printer,	-	0 6 8
Presentment of list of Constables, &c.,	-	0 3 4
Copy for Printer,	-	0 3 4
Presentment as to Jail Fence and copy,	-	0 4 0
Taxing,	-	0 2 0
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		Sterling, £5 11 10

Taxed and allowed at Five pounds Eleven shillings and Ten-pence sterling. 24th June, 1852.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> William Craswell—Murder.—Drawing indictment and copy,	£1 11 6
4 subpoenas,	0 18 0
12 copies,	0 12 0
11 oaths to Grand Jury,	0 11 0
Tickets,	0 11 0
Crier,	0 3 8
Entry bill not found,	0 1 0
Filing bill,	0 1 0
	Sterling, £4 9 2
Taxing,	0 2 0
	Sterling, £4 11 2

Taxed and allowed at Four pounds Eleven shillings and Two-pence sterling.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> John Ramsay and others—Larceny from a wreck.—Filing papers,	£0 2 0
Presentment,	0 3 4
1 subpoena,	0 4 6
2 copies,	0 2 0
2 Tickets,	0 2 0
Crier,	0 0 8
Indictment,	0 6 9
Copy,	0 6 9
2 oaths to Jury,	0 2 0
Tickets, &c.,	0 2 8
Entry bill found,	0 1 0
Motion and rule for bench warrant,	0 2 0
Bench warrant,	0 6 8
Filing indictment,	0 1 0
Taxing,	0 2 0
	Sterling, £2 5 6

Taxed and allowed at Two pounds Five shillings and Sixpence sterling. 24th June, 1852.

R. HODGSON, Attorney General.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> John McCarty—Larceny.—Bill found in 1844.—Motion and rule arraignment,	£0 2 0
Motion on trial,	0 2 0
1 subpoena and copy,	0 6 6
2 oaths on trial,	0 2 0
Crier,	0 0 8
Verdict,	0 1 0
Crier,	0 0 6
Motion to record,	0 2 0
Filing indictment,	0 1 0
Record,	0 7 6
Taxing,	0 2 0
	Sterling, £1 7 2

Taxed and allowed at One pound Seven shillings and Two-pence. 24th June, 1852.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> Henry Simons—Larceny.—Filing papers,	£0 6 0
Drawing indictment,	0 2 3
Copy,	0 2 3
3 oaths to Jury,	0 3 0
Tickets,	0 3 0
Crier,	0 1 0
Entry bill found,	0 1 0
Motion arraignment,	0 2 0
Motion on trial,	0 2 0
3 oaths on trial,	0 3 0
Crier,	0 1 0
Verdict, Is., Crier, 6d.,	0 1 6
Motion to record,	0 2 0
Filing indictment,	0 1 0
Record,	0 7 6
Taxing,	0 2 0
	Sterling, £2 0 6

Taxed and allowed at Two pounds and Sixpence sterling. 24th June, 1852.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.

The Queen <i>vs.</i> William Adams and others—Larceny.—Filing papers,	£0 6 0
1 subpoena,	0 4 6
2 copies,	0 2 0
Presentment,	0 3 4
Indictment, &c.,	0 6 9
Copy,	0 6 9
2 oaths to Grand Jury,	0 2 0
Tickets,	0 2 0
Crier,	0 0 8
Entry bill found,	0 1 0
Motion for bench warrant,	0 2 0
Bench warrant,	0 6 8
Filing indictment,	0 1 0
Taxing,	0 2 0
Sterling,	<u>£2 6 8</u>

Taxed and allowed at Two pounds Six shillings and Eight-pence sterling. 24th June, 1852.

R. HODGSON, Chief Justice.

No. 17.

HER MAJESTY'S GOVERNMENT,

TO JOHN WRIGHT, CORONER. DR.

1852.

Dec. 16.—Inquest held on the body of Thomas Mills, Port Hill School House.

Coroner's fee,	£0 9 0
Travelling 36 miles, at 8d.,	1 4 0
Messenger, 36 miles, at 4d., as per bill,	0 12 0
Precept per Jury,	0 4 6
10 oaths,	0 10 0
9 subpoenas,	0 9 0
10 examinations, at 2s. 6d.,	1 5 0
15 Jurors, 1 at 2s. 3d., and 14 at 2s., as per bill,	1 10 3
Constable's fee, as per bill,	0 10 0
<i>Witnesses.</i> —Dr. Sherlock's attendance, 21s., 22 miles, at 5s., as per bill,	6 11 0
Do. William Hopgood's do. 2s., do. at 4d. do.	0 9 4
Do. George Gorall's do. 2s., do. at 4d. do.	9 4 0
Do. George Cain's do. 2s., do. at 4d. do.	0 9 4
Do. John Gorall's do. 2s., do. at 4d. do.	0 9 4
Do. Humphrey Gorall's do. 2s., do. at 4d. do.	0 9 4
Do. John McDonald's do. 2s., do. at 4d. do.	0 9 4
Do. Vincent McNeill's do. 2s., do. at 4d. do.	0 9 4
Do. Rev. Mr. Cooper's do. per bill,	0 2 0
Do. John Stewart's do. 2s., 33 miles, at 4d., as per bill,	0 13 0
Conveyance of the body and funeral expenses, as per bill,	3 1 0
Constable's charge for assisting in apprehending Craswell as Walles, and horse hire, as per bill,	2 2 6
	<u>£22 8 7</u>
Cr. by Cash,	3 1 0
	<u>£19 7 7</u>
Deduct,	9 6 7
Balance,	<u>£10 1 0</u>

Certified at Ten pounds One shillings, but not to be paid until Coroner shall certify to effects of deceased.

C. YOUNG.

No. 18.

GOVERNMENT, DR.,

To JOSEPH POPE, TREASURER.

ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL DISBURSEMENTS.

1852,							
Feb.	7.—To paid	Joseph Ball,	per order in Council,	5th February,	1852,	£1	10 0
	10.	Do. Donald McPhee,	do.	do.	-	1	14 0
	21.	Do. Patrick Murphy,	do.	do.	-	1	19 0
	27.	Do. Simon Dodd,	do.	2d January,	-	2	1 0
							£7 4 0
March	1.—To paid	Edward Mawley,	per order in Council,	2d January,	1852,	£1	10 0
	2.	Do. John Townsend,	do.	do.	-	1	19 0
	5.	Do. William McNeill.	do.	4th December,	1851,	1	15 0
	6.	Do. John McPhee,	do.	4th March,	1852,	1	7 6
		Michael Traynor,	do.	do.	-	0	3 0
		William McIntyre,	do.	do.	-	1	5 0
		Bernard McKenna,	do.	do.	-	0	9 0
	8.	Constables' and Witnesses' fees,	do.	4th December,	1851,	1	3 6
	13.	Dugald McDonald,	do.	4th March,	1852,	0	13 6
	16.	Robert McNutt,	do.	do.	-	1	17 0
	30.	George Birnie and others,	do.	2d January,	1852,	0	18 4
							13 0 10
April	3.—To paid	Daniel Bethune,	per order in Council,	1st April,	1852,	0	7 6
		Do. George Coles,	do.	5th February,	1852,	1	10 0
	6.	Do. Alexander McDonald,	do.	4th March,	1852,	3	0 0
	8.	Do. George Lewis,	do.	1st April,	1852,	1	11 0
	12.	Do. Patrick Gilligan,	do.	do.	-	1	9 0
		Do. William Duffy,	do.	do.	-	1	2 6
		Do. Patrick Murphy,	do.	6th April,	1852,	1	19 0
	20.	Do. George F. Cooper,	do.	1st April,	1852,	0	7 6
	24.	Do. William Biers,	-	-	-	1	10 0
							12 16 6
May	5.—To paid	John Townsend,	as per order in Council,	6th April,	1852,	1	19 0
	7.	Do. John Goff,	do.	do.	-	1	0 0
		Do. Joseph Ball,	do.	do.	-	1	3 4
		Do. Archibald McMillan,	do.	do.	-	0	6 3
	8.	Do. Daniel Mooney,	do.	do.	-	1	15 0
	17.	Do. Stephen Boveyer,	do.	6th May,	1852,	0	12 6
		Do. Thomas Dennis,	do.	do.	-	2	10 4
	27.	Do. George Birnie,	do.	3d October,	1851,	1	17 6
							11 3 11
June	5.—To paid	William McGill,	as per order in Council,	19th February,	1852,	1	8 9
	7.	Do. Edward Thornton,	do.	3d June,	1852,	1	0 0
	10.	Do. Robert Green,	do.	do.	-	0	9 0
							2 17 9
July	1.—To paid	Roderick Campbell,	as per order in Council,	6th May,	1852,	0	10 0
		Do. Roderick Campbell,	do.	do.	-	1	19 6
	5.	Do. George C. Sanderson,	do.	5th February,	1852,	0	11 3
		Do. William Coffin,	do.	do.	-	1	0 0
		Do. Henry W. Lobban,	do.	3d June,	1852,	2	16 3
	7.	Do. George Lewis,	do.	1st July,	1852,	0	7 6
	12.	Do. Henry Stamper,	do.	5th February,	1852,	2	4 9
		Do. John Rider,	do.	1st July,	1852,	0	7 6
	16.	Do. Roderick Campbell,	do.	do.	-	1	15 0
	22.	Do. Neil McKinnon,	do.	do.	-	0	19 0
	24.	Do. Edward Chandler,	do.	15th July,	1852,	0	16 0
							13 6 9
Aug.	14.—To paid	Patrick Gormley,	as per order in Council,	12th August,	1852.	1	6 0
		Do. John Traynor,	do.	do.	-	0	12 0
	17.	Do. Nicholas Harvie,	do.	do.	-	0	18 7
	18.	Do. Angus Stewart,	do.	do.	-	0	10 0
	21.	Do. John McMahon,	do.	do.	-	1	16 0
		Do. Roderick Campbell,	do.	do.	-	0	11 8
	26.	Do. Colonel Lane,	do.	do.	-	0	12 0

Aug. 26.—To paid George T. Haszard, as per order in Council, 12th August, 1852,	£2 6 0	
31. Do. Patrick Murphy, do. 1st July, 1852,	1 19 0	
Do. John Townsend, do. do.	1 19 0	
		£12 10 3
Sept. 4.—To paid Hugh Sherry, as per order in Council, 2d September, 1852,	1 12 6	
20. Do. David Higgins, do. 2d do,	0 5 9	
28. Do. John Handrahan, do. do.	1 0 0	
Do. Owners of the Steamer Albatross, do. do.	0 9 0	
		3 7 3
Octr. 11.—To paid Hugh McLeod, per order in Council, 7th October, 1852,	0 12 6	
Do. Thomas Dennis, do. do.	1 4 0	
18. Do. John Chisholm, do. do.	3 0 0	
26. Do. John Boyer, do. 7th October, 1852,	0 7 6	
27. Do. Charles Dunphy, do. 12th August, 1852,	0 9 0	
		5 13 0
Nov. 5.—To paid Henry Smith, per order in Council. 4th November, 1852,	0 10 6	
13. Do. Samuel Martin, do. do.	0 18 0	
		1 8 6
Dec. 1.—To paid Robert Taylor, per order in Council, 4th November, 1852,	1 5 6	
4. Do. John Johnston, do. do.	1 10 0	
Do. Robert Wade, do. 2d December, 1852,	1 4 4	
29. Do. Peter McMahan, do. 16th do.	1 4 0	
Do. James Anderson, do. do.	0 10 0	
Do. James W. Cairns, do. do.	0 12 0	
1853.		6 5 3
Jan. 6.—To paid William McKay, per order in Council, 7th October, 1852,	2 0 0	
8. Do. Robert Taylor, do. 6th January, 1853,	0 8 0	
10. Do. Patrick Callaghan, do. do.	0 14 0	
11. Do. Simon Dodd, do. do.	2 1 6	
Do. John Lockhart, do. do.	1 6 6	
Do. James Curtis, do. do.	2 6 6	
Do. James Curtis, do. 12th August, 1852,	1 8 0	
15. Do. Patrick Gilligan, do. 6th January, 1853,	2 2 9	
Do. James Millner, & Co. do. do.	0 12 8	
Do. George Lewis, do. do.	1 8 0	
21. Do. David Mutch, do. 2d December, 1852,	0 12 0	
29. Do. John Shaw, do. do.	1 10 0	
		16 9 11
		£106 4 4

JOSEPH POPE, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, January 31st, 1853.

No. 19.

GOVERNMENT,

TO TOWN MAJOR'S DEPARTMENT. DR.

1852.		
Feb. 2.—Mending Stove and Pan,	-	£0 7 6
Mending Door and Lock,	-	0 10 0
20. 3 panes of Glass broken by storm,	-	0 3 0
Snow Shovel, 1s. 8d., mending Floor, 5s. 6d.	-	0 8 4
April 17.—Repairing Lock,	-	0 4 6
Octr. 28.—Repairing Sentry Box, 10s. sterling,	-	0 15 0
Bucket, 1s. 6d., Brooms for the gear, 8s.	-	0 9 6
Sharpening Saw sundry times and setting,	-	0 6 6
Taking down Telegraph,	-	0 10 0
Dec.—Patrick Hand, for putting sea-weed round the Guard Room and hauling,	-	0 8 0
Ferriage to Block-house,	-	5 0 0
Damper to Stove-pipe,	-	0 2 0
Snow Shovels,	-	0 3 9
		£9 8 1
Deduct charge for Ferriage	-	3 10 0
		£5 18 1

J. POPE.

2d January, 1853.

A. LANE, Capt. and Town Major.

No. 20.

Inland Mail Couriers and amount of Contracts.

ROUTES OF COURIERS.	NAMES OF COURIERS.	AMOUNT PER TRIP.	AMOUNT PER QUARTER.	AMOUNT PER YEAR.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
From Charlottetown to St. Eleanor's, including New Glasgow, Cavendish, New London, Park Corner and Princetown,	Richard Bagnall,	1 9 6	19 3 6	76 14 0
From St. Eleanor's to Cascumpec, Tignish, &c., and bringing return Mails by Summerside to Bedeque,	George Palmer,	1 2 0	14 6 0	57 4 0
From Cascumpec to West Cape,	Michael White,	0 6 0	3 18 0	15 12 0
From Traveller's Rest to Bedeque,	John Townshend,	0 3 0	1 19 0	7 16 0
From New Glasgow to Rustico,	John Fairclough,	0 1 8	1 1 8	4 6 8
From Charlottetown to Bedeque, via Tryon River and Cape Traverse,	Hugh McGinness,	0 18 0	11 14 0	46 16 0
From Bedeque to Anderson's Road, Lot 27,	Patrick Murphy,	0 3 0	1 19 0	7 16 0
From Charlottetown to Vernon River and Georgetown, semi-weekly,	Samuel Lane,	0 13 3	27 12 6	110 10 0
And to Belfast, Orwell and White Sands, weekly,	Samuel Lane,	0 16 0		
From Georgetown to Murray Harbour,	Edward Butler,	0 4 0	2 12 0	10 8 0
From Charlottetown to St. Peter's, Bay Fortune, Souris, East Point, &c. &c.,	Patrick Mooney,	1 1 0	13 13 0	54 12 0
From Charlottetown to Brackley Point and Covehead,	Samuel Martin,	0 8 0	5 4 0	20 16 0
			£103 2 8	£412 10 8

THOMAS OWEN.

General Post Office, February 26th, 1853.

No. 21.

Amount of Postage received at the several Inland Offices in P. E. Island, for Four Quarters, ended Jan. 5, 1853.

No.	NAME OF OFFICE.	AMOUNT OF INLAND POSTAGE.			AMOUNT OF BRITISH & COLONIAL POSTAGE.			TOTAL BRITISH, COLONIAL AND ISLAND.			AMOUNT COMMISSION PAID TO POSTMASTERS.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
1	Bay Fortune, - - -	1	18	6	8	10	6	10	9	0	2	1	8½
2	Bedeque, - - -	4	2	2	14	6	4	18	8	6	3	13	8½
3	Belfast, - - -	2	10	0	12	19	7	15	9	7	3	1	10
4	Cape Traverse, - - -	1	2	9	2	3	8½	3	6	5½	0	13	2
5	Cascumpec, - - -	3	5	9	11	1	0	14	6	9	2	17	3½
6	Cavendish, - - -	0	14	6	5	19	2	6	13	8	1	6	7½
7	West Cape, - - -	1	9	4	2	7	8	3	17	0	0	15	4
8	Fairfield, - - -	1	2	10	2	19	8	4	2	6	0	16	7
9	Georgetown, - - -	11	9	0	39	0	10	50	9	10	10	1	11
10	Lot 16, - - -	2	14	6	7	6	1½	10	0	7½	2	0	1
11	Lot 47, - - -	0	18	2	3	15	6½	4	13	8½	0	18	9
12	Mount Pleasant, - - -	0	17	0	1	2	5	1	19	5	0	7	10
13	Murray Harbour, - - -	0	11	10	4	17	2½	5	9	0½	1	1	9
14	New Glasgow, - - -	0	8	2	2	6	11½	2	15	1½	0	11	0
15	New London, - - -	1	6	0	6	10	8½	7	16	8½	1	11	2
16	Park Corner, - - -	0	19	10	5	9	9½	6	9	7½	1	5	10½
17	Port Hill, - - -	3	1	5	7	16	0	10	17	5	2	3	5½
18	Princetown, - - -	2	18	11	11	18	10	14	17	9	2	19	6
19	St. Eleanor's, - - -	7	3	3	12	8	6	19	11	9	3	18	4
20	St. Margaret's, - - -	1	0	0	3	8	2	4	8	2	0	17	7
21	St. Peter's, - - -	1	11	10	9	13	5	11	5	3	2	5	1½
22	Souris, - - -	3	11	0	9	10	9½	13	1	9½	2	12	3
23	Tignish, - - -	5	5	7	5	16	8	11	2	3	2	4	5
24	Traveller's Rest, - - -	2	0	6	6	2	4	8	2	10	1	12	6½
25	Tryon River, - - -	1	16	0	6	3	1	7	19	1	1	11	9½
26	Vernon River, - - -	1	12	0	7	18	3½	9	10	3½	1	18	0½
27	White Sands, - - -	1	8	0	7	1	5	8	9	5	1	13	11½
28	Anderson's Road, - - -	0	3	4½	3	3	10½	3	7	3	0	13	4½
29	Barrett's Cross, - - -	0	18	6	3	15	11	4	14	5	0	18	9½
30	Brackley Point, 3 Quarters, - - -	0	7	10	0	10	3	0	18	1	0	3	7
31	Cove Head, 3 Quarters, - - -	0	10	6	1	2	0½	1	12	6½	0	6	6
32	Kildare, - - -	0	8	4	1	8	7	1	16	11	0	7	4
33	Lot 11, - - -	1	13	0	1	19	3	3	12	3	0	14	5
34	Orwell, 3 Quarters, - - -	0	6	0	3	2	10	3	8	10	0	13	9
35	Summerside, - - -	2	12	3	5	4	0	7	16	3	1	11	2½
36	Rustico, 2 Quarters, - - -	0	4	2	0	14	6	0	18	8	0	3	8½
37	Head St. Peter's Bay, 2 Quarters, - - -	0	13	8	2	14	9	3	8	5	0	13	8½
38	De Sable, 1 Quarter, - - -	0	6	5	0	10	9	0	17	2	0	3	5
Amount of Inland Postage, - - -		£75 2 10½											
Amount of British and Colonial, - - -					£243 1 5½								
Amount of Inland, British and Colonial, - - -								£318 4 4					
Amount of Commission to 38 Postmasters, - - -											£63 11 6		

THOMAS OWEN.

