



BY HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, BART.,

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.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

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

I have thought fit further to Prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued
until Wednesday, the 31st day of July next; of which all persons concerned are required to take notice,
and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this
Third day of June, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the
Thirteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.



BY HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR DONALD CAMPBELL, BART.,

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.

DONALD CAMPBELL, Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued to Wednesday, the Thirty-first
day of July, instant:

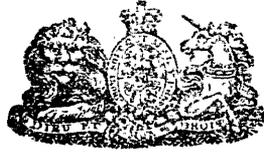
I have thought fit further to Prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby Prorogued
until Wednesday, the Second day of October next; of which all persons concerned are required to take
notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this
Twenty-ninth day of July, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in
the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.



TO HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DONALD CAMPELL, BART.,

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.

DONALD CAMPELL, Lieutenant Governor.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued to Wednesday, the Second day of October, instant:

I have thought fit further to Prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby Prorogued until Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of November next; of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Thirtieth day of September, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.



BY HIS HONOR

AMBROSE LANE, ESQ.

President, and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A. LANE, Administrator of the Government.

A PROCLAMATION.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued to Wednesday, the Twenty-seventh day of November, instant:

I have thought fit further to Prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby Prorogued until Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of December next; of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twenty-fifth day of November, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty, and in the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.



BY HIS HONOR
AMBROSE LANE, ESQ.

President, 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.

A. LANE, Administrator of the Government.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the Thirty-first day of December, instant:

I have thought fit further to Prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby Prorogued until Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of January next; of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Thirtieth day of December, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty, and in the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.



BY HIS HONOR
AMBROSE LANE, ESQ.

President, and Commander in Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, and its Dependencies, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

A. LANE, Administrator of the Government.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued to Tuesday, the Twenty-eighth day of January, instant:

I have thought fit further to Prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby Prorogued until Thursday, the Twentieth day of February next; of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this Twenty-seventh day of January, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and Fifty-One, and in the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,
T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.



BY HIS HONOR
AMBROSE LANE, ESQ.

President, 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.

A. LANE, Administrator of the Government.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued to Thursday, the Twentieth day
of February, instant:

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

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this
Seventeenth day of February, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-
one, and in the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.



BY HIS EXCELLENCY
SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, KNIG.

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.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

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

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands Prorogued to Thursday, the Twentieth
day of March, instant:

I have thought fit further to Prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby Prorogued
until Tuesday, the Twenty-fifth day of March, instant, then to meet for **THE DISPATCH OF
BUSINESS**; of which all persons concerned are required to take notice, and govern themselves accor-
dingly.

Given under my Hand, and the Great Seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, in the said Island, this
Tenth day of March, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in
the Fourteenth Year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By Command,

T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.

God Save the Queen.

JOURNAL
OF THE
HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY
OF
PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Third Session of the Eighteenth General Assembly.

TUESDAY, March 25, 1851.

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, 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;

With as little delay as possible after my arrival, I have summoned you to meet, and to submit for your consideration matters of much importance, affecting the Government of this Colony, with the welfare and prosperity of its inhabitants.

Your late Lieutenant Governor, in the speech with which he closed the Session, on the First of May, last year, stated “that the House of Assembly had de-

clined to proceed with the local business of the Colony, and with the consideration of those important subjects affecting the interests of the North American Colonies to which he had directed their attention.” I trust the Assembly will take an early opportunity to consider those subjects, and remedy the omissions of the last Session.

The late Lieutenant Governor, on the same occasion, adverted to the passing of a Bill, to which, under ordinary circumstances, he would have hesitated to give his assent; but he stated also, that the consideration of subjecting the Colony to a heavy pecuniary loss, and a corresponding increase of the Public debt, induced him to sanction a Bill which he considered objectionable both in principle and practice. It was objectionable, as subjoining appropriation clauses to a Bill for raising a Revenue—clauses which, while they provided for the contingent expenses of the Legislature, and the payment of the allowances to Members of the Assembly, leave wholly unnoticed many of the most essential wants of the Colony—among others, the funds necessary for the support of the Jails, the maintenance of the prisoners, and, what was of paramount importance to the public, their safe custody.

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

On assuming the Government of this Colony, I am anxious to enter into no unnecessary comments on the grounds which may have actuated the Assembly in framing this Bill, with which, indeed, I can but be partially acquainted. But it is right I should state, that I have received instructions, not to assent to another Bill open to the same objections; as, therefore, the Act in question expires on the First of May, I earnestly call your attention to its omissions and defects, and I cannot doubt that you will, in a distinct Bill, appropriate the Revenue to its just and legitimate objects.

The Accounts for the past, and the Estimates for the present year, will be laid before you; and I am confident you will readily provide the necessary Supplies for the Public Service.

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

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

Before leaving England, I was furnished with copies of certain Documents relative to the introduction of what has been termed Responsible Government into the British Provinces in North America; and my attention was directed to some Correspondence which has taken place, as to whether such a system might prove beneficial, or otherwise, to this Colony. At the outset of the arrangement for the change of Government in Nova Scotia, the Colonial Minister stated to the Lieutenant Governor of that Province, what I believe he afterwards repeated to the Lieutenant Governor of this Island, "That it was not desirable to carry on the Government of any of the British Provinces, in North America, in opposition to the opinion of the Inhabitants."

The People of Prince Edward Island are, therefore, entitled to this acknowledgment, as much as those of the other Provinces: the question being one of means only, not of the end. It was admitted, however—and it is no disparagement to the loyal Inhabitants of this Colony—that its population and resources fall far short of the neighbouring Provinces; indeed, I observe, for several years past, by various Resolutions and Addresses of the Assembly, that, while Responsible Government was sought for, even in a modified form, there appeared to be a want of materials for carrying such a system successfully into practice. In this Colony, one Branch of the Legislature is freely elected by the People, and the Executive powers are placed in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor, who knows that he *should* conduct his Government in such manner as to meet, as far as possible, the wishes of the community; and if the People of the Island required security for the future, they could not have found a stronger one, than in the total absence of any motive on the part of the Imperial Government, to render the administration of their affairs otherwise than acceptable to themselves. After the last General Election, however, it seems that a large majority of the Assembly pronounced themselves in favour of Responsible Government, and they passed a Civil List Bill—the last clause of which provides, that the Act shall not go into operation, unless (among other things) a system of Responsible Government similar to that which is now in force in the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, shall be granted to and established in this Island.

The Act which contains such a condition, I have to acquaint you, cannot receive Her Majesty's confirmation. But I feel myself authorised to announce to you, that I am prepared (without at present entering into any particular details) to introduce Responsible Government into this Colony, and also to surrender the disposal of Her Majesty's Crown Revenues, when the Legislature shall have agreed to certain conditions, which I shall, without delay, submit to their consideration, with respect to the terms on which the Crown will consent to this change, and also to the surrender of its Revenues: these must, of course, be contained in a Civil List Bill. On the subject of its necessary provisions, it will afford me great satisfaction to communicate with the Legislature; and I have now only to assure you, that it is the sincerest wish of Her Majesty and her confidential advisers, that Prince Edward Island may advance in prosperity, and, under Divine Providence, that this prosperity may be attended with the blessings of social order and of harmony among the various classes of the people.

William Douse, Esquire, having been re-elected a Member for the Third Electoral District of Queen's County, appeared at the Bar, and being led into the body of the House, and introduced to the Speaker by the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, and Mr. *Montgomery*, two of the members, took the Oaths and his seat.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Pope* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Warburton*, and Mr. *Haviland* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Beaton*

and Mr. *Jardine* 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 Mr. *Haviland*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Flynn*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Haviland* and Mr. *Clark* do compose the said Committee.

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

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Longworth*, the Hon. *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Coles* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Flynn*, Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Clark*, Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Warburton*, Mr.

Coles, Mr. *Haviland*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Pope* and Mr. *Macneill* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That no Petition praying aid for Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, or for any object of a local or private nature, be received after Tuesday, the Fifteenth day of April next.

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

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Jardine* and Mr. *Davies* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. *Douse* moved, to resolve that the Rev. Dr. *Jenkins* be requested to attend this House, as Chaplain, to read prayers every morning, in accordance with the usual practice of the Imperial Parliament.

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment thereto, that the said motion be withdrawn by Mr. *Douse*.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Warburton</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, accordingly.

Resolved, That Mr. *R. B. Irving* be appointed Reporter to this House.

Resolved, That the seat of John W. Le Lacheur, Esquire, elected a Member for the Third Electoral District of King's County, but absent from this House, be now declared vacant, in conformity with the provisions of the 77th Section of the Act, 11 Vic. cap. 21.

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do acquaint His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the said vacancy, in order that such proceedings may be had thereupon as the Law prescribes.

A motion being made, that the Postage on all Letters and printed papers, to and from Members of this House, during the present Session, shall be charged to the contingencies of the House; and that the Postmaster be requested to keep an Account thereof, to be furnished to the House, at the close of the Session—

The House divided on the question:—

YEAS:

Mr. Douse,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Solicitor General,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Clark,	Hon Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Macneill,	

NAYS:

Mr. Davies,	Mr. Mooney.
Mr. Laird,	

So it was carried in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, accordingly.

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

WEDNESDAY, March 26, 1851.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House the Public Accounts, as arranged and classified by the Auditors, for the use of the Legislature.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House a letter, addressed to him by James Macdonald, Esquire, a Member for the Town and Royalty of Georgetown—stating his inability to attend in his place in the House, in consequence of severe and continued indisposition.

Resolved, That Mr. Macdonald's excuse be received.

Resolved, That the Return of Fees, laid before this House last Session, heretofore received by the Colonial Secretary, for Marriage, Tavern and Pedlars' Licenses, be referred to a Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon—with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Coles and Mr. Pope do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Warburton, from the Committee appointed to receive Tenders for Printing the Journals of this House, 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 appointed to receive Tenders for Printing the Journals of the House of Assembly, have to report, that the following Tenders have been received:

From JOHN INGS—Undertaking to print such Journals, at the rate of Twenty-four Shillings and Three-pence per sheet, of four pages, for the present Session; or Twenty-three Shillings and Nine-pence, during the continuance of the House. Binding—each copy, Three Shillings and Four pence; stitched copies, One Shilling and Three-pence each.

From GEORGE T. HAZARD—For Printing, on English paper, Twenty-nine Shillings per sheet, of four pages; if on American paper, Twenty-eight Shillings; and if on paper of the same size as that on which the Journal of the last year was printed, by Mr. Pippy, Twenty-seven Shillings and Six-pence per sheet.

From JOHN J. PIPPY—Printing, Twenty-nine Shillings per sheet, of four pages. Binding (half bound)

Five Shillings each Copy; stitched copies, One Shilling and Six-pence each.

JOHN S. BREMNER tenders to Bind the Journals, in the usual manner (half calf), at the rate of Three Shillings and Ten pence per Copy; stitched copies, Ten pence each.

Ordered, That the Tender of John Ings, being the lowest, for Printing and Binding the Journals of this House for the present Session, be accepted.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Coles, in his place, presented to the House Letters and Copies of Correspondence passed between certain Members of the House, composing a Corresponding Committee, appointed in the first Session of the present House, to correspond, during the recess, with the "Society for the Reform of Colonial Government," London, and the same were received and read.

[See Appendix (A.)]

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

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

THURSDAY, March 27, 1851.

THE Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to both Houses, at the opening of the present Session, reported the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee—and he read the same in his place, and delivered it in at the Clerk's Table, where it was again read.

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

Mr. Clark, from the 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 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. 8, intituled "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling," will expire on the first day of May next.

That the Act, 10 Vic., cap. 9, intituled "An Act for the encouragement of Education," will expire on the first day of May next.

That the Act, 10 Vic., cap. 15, intituled "An Act relating to Treasury Warrants," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 11 Vic., cap. 3, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws now in force relating to Emigrants, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," will expire on the first day of May next.

That the Act, 12 Vic., cap. 27, intituled "An Act to repeal and alter certain parts of the Emigrant Act," will expire on the first day of May next.

That the Act, 11 Vic., cap. 12, intituled "An Act to repeal the Laws for constituting Boards of Health, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

That the Act, 12 Vic., cap. 30, intituled "An Act to explain and amend the Act relating to Boards of Health," will expire on the last day of the present Session.

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

Ordered, That the said Report 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.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Yeo, in his place, presented to the House, the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for Cascumpec, for the past year.

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

Mr. Speaker laid before the House the Report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, together with the names of the Inmates, and of those admitted and discharged therefrom, as also an account of expenditure in that Institution, from 1st March, 1850, to 28th February, 1851.

[See Appendix (B.)]

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

The House, according to order, resolved itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the draught Address in answer to the Speech of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to both Houses, at the opening of the Session.

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

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. Jardine reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Address reported from the Special Committee, had amended and then adopted the same; and the Address, so amended, 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 therunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

We, the Representatives of the loyal Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island, in Colonial Parliament convened, thank your Excellency for the Speech with which you were pleased to open the present Session, and likewise for having called us together at the earliest period after your arrival in the Colony.

Your Excellency may be assured, that so soon as the causes shall be removed which compelled the

House of Assembly, in their two last Sessions, to decline proceeding with the local business of the Colony, as well as with the consideration of those important subjects affecting the interests of the North American Provinces, alluded to in the Speech with which the late Lieutenant Governor closed the Session on the first of May last, they will take the earliest opportunity to remedy the unavoidable omissions of that Session.

The Revenue Bill of the last Session, to which, under ordinary circumstances, the late Lieutenant Governor would have refused his assent, might not, although strictly parliamentary and constitutional, be considered free from objection; but the unprecedented conduct of the late Lieutenant Governor towards the Assembly, necessitated their recourse to a measure, which, under circumstances that would secure the harmonious co-operation of the Executive and Assembly, would not have been resorted to, as will appear from a Resolution adopted by the House, on the 29th of April last.

We will duly proceed with an examination of the Public Accounts for the past year, and we will cheerfully provide the necessary Supplies for the Public Service, so soon as your Excellency's Executive Council shall be so constructed as to ensure the harmonious co-operation of this House.

We are glad to learn, that previously to your Excellency leaving England, your attention was directed to the question as to whether Responsible Government would prove beneficial or otherwise to this Colony; and it is gratifying to know, that Her Majesty's Ministers are not desirous of having the Government of this Island administered in opposition to the wishes of its inhabitants.

The various Resolutions and Addresses of the Assembly of this Colony, having reference to the establishment of Responsible Government in a modified form, in consequence of an alleged want of materials, have not emanated from those constituting the majority of the present House; nor have they ever received the concurrence of that majority.

We hail with the liveliest sentiments of gratitude, the declaration of your Excellency, that the Executive powers are placed in the hands of the Lieutenant Governor, who knows that he should conduct his Government in such manner as to meet, as far as possible, the wishes of the community; and we rejoice in the absence of any motive on the part of the Imperial Government to render the administration of their affairs otherwise than acceptable to themselves.

We regret that the Civil List Bill, passed last Session, cannot receive Her Majesty's confirmation, in consequence of a clause contained in that Bill, providing for the establishment of a system of Responsible

Government, similar to that which obtains in the neighbouring Provinces.

We are, nevertheless, gratified by the announcement of your Excellency, that you are prepared to introduce that system into this Colony, and to surrender to the Legislature the disposal of Her Majesty's Crown Revenues, when we shall have agreed to certain conditions, which, on their being submitted, shall receive our most deliberate attention; and should those conditions appear to us to be such as we may deem conducive to the best interests of the Inhabitants of this Island, we beg to assure your Excellency, that we shall hasten to give effect to them in a Civil List Bill. On the subject of its necessary provisions, it will afford us great satisfaction to avail ourselves of your Excellency's offer to communicate with us.

The assurance that it is the sincerest wish of Her Majesty and her confidential advisers that Prince Edward Island may advance in prosperity, and, under Divine Providence, that this prosperity may be attended with the blessings of social order and of harmony among the various classes of the people, is gratifying to us, as their Representatives, and will be fully appreciated by them.

And the Report being again read—

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved to amend the same, by leaving out all after the words "May it please your Excellency," and substituting the following:—

"We, the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, respectfully thank your Excellency for your Speech delivered at the opening of the Session in which we are now convened, and for having summoned us to meet with as little delay as possible after your arrival in this Colony.

"We will proceed, as early as it is compatible with their nature, to the consideration of the local business of the Colony, and of those important subjects, affecting the interests of the North American Colonies, to which our attention had been directed by the late Lieutenant Governor of this Island, in the Speech with which he closed the Session on the first of May, last year.

"In passing a Revenue Bill for the present year, and in making the Appropriations for the wants of the Colony, we will endeavour to obviate the objections to which your Excellency has alluded, as existing, in principle and practice, against the Revenue Bill of last year, so far as our efforts may be availing, without compromising the estab-

lished rights or privileges of the House of Assembly.

"After the Accounts for the past and the Estimates for the present year have been laid before us, we will proceed, with as little delay as the business of the Session will admit, to vote the necessary Supplies for the Public Service.

"We receive with the highest respect that is due to them, the opinions of Her Majesty's Colonial Minister, as well as those of your Excellency, as expressed in your Excellency's Speech on the subject of the introduction of Responsible Government into this Colony. Her Majesty's disallowance of the Civil List Bill passed last year, for the purpose of establishing this change in the Government of the Colony, and the instructions with which your Excellency is now invested relative to this important question, will necessarily require a reconsideration of the subject. We will, therefore, be prepared to enter upon it, as also that of the Crown Revenues, and such other matters as the subject may involve, so soon as your Excellency may be pleased to lay before us the conditions which Her Majesty is pleased to require the Legislature to agree to, before the measure receives Her Majesty's assent.

"As the provisions of the Civil List Bill will, in all likelihood, require communication with your Excellency, before the measure is fully matured, we will readily avail ourselves of your Excellency's accommodating offer in this respect; and, with the fullest acknowledgment of our gratitude towards Her Majesty and her confidential advisers, for the cordial wishes they entertain in favor of the advancement and prosperity of the Island, we beg leave to assure your Excellency, that our aim will be, constantly to merit those sentiments; and we sincerely trust that our proceedings may not only prove successful, under Divine Providence, in the preservation of social order, and the establishment of harmony among all classes of the people of this Island, but that they may at all times tend towards the honor of Her Majesty's Crown, and the stability and endurance of her vast and extensive Empire."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Hon. *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,
 Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Longworth*,
 Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Haviland*.
 Mr. *Douse*,

NAYS :

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Pope*,
 Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Mooney*,
 Mr. *Macneill*, Mr. *Warburton*.
 Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Laird*,
 Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Jardine*,
 Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Flynn*.
 Mr. *Clark*,

So it passed in the negative.