General Post Office, Feb. 26, 1853.

APPENDIX

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Return of Crown Lands remaining undisposed of on the 1st January, 1853.

LAND.	TOWNSHIPS, Nos.	TOWNS AND ROYALTIES.
4743 Acres, - - -	15.	
2340 Acres, - - -	55.	
130 Town Lots, - - -		Georgetown.
92 Pasture Lots, - - -		Georgetown Royalty.
458 Town Lots, - - -		Princetown.
37 Pasture Lots, - - -		Princetown Royalty.

APPENDIX

(Z.)

(See Page 94.)

SCHOOL VISITORS' REPORTS.

Report of the Visitor of District Schools for Queen's County, for the half-year ending October, 1852.

The present Report, extending over the above period, will not exhibit any very decided progress in education in that time within the bounds of this County. The following details will be found to embrace the result of my inspection of Schools, since the date of my last Return:—At that period the number of Schools in operation in this County, entitled by law to the public grant, was 57, imparting instruction to a total of 2,403 pupils. I regret now to have to report a decrease of 5 Schools, and about 170 scholars. Of the number thus remaining, I visited in the past season 46—during the hours of instruction—of the remaining 6, the Teachers of 3 were absent by leave of the Trustees, and the other 3 have been reported to me as opened since my tour of inspection in the months of July and August. In all the above Schools the branches taught, and the proportion of children learning each branch, may be classed as follows: Reading, 2,230; Writing and Arithmetic, 1,006; English Grammar, 415; Geography, 216; Book-Keeping, 120; Mensuration, 16; and Trigonometry, 11 scholars. With respect to School Apparatus, there are—School Libraries, 1; Atlases, 12; large Maps (of the World), 8; Blackboards, 15. Further details of examination and remarks on the condition of each School examined, will be found in the inspection School Register periodically returned to your Board. As regards the general efficiency of our Schools, and the nature and extent of the instruction acquired in them, every one must feel that there is still a wide field for exertion, to bring out any thing like the desired result—to realize what we mean when we speak of “the blessings of Education.”

Although Education in the whole has not advanced much during the past season, the interest in the cause is evidently deepening; the range of studies, too, in several Schools, appears somewhat more extended, and several branches taught in a more luminous and systematic manner. All this must speedily ameliorate to a sensible extent the condition of our District Schools. Many advantages, too, are derivable from the greater uniformity of Text Books now in use—advantages on which it is not necessary here to enlarge—notwithstanding, under the present arrangement of our Schools, however skilled the Teacher, we can but very partially bring the best *method of teaching* into operation. And, as regards the complete classification of Teachers, little can be done while we have Schools insufficient in dimensions and appointments, and almost every thing about them repel-

ling and discouraging; for neither the influence of your Board, the zeal of the Visitor, the application of the children, nor the diligence of the Instructor, can avail much unless suitable accommodations be provided. No person can teach, no child can learn while crowded upon rickety Benches, and exposed to a current of air from every side of the building, with the thermometer below zero.

One great subject of trouble and hindrance to success is the difficulty of amicably adjusting the boundaries of School Districts, and determining the sites of School Houses; there exists a desire for too much subdivision, thereby increasing unnecessarily the number of Schools, without augmenting their efficiency. I have remarked, in not a few instances, that the attendance of children who reside at a distance is more regular than that of those who live near the School.

The closing of the Schools above referred to in the beginning of the past summer, appears to me owing to this fact, that several Districts were in expectation of the near establishment of the Free School system, which is yet in abeyance, and as the term of their Teachers' engagements fell in, they suspended for the time the renewal of their engagements while awaiting the final result of this measure.

In conclusion, I would beg to add, that despite of misapprehension and unfounded prejudice in some quarters on the subject of the Free Education system, the principle embodying the scheme of making the property of the country pay for the education of the children of the country, is the only one, in my humble opinion, which will give increased life and vigour to the Schools. Under this system there would be no trouble or disputes about the year's subscription; the character of the Schools would be as much improved as the attendance of the pupils would be increased, and as the expense to individual parents would be diminished; but all this can only be effected by the different Settlements voluntarily assessing themselves in aid of the legal tax to supplement the Teachers' salary in building every where good and commodious School Houses, and, in a word, by letting selfishness give place to philanthropy, then will Prince Edward Island have an educated, intelligent and moral people, unsurpassed by that of any other country.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN McNEILL,
Visitor, Q. C.

October, 1852.

Second Report of the Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, for the Term ending February, 1853.

Having completed my second inspection of the Schools of this County, since Returns were last laid before the Legislature, I am now enabled to report, that the number of District Schools in operation at this date shews an increase of two over the number open in January 1852, the total now being 59, attended by 2,670 Pupils, thus supplying the vacancies existing and reported to the Board in October last; but while the falling off previous to the last harvest season has been thus more than restored, many School Stations occupied in former years are still vacant. An unusual stir, however, in behalf of education has become apparent, since the month of December last, and now Teachers to supply these vacancies are eagerly sought for: while old School houses are being repaired, or enlarged and new ones in course of erection, the inhabitants of several back Settlements hitherto unprovided with the means of instruction are at present actively engaged in preparing building materials, in the fond hope of soon seeing a School with all its cheering and enlightening influences arise in the woods—the scene of their toils yet the home of their affections—all this unwonted activity is occasioned by the intelligence of the allowance of the Free Education Act, which, in a few weeks hence, is to be put in operation.

I subjoin a list of the vacant stations, in order that by the publicity given to this communication, the attention of unemployed Teachers may be attracted to these localities. These vacant stations are: 1—Park Corner; 2—Third Ponds Settlement, New London; 3—Mill River, (South Side); 4—St. Ann's or Fyffe's Ferry Road; 5—Cavendish Road, (Acadian); 6—Rustico, (District and Acadian combined); 7—Stanhope; 8—Tracadie; 9—Tracadie Road; 10—Suffolk Settlement; 11—Cove Head Road; 12—Union Road; 13—Brackley Point Road; 14—Fredericton (near Bagnall's); 15—Johnston's Road; 16—Treaugh, (rear of Crapaud); 17—Bonshaw; 18—Argyle or South Shore; 19—Elliot River, (North Side); 20—Long Creek; 21—York River; 22—Old Town Road, (Lot 48); 23—Birch Hill, (Lot 48); 24—Monaghan Settlement, (Lot 48); 25—Pisquid; 26—Pisquid Road; 27—Fort Augustus; 28—Five Houses Settlement; 29—Saint Andrew's; 30—Charlottetown Royalty; 31—Seal River; 32—Orwell; 33—Montague Settlement; 34—Murray Harbour Road; 35—Belfast; 36—Pinette; 37—Culloden; 38—Rausay; 39—Rona; the three last being back Settlements, near the Wood Islands.

Now excepting the localities, numbered above 10, 15, 17, 24, 34, 37, 38, and 39, the residue of the Stations in the foregoing list have formerly supported Schools, and many of them are very old School Districts, shewing that under the precarious and voluntary system now about to expire, scarcely two-thirds of the Schools in the County have ever been open simultaneously—the plan being for conterminous Districts to engage a Teacher in alternate years, a few of the more favoured children of the one District being within reach of the School of the other.

Were these Thirty-nine Schools in addition to the number at present open put into operation, I believe I am warranted in stating, from personal observation, that every child in this County would be within reach of a School. One hundred Schools would thus be amply sufficient, but not more than sufficient, for the wants of its population.

The Teachers occupying the different stations stand this year with but few changes, as in the Table furnished to the Board last year, to which I beg to refer you; the exceptions to that tabular statement are given below, as well the Dis-

tricts which have changed Teachers, as the Schools opened since last reported.

STATIONS.	TEACHERS.	No of Pupils.	
		Prest	Total
Wood Islands,	Messrs. A. McDonald,	16	42
Flat River,	John Benton,	31	48
Point Prim,	Donald McLean,	35	40
New Town,	P. B. Doyle,		
Murray Harbour Road,	William McPhail,	39	57
Orwell Head,	Alexander McLean,		
Vernon River,	Archibald McNeill,	8	20
Fullarton's Marsh,	Donald Currie,	38	43
South Shore, Lot 65,	Edmund Shea,		
De Sable,	John McLean,	30	48
Upper Westmoreland,	William Reid,	31	42
Tryon Road, Lot 31,	Robert Barry,	51	70
New Cornwall,	Malcolm Darroch,	41	48
N. S. Wiltshire,	Charles Eowle,	20	34
Springfield, Lot 67;	John Sinclair,	35	50
Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road,	Patrick McQuade,	31	37
Little York,	George Douglas,	8	20
Winsloe Road,	James Douglas,	35	40
New Glasgow,	John McKay,	36	40
Graham's Road, New London,	Henry Lawson,	30	35
Johnston's Road,	John McInnis,	42	60
FEMALE.			
Cherry Valley,	Miss Elizabeth Clow,	36	40
Lot 57,	Miss Jauetta McPhail,	22	29

For the sake of brevity, I restrict my remaining remarks to the following abridgment of the condition and main characteristics of the several schools.

No. 1. The scholars here are fluent readers and expert arithmeticians, but their improvement in writing is unsatisfactory: a limited number learning Grammar and Geography have made fair progress. The school house is a substantial framed one and commodious, but not finished so as to ensure comfort.

No. 2. This school was left in excellent condition when vacated by the brother of the present teacher last year. The present master, although inexperienced, is zealous, and in the main, successful. A well finished and convenient school house.

No. 3. Open but a few months, after a long interregnum. In this District the children are remarkably emulous, and their parents eager to provide them with instruction. Several young men are commencing the study of Geometry and Navigation. The school house here is likewise well finished and comfortable. The school in the eastern District of the Point is also well conducted, and the building a credit to the settlement.

No. 4. I regret to have no report to offer on the state of this school, the teacher having been absent at both my visits in August and January. The trustees represented him to have unduly extended his leave of absence, and avowed their determination to dispense with his services. The teacher is of long experience and his ability unquestioned; it is therefore the more painful to have to record a neglect of duty.

No. 5. A most ably conducted school.

No. 6. This station is occupied by the only teacher of the second or highest class in the County. Algebra and Navigation are taught in addition to the ordinary branches. The school house is a new and very superior one.

No. 7. School taught in the present house but one month previous to my visit. The teacher premises that his scholars shall suffer no loss in their instruction should his other avocations cause his occasional absence, as he has provided an assistant to such a regulation; however, should, at the outset, have the understood sanction of your Board, so as to obviate future

difficulties. I deem it my duty to add that the school room is contained in the building used as the private residence of the teacher.

No. 8. This is a very interesting school. When visited, the numerous attendance of the children, the wide and varied range of their lessons, their intelligence and satisfactory progress rendered the examination a truly delightful one. The school house requires enlargement.

No. 9. Not examined since the present teacher succeeded to the charge.

No. 10. Lately licensed, but has all along taught with much acceptance.

No. 11. Doing well. A comfortable, well finished school house.

No. 12. Present teacher very lately succeeded to the charge. Examined while Mr. J. Livingston was teacher, who as such gave high satisfaction.

Nos. 13, 15, 16, 17, 18, 19. These schools have been, with one exception, open but a few weeks under the present teachers. The abilities and experience of these gentlemen are a sufficient guarantee for a successful discharge of duty in their new sphere.

No. 14. The blending of religious with secular instruction renders this school a most useful and interesting one, and well worthy the support of the distinguished society whose funds mainly contribute to its sustentation.

No. 20. This school also newly established, is efficiently conducted, and in point of discipline and judicious method and consequent improvement, is not surpassed by many older schools—the school building too, is a credit to the settlement.

The Ladies' Schools in Charlottetown continue as formerly, open under the Act, and are eminently entitled to public and private support from the excellent education which they have imparted to so many pupils for several years; the closing of

any of these would be felt as a loss to the community. The same remarks may as justly apply to the schools of the same class in the country, as to the district school of Charlottetown.

The residue of the district teachers, as reported from time to time, and now open, maintain respectively a very high character, and are seminaries which would be prized in any country. It remains but to add, that better supplies of school books than formerly are now everywhere seen, and greatly facilitating the improvement of the pupils. Among these, Judge Peters' Manual has been, by the liberality of the Royal Agricultural Society, widely and gratuitously diffused among the schools, and is much prized by teachers. In every school, classes are daily examined on the text, and scholars are encouraged to take the book home, for the perusal of the older members of the family; this may form the nucleus of a circulating or school library—so much wanted throughout the country.

Such is a view of the present state of our common school education. The new or free school system now about to supersede the old, will through its more enlarged means and wider scope, if faithfully carried out in all its agencies, accelerate the progress and elevate the character of public instruction to a degree never yet witnessed, perhaps never hoped for by the present generation.

JOHN McNEILL,
Visitor, Q. C.

To the Board of Education.

N. B.—Five unlicensed schools have been open throughout the past year, but as no more than 20 pupils are either attending each or to be found in the settlement, none of such schools can legally draw the allowance as primary schools.

J. McNEILL.

February, 1853.

Report on the District Schools in Prince County for the half-year ending October, 1852.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

Gentlemen—You are well aware that a feeling of hostility to the principle on which our Legislature has decided to raise a Revenue for the support of Schools, has been manifested among all classes (irrespective of party politics), in our community.

In my last Report I stated the embarrassments I had to encounter in my circuit while endeavouring to enlist popular sympathy in favour of Free Education, and I regret to inform you that dissatisfaction still prevails in several settlements—notwithstanding the enactments passed by our Legislature for the establishment of Schools on that system—however, I believe this counteracting influence may fairly be attributed to the misrepresentations of individuals who, from sordid motives, are opposed to the scheme. The postponement of the Royal Assent to that Act has also affected injuriously the Schools in general—some have been closed; and several scholars have been withdrawn from those in operation; so that the decrease and the irregularity of the attendance of those receiving instruction, as well as other discrepancies, which the Registers for this term exhibit, have resulted from circumstances beyond the control of the Teachers.

In view of the apathy to sustain the Schools, so prevalent with few exceptions, in all the Districts, and considering the consequent discouraging perplexities to which the Teachers

were subject, the progress of the pupils examined—in almost every School—surpassed my expectations. The inefficiency of the Public Schools may be traced to popular indifference, as the chief source from which the most serious defects emanate, and it is surprising that any young men of spirit do aspire to the profession. Many assume it as a kind of stepping-stone to some other business, and abandon it as soon as “ways and means” enable them to obtain a remunerating appointment. There are others who engage to keep School in order to enjoy an easy life, but who have neither tact nor taste for teaching, and who never contemplated to devote the energy and activity to their duty which are necessary to ensure success. In the discussion in my former Reports on the causes that retarded the progress of our District Schools, I endeavoured to prove that the practice of engaging Teachers at the lowest price was bad policy. I suggested that the amount of compensation should be raised to encourage competent Teachers to follow the employment as their business for life. Among our Teachers, there are many in every County who reflect honor on their profession, yet the great and pressing want in relation to the Schools, that in comparison with which most of the others sink into insignificance is the want of well qualified Teachers. No more serious question can be asked than the question—How is this deficiency to be supplied? Hitherto skill in teaching has been almost exclusively a consequence of personal experience. The majority of the Teachers have been ignorant of

their art: such as had a peculiar talent for it have arrived at excellence, but the improvement has been made at the expense of experiments upon their pupils. The business of teaching should be performed by those who have studied the subject of instruction as a profession. A staff of skilful Teachers can only be gradually organized. A Training School in which the lessons given in the theory of the art can at once be reduced to practice, is indispensable to realize the benefits and blessings which the Law lately enacted by our Legislature was intended to diffuse.

It was but reasonable to suppose that the transition from the old to the new system of education would "begin at the beginning." The institution of, at least, one Model School in each County, is an innovation that should be one of the chief characteristics of the alteration adopted to elevate and improve the condition of our common Schools.