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

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Pope*,
 Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Mooney*,
 Mr. *Macneill*, Mr. *Warburton*,
 Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Laird*,
 Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Jardine*,
 Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Flynn*.
 Mr. *Clark*,

NAYS :

Hon. *Solicitor General*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*,
 Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Longworth*,
 Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Haviland*.
 Mr. *Douse*,

So it was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Davies* and Mr. *Jardine* be a Committee, to wait upon His Excellency, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House, with the Address.

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

FRIDAY, March 28, 1851.

MR. COLES, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know his pleasure when he will be attended by the House, with the Address, reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to appoint half-past Twelve on Monday next, to receive the House.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

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 Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways.

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 this 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 what Laws have lately expired, or are near expiring.

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 come to five Resolutions, which he was directed to submit 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 read by the Clerk, and on the question being separately put upon each, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :—

1. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 10 Vic., cap. 8, intituled “An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling,” be re-enacted and amended.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 10 Vic., cap. 9, intituled “An Act for the encouragement of Education,” be continued and amended; and that a Committee be appointed to report thereon, by Bill or otherwise.

3. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 11 Vic., cap. 3; and the Act 12 Vic., cap. 27, relating to Emigrants, be consolidated and amended.

4. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act 11 Vic., cap. 12; and the Act 12 Vic., cap. 30, relating to Boards of Health, be consolidated and amended.

5. **RESOLVED**, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that the Act passed in the 10th year of the reign of Her present Majesty, intituled “An Act relating to Treasury Warrants,” be continued and amended.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Clark and Mr. Beaton be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the First of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Pope, Mr. Davies, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Fraser be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Longworth and the Hon. Mr. Thornton be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Third of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Davies, Mr. Fraser and the Hon. *Solicitor General* be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Fourth of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That the Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. Longworth and Mr. Warburton be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the Fifth of the above reported Resolutions.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

On motion of Mr. Mooney,

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the expediency of altering and amending the Militia Law, with the view of lessening the expenses attending the same.

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

Resolved, That it is expedient to alter and amend the Militia Laws, with the view of lessening the expense of obtaining the Militia Returns, and avoiding, as far as possible, the attendance of the Militia for the Annual Inspection, and the consequent visits of the Inspector.

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney, Mr. Longworth, Hon. Mr. Thornton, Mr. Warburton, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Davies and Mr. Haviland be a Committee to prepare and bring in a Bill pursuant to the above reported Resolution.

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Gover-

nor, presented to the House the Blue Book for the year 1849;

Also, the Warrant Book for the past year.

[For the Warrant Book, see Appendix (C.)]

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

Mr. *Haviland*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for Georgetown, for the past year.

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

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

SATURDAY, March 29, 1851.

MR. MONTGOMERY presented to the House, the Impost Accounts for the District of Richmond Bay, for the past year.

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

A Petition of James O'Rielly, Charlotte-town, was presented to the House by Mr. *Whelan*, and the same was received and read, praying the return of a Fine, amounting to Ten Pounds Eleven Shillings, alleged to have been unjustly imposed on him, on a charge of violating the Law prohibiting the Sale, without License, of Spirituous Liquors.

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

The Bill to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

The Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force for the relief of Insolvent Debtors, 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. *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.

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

MONDAY, March 31, 1851.

A PETITION of Joseph Duroche was presented to the House, by Mr. *Fraser*, and the same was received and read, setting forth grievances to which he is subjected as a Prisoner in the Jail at St. Eleanor's, and praying redress.

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

Mr. *Longworth* moved, as an amendment, that after the word "that," all be left out, and the following inserted in lieu thereof: "the prayer of the said Petition be rejected, the remedy being elsewhere."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Flynn.
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Jardine,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Haviland.	Hon. Solicitor General,

NAYS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Mooney,

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 hour appointed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to receive the Address, in answer to his Speech at the opening of the 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 was pleased to make the following reply :

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

I have listened with attention to your Address ; and the best answer I can give to you, is to refer you to the Documents which I have directed to be laid before you, and I cannot doubt they will receive your dispassionate consideration.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Messages :

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the Copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey, embodying the conditions on which the Lieutenant Governor is prepared to introduce the system of Responsible Government into this Colony, and also to surrender the disposal of the Crown Revenues to the local Legislature.

On one of these conditions, viz., the Salary of the Chief Justice, the Lieutenant Governor considers it necessary to offer a few observations, to which he would draw the attention of the Assembly. The salary, it seems, was £700 sterling, which was paid from the Imperial Revenue until 1849, when that source of payment ceased, and the salary of the Chief Justice and other Civil Officers had to be defrayed by the Colony. It further appears, that in the Civil List Act which passed the Colonial Legislature for that year, the salary of the Chief Justice was reduced to £466 13s. 4d. sterling, and that against this reduction the Chief Justice remonstrated, in a communication addressed to Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonial Department. It also appears, that when the question was again about to be submitted to the Legislature, the Lieutenant Governor's Predecessor urged on the Chief Justice a reduction of his salary, against which Mr. Jarvis again preferred a written remonstrance, but ultimately agreed to it; and it appears that Sir Donald Campbell had stipulated with certain parties that the salary should be £600 sterling. Subsequently, however, another party stipulated with the Chief Justice that his salary should be £466 13s. 4d. sterling, with a present payment of £500 currency. This latter arrangement seems to have been a conditional one, and the party who made it with the Chief Justice very justly, as the Lieutenant Governor thinks, absolved him, and publicly so in the Assembly—the negotiations which formed the basis of the agreement having proved unsuccessful, and failed. But it seems that the terms of the latter arrangement were included in the Estimates and submitted to the Assembly, as the Lieutenant Governor understands, with the sanction of his Predecessor, but without the knowledge or concurrence of the Chief Justice.

The Lieutenant Governor is of opinion, that the negotiations to which he has alluded were very irregular and to be regretted; but he has no doubt they were entered into from an anxious desire of the parties to remove what they considered to be an obstacle in the way of settling an important question.

The Assembly will observe, that this subject is left for the decision of the Lieutenant Governor. Having since his arrival in the Island ascertained the facts and as he believes correctly stated them, he submits them to the consideration of the Assembly, trusting that in any matter on which he can act with discretionary instructions, it may be brought to a satisfactory termination.

A. B.

March 31st, 1851.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

A BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor lays before the House of Assembly, the Copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey, in reference to the objectionable character of the "Act for raising a Revenue, and appropriating part of the same," passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature.

A. B.

31st March, 1851.

[For the Documents referred to in the above Message, see Appendix (D).]

The said Messages, and Papers accompanying the same, being read by the Clerk,

Ordered, That the said Documents, with His Excellency's reply to the Address of the House, be referred to a Committee of the whole House, at the afternoon sitting.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

" Council Chamber,

" Monday, 31st March, 1851.

" 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 report their proceedings from time to time, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

" Ordered, That the Honorable Mr. Young, the Honorable Mr. Swabey, and the Honorable Mr. Rice do compose the said Committee.

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

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Mooney, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force relating to the Militia, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause a Copy of the Blue Book, for the year 1850, to be laid before the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Pope and Mr. Coles be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

" Council Chamber,

" Friday, 28th March, 1851.

" Resolved, That the Honorable Mr. Birnie be appointed one of the Committee on the part of this House, to take charge of the Legislative Library, in the room of the Honorable Mr. Dalrymple, deceased.

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

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Clark, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for the better prevention of Smuggling, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Tuesday next.

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 His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Reply to the Address of the House, his Messages and the Copies of Despatches accompanying the same, communicated this day to the House.

A motion being made, that Mr. Montgomery do take the Chair of the Committee,

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment to the said motion, to leave out the words "Mr. Montgomery," and insert "Mr. Jardine" in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Clark,	Hon. Mr. Thornton.

NAYS :

Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Warburton.

So it passed in the negative.

It was then moved, as an amendment to the said motion, that Mr. *Fraser* do take the Chair of the Committee.

The House again divided :

YEAS, 8.
NAYS, 12.

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

So it passed in the negative.

It was then moved, in amendment to the said motion, that Mr. *Macneill* do take the Chair.

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Thornton.
Hon. Solicitor General,	

NAYS :

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Beaton.
Mr. Clark,	

So it passed in the negative.

It was then moved, in amendment to the motion, that Mr. *Davies* do take the Chair.

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Haviland,	Hon. Solicitor General,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Montgomery.

NAYS :

Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Pope,	Mr. Beaton,

So it passed in the negative.

It was then moved, in amendment to the said motion, that Mr. *Longworth* do take the Chair.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that all after the word "that," be left out, and the following substituted, "the House do adjourn."

The House divided on the last motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Longworth,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Solicitor General.
Mr. Yeo,	

NAYS :

Mr. Clark,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Whelan.
Mr. Jardine,	

So it passed in the negative.

It was then moved, in amendment to the said motion, that Mr. *Warburton* do take the Chair.

The House again divided, and the names being called for, they were taken down as in the last preceding division.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "that Mr. *Montgomery* do take the Chair of the Committee," it was carried in the affirmative.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Montgomery* 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, April 1, 1851.

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 respectfully request, that your Excellency will cause to be laid before them, as soon as may be convenient, copies of any Despatches transmitted to the Colonial Office since the prorogation of the Legislature, in May last, by the late Lieutenant Governor, in reference to any and every subject arising out of the differences between the House of Assembly and the late Lieutenant Governor, together with copies of the Replies which may have been received thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Whelan and Mr. Warburton be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the same.

The Bill to alter and amend the Laws now in force, relating to the Militia, 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. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And 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 alter and amend the Laws now in force, relating to the Militia."

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

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

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

By Mr. Warburton.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the First Electoral District of Prince County, setting forth the oppressive working of the Small Debt Law, and praying an alteration of the same.

A Petition of several of the Clergy and other Inhabitants of Prince County, praying for an improvement in the system of Public Education, by the establishment of County Boards of Education.

A Petition of Harry C. Green, Deputy Sheriff of Prince County, setting forth liabilities incurred by him in conducting the late General Election for that County; his losses sustained in consequence of the expenses incurred not having been paid at the usual time by the Executive Government, and praying to be reimbursed in his outlay.

By Mr. Fraser.—A Petition of Harry C. Green, Deputy Sheriff of Prince County, setting forth expenses incurred by him in posting Notices relating to the late General Election, and praying remuneration.

Ordered, That the foregoing Petitions do lie on the Table.

Mr. Fraser, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message, requesting His Excellency to cause a copy of the Blue Book for the year 1850, to be laid before the House, reported the delivery of the said Message, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, that the Blue Book was not completed, but that he would endeavour to procure any information contained therein, required by the House.

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to order

to be laid before the House the following Returns, viz :

1. A detailed Return of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Colonial Secretary, and the application of the same, for the past year.

2. A detailed Account of all Fees and Emoluments received by the same Officer, under the denomination of "Private Secretary's Fees," and the application of the same.

3. A Return of the several Offices now held by the Colonial Secretary, under the Imperial or Colonial Government; stating by whom appointed; the date of each Commission; the amount of Salary, Fees and other Emoluments, attached to each Office respectively.

4. The date of the appointment of the present Colonial Secretary, as "Naval Officer;" by whom appointed; the amount of Fees and Annual Salary attached thereto; the date of the abolition of that Office; and the annual amount of any Pension, retirement or commuted allowance, now received by that Officer in respect to that Office.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Pope and Mr. Coles be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

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

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Reply of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to the Address of the House in answer to his Speech, his Messages and the Copies of Despatches accompanying the same, communicated to the House yesterday.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Montgomery* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone through the consideration of the several matters to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon, which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:—

1. **RESOLVED**, That this Committee hail with heartfelt gratitude, the gracious concession made by Her Majesty's Government to the long entertained and earnestly expressed wishes of the people of this Island, on the subject of Responsible Government, such concession being communicated in a Despatch from the Right Honorable Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 31st January, 1851; and this Committee have a high guarantee in the integrity of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that he will exercise the discretion with which he is invested, in arranging the necessary details for the introduction of Responsible Government, with unwavering impartiality and candour.

2. Whereas Her Majesty's Government have been pleased to annex as a condition to the concession of Responsible Government, and the surrender to the Legislature of the Crown Revenues of this Colony, the necessity of making "a fair provision for the interests of existing holders of office entitled to such compensation;" and whereas the Honorables the Chief Justice, the Colonial Secretary, and the Attorney General, are the only officers particularly recommended to the consideration of the House of Assembly: *Resolved*, That the sum of £700 per annum, together with a gratuity of £500, currency, voted to the Chief Justice in the Civil List Bill of last Session, is, in the opinion of this Committee, not only an equitable, but generous provision for that officer; and as he expressed himself satisfied with this provision at the time it was purposed—as it met with the approval of the late Lieutenant Governor, and elicited the recommendation of the Colonial Minister, in his late Despatch of the 31st January, 1851, this Committee believe that they could not, consistently with a due regard for the interests of the

Inhabitants of this Island, appropriate a larger allowance to the Chief Justice.

3. Whereas it has been recommended to the House of Assembly, that Pensions of £200 per annum should be voted to the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary, respectively; and whereas the Crown Lands of the Colony, being the principal source from which such pensions could, with safety to the public interests, be drawn, were granted away by the Crown to private individuals at the first settlement of the Island; and whereas the circumstances of this Island—its limited resources, and the absence of extensive Trade—are such as to render the creation of a Pension List a matter of insuperable objection to the inhabitants of the Island; and whereas an offer was made to the Attorney General in the first Session of the present House, viz. :—that in lieu of a Pension he should be at liberty to retain his office of Attorney General, and his seat in the Executive Council: this Committee believing then, as they now do, that that gentleman's views are not materially at variance with those of the majority of the House, and this offer being still open to the Attorney General—*Resolved, therefore*, that this Committee cannot recognize the necessity of appropriating any portion of the General Revenue of the Colony as a Pension to the officer in question.

4. **RESOLVED**, That with reference to the Colonial Secretary, this Committee believe that that Officer is now, and has been for upwards of Twenty-five years, in receipt of the sum of £ 180 sterling—equal to £270 Island currency—as a retiring allowance, in consideration of his having held, many years since, the situation of Naval Officer in this Colony, although no record of the same appears in the Blue Books—which sum this Committee believe to be a full compensation for any services rendered by the Officer in question to Her Majesty's Government, without taxing their constituents for his personal benefit. *Resolved, further*, that an investigation is now pending before the House of Assembly, in reference to an alleged exaction and retention of Fees, contrary to law, by the Colonial Secretary; and under the circumstances of this allegation, together with the allowance mentioned in the previous Resolution, this Committee,

therefore, do not feel themselves prepared to entertain his claims.

And the said Resolutions being again read,

Mr. *Longworth* moved, in amendment to the Report, to leave out the whole of the said Resolutions, and substitute the following:—

“Whereas, by a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Secretary of State for the Colonial Department, bearing date the 31st January, 1851, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Island is authorized to reconstruct the Executive Council of this Island, and to introduce a change in the system of its Government, and also to surrender the disposal of Her Majesty's Crown Revenues, upon condition of providing Pensions for certain of the present Officers of Government, as set forth in the said Despatch; and whereas the said conditions, by the terms of the said Despatch, are rendered indispensable, and it appears to this Committee that any benefit to ensue from the change in the system of Government, as contemplated and sought for by the House of Assembly, and to be obtained by the acceptance of such conditions, will not be commensurate with the burthen which these conditions will impose upon the people of this Colony; and whereas the said Despatch does not contain any definite principles, as showing Her Majesty's intention, respecting the system by which the internal Government of this Island shall in future be administered.

“Resolved, therefore, while Her Majesty's Advisers have acknowledged in the people of this Island a right, under certain circumstances, to have a change in the construction of its Executive Council, they have not denied the concession of that right, further than where it might deprive the present holders of certain Public Offices in the Government of a reasonable provision for surrendering such offices; and that, while the House of Assembly have contended for a remodelling of the present Executive Council, the people of this Colony have never deemed it essential to the accomplishment of their objects that the present holders of Office should be removed, or that the retention of their offices is incompatible with the

formation and existence of an Executive Council possessing the confidence of the Country, and which would harmonize with the Representatives of the People.

“Resolved, further, that in order to carry into operation the concession now offered by Her Majesty for the reconstruction of the Executive Council, without an increase to the burthen of its Civil List, and to establish and preserve an independence in the popular Branch of the Legislature, and a purity of conduct and fidelity towards the people they represent, it is essential that a Civil List Bill be passed by the House of Assembly, which in its provisions shall require no other change in the present holders of Office, than what may be deemed necessary for the separation of such Offices, the functions of which are required for the public convenience to be performed by different persons; and that such Bill should further contain provisions to render it incompetent for any persons while holding Office of profit or emolument under the Government—excepting those Offices essentially political—connected with the collection, receipt or expenditure of the Public Revenues to be elected to, or hold a seat in Legislature.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Solicitor General,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Douse,	

NAYS:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Laird.
Mr. Flynn,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the said Resolutions, as reported from the Committee,

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Laird.
Mr. Flynn,	

NAYS:

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Solicitor General,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Douse,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Pope, Mr. Clark and Mr. Warburton be a Committee, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the said reported Resolutions.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 2, 1851.

MR. FRASER, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Message, requesting that His Excellency would be pleased to order to be laid before the House the following Returns, viz:—

1. A detailed Return of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Colonial Secretary, and the application of the same, for the past year.

2. A detailed Account of all Fees and Emoluments received by the same Officer, under the denomination of “Private Secretary’s Fees,” and the application of the same.

3. A Return of the several Offices now held by the Colonial Secretary, under the Imperial or Colonial Government; stating by whom appointed; the date of each Commission; the amount of Salary, Fees and

other Emoluments, attached to each Office respectively.