Distinguished writers on this science, admit as a postulate, that the most efficient inspection of Schools does not supercede the professional training of Teachers. In the absence of such indispensable auxiliaries, a sense of duty urges me to propose that a memorial be presented to the Legislature praying for aid towards the establishment of Teachers' Institutes. We may surely expect that liberal subscriptions would be readily provided by a generous public to supplement the Legislative appropriation for such a praiseworthy project; when we consider the annual bounties bestowed as "prize money," to call forth a spirit of rivalry at the Regatta and the Horse Races, which too often result in revelry and riot. There are several cases that might be adduced as evidence of public benefaction to stimulate enterprise and improvement; and it is truly gratifying to see individual effort, the power of associated action, combined with the influence of well-digested laws, evoking native ingenuity and industry; still, the advancement of education is the most certain and effectual means to elicit the resources, and promote the progressive prosperity of the country. Persons following industrial pursuits have thrust on them exciting and attractive inducements to aspire to excellence in their respective vocations, but the Teachers of our youth have no incitements to provoke each other to good works.

There has been but little progress in the increase of School Apparatus during the past half-year, any improvements introduced have been principally confined to the illustration of Geography by means of outline Maps; several of the Schools are furnished with Black-Boards of some sort, but in most instances the arrangement in this respect is very far from being what the interest of the Schools demand. There are insurmountable difficulties in the way of establishing School District Libraries in Settlements where they are most needed, and where they would do the most good. In all such Districts the people are unable to bear the burthen, and, of course, they are unwilling to move in the matter.

It is anticipated that a uniform system of the most approved modern methods of instruction—modified to suit the circumstances of the country—will be simultaneously introduced with the establishment of Free Schools. Many seem to suppose—if their opinions may be fairly inferred from their insinuations—that the course of study, and the method of teaching to be adopted, must be conducted with special reference to the future occupation of the pupils. Without

attempting to furnish an argument in refutation of this vague idea, I beg leave to submit the testimony of Dr. Barnas Sears, Secretary of the Board of Education, Massachusetts:—

"Nothing can be more crude than the notions often put forth on this subject. Of those things necessary to be known and practised in common life, scarcely one is adapted to the school-room. These are not the subjects in respect to which the parent needs the aid of the Teacher. He can teach the knowledge of his own business, or cause others to teach theirs to his children better than it can be done in the school-room. To talk of a practical School, where the rules of art without its principles are taught is idle. A workshop or a farm would be better than such a School. In this sense, it is to be hoped our common Schools will never become practical. The knowledge common to all persons of ordinary education should go before that which is peculiar to any profession. It follows that all children need essentially the same elementary education. We cannot foresee what will be the occupation or condition of the child on reaching his maturity, and cannot, therefore, safely descend to specialities in his education. Time must develop the order of his talents, and circumstances must determine the sphere of his duties. Meanwhile his education should be such as to fit him equally for any of the ordinary situations of life."

Men whose opinions are of great weight in matters of education, entertain serious doubts of the wisdom and justice of publishing comparative statistics of Schools, and appending a schedule exhibiting special expositions of the relative skill and success of the Teachers. This expedient has been adopted as an impetus to generous emulation, but I have known it to raise a contrary influence; and in cases of delinquency, the Teacher who will not profit by private friendly suggestions or remonstrance, will receive but little benefit by being officially posted as an inferior Instructor in Visitors' Reports.

While visiting the Schools in Prince County, I felt that I was not merely going through a ceremony prescribed by Law, but that I was to no inconsiderable degree responsible for their success. Under the influence of this feeling I have uniformly endeavoured faithfully and plainly to point out whatever, in my opinion, might be altered for the better, but it affords me heartfelt satisfaction to acknowledge the seeming readiness, and even pleasure with which teachers have in every instance received my suggestions, even though they might sometimes have justly thought them spiced with severity. This token of the confidence of those with whom I have had official intercourse, and the respectful attention paid me by the people in general, have rendered my visits, with all their burden of responsibility, a peculiar pleasing duty, and they will be cherished among the happy things of memory.

Number of Schools in operation for this term,	27
Number of Schools vacant for this term,	13
Number of Scholars enrolled,	785

The reason assigned for the suspension of so many Schools, and the decrease of attendance, are certainly reprehensible.

All of which is respectfully submitted by,

JOHN ARBUCKLE, S. V.

October, 1852.

Prince County District Schools.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION :

Gentlemen—I regret to inform you that my journal during my recent inspection of the schools in Prince County does not exhibit any important changes. The facts and deductions submitted in my last Report indicate, in my opinion, the general condition of the schools in operation. The progress of the pupils attending the schools in Searletown and in Bideford was satisfactory evidence that the teachers and the inhabitants in these Districts cherish praiseworthy interest in educational improvements.

The Princetown school has been re-opened under the management of Mr. W. Porteous. This school is numerously attended, and the progress of the pupils is unmistakable evidence of the Teacher's tact and talent.

I regret to inform you that the Bedeque Central School was closed when I visited that District.

Having in previous reports discussed the various topics connected with the general management of the district schools in Prince County, I design in the present to submit an abstract from the report of the Hon. E. M. Thurston, Maine, on school architecture.

Many applications have lately been made to me from different parts of the country. The people are now beginning to think in earnest about remodelling their school houses or building anew.

Mr. Thurston and other distinguished friends in the United States have kindly furnished me with several valuable docu-

ments, exhibiting the data on which a system of a "Free Public Instruction" should be based. It may be proper to remark that in preparing a plan for a particular district, many contingencies peculiar to that locality must be considered, and hence no plan would suit equally well for different districts, but I hope a modification of the general principles presented may be adopted.

In the construction of our school houses it never seems to have been a question how we can construct the house so as best to promote the comfort and education of our children? but on the contrary, the only question seems to have been, how can we get the greatest possible number into the least possible space?—and the man who could answer that question and build the house cheapest, was of all men the very man to build it.

The benches in many of these houses are so constructed that it is impossible for the child to sit with any ease. He is compelled to sit erect, with no support for his back, or to lean only against the rough edge of a plank. The walls, the windows and window-casings of most of these buildings are in such a condition that a scholar cannot sit near them without serious exposure to his health. In some the stove-pipe and chimney are at fault. In this state of circumstances does it not become us, by examining the enlightened views of those who are devoting their whole minds to this noble cause, to endeavour to raise the character of the schools in this country?

JOHN ARBUCKLE, S. V.

February, 1853.

Half-yearly Report of the School Visitor for King's County.—September, 1852.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION ;

I now endeavour, as concisely as possible, to represent for your information, what has been done during the past six months relative to education in King's County.

The recent inspection of the district schools has not empowered me to felicitate you on any marked rate of progress, unusual proficiency in the branches imparted, more numerous or regular attendance, or the manifestation of increasing solicitude to the importance and responsibility of elevating the character of the young by a reasonable and practical education.

The most conspicuous obstacles to satisfactory and permanent improvement, are the great irregularity discernable in the attendance, and the fluctuating character of the schools. The majority of these are opening and closing at all seasons, and seldom without the intervention of protracted and injurious vacations. By the former all attempts at organizing and sustaining classes are rendered almost impracticable, and very little advantage derived by the children from such limited attendance.

Thus the various agencies and appliances for improvement derived, and brought to bear on the schools from time to time, have been so thwarted and neutralized as to have been productive of comparatively little good, and it is my decided conviction that nothing short of compulsory measures will ever overcome the unpardonable apathy and indifference dis-

played by parents on the subject, or effect the establishment of permanent tuition so essential to an efficient school system and the advantageous prosecution of instruction.

As your honorable Board is amply cognizant of the foregoing prominent evils from former communications on the subject, it is unnecessary to expiate more circumstantially or at greater length.

Changes have taken place since I reported in February, that have had the effect of closing the schools in the following Districts, viz: St. Margaret's, Rock-Barra, Morel (Farms), Cow River, Little Harbor, Little Sands, Brudenel River, Montague River, Pisquid Road, St. Peter's Bay (South side), and Marie.

The first enumerated seven are still in operation. The last four have been re-opened after brief intermissions.

Of schools vacant at that period, and in Districts where they were particularly needed, the following have been got into operation: Cross Roads (Lot 59), Launching, Portage (East Point), North Lake, St. Peter's Bay (North side), and Montague Bridge.

Four new schools have also been established at the subsequent stations, within the past half year, viz: Rolla Bay, Souris Line Road, Back Settlement, Morel, and one at Georgetown.

The following abstract shows the schools in operation at the present date.

No.	TEACHERS.	STATIONS.	No. OF PUPILS.
1	John Ross,	Georgetown,	40
2	James Currie,	Cross Roads (Lot 59),	34
3	John Stewart,	Montague River,	30
4	Donald Campbell,	Head of Montague,	43
5	Donald Bethune,	Brown's Creek,	40
6	Angus McEachren,	Sturgeon,	54
7	Peter Ross,	Murray Harbor, N. side,	38
8	William Emery,	Murray Harbor, S. side,	72
9	John Brooks,	White Sands,	70
10	John Stewart,	Town Roads (Lot 51),	30
11	Kenneth McKenzie,	Eighteen Mile Brook,	23
12	John McNeill,	New Perth,	48
13	Donald Robertson,	Lauching,	35
14	Ronald McCormack,	Grand River,	40
15	Richard Barry,	Bay Fortune,	38
16	John Keenan,	Rolla Bay,	42
17	Patrick Sweeney,	Souris,	42
18	Michael Dinn,	Souris Line Road,	30
19	John McNeill,	Portage, East Point,	42
20	John McDiarmaid,	North Lake,	59
21	Sampson Parquharson,	St. Peter's Bay, N. side,	30
22	John Parker,	St. Peter's Bay, S. side,	33
23	Thomas Walsh,	Marie,	36
24	Simon Gill,	Back Settlement, Morel,	19
25	James Ross,	Savage Harbor,	47
26	Angus McDonald,	Head of Hillsborough,	42
27	Miss Alley,	Head of Cardigan,	45
28	Miss Ross,	Pisquid Road,	22
29	Miss Logan,	W. Souris,	28
30	Miss Ross,	St. Peter's Settlement,	36
31	Miss McKeown,	Georgetown,	28
32	Miss Owen,	Bay Fortune,	36
33	Miss McGregor,	Montague Bridge,	28
		Total,	1310

COURSE AND METHOD OF TUITION.

Orthography.—In its inculcation the teachers aim at introducing their pupils, by easy and regular gradations, to the pronunciation of the english language. After acquiring the Alphabet, short and easy lessons on the long and short sounds of the vowels, and the primitive sounds of the consonants are imparted. Progressive lessons on the pronunciation of the double consonants and diphthongs, the broad and middle sounds of the vowels, and consonants having two different sounds succeed, and the children thus familiarized with the elementary principles of english orthography, preparatory to their entering on simple reading lessons.

An imperfect acquaintance with this initiatory and important department of instruction is still too common, and its hurtful tendency is abundantly obvious from examinations in other and advanced branches. Many teachers, through mistaken views, hurry their pupils through the varieties and anomalies of this incipient stage, and the uniform result is, that the subsequent progress of the children is eventually retarded, instead of accelerating by it.

Reading.—The most correct and tasteful utterance obtained in those schools where the teachers had stringently enforced the mastery of the preliminary difficulties of the spellings books, the most appropriate and intelligent reading, and the most successful method of expounding the contents to the children's apprehension, were exhibited in the schools numbered 2, 3, 7, 8, 9, 12, 13, 21, 22, 27, 29 and 32.

Writing.—About two-thirds of the schools are furnished with suitable desks, and in these, with few exceptions, the advancement in the acquisition of this art was satisfactory. The absence of the proper conveniences in the remainder very much impede improvements. The best rate of progress, and the finest specimens of penmanship, were displayed in schools Nos. 6, 7, 8, 12, 21 and 22.

Arithmetic.—Comparatively speaking, the attainments and rate of improvements in this branch exceed those in any other. Several of the teachers display much dexterity in conveying a knowledge of arithmetic, both theoretically and practically. In a few schools, the outlines of mental arithmetic are taught, and considerable skill and celerity were evinced by the classes exercised in this kind of calculation. The greatest proficiency during the bye-gone half-year, and the most approved and expeditious system of inculcation were apparent in the schools numbered 4, 7, 8, 12, 20, 21, 22, and 29.

Grammar and Geography are taught in nineteen schools, viz: Nos. 1, 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 11, 12, 13, 19, 21, 22, 26, 27, 29, 30, 31 and 32. Lennie's Manual is the text-book from which instruction in the former is universally imparted. The most full and judicious parsing, greatest tact in correcting sentences involving grammatical inaccuracies, and readiness in adducing the rules and definitions, prevailed in schools Nos. 2, 8, 12, 13, 21, 27 and 29. Geography is chiefly taught from Chambers' Primer. The generality of the schools are without maps or atlases. In those furnished with these, the advanced classes have gained a creditable knowledge of this useful and interesting branch of education.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

All the teachers are regularly supplied with journals, which are properly kept, and the rules and regulations of the Board conformed to, as far as I have ascertained. In their official duties, the teachers appear to be diligent and punctual, and displayed a willingness to receive and communicate every information connected with the profession. The suggestions periodically commended, regarding improvements and alterations in the administration of their respective schools have been entertained and adopted. The most frequent and urgent complaints are, the irregular attendance, want of suitable books and stationery, the absence of merited consideration and co-operation on the part of the people, and especially of systematic trustee management and supervision, without which schools cannot be efficiently conducted and upheld, for they must inevitably undergo gradual deterioration, if not utter disorganization.

I have the honor to be,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient Servant,

JOHN ROSS.

Georgetown, Sept., 1852.

Half-yearly Report of the School Visitor for King's County.—February, 1853.

GENTLEMEN OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION;

Pursuant to customary, and as far as practical conformity to the requirements of the "Act for the encouragement of Education," the semi-annual inspection and examination of the District Schools in this County took place, and the statistical and other information resulting therefrom are now respectfully submitted for your perusal in the subsequent epitomized detail.

In compliance with the sixth regulation of the Board, the respective classes in each School were examined in the daily rotation in which they have been receiving instruction,

and their relative progress ascertained and noted. Making due allowance for the irregularity of attendance and other concomitant disadvantages, the ratio of improvement and aggregate amount of knowledge in which they are proficient, I consider as justifying me in announcing that they will bear comparison with those of any preceding corresponding period, and to be as satisfactory as can reasonably be looked for.

The Schools in operation at the present date, under whose supervision, the number of pupils attending each, the average attendance, and the number acquiring separate branches, are discriminated in the subjoined tabular synopsis:—

No.	DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.							
			Pupils.	Average Attendance.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	E. Grammar.	Geography.
1	Georgetown,	John Ross,	50	25	44	30	30	15	12
2	Cross Roads, Lot 59,	James Currie,	40	28	34	20	15	8	6
3	Montague River,	Robert Wilson,	28	25	24	14	14	6	3
4	Head of Montague,	D. Campbell,	43	30	35	20	10	8	8
5	Brown's Creek,	D. Bethune,	40	25	30	15	12		
6	Sturgeon,	A. M'Eachern,	44	30	30	20	12	3	
7	Murray Harbor (north side),	P. Ross,	55	40	40	40	20	6	3
8	Murray Harbor (south side),	W. Emery,	70	50	60	40	40	10	6
9	White Sands,	John Brooks,	60	40	40	35	33	2	
10	Little Sands,	A. Blue,	32	22	24	15	12	3	
11	Town Road, Lot 51,	John Stewart,	30	25	20	12	10	2	
12	18 Mile Brook,	K. M'Kenzie,	25	20	20	18	18	5	5
13	New Perth,	John M'Kenzie,	45	30	35	28	26	14	9
14	Launching,	D. Robertson,	35	25	25	18	18	7	9
15	Grand River,	R. M'Cormack,	26	22	22	15	12		
16	Bay Fortune,	R. Barry,	38	24	20	7	7		
17	Rollo Bay,	J. Keenan,	38	30	30	15	15	5	5
18	Souris,	P. Sweeney,	42	30	30	20	12		
19	Portage, East Point,	J. M'Neil,	42	30	30	16	4	2	
20	North Lake,	J. M'Diarmid,	54	36	35	15	8		
21	St. Peter's (north side),	S. Farquaharson,	33	25	20	15	13	5	3
22	St. Peter's (south side),	J. Parker,	40	30	32	30	18	4	
23	Marie,	T. Walsh,	36	26	25	14	14		
24	Morell, Back Road,	S. Gill,	19	14	12	3	2	2	
25	Savage Harbor,	J. Ross,	50	24	40	15	15	2	
26	Black Bush, North Side,	J. M'Innis,	24	18	19	10	8	2	
27	Bay Fortune,	Miss Owen,	36	26	24	20	15	7	2
28	Pisquid Road,	Miss Ross,	32	22	22	10	6		
29	Head of Cardigan,	Miss Alley,	40	26	30	15	12	10	8
30	Montague Bridge,	Miss M'Gregor,	30	22	20	10	10	2	
31	Souris (west side),	Miss Logan,	26	18	20	16	12	3	2
32	Little Pond,	J. M'Donald,	22	18	20	10	10	2	
Total,			1225	856	912	581	455	134	81

Four of the Schools reported in September have been closed, viz: those at the Head of Hillsborough, St. Peter's Settlement, Souris Line Road, and the Female School in Georgetown. On the other hand, three, then vacant, have been got into operation, viz: at Little Sands, Little Pond, and Black Bush, North Side. Consequently, the educational seminaries in active existence at present, including the Infant School at Georgetown, number thirty-three, dispensing instruction to about one thousand two hundred and sixty children.

The number of scholars instructed in the different branches,

and the Schools in which they are imparted, will be ascertained on reference to their enumeration in the preceding abstract.

SYSTEM OF TUITION PURSUED.

The analytic or explanatory method has superseded the former monotonous uninteresting routine, and is now generally prevalent. More varied and judicious modes of illustration have been suggested and introduced, and in several instances have been singularly conducive to the development of the juvenile understanding, and the facilitating of the educational process. Many of the preceptors of youth are

suitably qualified for their laborious vocations, and have, by promptly adopting, and perseveringly adhering to the improvements which experience and the progressing state of knowledge have elicited, been chiefly instrumental in organizing and sustaining the Schools committed to their charge, and have now the satisfaction of perceiving their laudable efforts crowned with merited success.