4. The date of the appointment of the present Colonial Secretary, as "Naval Officer;" by whom appointed; the amount of Fees and Annual Salary attached thereto; the date of the abolition of that Office; and the annual amount of any Pension, retirement or commuted allowance, now received by that Officer in respect to that Office—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 Bill for the better prevention of Smuggling 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. *Flynn* 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. Hensley, Colonial Treasurer, presented at the bar of the House, the following Papers:—

A general Account of all moneys received at, and payments made from the Colonial Treasury, between 30th March, 1850, and 31st January, 1851.

A list of Bonds in the Treasury, with the Balances due thereon, 31st January, 1851.

Abstract of Moneys paid and received under Land Assessment Act 11 Vic., cap. 7, for the year 1850; together with Return of cultivated and uncultivated Lands in the several Townships, for which Assessment has been paid.

[For the last mentioned Return, see Appendix (E.)]

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

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 therunto belonging, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly most respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before them, copies of all correspondence with the Deputy Postmaster General of this Island, on the stoppage of the Inland Mails during the past year, and his replies thereto.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Davies* and Mr. *Warburton* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the same.

Ordered, That the Royal Instructions to the Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over the Island of Prince Edward, or in his absence to the Lieutenant Governor or other Officer administering the Government of the Island for the time being, dated the 30th day of December, 1838, be printed in the Appendix to the Journal of this House.

[See Appendix (F.)]

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the better prevention of Smuggling.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling."

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the Bill to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways, being read.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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, April 3, 1851.

MR. CLARK, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to amend and consolidate the Acts relating to Emigrants, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Saturday next.

Mr. *Montgomery*, in his place, presented to the House the Impost Accounts for the District of New London, for the years 1849 and 1850.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force, relating to the Militia."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

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.

Resolved, That a Committee of seven Members be appointed, to report, by Bill

or otherwise, on the introduction of a Bankrupt Law.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Warburton*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Haviland* do compose the said Committee.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

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

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Whelan*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before them copies of any Despatches transmitted to the Colonial Office since the prorogation of the Legislature, in May last, by the late Lieutenant Governor, in reference to any and every subject arising out of the differences between the House of Assembly and the late Lieutenant Governor, together with copies of the replies which may have been received thereto—reported to the House, that their Address had been delivered to His Excellency, who was pleased to say, that he would send an answer to the House.

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

By Mr. *Warburton*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township One, praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, for

the erection of a Breakwater on the North-west Shore of the Island.

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Five Houses Settlement, Township 36, praying for a grant to repair a Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 65, praying for a grant to rebuild a Bridge.

By the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*.—A Petition of Malcolm Macaulay, Teacher, praying for the allowance appropriated for Teachers of his Class, under the Act for the encouragement of Education, and withheld from him in consequence of the loss of a Certificate, in its transmission to the Board of Education.

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

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House, having under their consideration the Reply of His Excellency to the Address of the House in answer to his Speech, his Messages, and the copies of Despatches accompanying the same, communicated to the House on Monday last, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee, and the same was received and read.

Mr. *Coles* thereupon moved, that the said Address be adopted.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, as an amendment to the motion, that after the word "Address," all be left out, and the following substituted, "do lie on the Table."

Mr. *Whelan* moved, that Mr. *Coles* have leave to withdraw his motion; which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative, and—

Ordered, accordingly.

Mr. *Pope* then moved, that the House do to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the said Address—and that the same do stand the first Order of the Day.

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

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to consolidate the Laws now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

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 consolidate the Laws now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

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

FRIDAY, April 4, 1851.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House copy of an Or-

der of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 19th day of June, 1850, leaving to its operation an Act passed in the last Session of the Colonial Legislature, intituled "An Act to continue several Acts which are near expiring."

[See Appendix (G.)]

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* have leave to introduce a Bill for shortening the language used in Acts of the General Assembly.

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 for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Jardine*, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before the House, copies of all Correspondence with the Deputy Postmaster General of this Island, on the stoppage of the Inland Mails during the past year, and his replies thereto—reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would send an answer.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to take into consideration the draught Address reported from the Special Committee, appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address in conformity with the Resolutions reported from the Committee of the whole House, having under their consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's reply to the Address of the House in answer to his Speech; the Messages and copies of Despatches communicated to the House on Monday last, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Jardine* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Jardine* reported, that the Committee had gone through the draught Ad-

dress reported from the Special Committee, paragraph by paragraph, had amended and then adopted the same, and the Address, so amended, 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, 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 the Despatch from Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 31st January, 1851, laid before the House by your Excellency, together with your Excellency's Message accompanying the same, wherein the terms are set forth in compliance with which Her Majesty's Government purposes to surrender to the local Legislature the disposal of the Crown Revenues of this Colony, and sanction the establishment of Responsible Government—they beg respectfully to assure your Excellency of their readiness to provide for the payment of the Civil Establishment of the Colony, in accordance with the Civil List Bill of last year, and to suppress the objectionable clause of that Bill, alluded to in the said Despatch.

The recommendation of the Colonial Minister, to "a fair provision being made for existing holders of office, entitled to such compensation," has received the dispassionate consideration of this House, as will be seen by the annexed Resolutions, and the House of Assembly cannot believe that the Officers particularly mentioned, namely, the Attorney General and the Colonial Secretary, come within the terms of His Lordship's recommendation.

They deem it their duty, at the same time, frankly to state to your Excellency, that it is the unanimous opinion of the House, that the creation of a Pension List in this Colony would be utterly repudiated by the great body of its inhabitants.

When the system of Responsible Government was conceded to the other Provinces in North America, and on their assumption of the payment of their Civil Establishments, the concession was accompanied by the surrender of great Imperial Interests, including millions of acres of valuable Crown Lands; and in New Brunswick particularly, when that Province undertook the charge of its Civil List, before Responsible Government was conceded to it, amongst the relinquishment of other interests, the Imperial Government surrendered to the disposal of its Legislature money to the amount of more than one hundred thousand pounds, Crown Revenue, then in the Chest. On the change of Government taking place in two of those Provinces, namely, Canada and Nova Scotia,

application was made to their Legislatures respectively for pensions to be provided for the principal office holders under the former system of Government. Those Legislatures, however, refused the application, except in one instance, and Her Majesty's Government no longer pressed the claims of those individuals on whose behalf it interposed. The instance referred to, is that of Sir Rupert D. George, who had held the office of Provincial Secretary, in Nova Scotia, for upwards of forty years, and whose conduct in the Public Service was unexceptionable. The House of Assembly of Nova Scotia were constrained to vote a Pension to the gentleman in question, because, having left England to fill his situation, he came within the terms of Lord John Russell's Despatch of 16th October, 1839, which "announced the rules thereafter to be observed in Prince Edward Island, as well as in the other Colonies, in reference to the tenure of office." The House of Assembly would respectfully call your Excellency's attention to this Despatch, as being directly applicable to the Officers for whom Pensions are now claimed.

While thus offering this allusion to the other North American Provinces, the House of Assembly here cannot help reminding your Excellency that the Revenues and Lands purposed to be surrendered to this Colony are comparatively unimportant—undeserving of great consideration; and that a part of those Revenues, namely, the Permanent Duties, belongs of right to this Colony, as being intended to be applied to the service of its Roads, Bridges and Ferries.

Independently of all these considerations, and of the reasons which compel the House of Assembly to refuse the application for Pensions, the House take the liberty of respectfully suggesting to your Excellency, that it is their constitutional right to have the Executive Council of this Island so constructed as to represent their views, without negotiation and without price.

Nevertheless, should your Excellency consider as insufficient and unsatisfactory the reasons contained in the accompanying Resolutions, and in this Address, the House of Assembly, actuated by an anxious desire to meet, as far as possible, the views of Her Majesty's Government, and those of your Excellency, and to bring to a termination a negotiation, the further continuance of which cannot fail to prove detrimental to the welfare of this Colony—will be prepared to relinquish their demand to the surrender of the ungranted Crown Lands on Townships Nos. 15 and 55, and the Town and Pasture Lots in Georgetown and Princetown, out of which Her Majesty's Government may award such compensation as they may deem the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary, on a reconsideration of their claims, justly entitled to; provided that the upset price of said lands be

not increased, and that the same be sold under the regulations now in force, the balance arising from the same—after deducting such compensation—if any, to be paid into the Public Treasury of this Island, for the use of its Government.

And the Address being again read—

Mr. Longworth moved, in amendment, to strike out the Second and Third Paragraphs of the said reported Address, and insert the following in lieu thereof:

"They deem it their duty to state to your Excellency, that if the introduction of such a system of Responsible Government as that which at present prevails in Nova Scotia, is to be obtained either by the creation of a Pension List in this Colony, or by the surrender of the whole of its Crown Lands, such a proposition would be utterly repudiated by the great body of its Inhabitants."

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that the Paragraphs proposed to be left out, do stand part of the Report.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Lord.
Mr. Whelan,	

NAYS:

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Yeo,
Hon. Solicitor General,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Haviland,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Fraser.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Mr. Longworth then moved to amend the said Address, by adding at the end of the Fifth Paragraph thereof, the words "and such other uses as may be ordered by the Government."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Longworth,	Hon. Solicitor General,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Yeo.
Mr. Haviland,	

NAYS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Fraser.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Fraser then moved, that the last Paragraph of the said Address be left out, and the following substituted :

“Nevertheless, should your Excellency be of opinion, after what has been stated, that Pensions should still be given to the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary, we will consent to them only on the following conditions, viz: that as the Proprietors undertook and promised to pay the Civil List when this Island, by their request, was made a separate Government from that of Nova Scotia, and have always evaded doing it, a Bill be brought in, to levy an additional tax on Wilderness Lands for that purpose; and the surplus, if any, to be paid in aid of the Civil List.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Jardine.
Mr. Macneill,	

NAYS :

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Montgomery,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Hon. Solicitor General,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Yeo.