The pupils are instructed in the meaning of what is read, as well as in the art of reading, and it is to be regretted that such a paucity of the National Books obtains, as they are admirably provided with that kind of reading adapted to interest and exercise the opening faculties of children, and also of leading them by easy and natural gradations to the pronunciation of the English language.

Those acquiring Arithmetic and English Grammar are classified according to their attainments, and undergo daily review in the various stages of their progress. Spelling is commonly taught to the junior pupils by prescribed tasks from the columns of the different Spelling Books in use, and from exercises in their reading lessons.

The more preferable and speedy method of inculcating orthography, especially to the senior children, by the black board and dictation, has been suggested and introduced as extensively as practicable.

Instruction in writing is still too exclusively limited to the transcription of set head lines. The performances in this department were unsatisfactory in about one-third of the Schools, and the absence of suitable Desks and Stationary may be adduced as principal accessaries to the Teachers' negligence in contributing to the censurable condition of penmanship extant in those Schools.

NUMBER AND DESCRIPTION OF SCHOOL HOUSES.

There are thirty-four District School Houses in King's County. Of these, eleven are frame, and twenty-three log houses. All the frame, and nine of the log ones are furnished with substantial Stoves. Chimneys are in the remaining fourteen. The frame houses present a creditable exterior, but about one-third of them are still lamentably deficient in internal furniture and apparatus. One-half of the log houses are admirably lighted and internally furnished, being, on the whole, tolerably adapted to their destined uses, and affording suitable accommodation to the children in their respective localities. The remainder are ill-looking, ill-lighted, ill-furnished, both inwardly and outwardly, being completely destitute of that attraction and comfort so essential to a School House. No new houses have been erected since I reported in September, though several have undergone partial and needful repair.

BOOKS, APPARATUS, &c.

Murray's English Reader (commonly Humphrey's edition), Introduction and Spelling Books, with interspersions of the National, are the Text-books from which elementary education is universally communicated. The New Testament (Protestant authorised and Douay versions), is also generally used as Class Books.

Gray's Arithmetic, Chamber's and Stewart's compendiums of Geography, are the manuals from which instruction in these respective branches is imparted. The acquisition of Topographical Geography, and the elementary principles of the science, is retarded by the destitution of diograms and delineations to be addressed to the eye, and capable of affording adequate illustration.

No School is in possession of Globes. Wall Maps of the Hemispheres are only to be seen in six or seven. The aid of the Black-board is becoming more generally recognized and adopted. Its utility in simplifying and facilitating the acquisition of Orthography and Arithmetic can scarcely be over-estimated. Though it is matter of regret that several Schools are still without this requisite, yet it receives legitimate attention, and is turned to good account in sixteen or seventeen.

DISCIPLINE, &c.

Order and regularity in a School are of primary importance. Where not stringently enforced, insubordination and consequent disorganization must inevitably follow. Experience has demonstrated the association of punishment with certain moral offences, and the infliction of corporal pain, to be necessary, in order to control and render obedient refractory children that persist in the wilful commission of crime. Corporal infliction can only be salutary, so far as it is accessory in deterring from crime. It should be based on justice, and limited to utility, and, as far as possible, exhibited as the natural result of criminal actions. Teachers, however, should be careful not to identify pupils with faults committed accidentally, and which are, perhaps, inconsistent with their natural dispositions, and also, never to correct in anger.

Cocercive measures are gradually becoming less resorted to, and a more rational and efficient mode of inducing subordination substituted; confinement during the hours of relaxation, depression in the class, &c., are common for minor offences. But the grand secret subservient to the maintenance of thorough and mild discipline is, to keep the children actively and usefully employed, and without which, all other appliances will be equally vain and nugatory.

No instances of the harsh or improper treatment of pupils have come under my notice. Trustees and parents are agreed in attributing the Teachers' shortcoming in this respect, as leaning to the side of leniency.

MISCELLANEOUS.

I am not officially cognizant of any deliberate violations of the rules and regulations prescribed by the Board for the direction and management of the District Schools.

The Teachers, as far as possible, cheerfully acquiesce in and comply with their requirements, and I gladly avail myself of this opportunity of bearing testimony to their uniform diligence, during the past five or six years of my official intercourse with them, in discharging the incumbent duties of their arduous vocations—frequently under the discouraging influence of apathetic indifference and want of co-operation on the part of parents and trustees—and in displaying praiseworthy willingness to receive and communicate every information bearing on, or connected with their profession.

Trusting that the foregoing condensed statement embraces whatever may be deemed desirable in reference to the condition and administration of elementary education in King's County,

I subscribe myself,

Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,
JOHN BOSS.

Georgetown, February, 1853.

APPENDIX

(A—a.)

(See Page 105.)

Crown Lands and Crown Fishery Reserves.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 21st, 1853.

PRESENT:

Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Davis,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. McAulay,	

Mr. Roderick Campbell of Georgetown Royalty, called in and examined.

Mr. Campbell's statement was taken down as follows:—
* I own five Lots in the Royalty of Georgetown, one of which is Lot No. 37. When I bought my farm from Mr. James McAulay, it contained but four Lots, one of which was the said Lot No. 37. Mr. McAulay told me that Lot 37 belonged to the Crown—the others to Mrs. Fanning. After I purchased, I saw Mrs. Fanning, who said that Lot 37 also belonged to her. She could not put her hand upon the Deed at that time, but said she would search it up. She informed me also, that there were £20 of arrears of rent due on the Farm. I stated that if Lot 37 was in the Crown, there could not be so much. Mrs. Fanning then wrote an Agreement and got me to sign to pay the £20, but verbally promised that if she did not produce the Deed of said Lot, a proportional deduction would be made for that Lot out of the £20. I afterwards called on the Surveyor General, who told me the Lot was in the Crown, and that I must deal with him for it. About a twelvemonth after, I called upon Miss Fanning to see if the Lease was ready. She said she had not found the Deed of Lot 37, but would look for it, and that she would make out the Lease for the other three. Some time after that Miss Fanning sent me an Account, and I called upon her twice, when she always said that she could not find the Lease. I paid Miss Fanning, from time to time, £6 8s. Capt. Cumberland called upon the Tenants, shortly before going to England, at Georgetown. He sent me a Note to come into Georgetown to settle the balance of rent. I perceived that the Rent of Lot 37 was still included in the

Account. I stated to him the agreement between Miss Fanning and myself, and that the Surveyor General maintained that Lot 37 was in the Crown. Capt. Cumberland directed me to come immediately and have a settlement with Miss Fanning, as she was going to England. I called on her, and reminded her of our agreement with respect to Lot 37. She said she could not find the Deed, but would get one from Mr. Wright. I then reminded her that a reduction was to be made if she did not produce a Deed. I was willing to become her tenant if she did not charge any arrears. She said she would have a further search for the Deed. About fourteen days after this I called on the Surveyor General on business. He asked me if I had not agreed with Miss Fanning respecting the Lot on which I lived. I told him I had not; but that she had been speaking to me lately about it. The Surveyor General said Miss Fanning had given him to understand that I had settled with her. "Then I suppose," said the Surveyor General, "I should put it to sale." I replied, "Certainly: before a Title Deed thereof be given to any one, I expect it to be put to sale." On the day of sale, Mr. Ball, as Miss Fanning's agent, called on me to inform me that he was going to bid on Lot 37, and that Miss Fanning had directed him to do so. I told him that if she forgave the arrears of Rent which she was claiming for said Lot, I would have no objections to let her bid it in; but that if she would not give up her claim to those arrears, I certainly would bid it in for myself. Mr. Ball said he had no authority to make any promise of the sort. When the sale commenced, he was again told the same thing, when Mr. Ball repeated that he could give no promise of the sort. The sale then proceeded, and the said Lot was bid up by Mr. Ball to £20, at which sum I became the purchaser. My buildings and a great part of my other improvements are situate on Lot 37; and it was solely in consequence of the biddings of Mr. Ball that I was compelled to bid it in at the price above stated."

JAS. B. COOPER, C. A. H. A.

APPENDIX

(B—b.)

(See Page 106.)

Report of the Committee on the Petition of Neil Darrach, &c.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
Wednesday, March 30, 1853.

The Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Petition of Neil Darrach, of Township No 65, with power to send for persons, papers and records, met in the Committee Room this day.

PRESENT:

Mr. Davis, Chairman.

Mr. McAulay, Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird, Mr. Longworth.

Mr. Theophilus Stewart called in and examined.

1. For what was the Judgment against Neil Darrach for £44 12s. 6d. obtained? For arrears of rent under an Indenture bearing date the 9th November, 1846.

2. Are you aware that the whole of that amount was then due as arrears of rent to Captain Cumberland, or any part thereof? [Mr. Stewart here handed in a number of Receipts and an Account for work performed, &c., by Neil Darrach, shewing that the Rent in full had been paid up to the year 1850, including the Land Tax.

3. Can you give any information to the Committee respecting the Judgment obtained against Darrach for £37 12s. 6d.? Mr. Stewart here handed in Receipts for the several sums following, viz: 15th Feb., 1840, for £4 3s. 4d.; 6th April, 1841; for £3 10s.; 20th January, 1842, for £5 1s. 4½d.; Total, £12 14s. 8d.

4. Was the case in Court, and was it defended by Counsel? I know nothing respecting it, further than is stated in the Petition. I examined the records of the Court this morning, and I then found the original Affidavit under which Darrach was arrested and held to bail, (a copy of which Affidavit was handed to the Chairman of the Committee by Mr. Stewart, and which was read by the Clerk.)

5. Are you aware who defended Darrach? I have understood Mr. Young.

[Mr. Stewart here placed in the hands of the Chairman several additional Receipts.]

6. Are you aware whether or not the Petitioner Darrach, had any guarantee that the Farm would revert to him at any subsequent period? Nothing beyond a verbal one. I suggested that a written Memorandum should be made to that effect; but the agent of Capt. Cumberland (Mr. Pope) declined making it.

7. Was it Capt. Cumberland's agent who made the verbal promise to the effect that the Petitioner should get the Farm

back, at the old Rent, when the debts had been paid upon it? It was:

T. STEWART.

Witness discharged.

William Pope, Esquire, called in and examined.

1. Were there two Judgments obtained in the Supreme Court against Neil Darrach at the suit of Capt. Cumberland? There were.

2. At what time and for what amounts? In the first Action—the Action of Covenant—the Judgment was signed on the 21st January, 1852, for £50, with £15 13s. 10d., costs. On the Judgment, Execution issued on the 21st January, 1852—Levy £44 12s. 6d. As to the second Judgment, it was marked by default on the 11th February, 1852; Execution issued the 18th Feb., 1852: Levy marked on the Execution £37 12s. 6d. The two Levies amount to £82 5s., being £58 8s. 4d., the amount of debt sued for, together with £23 16s. 8d. costs.

3. Were both Judgments obtained at the same time? No.

4. For what were these Judgments obtained? One was an action of Covenant on a Lease dated the 9th November, 1846; the other an Action of Debt for 1 year's Rent, due under the same Indenture, from the 1st Jan., 1851, to the 1st Jan., 1852, and on an Account stated.

5. Who was Capt. Cumberland's Agent and Attorney? I was.

6: Who was Darrach's Attorney in the suits? The Action of Covenant was defended by the present Attorney General. The other Action was undefended.

7. Were there any payments made on the Action of Covenant? None, that I am aware of.

[Mr. Pope here explained that Neil Darrach had occupied as Tenant of Capt. Cumberland and the Misses Fanning, a Farm of 50 acres, for a number of years previously to his getting the Lease, and paid Rent for it. In 1846, the time at which the Lease was given to him, there was due to the Landlord the sum of £51 4s. 4d. The party, between the date of the Lease and the year 1849, made several payments in money and otherwise, which, if appropriated to the payment of rent under the lease, would be more than sufficient for the payment thereof; but which were put to the credit of his former Account, and which I believe to have been chiefly for arrears of rent.]

8. Did Darrach acknowledge that he owed any back rent when he took the lease? I know nothing of it.

9. Did you obtain Judgment for the amount sued for? I did: Judgment passed by default.

10. Did you recover the Rent for the years 1846 to 1850, sued for in Court? I did; Judgment was confessed in open Court for £50 and costs.

11. Who confessed the Judgment? The party's Counsel.

12. On which of the Actions did you credit Darrach for the amount paid by him? On the second action.

13. Do you know the hand writing of the Receipt now produced, dated the 28th January, 1842? Yes—it is Captain Cumberland's.

14. It appears from the evidence before the Committee, that the sum of £34 was due to Captain Cumberland on the Covenant for Rent from the years 1846 to 1850, and sworn to by Captain Cumberland's Agent, which Rent appears to be £4 3s. 4d. per annum, which makes a difference of £17 6s. 8d., how was that difference made up? I can't tell. It was an error in the affidavit under which the party was held to bail.

15. Have you obtained payment for the amount of the two Judgments and Costs? Yes—I accepted a surrender of the Lease as a full discharge, at the instance of Archibald Darrach, who has taken a Lease, and Mr. Stewart—which Lease was prepared by Mr. Stewart—the said Archibald Darrach having always acted for his father, who is incapable of speaking English.

16. What amount of consideration do you charge the said Archibald Darrach for the Farm? Seven pounds currency. The Judgment and Costs were over £80. An offer was made to accept £30 in lieu of the amount of both Judgments. I offered, a few days since, to accept £40, and give the parties a Lease at the original Rent.

17. Where was Neil Darrach when the second Judgment was recovered against him? I can't say. It is very probable that he was in Prison under the first Execution.

(Signed) W. H. POPE.

Witness discharged.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
March 31, 1853.

PRESENT:

Mr. Davies, Mr. Laird,
Mr. M'Aulay, Mr. Longworth.
Mr. Fraser,

Hon. Charles Young called in and examined.

Q. Were you retained by Neil Darrach to defend him in an action at the suit of B. H. Cumberland?

A. I was retained by his son Archibald, as Agent for Neil Darrach, some time in the year 1851, in May or June, in an Action brought by Bentinck Harry Cumberland and Wife, against Neil Darrach, on a breach of Covenant.

Q. Was the Cause tried in Court, and did you defend it?

A. To the Declaration filed I put in two Pleas: one the General Issue, and the other a Plea of Payment—both Pleas being assailable. The Cause was not tried in Court, because the Agent of the Defendant authorised me to confess the Suit, which I did.

Q. What was the Agent's reason for authorising you to confess Judgment?

A. When he first came to me he produced certain Receipts on account of Rent, severally signed by Captain Cumberland and his Wife, which Receipts, when added together, would exceed the amount of Rent claimed under the Lease. On the face of these Receipts there was no apparent cause

for supposing that they were incorrect. The Agent of Defendant informed me that he had had frequent conversations with the Plaintiff's Attorney, Mr. W. Pope, towards effecting a settlement, and authorised me to shew Mr. Pope those Receipts for that object. Mr. Pope shortly after came into my Office, and for the purpose of endeavouring to effect a compromise, I exhibited to him the receipts in my possession. So soon as Mr. Pope saw one of the Receipts, he positively asserted that one of the figures in the year had been altered. From recollection, I think it was the year 1849, Mr. Pope alleging that by Captain Cumberland's books, the money was paid and the Receipt given in the year 1843. Some time afterwards, when I saw the Agent of the Defendant, Archibald Darrach, I asked him particularly about the Receipt, desiring him to tell me the whole facts connected with it, and telling him the consequences to himself and to his father if that Receipt could not be substantiated in evidence—that if it were proved to be a forgery, the Receipt would be impounded in Court, and he himself made liable to an Action, and that a Verdict would be passed against his father, which would carry Costs, and that unless he satisfied me the Receipt was *bona fide*, I would not allow him to go into the witness box. He positively asserted that the Receipt was substantial—that the figures had never been altered—that the money had been paid in 1849, and that the Receipt had been given at the time, and that he would swear to it. No compromise could be effected between the Plaintiff's Attorney and the Defendant. Notice of trial was given for Hilary Term, 1852. I was ready for trial on the part of the Defendant. On the morning before going into trial I shewed the Receipt to the present Chief Justice (then practising at the Bar), and asked him if he thought it had been altered, knowing that he was acquainted with the handwriting of both Captain and Mrs. Cumberland. He carefully examined the Receipt, held it up to the light, and stated that it had not been altered, but that the figures were 1843, and not 1849, and intimated that he could give evidence to that effect. I then took Darrach, the Defendant's Agent, into the Lawyer's robing room, and told him what Mr. Hodgson had said, and again cautioned him as to the consequences. He still persisted that the Receipt was *bona fide*. I asked him if he had paid the money in 1849, and for the first time to me he prevaricated, and stated that the Receipt had been given when the money was paid. I insisted on a positive answer to my question, and he refused to give me one: I then advised him not to run the risk of ruining himself, or of producing a Receipt that he knew to be false. He said that he would run all risks, or words to that effect. I then told him that I was satisfied the Receipt was for 1843, and not for 1849, and that I could not conscientiously ask the Court to assume that Receipt as *bona fide* for 1849. I then advised him, by all means, to compromise, and told him that he would be certain to lose his suit. He seemed dissatisfied with my advice, and left me for the purpose, as he intimated, of retaining other Counsel, which I believe he did, and got from them—there were two, I believe—a similar opinion. He then returned, and authorised me to make the best settlement that I could with Mr. Pope, and which I effected, after much consultation with Mr. Pope and himself together.

Q. What settlement did you make for Darrach with Mr. Pope?

A. Time having elapsed, and keeping no written memorandum, I do not now distinctly remember the terms of settlement; but whatever they were, they were with the full concurrence and sanction of the Agent of the Defendant,

Q. What was the amount sued for under the Lease?

A. I don't remember that £50 was the amount of damages laid in the declaration.

Q. Are you aware that the Defendant Darrach was imprisoned on the Judgment obtained on the suit in question?

A. I have heard so.

Q. Did Darrach, when he committed to your care his case and papers, state that he had two Receipts for the year 1849?

A. No—he handed me the Receipts.

Q. Did not Mr. Pope first discover that there were two Receipts for 1849?

A. I discovered it myself.

Q. Are you aware that Darrach could read those Receipts?

A. I don't know. I think he could.

Q. Is it your opinion that the Receipt spoken of, given in the year 1849, had been altered?

A. No, it had not.

Q. Are you aware how many years' Rent were claimed as due under the Covenant?

A. I don't recollect.

Q. If Darrach received credit for his other offsets besides the Receipt which was doubted, how much would the balance against Darrach amount to?

A. I can't say, as I do not remember the particulars of the Plaintiff's demand or of the Defendant's set-off.

Q. Did the Defendant obtain credit for the Receipts produced before Judgment was obtained?

A. No Receipts were exhibited. I was authorised simply to confess; and Mr. Pope and Mr. Darrach agreed to meet together and settle the balance between themselves.

Q. Suppose that the Receipt in dispute was not produced at the Trial, did you consider it to the advantage of Darrach to submit to save Judgment pronounced against him, rather than have the case tried?

A. Most decidedly, for the reasons before stated.

Q. After Mr. Pope recovered Judgment against Darrach by confession, could Darrach legally demand credit for his Receipts and set-off?

A. A Judge at Chambers, or the Court on Affidavit of the circumstances herein before detailed, could order that the amount of the Levy on the Execution issued might be reduced.

Witness discharged.

Archibald Darrach of Lot 65, called in and examined.

1. When did your father, Neil Darrach, settle on Lot 65, as a Tenant of Miss Fanning? I am not very sure; I think about thirty years ago.

2. Was the Land in a wilderness state when your father settled upon it? It was.

3. Can you state the terms on which your father obtained the land in question? I never saw any Agreement respecting it?

4. Did you ever hear of the existence of any such Agreement? I heard my father state that he was to have the land the first year free, the second year at 2d. an acre, and so on until it came to 1s. an acre; but cannot state anything further respecting it until he obtained a Lease.

5. Were you in the habit of transacting your father's business? I was.

6. When you made the payments to the agent of Miss Fanning, after the Lease was given, did you understand it was for Rent under the Lease? I did.

7. When the case was tried in Court, did you or your

father direct your Attorney to confess the Action? No, we did not.

8. What was your reason for not defending the second Action? I never knew there was a second Action until told by Harvey, the Jailor, of it, when my father was lodged in Jail.

9. Was your father in Jail at the time the second Judgment was obtained against him? Yes.

10. Did your father wish his case to go to the Jury? That was left to our Attorney to manage.

11. Did your Attorney promise to defend your case? He took a fee from me for that purpose, and said I had a good case, and promised to defend it.

12. Who was your Attorney? The Hon. Charles Young. Witness discharged.

John Longworth, Esquire, called in and examined.

Q. Were you retained as Counsel for Neil Darrach in an Action of Covenant, brought against him by B. H. Cumberland and wife?

A. I was spoken to by young Darrach on behalf of his father, to act in that case; but it was so late in the stage of the case that I found I could do nothing for him, and therefore would recover no Fee.

Q. At what stage in the proceedings were you spoken to?

A. When I was spoken to I was informed that Mr. Young was the Defendant's Attorney, and in applying to him I ascertained that the case had been settled by a confession given. I think Mr. Young informed me that he had given a Confession, with the consent of the young man, Darrach.

Q. Were you sufficiently acquainted with the case to judge of its merits?

A. From the Receipts which the young man shewed to me, I was of opinion that his father had a good defence to the Action.

Q. Were you aware of there being two Receipts apparently dated in 1849?

A. I was informed by Mr. Young that there was some doubts about one of the Receipts, and that the Plaintiff's Attorney had stated to Mr. Young that one of the Receipts had been altered in the date; and it appeared to me from what Mr. Young said, that he had been influenced in some way by what had been thus stated, in agreeing to settle the case by that circumstance. I remember pointing out to Mr. Young that some of the Receipts were for Rent up to a specific date or for a particular year, and that my opinion was that such Receipts would be an answer to the Action up to that date for all Rents previously accrued, with which opinion Mr. Young did not seem to agree.

Witness discharged.

COMMITTEE ROOM, April 1, 1853.

PRESENT:

Mr. Davies,
Mr. McAulay,

Mr. Laird,
Mr. Fraser.

Mr. Stewart again called in and examined.

Q. Was it at the instigation of Neil Darrach or yourself as his agent, that the Lease to Archibald Darrach was executed?

A. Certainly not; for it was on the 26th October, 1852, that I was requested to interfere on the part of Neil Darrach, to effect his discharge. Communications had necessarily to be had with Mr. Pope, and it was at Mr. Pope's own suggestion, that on the old man's surrender of his Lease unconditionally, on account of the two Judgments, he would consent to his being discharged, and upon no other terms that

it was in the power of the old man to comply with; and no act of my life gave me more uneasiness than the filling up of that Lease.

T. STEWART.

Witness discharged.

Joseph Hensley, Esquire, called in and examined.

Q. Were you retained by Mr. Neil Darrach to defend him in an Action at the suit of B. H. Cumberland, Esquire?

A. Not at the commencement of the suit.

Q. At what stage of the proceedings were you retained?

A. Either the same day or the day following that on which the Confession was made in the Supreme Court.

Q. When Darrach retained you as his Counsel, did he inform you that Confession had been made?

A. I think he did. I am almost sure he did.

Q. Did he say that the Confession was made by his own desire?

A. No; he complained of the position he was placed in by it.

Q. Were you sufficiently acquainted with the merits of the case to form a correct judgment respecting it?

A. No: I was not, when he first retained me.

Q. Did you take any subsequent action in the matter?

A. I inquired into the particulars and position of the case, and found that on its being called on for trial a confession had been made by his Attorney in open Court. Concluding, in the position in which the case then stood, that I could be of no service to him, I returned him the fee and have not since had anything to do with the matter.

Q. Did Darrach positively state to you that his Attorney had confessed Judgment without his consent or knowledge?

A. I cannot say positively; but he certainly repudiated it?

JOSEPH HENSLEY.

Witness discharged.

JAS. B. COOPER, C. A. H. A.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

In the Supreme Court of Judicature.

William Henry Pope of Charlottetown, in the said Island, Attorney for Bentinck Harry Cumberland and Margaret William Tryon Cumberland, his wife, maketh Oath and saith that Neil Darrach is justly and truly indebted to the said Bentinck Harry Cumberland and Margaret William Tryon Cumberland, his wife, in the sum of Thirty Pounds and upwards, for the arrears of a certain yearly Rent of Four pounds Three shillings and Four pence, due and payable by the said Neil Darrach to the said Bentinck Harry Cumberland and Margaret William Tryon Cumberland, his wife, upon and by virtue of a certain Indenture of Lease, bearing date the Ninth day of November, One thousand Eight hundred and Forty-six, and made between the said Bentinck Harry Cumberland and Margaret William Tryon Cumberland, his wife, of the one part, and the said Neil Darrach of the other part.

Signed, W. H. POPE.

Sworn at my Chambers this }
22d May, 1853, before me, }

Signed, D. HODGSON, Commissioner.

I hereby certify that the within manuscript contains a true and correct copy of the original Affidavit upon which Neil Darrach was held to Bail in the cause of B. H. Cumberland and wife, *vs.* the said Neil Darrach, lately tried, and now remaining on record in the Supreme Court.

Given under my hand, this 31st of March, 1853.

D. HODGSON, Prothonotary.

DR.

NEIL DARRACH IN ACCOUNT WITH

HARRY B. CUMBERLAND.

CR.

1st January, 1847.—To 1 year's Rent per Lease, £4	3	4
Do, 1848, Do. do.	4	3 4
Do, 1849, Do. do.	4	3 4
Do, 1850, Do. do.	4	3 4
Do, 1851, Do. do.	4	3 4
	<u>£20</u>	<u>16 8</u>

12th Feb. 1847.—By amount paid per Receipt, £4	4	4
16th Mar. 1848, Do. do.	4	4 4
Mar. 1849, Do. do.	4	4 4
8th May, 1850, Do. do.	2	9 0
1849, 1850 and 1851, Account of Labour,	1	16 6
Balance,	3	18 2
	<u>£20</u>	<u>16 8</u>

To balance due H. B. Cumberland before the first Action commenced, in 1851, £3 18s. 2d.

Examined; BENJ. DAVIES, Chairman.
Committee Room, April, 1853.

COPIES OF NEIL DARRACH'S RECEIPTS.

Shewing that under the Action of Covenant in which he was arrested and held to bail, instead of £34 and upwards being due, as alleged in the Affidavit of W. H. Pope, for arrears, under the Indenture of Lease, the Rent had been fully paid.

With reference to the second Suit and second Execution the Receipt for 1842 would, doubtless, if produced in a Court of Law, be considered as so conclusive as to shut up the Plaintiff from going or seeking to recover any sum of an

anterior date, unless some acknowledgment or testimony in writing existed, to countervail or counterbalance the presumption raised by Law to the contrary.

Copies of Neil Darrach's Receipts.

£4 3s. 4d.

Received from Neil Darrach the sum of Four Pounds Three Shillings and Four Pence.

M. M. FANNING,
for CAPT. CUMBERLAND.

February 15, 1840.

£3 10s.

Received from Neil Darrach the sum of Three Pounds Ten Shillings, this 6th April, 1841.

B. H. CUMBERLAND.

RINGWOOD, 28th January, 1842.

£5 1s. 4½d.

Received from Archibald Darrach the sum of Five Pounds One Shilling and Four-pence Half-penny, being the amount of one year's Rent, and part of last year's.

B. H. CUMBERLAND.

£4 4s. 4d.

Received from Neil Darrach the sum of Four Pounds Four Shillings and Four-pence, being the amount due for one year's Rent and Land Tax.

B. H. CUMBERLAND.

30th January, 1843.

DR. CAPT. CUMBERLAND,

To NEIL DARRACH.

To 1 day with Merrywether,	£0 5 0
25 days working at the farm, at 3s.,	3 15 0
	£4 0 0

FREDERICK LADNER, Overseer.

Neil Darrach has been allowed £3 13s. of this account, but not 5s. for one day's surveying.

M. M. FANNING:

April 6th.

CHARLOTTETOWN, 6th Sept., 1844.

£1 6s. 4d.

Received of Neil Darrach Twenty-six Shillings and Four-pence Currency, for Rent for Capt. Cumberland.

EDWARD PALMER.

CHARLOTTETOWN, March 25, 1845.

£4 4s. 4d.

Received from Neil Darrach Four Pounds Four Shillings and Four-pence, being for Rent due Capt. Cumberland, also, 3s. 4d.

EDWARD PALMER,
per W. H. POPE.

Received from Neil Darrach the sum of Four Pounds Four Shillings and Four-pence, being the amount of one year's Rent and Land Tax, this 26th January, 1846.

M. T. CUMBERLAND.

Received from Neil Darrach the sum of Four Pounds Four Shillings and Four-pence, being the amount of one year's Rent and Land Tax.

B. H. CUMBERLAND.

12th February, 1847.

16th March, 1848.

Received from Archibald Darrach the sum of Four Pounds Four Shillings and Four-pence, being the amount of one year's Rent and Land Tax.

B. H. CUMBERLAND.

Received from Archibald Darrach the sum of Four Pounds Four Shillings and Four-pence, being the amount of one year's Rent and Land Tax, with the exception of Three-pence, that being the additional sum as Land Tax.

B. H. CUMBERLAND.

Ringwood, March, 1849.

Received from Neil Darrach the sum of Two Pounds Nine Shillings on account of Rent.

B. H. CUMBERLAND.

8th May, 1850.

CAPTAIN CUMBERLAND,

To NEIL DARRACH. Dr.

1849.—To 1 day stumping,	£0 3 6
1 day in harvest,	0 3 6
1 day shovelling mud,	0 3 6
1 day do.	0 3 6
1850.—1 day weeding turnips,	0 3 6
1 day do.	0 3 6
1 day binding oats,	0 3 6
1 day digging potatoes,	0 3 6
1851.—1 day trimming bushes,	0 3 6
8 shoes removed,	0 5 0
	£1 16 6

APPENDIX

(C—c).

(See Page 118.)

The Public Accounts for the year ending 31st Jan'y. 1853.

EXPENDITURE.

ROADS AND BRIDGES.

Warrants Nos. 81, 82, 215, 216, 217, 218, 219, 387, 388, 389, 453, 454, 455, 456, 457, 458, 459, 460, 508, 509, 510, 511, 512, 513, 514, 490, 491, 493, 494, 495, 496, 497, 498, 499, 500, 501, 502, 558, 559, 560, 561, 562, 563, 564, 668, 742, 884,	} Paid to Road Correspondent,	£3786	6	8
Warrants Nos. 273, 374, Winter Roads,			128	5
Warrant No. 229, Ellis River Bridge,		40	0	0
				£3954 12 2

Warrants Nos. 317, 709, 318, 710, 319, 711, 320, 712, 321, 713, 322, 714, 323, 715, 324, 716, 325, 717, 326, 718, 327, 719, 328, 720, 329, 721, 330, 722, 331, 723, 332, 724, 333, 725, 334, 726, 335, 727, 336, 728, 337, 729, 338, 730, 339, 731, 340, 732, 341, 733, 342, 734, 343, 735, 344, 736, 345, 737, 346, 738,	} Commissioners' Salaries,	300	0	0
Warrant No. 77, Commissioners' per centage,			5	0

Warrants Nos. 143, 226, Survey and Plans,				305 0 0
				9 18 4

WHARVES.

Warrant No. 751, Pownal Street Wharf,		50	0	0
Warrants Nos. 347, 547, 556, 557, 665, Ferry Slips,		213	0	0
Warrants Nos. 113, 408, 624, 823, Wharfingers' Salary,		68	0	0
Warrants Nos. 257, 770, Minchin's Point Wharf,		70	0	0
				401 0 0

ROAD COMPENSATION ACT.

Warrant No. 231, Inquest on Road from Georgetown to Cardigan,		2	9	6
Do. 312, do. West River, East Point, to Rose Mills,		7	1	0
Do. 549, do. at Rustico,		3	17	0
Do. 593, do. from Cascumpec to Lot 10,		3	3	0
Do. 699, do. Augustine Cove to Cape Traverse,		4	7	0
Do. 705, do. at Bedeque,		3	12	0

24 9 6

Warrants Nos. 559, 669, Compensation paid by Correspondent,		190	12	10
Warrant No. 287, do. in Georgetown Royalty,		10	0	0
Do. 296, do. Newtown,		39	10	0
Do. 592, do. Cascumpec,		5	2	6
Do. 881, do. Tryon,		9	19	0

255 4 4

MAILS.

INLAND.

Warrants Nos. 25, 203, 466, 649, 858, Western to St. Eleanor's,		£95	17	6
Do. 22, 211, 470, 653, 862, do. beyond St. Eleanor's,		71	10	0
Do. 23, 214, 472, 656, 865, do. to West Point,		19	10	0

Warrants Nos. 28, 212, 469, 652, 861, Western to Bedeque,	-	-	£58 10 0	
Do. 657, 864, 865, do: branch Mails,	-	-	9 9 4	
Do. 26, 209, 467, 650, 859, Southern,	-	-	139 2 6	
Do. 29, 213, 471, 654, 863, Murray Harbour,	-	-	13 0 0	
Do. 27, 210, 468, 651, 860, Eastern,	-	-	68 5 0	
Do. 473, 655, 866, Covehead,	-	-	13 12 0	
				£488 16 4
WINTER.				
Warrants Nos. 74, 75, 300, P. F. Irving,	-	-	186 0 0	
Do. 302, J. W. Smith,	-	-	12 0 0	
Do. 255, Eliphalet Allen,	-	-	5 0 0	
Do. 301, Thomas Allen,	-	-	43 4 0	
Do. 303, three express Mails,	-	-	32 11 3	
				278 15 3
SUMMER.				
Warrants Nos. 580, 581, 582, 867, 868, Steamer Rose,	-	-	500 0 0	
Do. 24, 879, Sailing Packet,	-	-	17 10 0	
				517 10 0
EDUCATION.				
CENTRAL ACADEMY.				
Warrants Nos. 109, 404, 621, 813, 110, 405, 622, 814, 111, 406, 623, 815, three Masters,	-	-	£300 0 0	
Do. 13, 461, 853, Grammar Schools,	-	-	52 10 0	
Warrants Nos. 2, 4, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 15, 16, 17, 19, 20, 21, 48, 49, 50, 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, 56, 57, 60, 127, 130, 131, 133, 134, 135, 137, 138, 233, 234, 235, 237, 238, 239, 240, 242, 243, 244, 245, 246, 247, 248, 249, 265, 353, 355, 356, 358, 359, 362, 363, 365, 366, 368, 369, 370, 436, 437, 438, 440, 441, 442, 443, 444, 445, 446, 447, 448, 450, 451, 515, 516, 517, 518, 519, 520, 521, 523, 524, 526, 527, 529, 530, 531, 532, 533, 534, 535, 574, 575, 576, 577, 578, 637, 638, 639, 640, 641, 642, 644, 645, 646, 647, 648, 678, 679, 680, 681, 683, 684, 685, 686, 744, 746, 747, 748, 749, 750, 751, 752, 753, 754, 755, 757, 758, 837, 838, 839, 843, 844, 845, 846, 847, 848, 849, 851, 852, 855, 856, 857,				District Teachers,
Warrants Nos. 3, 6, 14, 58, 59, 132, 236, 262, 264, 268, 272, 350, 352, 357, 360, 364, 439, 452, 522, 525, 573, 579, 643, 682, 687, 745, 763, 840, 841, 842, 844,				
				1080 10 0
				256 14 0
				1689 14 0
Warrants Nos. 18, 128, 129, 241, 250, 260, 261, 263, 266, 267, 269, 271, 351, 367, 449,				Primary Schools,
Warrants Nos. 5, 7, 136, 139, 354, 688, Acadian Teachers,				
Do. 476, 756, teaching Micmac children,	-	-	35 0 0	
			3 15 0	
				1836 5 0
NATIONAL SCHOOL.				
Warrants Nos. 115, 410, 422, 626, 821, 822, Master's Salary,	-	-	40 0 0	
Warrant No. 695, Repairs of building,	-	-	10 11 0	
				50 11 0
Warrants Nos. 258, 270, 277, 278, Infant. &c., Schools,	-	-	47 10 0	
Do. 116, 412, 627, 818, 117, 413, 629, 820, 118,				Visitors' of Schools,
411, 629, 819,				
				100 0 0
BOARD OF EDUCATION.				
Warrants Nos. 421, 817, Secretary,	-	-	20 0 0	
Warrant No. 816, Members,	-	-	12 0 0	
				32 0 0
GOVERNMENT HOUSE.				
Warrants Nos. 221, 222, 223, 305, 306, 503, paid to Committee,	-	-	-	362 5 5
LUNATIC ASYLUM.				
Warrants Nos. 220, 293, 377, 378, 548, 667, 698, 876, paid to Trustees,	-	-	-	400 0 0
Warrants Nos. 227, 228, 465, Royal Agricultural Society,	-	-	-	200 0 0
SALARIES.				
Warrants Nos. 83, 84, 390, 391, 486, 594, 595, 786, 787, the Chief Justice,	-	-	£639 13 0	
Do. 85, 86, 392, 393, 596, 597, 788, 789, Master of the Rolls,	-	-	500 0 0	
Do. 87, 394, 598, 790, Attorney-General,	-	-	150 0 0	
Do. 88, 395, 599, 791, Colonial Secretary,	-	-	400 0 0	
Do. 379, 380, late Colonial Secretary,	-	-	34 15 0	