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. Longworth then moved, as an amendment, that the last Paragraph of the said Address be left out.

Mr. Pope moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that the words proposed to be left out do stand as part of the Address.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Coles,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Beaton,	

NAYS :

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Douse,
Hon. Solicitor General,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Montgomery,	Mr. Haviland,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Yeo.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put, that the Address reported from the Committee be agreed to—

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Jardine,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Clark.
Mr. Beaton,	

NAYS :

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Haviland,
Hon. Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Fraser,
Hon. Solicitor General,	Mr. Montgomery.

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.

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

SATURDAY, April 4, 1851.

MR. COLES, from the Committee appointed to wait upon His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address reported from the Committee of the whole House yesterday, reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would return an answer early on Monday next.

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Messages :

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

A. BANNERMAN, Licut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor regrets he cannot furnish the Assembly with copies of the Despatches of his predecessor since the prorogation in May last, and the replies thereto, in reference to any and every subject arising out of the differences between the House of Assembly and the late Lieutenant Governor. The Lieutenant Governor is desirous to give the Assembly every information which he may consider it his duty to lay before them, but he is equally desirous to avoid renewing discussions on any and every subject which may create irritation, and can lead to no possible good.

4th April, 1851.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

A BANNERMAN, Licut. Governor.

In reply to the Address of the House of Assembly, requesting copies to be laid before them of all Correspondence with the Deputy Postmaster General of this Island on the stoppage of the Inland Mails during the past year, and his replies thereto, the Lieutenant Governor has to acquaint the Assembly that the Deputy Postmaster General of Prince Edward Island was, and still is, subordinate to the Postmaster General of England, and cannot ask him to do any thing which might incur the censure of his superior. But the Lieutenant Governor thinks he can give the Assembly all the information they may perhaps require, having, before he left England, made enquiries on the subject, at the General Post Office, London. As the late Lieutenant Governor did not give the Deputy Postmaster General any *specific order* to stop the Inland Mails, although he expressed his disapprobation

of their continuance to the Deputy Postmaster General, in consequence of the Assembly refusing to grant the necessary Supply, the Deputy Postmaster General continued the usual Couriers, and very properly applied for instructions to his superiors. The late Lieutenant Governor complained of Mr. Owen's conduct; the case was referred to the Treasury, and their Lordships decided that, under the peculiar circumstances in which the Deputy Postmaster General was placed by the Resolution of the House of Assembly, they were not prepared to disapprove of the course he had pursued, and they authorized the expense actually incurred on account of this service to be defrayed from the Postage Revenue, prior to its being paid into the Colonial Treasury. But their Lordships were of opinion that the transmission of the Inland Mails should be suspended for the future, until provision was made by the local Legislature for that purpose.

A. B.

April 4th, 1851.

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

The Bill relating to Emigrants 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. *Beaton* 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 names of the Members present were taken down, as follow :

Mr. *Speaker* ;

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Macneill*, Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Laird*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Jardine*.

And at Five o'clock, p. m., Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 7, 1851.

A MEMBER, in his place, acquainted the House that the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House had been served with a Subpœna to give evidence in a suit before the Court of Commissioners for the Recovery of Small Debts at Tryon; and it was, thereupon—

Resolved, That Mr. Henry W. Lobban, the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House, being subpœnaed to appear before the Commissioners' Court at Tryon River, be directed to continue his attendance on this House, unless, on leave being asked by the party requiring his attendance, this House see fit to grant the same.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Jardine* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And 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 laying out and altering of Highways."

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan* have leave to introduce a Bill to relieve Members of the House of Assembly from liability to pay a Fine in case of refusing to serve in the Office of Sheriff, when appointed thereto.

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 this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill relating to Emigrants.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Beaton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Beaton* 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 Emigrants."

The Bill for shortening the language used in Acts of the General Assembly 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 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 shortening the language used in Acts of the General Assembly."

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met-

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill relating to Treasury Warrants, 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.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* have leave to introduce a Bill to incorporate certain persons, Trustees of the Princetown Presbyterian Church.

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

Ordered, That the Tenth Standing Rule of the House be suspended in this case; and then the said Bill was read the 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. *Jardine* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Jardine* reported, that he was directed by the Committee to report back the Bill to the House; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Resolved, That the said Bill be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on Private Bills.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor has received the Assembly's Address, with the Resolutions which accompany it. He observes, they hail with heartfelt gratitude the gracious concession of Her Majesty's Government, to the long entertained and earnestly expressed wishes of the People of this Island, on the subject of Responsible Government.

It will not be the fault, therefore, of the Lieutenant Governor, should that system of Government which, it seems, is so earnestly desired by the People, be longer withheld. Its introduction depends on the Assembly, who expect the Lieutenant Governor will ex-

ercise, with impartiality and candor, the discretion with which he is invested, in arranging the necessary details. He is ready to do so, when the Assembly give him the opportunity, admitting, as he does, that, on that subject, he may act with discretionary powers. But the Assembly must admit also, that the Lieutenant Governor has no discretionary authority to yield the conditions on which Responsible Government is to be conceded, and the Crown Revenues surrendered. The only discretion left to the Lieutenant Governor was, to endeavour to arrange amicably which of two sums the Chief Justice's Salary was to be fixed at. On that subject, the Lieutenant Governor will express his opinion by and by; but, before he does so, and before noticing the proposal of the Assembly to surrender the proceeds of the sales of the ungranted lands, a proposal to which the Lieutenant Governor will presently advert, he is desirous to notice one point in the Assembly's Address, to which they seem to attach great importance. They say—"They deem it their duty, at the same time, frankly to state to your Excellency, that it is the *unanimous* opinion of the House, that the creation of a Pension List in this Colony, would be entirely repudiated by the great body of the Inhabitants of this Colony." His Excellency deems it to be *his* duty, as frankly to state to the Assembly, that they are unnecessarily alarmed; for he knows, that Her Majesty's Government never dreamt of creating a Pension List in this Colony. On the contrary, while they demand, on the part of the Crown, before its Revenues are surrendered, compensation which they consider to be justly due to two individuals, they leave to the uncontrolled discretion of the Assembly, the amount of Salaries to all functionaries holding office, or who may hereafter be appointed to office, in this Colony, with the exception of such as are permanently fixed by Statute; notwithstanding the unanimity which prevails in the Assembly on this subject, (which is always so desirable in the popular branch of the Legislature,) and notwithstanding the care and anxiety to watch over the interests of those whom they so worthily represent.

The Lieutenant Governor will now proceed to notice the suggestions about the ungranted Crown Lands, from the sales of which, the Assembly propose compensation (not Pensions, he observes,) should be given to the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary. The Lieutenant Governor did hope that the Assembly had suggested some mode which would enable him to fulfil, if not the letter, at least the spirit of his instructions, and he naturally directed a return to be made of the source of revenue derived from the sale of ungranted lands, for the last five years; that return is now before him, and the average is £108 5s. 3d., currency! per annum.

The Lieutenant Governor will now proceed to the Attorney General's case, and the offer made to him to continue in that office. It is very gratifying to the Lieutenant Governor to find the high estimation which, by such a proposal, that gentleman must be held by the Assembly, and, as the Lieutenant Governor understands, by the community at large of this Colony; and such being the case, if the Assembly are prepared to provide a permanent salary for that gentleman, so long as he shall continue Attorney General, equal to the compensation which Her Majesty's Government consider him entitled to, the Lieutenant Governor will immediately communicate with the Attorney General: but he cannot well see how the Attorney General can be expected to hold a seat, politically speaking, in the Executive Council, nor will the Lieutenant Governor press on that gentleman any arrangement which may be contrary to his feelings.

In the case of the Colonial Secretary, the Lieutenant Governor is sure that the Assembly will expect Her Majesty's Representative to observe the Christian maxim of "doing as he would be done by," and to presume that no one is guilty until he is proved to be so. But of this, the Assembly may be assured, that, if Mr. Haviland has received or been paid any fees, sum or sums of money illegally, the Lieutenant Governor will adopt such measures as will secure their being refunded, and lay the proceedings before Her Majesty's Government. The Assembly refer the Lieutenant Governor to Lord John Russell's Despatch, of the 16th October, 1839, and the case of Sir Rupert George, in Nova Scotia. The Lieutenant Governor has only to remark, that his instructions are imperative from the Government, of which Lord John Russell is the head, and that the same Nobleman is now Colonial Minister who conducted the arrangements in Nova Scotia, and who is fully aware of Mr. Haviland's being in the receipt of a commuted allowance, as late Naval Officer in this Island, where he has been for thirty-five years.

In regard to the case of the Chief Justice's salary, the Lieutenant Governor believes it to be unprecedented in any of the other Colonies; but having stated the facts in his Message to the Assembly, of the 31st March, he can only express his opinion, that of the two sums, alluded to in Earl Grey's Despatch, the larger one should be the Salary of the Chief Justice; but any discretion which has been left to him,

will, he fears, prove of little avail, when the Civil List is voted, should the same unanimity prevail on the subject of the Chief Justice's Salary, as exists on the subject to which he has before alluded.