Warrants Nos. 89, 396, 600, 792, Treasurer,	-	-	£400	0	0			
Do. 90, 397, 601, 793, Registrar and Keeper of Plans,	-	-	200	0	0			
Do. 91, 398, 602, 794, Collector of Excise,	-	-	200	0	0			
Do. 95, 402, 605, 797, Clerk of the Council,	-	-	120	0	0			
Do. 112, Superintendent of Works,	-	-	12	10	0			
Do. 108, 403, 619, 812, Adjutant of Militia,	-	-	25	0	0			
Do. 122, 416, 632, 827, Crier of Court,	-	-	20	0	0			
Do. 123, 417, 633, 828, Messenger of Executive Council,	-	-	20	0	0			
Do. 250, 251, 252, Sheriffs,	-	-	60	0	0			
Do. 253, Auditors,	-	-	60	0	0			
Do. 833, Assayers of Weights and Measures,	-	-	5	0	0			
Do. 875, Warehouse Keeper,	-	-	7	10	0			
Do. 96, 424, 606, 798, 97, 425, 607, 799, 98,	} Controllers Navigation Laws, 198	11	2	2	1	2		
426, 608, 800, 99, 427, 609, 801, 100, 428, 610, 802,								
101, 429, 611, 803, 102, 430, 612, 804, 103, 431, 613,								
805, 104, 432, 614, 806, 105, 433, 615, 807, 106, 434,								
617, 808, 107, 435, 617, 809, 225, 489, 618, 810, 811,								
						3052	19	2½

COMPENSATION TO PUBLIC OFFICERS.

Warrants Nos. 93, 400, late Attorney General,	-	-	80	2	8½			
Do. 94, 401, 604, 796, late Colonial Secretary,	-	-	200	0	0			
						280	2	8½

LEGISLATURE.

COUNCIL.

Warrant No. 179, Chaplain,	-	-	£37	16	0			
Do. 181, Assistant Clerk,	-	-	31	10	0			
Do. 182, Stationery,	-	-	21	7	11			
Do. 180, Usher,	-	-	31	10	0			
Do. 224, Reporter,	-	-	25	0	0			
Do. 183, Messenger and Disbursements,	-	-	90	19	4½			
Do. 184, Doorkeeper,	-	-	25	2	6			
Do. 474, Indexing Journals,	-	-	50	0	0			
Do. 475, Printing Journals,	-	-	57	8	0			
						370	13	9½

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY.

Warrants Nos. 146, 147, 148, 149, 150, 151, 152, 153,	} Speaker and Members,		£719	10	0			
154, 155, 156, 157, 158, 159, 160, 161, 162, 163, 164, 165, 166, 167,								
Warrants Nos. 168, 169, 170, Clerks,	-	-	220	0	0			
Do. 171, Law Clerk,	-	-	90	0	0			
Do. 172, Sergeant at Arms,	-	-	32	10	0			
Do. 176, Messenger,	-	-	24	15	0			
Do. 177, 307, 178, Reporters,	-	-	75	0	0			
Do. 173, 174, 175, Disbursements,	-	-	224	2	8			
Do. 284, 661, Printing Journals,	-	-	154	2	9			
						1540	0	5
Warrant No. 381, Librarian,	-	-	10	0	0			
Do. 507, 551, Coals,	-	-	84	6	6			
Do. 697, Index to Laws	-	-	10	0	0			
Do. 545, Attorney General's opinion on Laws,	-	-	62	10	7			
						166	17	1
Warrants Nos. 36, 290, 537, 691, Public Postage,	-	-				33	1	5

CROWN PROSECUTIONS.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Warrants Nos. 482, 544, Clerk of the Crown's fees,	-	-	£91	8	7			
Do. 40, 466, 543, 836, Disbursements,	-	-	177	17	3½			
Do. 834, allowance for travelling expenses,	-	-	40	0	0			
						309	5	10½

PRINCE COUNTY.

Warrants Nos. 484, 703, Clerk of the Crown's fees,	-	-	42	7	6			
Do. 483, 702, Disbursements,	-	-	68	18	6			
						111	6	0

KING'S COUNTY.

Warrant No. 142, Clerk of the Crown's fees,	-	-	19	7	5			
Do. 141, Disbursements,	-	-	28	3	5			
						47	10	10

Warrants Nos. 311, 541, Attorney General's fees, - - -	£150 10 11	
Do. 304, 696, Solicitor General's fees, - - -	37 19 7½	
Do. 78, Attorney General for miscellaneous services. - - -	74 16 8	
		£263 7 2½
Warrants Nos. 315, 316, Constable's fees for searching for M. McDonald, - - -	-	6 6 0
BUOYS AND BEACONS.		
Warrants Nos. 374, 376, Charlottetown, - - -	£9 16 5½	
Do. 39, 566, Richmond Bay, - - -	10 11 0	
Do. 568, 704, Three Rivers, - - -	14 3 4	
Do. 37, 375, Bedeque, - - -	13 7 0	
Do. 38, Souris, - - -	3 0 0	
Do. 565, 578, Cascumpec, - - -	12 11 0	
Do. 76, 760, 874, Rustico, - - -	19 4 0	
Do. 43, Murray Harbour, - - -	5 0 0	
Do. 519, Egmont Bay, - - -	5 19 4	
Do. 567, Tracadie, - - -	3 12 0	
Do. 46, Saint Peter's, - - -	8 0 0	
Do. 885, New London, - - -	9 10 0	
		114 14 1½
Protector of Fishery at East Point, - - -	-	5 0 0
BOUNTIES.		
Warrants Nos. 65, 66, 67, 68, for Mackerel, - - -	£100 0 0	
Do. 42, 71, 230, 700, 740, 741, 743, 766, } 767, 768, 769, 772, 773, 774, 775, 776, 779, 780, } 781, 784, 785, 882, 887, 888, }	Tonnage Bounty on fishing vessels, 746 19 9½	
		846 19 9½
LIGHTS AND LIGHTHOUSES.		
POINT PRIM.		
Warrants Nos. 114, 409, 625, 824, Keeper's Salary, - - -	£50 0 0	
Do. 583, 584, Painting, - - -	36 4 0	
Do. 539, Oil, - - -	61 18 10½	
Do. 505, expenses incurred to examine building, - - -	4 0 0	
Do. 672, sinking a Well, - - -	5 0 0	
		157 2 10½
Warrant No. 759, travelling expenses of Mr. Gesner to examine sites suitable for erecting Light Houses, - - -	£41 2 2	
Warrant No. 694, copies of plans of Light Houses, - - -	3 10 0	
Do. 145, 552, Messrs. Birnie and Davies' travelling, - - -	11 2 5	
		55 14 7
Warrant No. 877, Beacon at Block House, - - -	-	22 0 3½
Do. 232, Nova Scotia Lights, - - -	-	45 0 0
MARKETS.		
CHARLOTTETOWN.		
Warrants Nos. 119, 414, 630, 825, Salary of Clerk of Meat Market, - - -	£20 0 0	
Do. 120, 415, 631, 826, do. Flour Market, - - -	20 0 0	
Do. 884, repairs of Stove-pipe, - - -	3 4 10	
		43 4 10
PROVINCE BUILDING.		
Warrants Nos. 121, 348, 349, 386, 504, 554, 588, 677, 739, 771, 886, Keeper's salary, - - -	£62 10 0	
Warrant No. 1, Keeper's disbursements, - - -	9 2 1	
Candles, - - -	5 3 11	
Warrants Nos. 298, 480, 706, 707, 708, sundry Repairs, - - -	78 6 1	
		155 2 1
PACKETS.		
Warrants Nos. 30, 546, 835, Shediac, - - -	£95 0 0	
Warrant No. 289, Inspectors' fees, - - -	11 17 0	
		106 17 0
POST OFFICE.		
Warrants Nos. 92, 399, 603, 795, Postmaster and Deputie's salaries, - - -	£350 0 0	
Do. 315, 538, 693, Way Office Keepers, - - -	51 0 0	
Do. 692, Disbursements, - - -	14 0 1½	
		415 0 1½
Do. 550, 878, Carpenters' work, - - -	-	28 14 0

PRINTING AND STATIONERY.

Warrants Nos. 32, 33, 281, 282, 283, 477, 478, } Queen's Printer,	£734	10	1½		
487, 589, 673, 674, 675, 777,					
Warrants Nos. 41, 308, 507, J. J. Pippy,	35	5	0		
Do. 79, 479, J. D. Haszard,	27	4	8		
Do. 309, 662, 663, J. Ings,	16	13	11		
				£813	13 8½
Warrants Nos. 69, 70, 569, 570, 571, 572, G. T. Haszard, balance for re-printing Laws,				462	2 0
Do. 44, 299, Stationery,				65	16 0½

ELECTIONS.

Warrants Nos. 80, 880, King's County,				12	2 8
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TREASURY NOTES.

Warrant No. 47, Paid to Commissioners for new Notes,				46	15 3
Warrant No. 291, Central Board of Health,				100	0 0

JAILS.

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

Warrants Nos. 313, 314, Sheriff's disbursements,	£128	7	8		
Do. 72, Firewood,	60	13	4		
Do. 34, 310, 664, 872, Bread,	145	1	4		
Do. 73, 870, Molasses, &c.,	39	13	11½		
Do. 35, Oil,	4	1	0		
Do. 761, repairs of Building,	21	0	0		
Do. 124, 418, 634, 829, Jailer's Salary,	40	0	0		
Do. 423, 832, Matron's Salary,	15	0	0		
Do. 462, 762, Medical Attendant,	8	8	10		
Do. 873, attendance on Lunatics,	10	8	6		
Do. 63, 297, 506, 670, Commissioners of Hard Labour,	35	4	1		
				507	18 8½

KING'S COUNTY.

Warrants Nos. 383, 586, Sheriff's disbursements;	14	4	0		
Do. 64, Firewood,	16	10	0		
Do. 385, Bread,	9	19	7		
Do. 125, 419, 635, 830, Jailer's Salary,	30	0	0		
Do. 279, Matron,	5	0	0		
Do. 463, Medical Attendant,	4	0	0		
				79	13 7

PRINCE COUNTY.

Warrants Nos. 384, 553, Sheriff's disbursements,	42	19	4½		
Do. 140, Firewood,	13	10	5		
Do. 144, Bread,	9	16	11		
Do. 126, 420, 636, 831, Jailer's Salary,	30	0	0		
Do. 464, Medical Attendant,	4	0	0		
Do. 660, 764, Repairs,	33	10	0		
				133	16 8½

Warrants Nos. 185, 186, 187, 188, 189, 190, 191, 192, 193, } 194, 195, 196, 197, 198, 199, 200, 201, 202, 203, 204, } Poor, 205, 206, 207, 280,				418	12 2
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Warrant Nos. 782, apprehension of Deserter;				5	0 0
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CORONERS' INQUESTS.

Warrants Nos. 481, 585, Queen's County,	£21	1	1		
Do. 536, Prince County,	10	1	0		
Do. 540, 690, King's County,	9	4	6		

Warrants Nos. 488, 671, and Treasurer's Account,—Drawbacks,				40	6 7
Treasurer's Account,—Small disbursements,				97	8 3½
Do. Interest on Warrants,	655	18	1½	106	4 4
Do. Interest on Debentures,	477	10	0		

Treasurer's Account,—Bears and Loupcviers,				1133	8 1½
Treasurer's Account and Impost Accounts,—Preventive Officers' fees,				22	0 0
Treasurer's Account,—balance of Surcharges,				217	18 0
Do. fees paid to recover Land Assessment,				0	16 5½
				91	11 8

MISCELLANEOUS.

Warrants Nos. 31, 45, 285, Interment of dead bodies,	£26	13	0		
Do. 61, 371, 372, 373, Pew Rent,	32	0	0		

Warrants Nos. 62, 288, Work done at old Court House,	£28 17 4
Do. 254, Moving vessel with Small Pox,	4 0 0
Do. 275, Hugh Logan, as per vote,	8 1 10
Do. 257, Anne Cullen, as per vote,	10 0 0
Do. 276, 658, Pump at Hillsborough ferry,	7 10 0
Do. 287, Safe for Treasury,	7 6 0
Do. 289, Telegraph at Block House,	4 5 0
Do. 294, 295, Commissioners for re-printing Laws,	150 0 0
Do. 382, Princetown Literary Society,	5 0 0
Do. 485, 889, Town Major's disbursements,	12 5 11½
Do. 591, 783, Coal weighing Machine,	124 3 1½
Do. 676, Surveyor General for Map,	60 0 0
Do. 666, Removing vessel seized under Oyster Act,	3 11 0
Do. 871, Plans of Fishery Reserves,	5 5 0
	£488 18 3
Total Expenditure,	£22,285 0 1½

RECEIPTS.

FROM COLLECTORS' OF IMPOST.

Charlottetown,	£19,955 18 10
Georgetown,	1,737 7 9
Bedeque,	1,007 19 7½
Souris,	853 11 0
Richmond Bay,	688 12 9½
Cascumpec,	231 8 1½
Grand River,	207 12 0½
Orwell,	195 15 9½
Tignish,	168 18 8½
Flat River,	160 8 11½
Saint Peter's,	157 14 6
New London,	132 6 2¾
Crapaud,	100 11 10
Murray Harbour,	90 17 4¾
Rustico,	13 3 10½
	£25,702 7 5½

FROM POST OFFICE.

British Packet,	£299 8 11¼
Colonial,	650 16 2¼
	950 5 1½

LIGHT AND ANCHORAGE DUTIES.

Charlottetown,	£362 3 6½
Georgetown,	98 4 6
Bedeque,	20 19 0½
Souris,	21 15 2½
Richmond Bay,	62 8 8
Cascumpec,	121 14 10
Grand River,	6 11 7½
Orwell,	4 10 2
Tignish,	0 8 10
Saint Peter's,	9 7 11½
New London,	8 5 7½
Crapaud,	0 19 11
Murray Harbour,	6 8 2
Rustico,	2 3 6
Tracadie,	3 2 10
	729 4 5
Fines and Penalties,	78 3 6
Land Assessment,	2,185 0 11½

HEAD MONEY.

Charlottetown,	£22 4 0
Richmond Bay,	11 19 5
Orwell,	1 2 10
	35 6 3

WHARFAGE.			
Charlottetown,		£87	2 11
Three Rivers,		3	9 6
Mount Stewart,		4	15 0
Port Selkirk,		4	17 7½
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Rent of Warren Farm,			100 5 0½
Weighing Machine,			27 15 6
			0 9 7½
LICENSESES.			
Queen's County, Tavern, £252; Store, £139; Distillery, £45,		£436	0 0
King's County, Tavern, £26; Store, £14,		40	0 0
Prince County, Tavern, £63; Store, £17; Distillery, £50,		130	0 0
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Fees from Registrar,		281	10 3½
Fees from Secretary,		172	1 7½
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			453 11 11
SEIZURES.			
Charlottetown,		£17	7 5½
Georgetown,		2	18 0
Souris,		2	19 4
Grand River,		2	10 0
Orwell,		0	9 8
Tignish,		0	4 0
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Charlottetown Market,			26 8 5½
Sales of Crown Lands,			33 4 3
Sales of Books,			103 2 8½
			8 12 0
MONEYS RETURNED.			
By Clerk of the Crown,		£50	0 0
By Sheriff of King's County,		1	0 0
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			51 0 0
WRECKED GOODS UNCLAIMED.			
Tignish,		£5	15 9
New London,		3	6 1½
Covehead,		1	10 4
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Interest on Bonds,			10 12 2½
			181 19 7
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			£31,233 9 0
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		Total Receipts,	
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CLASSIFICATION OF IMPOST ACCOUNTS.

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING	TRA.		TOBACCO—manufactured.		TOBACCO—re-manufactured.		ALE AND PORTER.		CIDER.		WINE.	
		Weight. Lbs.	Duty. £ s. d.	Weight. Lbs.	Duty. £ s. d.	Weight. Lbs.	Duty. £ s. d.	Quantity. Galls.	Duty. £ s. d.	Quantity. Galls.	Duty. £ s. d.	Quantity. Galls.	Duty. £ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	31st Mar.	1908	31 16 0	2,203	27 10 9	21,876	122 6 0	12,694	15 16 7			859	150 6 6
	30th June	115,109	1918 9 8	23,610½	393 10 1	82,492	274 0 4	32,417	4 9 11	556	5 6 6	680	119 0 0
	30th Sept.	25,791	429 17 0	5,678	94 11 0	34,296	256 15 1	14,156	5 2 7	206	2 10 0	1527	267 4 6
	31st Dec.	80,420	1340 6 8	9,548	159 2 8			1,199					
	30th June	2,155	35 18 4	720	12 0 0								
GEORGETOWN,	30th Sept.	1,123	18 14 4	1,004	16 14 8			50	0 12 8			29	5 1 6
	31st Dec.	13,200	220 0 0	4,296	71 12 0							224	39 4 0
	31st Mar.	2,168	36 2 8	683	8 10 9							8	1 6 0
	30th June	4,239	71 4 0	3,261½	54 7 2								
	30th Sept.	177	2 19 0	115	1 18 4								
SOURIS,	31st Dec.	2,349	39 3 0	472	7 17 4								
	30th June	1,514	25 4 8	707¼	11 14 9								
	30th Sept.	2,833½	47 4 6	1,885	31 8 4			20	0 5 0			26	4 11 0
	31st Dec.	8,458	140 19 4	3,581	59 13 8			12	0 3 0			19	3 6 6
	30th June	9,047	157 15 0	600	10 0 0								
RICHMOND BAY,	Last Qtr.	9,047	150 15 8	422	7 0 8								
	30th June	349	5 16 4	38	0 12 8								
	30th Sept.	38	0 12 8	1,213	20 4 4								
	31st Dec.	1,700	28 6 8	804	13 3 0					28	0 14 0		
	30th June	1,233	20 11 0	543	9 1 0								
CASUMPEC,	30th Sept.	399	6 3 0	431	7 3 8								
	31st Dec.	358	5 19 4	650	10 16 8								
	30th June	714	11 18 0	1,010	16 16 8								
	30th Sept.	731	12 3 8	849	14 3 0								
	31st Dec.	70	1 3 4										
NEW LONDON,	1st Qtr.	2,531	42 3 8										
	Last Qtr.												
	30th June	200	3 6 8										
	30th Sept.												
	31st Dec.	491	8 3 8	161	2 13 8								
MURRAY HARBOR,	30th June	225	3 15 0	110	1 16 8								
	30th Sept.	941	15 13 8	332	5 10 8								
	31st Dec.	461	7 13 8	472	7 17 4								
	Last 3 qts.	1,916	31 18 8	106	1 15 4								
	do.	1,460	24 6 8										
CRAFAUD,	31st Dec.	2,330	38 16 8	202	3 7 4								
	30th June												
	30th Sept.												
	31st Dec.												
	30th June												
ORWELL,	30th Sept.	491	8 3 8	161	2 13 8								
	30th June	225	3 15 0	110	1 16 8								
	30th Sept.	941	15 13 8	332	5 10 8								
	31st Dec.	461	7 13 8	472	7 17 4								
	Last 3 qts.	1,916	31 18 8	106	1 15 4								
SAINT PETER'S,	do.	1,460	24 6 8										
	do.												
	31st Dec.	2,330	38 16 8	202	3 7 4								
	30th June												
	30th Sept.												
RUSTCO,	31st Dec.	2,330	38 16 8	202	3 7 4								
	30th June												
	30th Sept.												
	31st Dec.												
	30th June												
FLAT RIVER,	31st Dec.	2,330	38 16 8	202	3 7 4								
	30th June												
	30th Sept.												
	31st Dec.												
	30th June												
		296,103½	£4985 2 2	65,702½	£1082 19 2	88,573	£788 2 2	2585½	£32 6 5	248	£6 4 0	3479	£608 14 6

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING	GIN.		BRANDY.		RUM.		BOARDS.		COFFEE.		CHOCOLATE.	
		Qty.	Duty.	Qty.	Duty.	Qty.	Duty.	Qty.	Duty.	Weight.	Duty.	Weight.	Duty.
		Galls.	£ s. d.	Galls.	£ s. d.	Galls.	£ s. d.	Feet.	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.	Lbs.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	31st Mar.	2595	454 2 6	2676½	468 7 9	12459½	1868 18 6	7480	0 18 7	20	0 2 6	1533	6 7 9
	30th June	807	141 4 6	1042	182 7 0	1157	173 11 0			4946	30 18 3	50	0 4 2
	30th Sept.	1981	346 13 6	1752½	306 13 9	7204½	1080 13 6			873½	5 9 2	311	1 5 11
	31st Dec.	72	12 12 0	137	23 19 6	412	61 16 0			3158	19 14 9	50	0 4 2
	30th June	32	5 12 0	3	0 10 6					302	1 17 9	24	0 2 0
SOURIS,	31st Dec.	343	60 0 6	383	67 0 6	1838	275 14 0			36	0 4 6		
	31st Mar.	2	0 7 0	5	0 17 6	461	57 12 6			423	2 12 11		
	30th June			5	0 17 6	1019½	152 13 6			120	0 15 0		
BEDQUE,	31st Dec.			40	7 0 0	179	26 17 0			20	0 2 6		
	30th June					123	18 9 0			15	0 1 10½		
	30th Sept.	136 4-5	23 18 9½	191½	33 9 2½	567	85 1 0			114	0 14 3		
RICHMOND BAY,	31st Dec.					36	5 8 0						
CASQUETEC,	Last Qtr.												
	30th June												
	30th Sept.												
	31st Dec.			80	14 0 0	372	55 16 0	7800	0 19 6	837	2 2 1½		
	30th June					88	13 4 0			60	0 7 6		
GRAND RIVER,	31st Dec.									50	0 6 3		
	30th Sept.												
	31st Dec.									80	0 10 0		
TIGNISH,	30th June									180	1 2 6		
	31st Dec.									104	0 13 0		
NEW LONDON,	1st 2 qts.												
MURRAY HARBOR,	Last 2 qts.			20	3 10 0	44½	6 13 6						
	30th June												
	31st Dec.												
CRAPAUD,	30th June												
	31st Dec.												
	30th Sept.												
ORWELL,	31st Dec.			71	12 8 6	232	43 16 0	300	0 0 10	103	0 12 10½		
	Last 3 qts.												
	do.												
SAINTE PETER'S,	do.												
RUSTICO,	do.												
FLAT RIVER,	31st Dec.	68	11 18 0	63	11 0 6	20	3 0 0						
		6086 4-5	£1056 8 9½	6469½	£1132 2 2½	26640	£3984 9 6	15530	£1 18 11	1094½	£68 7 8½	1968	£8 4 0

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING	REFINED SUGAR.		BROWN SUGAR.		CRACKERS.		CIGARS.		CHEESE.	
		Weight. Lbs.	Duty. £ s. d.	Weight. Cwt. gr. lbs.	Duty. £ s. d.	Weight. Cwt. gr. lbs.	Duty. £ s. d.	Value. £ s. d.	Duty. £ s. d.	Weight. Cwt. gr. lbs.	Duty. £ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	31st Mar.	18	0 3 0	21 2 0	6 9 0			3 10 0	1 1 0	0 0 20	0 1 6
	30th June	25769	214 14 10	1314 3 1	394 8 2½	44 3 0	14 10 11	79 8 5	23 16 6	38 0 1	15 4 1
	30th Sept.	11055	92 2 6	588 0 25	176 9 3½	3 0 5½	0 19 10	32 5 6	9 13 7	1 0 13	0 9 0
	31st Dec.	5097	42 9 6	1522 0 25	456 13 4	12 1 6	4 0 0	161 11 2	48 9 3	8 3 12	3 10 11
	30th June	56	0 9 4	46 3 24	14 2 8						
SOURS,	30th Sept.	215	1 15 10	9 2 10	2 17 7	8 1 3	2 13 3	3 15 4	1 2 7	0 2 23	0 5 8
	31st Dec.	33½	0 5 7	179 0 19	53 16 1			0 12 6	0 3 9		
	31st Mar.			4 0 21	1 5 14						
BEDEQUE,	30th June	20	0 3 4	38 3 0	11 12 4						
	30th Sept.										
	31st Dec.	19	0 3 2	17 0 4	5 2 4						
	30th June	71	0 11 10	23 0 2	9 9 7						
RICHMOND BAY,	30th Sept.			47 3 12	14 7 1½						
	31st Dec.	207	1 14 6	156 2 16	46 19 3½			1 15 9	0 10 9½		
	30th June			2 0 0	0 12 0						
CASOUMPEC,	Last Qtr.			10 0 0	3 0 0						
	30th June			0 3 16	0 5 4½						
GRAND RIVER,	31st Dec.			4 1 22	1 6 8	7 2 0	2 8 9	5 0 0	1 10 0		
	30th June			8 3 0	2 12 6						
	30th Sept.			6 2 19	1 19 1½						
	31st Dec.			10 0 24	3 1 3						
TIGNISH,	30th June			13 1 26	4 0 11						
	31st Dec.										
NEW LONDON,	1st 2 qts.			80 3 1	9 4 6½						
	Last 2 qts.										
MURRAY HARBOR,	30th June			8 3 4	2 12 8½						
	30th Sept.			12 2 19	3 16 1						
	31st Dec.			13 3 5	4 2 9½						
CRAPAUD,	30th June			5 3 4	1 14 7½						
	31st Dec.			13 0 11	3 18 7						
ORWELL,	30th Sept.			24 3 5	7 8 9	0 3 0	0 4 10½				
	Last 3 qts.	191	1 11 10								
SAINT PETER'S,	do.										
	do.										
RUSTICO,	do.										
	do.										
FLAT RIVER,	31st Dec.			88 0 0	26 8 0						
		42751½	£356 5 3	4224 0 7	£1269 16 3½	76 2 14½	£27 12 8	£230 18 8	£37 5 6½	48 3 13	£19 11 2

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING	SALT MEAT.		CLOCK MACHINERY.		CARRIAGES.		PICKLED FISH.		DRY FISH.		JUNIPER KNEES EXPORTED.						
		Weight.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Qty.	Duty.	Qty.	Duty.	Qty.	Duty.					
		Cwt. gr. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	Bbls.	£ s. d.	Cwt. £ s. d.	No.	£ s. d.						
CHARLOTTETOWN,	31st Mar.			4 13 4	1 3 4	12 19 0	1 18 10											
	30th June					22 3 2	3 6 5½	22	2 4 0		262	3 5 6						
	30th Sept.	0 1 7	0 1 10½			20 6 3	3 0 11	96	9 12 0									
	31st Dec.					58 9 3½	8 13 10½	498½	49 17 0	40½								
GEORGETOWN,	30th June							149	14 18 0		472	5 18 0						
	30th Sept.							133	13 6 0		294	3 13 6						
	31st Dec.																	
	31st Mar.																	
SOURIS,	30th June																	
	30th Sept.																	
	31st Dec.																	
	31st Mar.																	
BEDEQUE,	30th June					7 10 0	1 2 0				184	2 6 0						
	30th Sept.					7 0 0	1 1 0											
	31st Dec.																	
	31st Mar.																	
RICHMOND BAY,	30th June																	
	Last 3 qts.																	
	30th June	0 1 19	0 3 4															
	30th Sept.																	
CASOUMPEO,	30th June																	
	30th Sept.																	
	31st Dec.																	
	31st Mar.																	
GRAND RIVER,	30th June					7 0 0	1 1 0											
	30th Sept.																	
	31st Dec.																	
	31st Mar.																	
TIGNISH,	30th June					3 15 0	0 7 6											
	30th Sept.																	
	31st Dec.																	
	31st Mar.																	
NEW LONDON,	30th June					6 10 0	0 19 6											
	30th Sept.					6 7 6	0 19 14½											
	31st Dec.																	
	31st Mar.																	
MURRAY HARBOR,	1st 2 qts.																	
	Last 2 qts.																	
	30th June																	
	30th Sept.																	
GRAPAUD,	31st Dec.																	
	30th June					6 0 0	0 18 0	5	0 10 0									
	30th Sept.																	
	31st Dec.																	
ORWELL, SAINT PETER'S RUSTICO, FLAT RIVER,	Last 3 qts.																	
	do.																	
	do.																	
	31st Dec.																	
											£4 13 4	£1 3 4	£23 8 8½	£132 19 0	40½	£3 0 4½	3959	£49 9 3

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING	WRECKED STORES.		GOODS PAYING 10 PER CENT.		GOODS PAYING 2 PER CENT.		GOODS PAYING 5 PER CENT.	
		Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	31st Mar.	£ 380 0 0	£ s. d. 3 15 1½	£ s. d. 260 6 10	£ s. d. 26 0 8	£ s. d. 5390 12 6½	£ s. d. 107 15 9½	£ s. d. 470 10 10	£ s. d. 23 10 6½
	30th June			£ s. d. 3687 17 8½	£ s. d. 368 15 2	£ s. d. 2981 8 2	£ s. d. 59 12 5	£ s. d. 35764 10 11½	£ s. d. 1788 2 7½
	30th Sept.	75 2 9		£ s. d. 1753 10 7½	£ s. d. 175 6 11	£ s. d. 1482 13 10½	£ s. d. 28 12 9	£ s. d. 16398 16 7	£ s. d. 819 18 3½
	31st Dec.			£ s. d. 3563 3 4½	£ s. d. 356 6 2	£ s. d. 222 16 1	£ s. d. 4 9 1	£ s. d. 40988 13 8	£ s. d. 2046 12 6
	30th June			£ s. d. 139 17 0	£ s. d. 13 19 9	£ s. d. 213 12 0	£ s. d. 4 5 5	£ s. d. 1397 18 10	£ s. d. 69 17 11
GEORGETOWN,	30th Sept.			£ s. d. 71 16 7	£ s. d. 7 3 9	£ s. d. 101 12 8	£ s. d. 2 0 8	£ s. d. 479 16 8	£ s. d. 23 19 11
	31st Dec.			£ s. d. 585 12 7	£ s. d. 57 12 1	£ s. d. 70 9 2	£ s. d. 1 8 4	£ s. d. 8038 17 11	£ s. d. 407 7 7
	31st Mar.			£ s. d. 118 4 5	£ s. d. 11 16 5½	£ s. d. 137 6 8	£ s. d. 2 14 10	£ s. d. 666 3 11	£ s. d. 33 6 3
SPURIS,	30th June			£ s. d. 111 10 5	£ s. d. 11 3 0	£ s. d. 121 18 8	£ s. d. 2 9 11	£ s. d. 201 3 1	£ s. d. 84 0 1
	30th Sept.	2141 4 10	107 1 3	£ s. d. 0 2 5	£ s. d. 0 0 3	£ s. d. 1 1 0	£ s. d. 0 0 5	£ s. d. 1689 10 5½	£ s. d. 10 1 3
	30th Dec.			£ s. d. 39 15 3	£ s. d. 3 19 7½	£ s. d. 6 14 5	£ s. d. 0 2 8	£ s. d. 1725 4 1½	£ s. d. 86 5 3½
	30th June			£ s. d. 129 16 8	£ s. d. 12 19 8½	£ s. d. 49 11 3	£ s. d. 0 19 9½	£ s. d. 5137 11 7	£ s. d. 256 17 7½
	31st Dec.			£ s. d. 327 0 0	£ s. d. 32 14 0	£ s. d. 1545 5 8	£ s. d. 30 18 1	£ s. d. 3713 15 4	£ s. d. 185 13 9
RICHMOND BAY,	30th June			£ s. d. 253 8 0	£ s. d. 25 6 9½	£ s. d. 574 14 4½	£ s. d. 11 9 10½	£ s. d. 1198 7 6½	£ s. d. 59 18 5
	Last 3 qts.			£ s. d. 8 14 3	£ s. d. 8 14 3	£ s. d. 12 10 8	£ s. d. 0 5 0	£ s. d. 316 19 0½	£ s. d. 15 16 10½
	30th June			£ s. d. 123 6 0	£ s. d. 6 3 3½	£ s. d. 19 13 0	£ s. d. 0 7 10	£ s. d. 4 2 9½	£ s. d. 0 4 1½
CASUMPRO,	30th Sept.			£ s. d. 20 8 4	£ s. d. 2 0 10	£ s. d. 19 13 0	£ s. d. 0 7 10	£ s. d. 1446 16 11½	£ s. d. 72 6 9½
	31st Dec.			£ s. d. 28 6 6	£ s. d. 2 14 6	£ s. d. 2 14 0	£ s. d. 0 2 1	£ s. d. 257 13 8	£ s. d. 12 17 9
	30th June			£ s. d. 41 3 0	£ s. d. 4 2 5	£ s. d. 2 10 0	£ s. d. 0 1 1½	£ s. d. 214 9 0	£ s. d. 10 14 9
	30th Sept.			£ s. d. 52 10 0	£ s. d. 5 5 0	£ s. d. 2 17 7	£ s. d. 0 1 1	£ s. d. 279 0 3	£ s. d. 13 18 10½
	31st Dec.			£ s. d. 128 4 8	£ s. d. 12 16 5½	£ s. d. 77 17 6	£ s. d. 1 11 2	£ s. d. 225 13 7	£ s. d. 11 5 8
TYNINE,	30th June			£ s. d. 193 19 0	£ s. d. 19 7 11½	£ s. d. 49 0 0	£ s. d. 0 19 7	£ s. d. 434 16 10	£ s. d. 21 14 10
	30th Sept.	268 4 6	13 8 2½	£ s. d. 10 4 0	£ s. d. 1 0 5	£ s. d. 19 13 0	£ s. d. 0 7 10	£ s. d. 45 16 6	£ s. d. 2 5 9½
	31st Dec.			£ s. d. 9 18 0½	£ s. d. 0 19 9½	£ s. d. 19 12 4	£ s. d. 0 7 10½	£ s. d. 1109 17 9½	£ s. d. 55 10 0½
NEW LONDON,	1st 2 qts.	7 19 0	0 7 11½	£ s. d. 2 6 6	£ s. d. 0 4 7½			£ s. d. 48 10 1	£ s. d. 2 3 6
	Last 2 qts.							£ s. d. 279 3 6½	£ s. d. 13 19 2
	30th June					£ s. d. 2 12 6	£ s. d. 0 1 0½	£ s. d. 178 19 4½	£ s. d. 8 13 11½
MURRAY HARBOR,	30th Sept.							£ s. d. 466 10 1½	£ s. d. 23 6 6½
	31st Dec.							£ s. d. 56 13 3	£ s. d. 2 16 8
	30th June			£ s. d. 2 4 6	£ s. d. 0 4 5½	£ s. d. 5 15 9½	£ s. d. 0 2 1½	£ s. d. 632 14 6	£ s. d. 31 12 8½
ORAPAUD,	30th Sept.			£ s. d. 2 2 0	£ s. d. 0 4 2½			£ s. d. 242 0 10	£ s. d. 12 1 11½
	30th June					£ s. d. 85 14 10½	£ s. d. 1 14 3½	£ s. d. 1381 16 2½	£ s. d. 69 1 8
	31st Dec.			£ s. d. 7 11 9½	£ s. d. 0 15 2	£ s. d. 634 2 5½	£ s. d. 12 13 7½	£ s. d. 628 10 6½	£ s. d. 31 8 6
ORWELL,	Last 3 qts.	74 4 6	3 14 3						
	do.								
SAINT PETER'S,	do.								
	do.								
RUSTICO,	do.								
	do.								
FLAT RIVER,	31st Dec.			£ s. d. 1 3 6	£ s. d. 0 2 3	£ s. d. 63 5 0	£ s. d. 1 7 3	£ s. d. 904 12 9½	£ s. d. 45 4 7
		£3093 16 7	£163 8 1	£11542 3 8½	£1153 2 5½	£14055 0 2	£281 3 2½	£129613 14 7½	£6485 18 9