A. B.

April 7, 1851.

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

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following Papers, in compliance with the Message of the House, to His Excellency, of Tuesday last, viz :

A detailed Return of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Colonial Secretary, and the application of the same, for the past year.

Amount of Salary received by the Colonial Secretary. Allowance by Statute, in lieu of Fees. Fees as Clerk of Legislative Council.

A detailed Account of all Fees and Emoluments received by the Colonial Secretary, under the denomination of "Private Secretary's Fees," and the application of the same, during the past year.

A Return of the several Offices now held by the Colonial Secretary, under the Imperial or Colonial Government; by whom appointed; the date of each Commission; the amount of Salary, Fees and other Emoluments attached to each office.

[See Appendix (H.)]

Ordered, That the foregoing Returns be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Return of Fees laid before the House last Session, heretofore received by the Colonial Secretary, for Marriage, Tavern and Pedlars' Licenses.

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

TUESDAY, April 8, 1851.

PRESENT—

Mr. *Speaker* ;

Mr. *Douse*, Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Haviland*.

And at half-past Twelve o'clock, Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until Three o'clock.

And the House being met—

Mr. *Speaker* laid before the House, the Impost Accounts for the District of Colville Bay, for the past year.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways."

An amendment was proposed to be made to the said Bill, in the following Clauses, viz: Clause 7, line 9; Clause 11, line 5; Clause 13, line 4, respectively, by inserting after the words "Lieutenant Governor for the time being," in each instance, the words "by and with the advice of Her Majesty's Executive Council." 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.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Costs of Distresses levied for payment of Rents, and to amend the Laws relating to Distress.

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.

The Bill to relieve Members of the House of Assembly from liability to pay a Fine in case of refusing to serve in the Office of Sheriff, when appointed thereto, 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.

Mr. *Montgomery* presented to the House, the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, and the same was received and 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, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly being anxious that no further inconvenience should arise to the Public, by the non-transmission of the Inland Mails, respectfully request your Excellency to cause instructions to be given to the Postmaster General for the transmission of the Inland Mails as heretofore; and the House of Assembly will make good the necessary expense of the same.

A motion being made, that the said Address be agreed to—

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment, that after the word "Address," in the said motion, all be left out, and the following substituted: "do lie on the Table, until it be ascertained whether the proceeds of the Post Office are authorized to be paid into the Commissariat Chest; and that a Committee be appointed to examine and report on the stoppage of the Inland Mails, with power to send for persons, papers and records."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Davies,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Mooney.

NAYS :

Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Solicitor General,
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Douse.
Mr. Haviland,	

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

Resolved, accordingly.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Pope, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Davies do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, delivered to the House yesterday, in answer to the Address to His Excellency, adopted by the House on Friday last.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Warburton 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, April 9, 1851.

THE Bill to regulate the Costs of Distresses levied for the payment of Rents, and to amend the Laws relating to Distress, 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. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And 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 Costs of Distresses levied for the payment of Rents, and to amend the Laws relating to Distress."

A Memorial of the Royal Agricultural Society, was presented to the House, by Mr. Douse, and the same was received and read, setting forth—That they have recently imported Cattle from Britain, in order to improve the breed on the Island, and that the practice of allowing Bulls of an inferior breed to run at large, obstructs the exertions of the Society for that end; and praying that an Act may pass to prevent any Bulls running at large, unless licensed by the Royal, or any Branch Society in connection therewith.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Douse have leave to introduce a Bill to restrain Bulls from running at large.

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 this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to take into further consideration the Bill to relieve Members of the House of Assembly from liability to pay a Fine in case of refusing to serve in the Office of Sheriff, when appointed thereto.

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.

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

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bills intituled as follows, with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly, viz:

“An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.”

“An Act to consolidate the Laws now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.”

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling,” were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 1, line 3—Strike out the word “clandestinely.”

Folio 6, line 4—Strike out the word “known.”

Folio 11, line 10—Strike out from the word “between” to the word “Sunset,” in line 11, both inclusive, and insert, “from the first day of April to the first day of October, in each year, both days inclusive, to commence at five o’clock in the forenoon, and conclude at seven o’clock in the afternoon; and between the first day of October and the first day of April, to commence at seven o’clock in the forenoon, and conclude at five o’clock in the afternoon.”

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

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled “An Act to consoli-

date the Laws now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors,” were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 2, line 5—After the word “debtors,” insert “and to make other provisions in lieu thereof.”

Folio 9, line 5—Strike out from the word “which” to the word “weekly,” in line 6, both inclusive.

Same folio, line 6—After the word “payment” insert “to.”

Same folio, line 9—After the word “and” insert “which sum.”

Folio 11, line 4—After the word “Plaintiff” insert “from.”

Folio 12, line 6—Strike out from the word “Two” to the word “Island,” in line 9, both inclusive, and insert “an equal proportion of the weekly allowance ordered.”

Folio 33, line 3—Strike out the words “may or,” and insert “shall.”

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Two Messages from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Messages:

[FIRST MESSAGE.]

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copy of a Despatch, which he has received from Her Majesty’s Minister at Washington by this day’s Mail; the same conveyance brought him a similar one from the Governor General of Canada, asking for the like information.

The Lieutenant Governor understands that no such Act as is alluded to by the British Minister, has as yet been received in this Colony. He has therefore written for a copy of it, which, when received, will be laid before the Assembly. He has no doubt the Legislature of this Colony will readily reciprocate with the United States’ Government in any matter which may prove mutually advantageous.

A. B.

9th April, 1851.

[SECOND MESSAGE.]

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government for the current year.

In these Estimates, are included those Branches of the Public Service which were left unprovided for at the close of the last Session of the Legislature; and the Lieutenant Governor expresses his confidence in the readiness of the House of Assembly to grant the Supplies necessary to meet that omission.

A. B.

April 9, 1851.

[For Copy of Despatch referred to in the First of the said Messages, see Appendix (I.)]

[For the Estimates, see Appendix (J.)]

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, communicated to the House on Monday last, in answer to the Address to His Excellency, adopted by the House on Friday last.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Warburton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Warburton* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the Message to them referred, and had come to a Resolution thereupon; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

WHEREAS by His Excellency's answer to the Address of this House, offering to allow the proceeds of the Crown Lands towards pensioning the Colonial Secretary and Attorney General, provided it should be considered that the objections of the House to giving compensation to those Officers were insufficient, it appears, that His Excellency considers he is bound by his instructions to demand the full amount claimed by the Imperial Government, for those Officers. And whereas it is the conviction of this House, that the Public business cannot be

carried on, with either credit or advantage to the country, under the present system of Government—*Therefore, Resolved*, That this House do agree to His Excellency's request, to allow compensation to the two Officers in question, relying on His Excellency's assurance to introduce Responsible Government, and to cause the return of any Fees illegally retained by the Colonial Secretary, and to lay the proceedings before Her Majesty's Government: and that a tax of One farthing per acre be imposed on all owners or occupiers of Lands of not less than Five hundred acres possessed by each individual; the said tax to be appropriated in aid of the charge of the Civil Establishment of this Colony, and of the allowances above mentioned.

And the said Resolution being again read, and the question put thereon;

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lord</i> .

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Warburton</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the above reported Resolution.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Davies* and Mr. *Fraser* do compose the said Committee.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for shortening the language used in Acts of the General Assembly."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Order of the Day for the second reading of the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Treasury Warrants," being read—

A motion being made, that the House do now go into the Order of the Day.

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and at the end of the question insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> .

NAYS :

Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> .

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.

Mr. *Longworth*, in his place, presented to the House, the Impost Accounts for the District of Charlottetown, for the past year.

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

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Resolution reported this day from the Committee of the whole House, having under consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of Monday last, in answer to the Address of the House, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was received and read.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Warburton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Warburton* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, had amended and then adopted the same, and the Address, so amended, 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, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly have had under their consideration your Excellency's Message of the 7th instant, in answer to the Assembly's Address, wherein they expressed their views on the subject of Lord Grey's Despatch, of the 31st January, 1851, and pointed out the mode by which they purposed to comply with His Lordship's instructions to your Excellency.

They observe, with regret, that "the Lieutenant Governor has no discretionary authority to yield the conditions on which Responsible Government is to be conceded, and the Crown Revenues surrendered," and that the mode suggested by the House of Assembly would be insufficient to enable His Excellency to carry out either the letter or spirit of his instructions.

Upon, therefore, a reconsideration of the position in which your Excellency is placed, and actuated by a desire to proceed with the performance of the public business, the House of Assembly have agreed to provide the full amount of compensation demanded for the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary, on your Excellency's complying with the well understood wishes of the people of this Island, in reference to the reconstruction of your Excellency's Government.

The Resolution of the House of Assembly, accompanying this Address, will inform your Excellency of the source whence they purpose to derive the necessary funds for the allowances contemplated to be given to the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary, and in aid of the Civil List Bill: in regard to that subject, the Assembly beg to direct your Excellency's attention to the Extract of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Colonial Minister to the late Lieutenant Governor, dated "Downing Street, 12th November, 1847," in which His Lordship recommends the local Legislature to "raise a larger proportion of the Colonial Revenue" by a tax upon Lands, as

being "the best mode that could be adopted for providing for the necessary expenditure of the Colony."