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING	HOME DISTILLED SPIRITS.		TOTAL DUTY.	COMMISSION.	NET DUTY.	NET DUTY AT EACH PORT.	AMOUNT OF DUTY RECEIVED ON EACH ARTICLE.
		Galls.	Duty.					
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	
CHARLOTTETOWN,	31st Mar.	1242	41 8 0	217 11 8		217 11 8		Specific.
	30th June	1407½	46 18 4	9225 5 1		9225 5 1		Ten,
	30th Sept.	1419	39 12 6	3120 10 0		3120 10 0		Tobacco, manufactured,
	31st Dec.	663	16 11 6	7392 12 1		7392 12 1		Tobacco, unmanufactured,
GEORGETOWN,	30th June			290 4 8	14 10 3	275 14 5	19955 18 10	Ale, Porter,
	30th Sept.			128 5 1	6 8 3	121 16 10		Cider,
	31st Dec.			1410 6 10	70 10 4	1339 16 6		Wine,
SOURS,	31st Mar.			153 2 6½	7 13 1½	145 9 5	1737 7 9	Guin,
	30th June			419 6 0	20 19 3	398 6 9		Brandy,
	30th Sept.			18 19 10	0 19 0	18 0 10		Run,
	31st Dec.			307 1 0	15 7 0	291 14 0		Boards,
BEDEQUE,	30th June	80	2 13 4	121 17 5½	6 1 10½	115 15 7½	853 11 0	Coffee,
	30th Sept.			223 0 2	11 3 0	211 17 2		Chocolate,
	31st Dec.			716 3 0	35 16 2	680 6 10		Clocks,
RICHMOND BAY,	30th June	248	8 5 4	420 8 1	21 0 4½	399 7 8½	1007 19 7½	Upper Leather,
	Last 2 qts.	778½	19 9 3	304 9 6½	15 4 5½	289 5 1		Harness Leather,
	30th June	40	1 6 8	86 2 5	1 16 1½	34 6 3½	688 12 9½	Sole Leather,
CASQUPEO,	30th Sept.	140	3 10 0	11 2 9	0 11 2	10 11 7		Flour,
	31st Dec.			196 6 7	9 16 4	186 10 3		Molasses,
	30th June			104 0 10	5 4 0	98 16 10	281 8 1½	Refined Sugar,
GRAND RIVER,	30th Sept.			52 4 5	2 12 1	49 12 4		Brown Sugar,
	31st Dec.			62 5 1½	3 2 3	59 2 10½	207 12 0½	Crackers,
	30th June			62 8 1	3 2 4	59 5 9		Cheese,
TIGNISH,	30th Sept.			88 13 1½	4 8 7½	84 4 0		Salted Meat,
	31st Dec.			26 15 2½	1 6 9	25 8 5½		Lard,
	1st 2 qts.	98	3 5 4	136 1 6½	6 15 11	129 5 7½	168 18 8½	Pickled Fish,
NEW LONDON,	Last 2 qts.	18½	0 12 4	3 3 9½	0 3 2	3 0 7½	132 6 2½	Dry Fish,
	30th June			38 3 8½	1 18 2	36 5 6½		ADVALEOREM.
	30th Sept.			12 11 1	0 12 6½	11 18 6½		Cigars,
MURRAY HARBOR,	31st Dec.			44 18 2	2 4 10½	42 13 3½		Clock Machinery,
	30th June			14 12 10	0 14 7½	13 18 2½		Carrriages,
	30th Sept.			64 16 7½	3 4 10	61 11 9½		Wrecked Stores,
CRAPAUD,	31st Dec.			26 8 2	1 6 4	25 1 10		Goods paying 10 per cent.,
	30th June	114	3 16 0	14 12 10	0 14 7½	13 18 2½	90 17 4½	Goods paying 2 per cent.,
	30th Sept.			64 16 7½	3 4 10	61 11 9½		Goods paying 5 per cent.,
ORWELL, SAINT PETER'S, RUSTICO, FLAT RIVER,	31st Dec.			26 8 2	1 6 4	25 1 10		Home Distilled Spirits,
	Last 3 qts.			206 1 10½	10 6 1	195 15 9½		Excise.
	do.			166 0 6	8 6 0	157 14 6		Juniper Knees,
do.			13 17 9	0 13 10½	13 3 10½		Unaccounted for,	
31st Dec.	12	0 8 0	168 17 10	8 8 10½	160 8 11½			
		6260½	£187 16 7	£26004 15 5½	£302 8 0½	£23702 7 5½		£26004 15 5½

DR.		THE GOVERNMENT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.		CR.	
Warrants unpaid, 31st January, 1853,	£12,109 16 0½	By assets in Treasurer's hands, 31st Jan., 1853,	£24,669 7 6½		
Debentures,	10,000 0 0	Balance against the Colony,	8,940 8 6		
Treasury Notes,	11,500 0 0				
	£33,609 16 0½		£33,609 16 0½		
Balance against the Island, 31st January, 1852,	£17,938 17 4½	Receipts for the year 1852—3,	£31,283 9 0		
Expenditure during the year 1852—3,	22,285 0 1¾	Balance as above,	8,940 8 6		
	£40,223 17 6		£40,223 17 6		

WARRANTS UNPAID.	On the 31st January, 1852.	Paid in 1852—3.	Remaining due 31st January, 1853.
Of the issue of 1840,	£7 15 0		£7 15 0
Of the issue of 1844,	20 0 0		20 0 0
Of the issue of 1849,	85 10 0	£85 10 0	
Of the issue of 1850,	229 3 4½	229 3 4½	
Of the issue of January, 1851,	190 16 6	190 16 6	
Of the issue of 1851—2,	12,903 4 7½	12,592 17 1½	310 7 6
Amount issued from 31st January, 1852, to 31st January, 1853,	20,630 13 2¾	8,858 19 8¼	11,771 13 6½
	£34,067 2 8¾	£21,957 6 8¼	£12,109 16 0½

No.				870, D. Wilson,	23 15 6½
836, D. Hodgson,	-	£50 0 0		872, J. Davis,	16 11 0
841, M. A. Lane,	-	7 10 0		873, N. Harvie,	10 8 6
	<i>Of the Issue of 1852—3.</i>			874, R. Orr,	3 12 0
843, T. Brooks,	-	£15 0 0		876, Lunatic Asylum,	50 0 0
857, A. McDonald,	-	7 10 0		877, J. Pope,	22 0 3½
858, R. Bagnall,	-	19 3 6		878, W. Ladner,	26 5 0
859, S. Lane,	-	27 12 6		879, J. C. Pope,	10 0 0
860, P. Mooney,	-	13 13 0		880, F. Preedy,	29 16 10½
861, H. McInnis,	-	11 14 0		882, S. McLellan,	80 0 0
862, G. Palmer,	-	14 6 0		883, J. Warburton,	5 0 0
863, E. Butler,	-	2 12 0		887, A. A. McDonald,	43 15 0
864, Townsend and another,	-	3 18 0		888, Geo. McKay,	10 12 6
865, Fairclough and another,	-	4 19 8		889, Lt. Col. Lane,	5 18 1
867, J. Peake,	-	100 0 0			
868, J. Peake,	-	100 0 0			
					<u>£11,771 13 6½</u>

ERRORS OBSERVED IN THE ACCOUNTS EXAMINED.

			OVER.	UNDER.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Impost,	4th Quarter,		£0 0 9
				0 0 1½
GEORGETOWN,	Impost,	2d Quarter,	£0 0 11	0 1 6
		4th Quarter,	0 0 2	
			0 0 2½	
			10 per cent.,	0 18 7
			5 per cent.,	0 0 1½
			10 per cent.,	0 1 0
			5 per cent.,	0 5 11
SOURIS,	Impost,	2d Quarter,	0 11 0	
		3d Quarter,		0 0 4
		4th Quarter,		0 1 1
				0 0 4
BEDQUE,	Impost,	2d Quarter,		0 1 1
				0 0 5½
GRAND RIVER,	Impost,	2d Quarter,		0 0 1
		3d Quarter,		0 2 5
				0 10 0
				0 1 0
				0 3 9
			0 0 1½	
			1 0 0	
CHAPAUD,	Impost,	4th Quarter,		0 1 0
		3d Quarter,		0 0 1
		4th Quarter,		0 0 1
FLAT RIVER,	Impost,	4th Quarter,		0 0 1
MURRAY HARBOR,	Impost,			0 1 0
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Wharfinger,	2d Quarter,	0 7 8	
		4th Quarter,		1 2 10
	Light,	3d Quarter,		0 0 6
		4th Quarter,		1 2 10
	Dodd,			0 1 8½
SOURS,	Anchorage,	Commission charged on money expended } on Buoys, 6s.		
SECRETARY'S OFFICE,	Fees,	1st Quarter,		0 0 3

Abstract of amount granted for the repairs of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, during the past year, together with the amount expended.

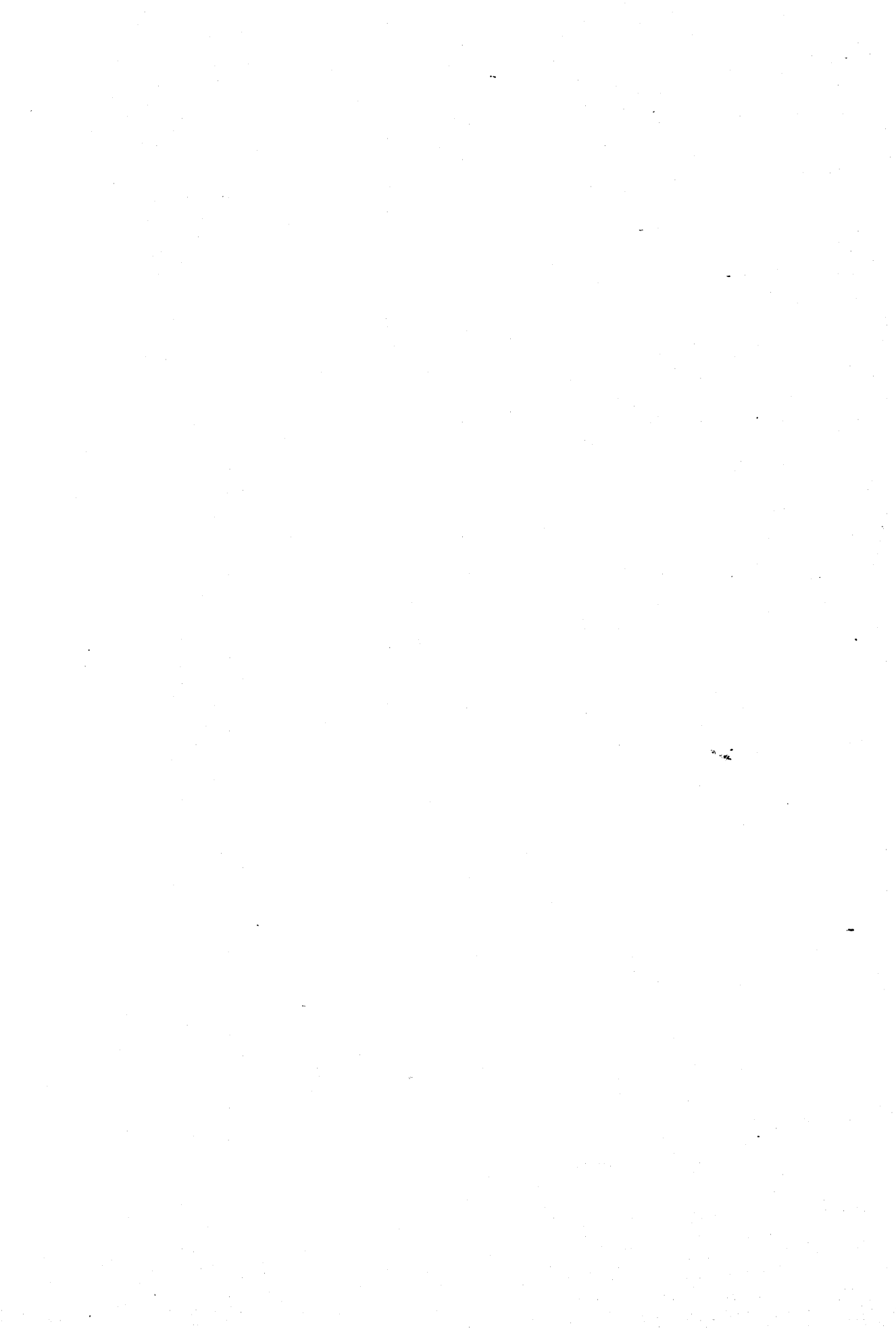
DIS-TRICTS.	BY WHOM EXPENDED.	TOTAL GRANTED.			CONTINGENT.			AMOUNT EXPENDED IN EACH DISTRICT.			TOTAL.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
PRINCE COUNTY.													
1	Thomas Ruggles,	120	0	0	4	10	0	119	0	0	123	10	0
2	Joseph Murphy,	120	0	0	7	5	0	129	0	2	136	5	2
3	Michael Dalton,	120	0	0	5	14	8	114	12	3	120	6	11
4	David Ramsay,	115	0	0	10	15	0	128	8	6	139	3	6
5	Peter McGregor,	155	0	0	8	4	0	181	18	6	190	2	6
6	H. C. Green,	155	0	0	10	11	0	174	6	6	184	17	6
7	Robert McNutt,	120	0	0	4	19	2	116	6	5	121	5	7
8	Stephen Wright,	95	0	0	4	0	0	63	6	0	67	6	0
9	John Lord,	120	0	0				148	16	3	148	16	3
QUEEN'S COUNTY.													
1	George McKay,	54	2	10				60	2	10	60	2	10
2	William Bagnall,	104	10	0	15	5	4	107	15	11	123	1	3
3	John Doirant,	73	0	0	5	1	6	73	9	6	78	11	0
4	Patrick Bearney,	184	15	0	5	7	6	191	14	0	197	1	6
5	Joseph Trousdale,	172	10	0	7	7	0	186	14	10	194	1	10
6	John McKaig,	142	10	0	1	6	0	179	3	0	180	9	0
7	John Mooney,	106	3	7½				111	0	7	111	0	7
8	James Duffy,	117	0	0				119	9	0	119	9	0
9	James L. Hayden,	101	0	0				113	5	0	113	5	0
10	Samuel Marchison,	187	0	0				206	15	0	206	15	0
11	Roderick Morrison,	48	0	0	5	0	0	49	2	0	54	2	0
KING'S COUNTY.													
1	J. W. Alleyne,	62	0	0	3	2	6	59	3	3	62	5	9
2	James McKay,	131	0	0	2	7	0	151	1	6	153	8	6
3	John McIntosh,	119	15	0	0	15	0	131	11	0	132	6	0
4	John McGowan,	122	15	0	4	0	0	109	2	6	113	2	6
5	Ronald McDonald,	99	0	0	12	17	0	109	7	6	122	4	6
6	William Underhay,	87	0	0	5	18	6	76	14	0	82	12	6
7	Peter Walker,	116	17	0				116	17	0	116	17	0
8	Charles Stewart,	135	18	0	5	5	0	94	12	0	99	17	0
9	Edward Thornton,	128	0	0	4	12	6	129	14	7	134	7	1
10	Thomas Clow,	88	0	0				74	12	3	74	12	3
	Ferry Slips, Charlottetown,	200	0	0				341	14	10	341	14	10
	Charlottetown and Royalty,	100	0	0									
	Last year,				3	1	0	103	10	0	106	11	0
	Compensation Act,	300	0	0				240	2	10	240	2	10
	Contingent,	150	0	0									
	Total,	£4240	16	5½	£137	4	8	£4312	9	6	£4449	14	2
	Due from last year,	309	6	6									

Total amount of Warrants for Road Service, including former balance,	£4481 14 9
Amount expended, as per Auditors' certificate,	4449 14 2
Balance in hand,	£32 0 7

We find the above balance of £32 0s. 7d. correct, and remaining in the hands of the Road Correspondent.

WM. CUNDALL,
RALPH BRECKEN, } Auditors.

January 14th, 1853.



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