Thus it will be perceived by your Excellency, that the House of Assembly are fully disposed to afford your Excellency an opportunity of complying with the long entertained and earnestly expressed wishes of the people of this Island in reference to Responsible Government, and that it will not be the fault of the Assembly if that system of Government be withheld from this Colony.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment, that the said Report be disagreed to.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Longworth*,
Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Pope*.
Mr. *Douse*,

NAYS :

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Beaton*,
Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Clark*,
Mr. *Macneill*, Mr. *Warburton*,
Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Flyan*,
Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Lord*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Laird*.
Mr. *Jardine*,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion,

The House again divided :

YEAS, 13.

NAYS, 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

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.

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

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of Simon Gill, praying a grant for his services as a Teacher at Tracadie Cross Roads, Township 36.

By Mr. *Beaton*.—A Petition of John Knight, Souris, praying for a return of Duties paid on Corn Meal imported by him, a few days previous to the Act of 1849, exempting Breadstuffs from payment of Duty, coming into operation.

A Petition of Anastatia Macdonald, praying a grant for her services as Teacher of a Female School at Souris.

By Mr. *Douse*.—A Petition of Philip Beers, Township 59, praying compensation for repairing the public Road crossing his Mill dam, carried away by a flood in the month of September last.

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

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to relieve Members of the House of Assembly from liability to pay a Fine in case of refusing to serve in the Office of Sheriff, when appointed thereto.

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; and the report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General* moved, that so much of the Clause as proposed to alter the present mode of appointing Sheriffs, be struck out of the said Bill.

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment to the said motion, that the words proposed to be left out, do form part of the Bill.

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

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Lord*,
Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Fraser*,
Mr. *Mooney*, Mr. *Laird*,
Mr. *Macneill*, Mr. *Davies*,
Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Jardine*.
Mr. *Whelan*,

NAYS :

Hon. *Solicitor General*, *Mr. Pope*,
Mr. Haviland, *Hon. Mr. Thornton*,
Mr. Montgomery, *Mr. Longworth*.
Mr. Beaton,

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

The question being then put, that the
 Report of the Committee be agreed to, it
 was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended,
 be engrossed, and that the Title be "An
 Act to alter the mode of appointing Sheriffs
 for each of the Counties of this Island, and
 to abolish the fines heretofore imposed on
 persons declining to serve in such offices
 when appointed thereto, and make other
 provisions in addition thereto."

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

THURSDAY, April 10, 1851.

THE amendments made by the Council
 to the Bill intituled "An Act for the
 better prevention of Smuggling," were, ac-
 cording 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 Com-
 mittee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And *Mr. Clark* reported, that the Com-
 mittee had come to a Resolution; 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 is the opinion of this
 Committee, that the House do concur with
 the Legislative Council in the said amend-
 ments.

Ordered, That the said amendments be
 read the third time to-morrow.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tryon,
 Crapaud, De Sable and Cape Traverse Set-
 tlements, was presented to the House, by
Mr. Lord, and the same was received and
 read, setting forth, the inconvenience and
 loss occasioned by the distance of the Peti-
 tioners from a Customs' Office, and praying
 the establishment of such an Office at their
 Port.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Lord*, *Mr. Pope* and
Mr. Macneill do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of Herbert Bell, Trader, Cas-
 cumpec, was presented to the House, by
Mr. Warburton, and the same was received
 and read, setting forth, the losses and incon-
 venience experienced by him in consequence
 of the distance of the Office of the Sub-
 Collector of Customs, at Tignish, from the
 aforesaid Port of Cascumpec, and praying
 that such Office may be held in the vicinity
 of the said Port.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Warburton*, *Mr.*
Coles and *Mr. Yeo* do compose the said
 Committee.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Town-
 ships Seven, Eight and Nine, was present-
 ed to the House, by *Mr. Lord*, and the same
 was received and read, praying a grant to
 complete a new line of Road—partially
 opened—between the Settlements of Little
 Pier Jacques and the Brae.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Lord*, *Mr. Warbur-*
ton and *Mr. Yeo* do compose the said Com-
 mittee.

A Petition of Patrick B. Doyle was presented to the House, by Mr. *Mooney*, and the same was received and read, praying for Six months' School Allowance, for his services as a District Teacher at Gallow's Point, in the year 1849, withheld from him in consequence of charges of misconduct preferred by the Trustees of the Cherry Valley School; and thereupon it was

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions already received, or which may be received, praying aid for Schools, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Mooney*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Warburton* and Mr. *Laird* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of Michael Dinn, was presented to the House, by Mr. *Beaton*, and the same was received and read, praying a grant for his services as a Teacher, at Souris, for a period of Eight months.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying aid for Schools.

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

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 30 and 65.

By Mr. *Macneill*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 65, Settlers on the line of Road leading from Long Creek to Bonshaw,—both praying aid to improve their road communications.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill for constituting Boards of Health.

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.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the Laws now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors," 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 a Resolution; which 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 is the opinion of this Committee, that the House do agree to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate the Laws now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read the third time to-morrow.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the mode of appointing Sheriffs for each of the Counties of this Island, and to abolish the fines heretofore imposed on persons declining to serve in such offices when appointed thereto, and make other provisions in lieu thereof."

Mr. *Pope* moved, that all that relates to the allowance to be paid to the person filling the office of Sheriff, be struck out of the said Bill.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Warburton</i> .

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The question being then put, "Shall the Bill now pass?"

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> .
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	

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

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Emigrants."

Mr. *Longworth* moved that a Clause be added to the Bill, and do form part thereof, by way of rider, enacting that the Master, Owner, or Commander of any Packet, Ship, or Vessel, arriving from any part of the world, after payment of the usual Rates and Head Duties, shall be entitled to demand and receive from each Cabin Passenger the amount of Rate or Head Duty paid for him or her; and to sue for and recover such amount from any Cabin Passenger refusing or neglecting to pay the same. Such Passengers so neglecting to pay, and having no Goods or Chattels whereon to levy, to be subject to imprisonment for the space of Ten days.

And the said Clause being read the first time—

A motion was made that the said clause be now read a second time.

Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and at the end

of the question, insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS: 9.

NAYS: 10.

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 said clause was read a second time.

Ordered, That the said Clause 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 Mr. *Mooney* reported, that the Committee had gone through the said Clause, 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 Clause, as amended, be read the third time to-morrow.

On motion of Mr. *Montgomery*,

Ordered, That the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Owen, Township 18, to examine the same and report thereon, and laid on the Table of the House last Session, be now adopted by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant in conformity with the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Clark*, and Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

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

FRIDAY, April 11, 1851.

THE Bill to restrain Bulls from running at large 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.

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

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act for shortening the Language used in Acts of the General Assembly," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein," to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for shortening the Language used in Acts of the General Assembly," was read the first time, and is as followeth:

Folio 3, line 5—After the word "printed," insert as followeth:

"Under and by virtue of an Act of the General Assembly of this Island, passed in the Eleventh year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to provide for re-printing the Laws of this Island,' or under and by virtue of any Act of the General Assembly of this Island, hereafter to be passed, or."

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 do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Haviland* do carry back the 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—

The engrossed Clause offered to be added to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Emigrants" was, according to order, read the third time, and agreed to by the House, to be made part of the Bill, and to be the Fifth Clause thereof.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill to secure the rights of occupying 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 on Monday next.

The Bill for constituting Boards of Health 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 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 constituting Boards of Health."

A Petition of James Smith, Township 29, was presented to the House, by Mr. *Mooney*, and the same was received and read, praying compensation for injuries received whilst in the discharge of his duties as a Constable.

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

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Owen, of Township 18, to examine the same, and report thereon, and whose Report was presented to the House last Session; presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which, being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

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

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly having had under consideration the Petition of George Owen, of Township No. 18, respecting the want of a Road to his Farm, through the adjoining land; and which line of Road would afford access to the Public to the Shore of Richmond Bay,—respectfully request that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to direct that a line of Road be opened, under the provisions of the Act 5 Vic., cap 22, from the Main Road to the Division Line between the Lands of Alexander and Robert Stewart, Township 18, through the farm of the said George Owen; and thence, on the Division Line between the Farms of the said George Owen and George Ramsay, to the Shore of Richmond Bay, under the provisions of the said Act.

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 until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

SATURDAY, April 12, 1851.

THE engrossed Bill, from the Council, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein," was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Town and Royalty of Georgetown, and vicinity, praying a grant to build a Wharf at the South side of the Cardigan Ferry.

A Petition of Donald Macleod, Township 64, setting forth his destitute condition, occasioned by the destruction of his property by fire, in the month of March last, and praying relief.

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

The Hon. Mr. *Thornton* read, in his place, a Petition of Hugh Logan, Jailer, Georgetown.

A motion was made, that the said Petition be received and read; which, being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative.

And then the said Petition was received and read, praying full compensation for losses sustained by him in the payment of the debt of a Prisoner, who escaped from the Georgetown Jail, in consequence of the insecure state of the Jail-yard fence.

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

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address in

conformity with the Report of the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of George Owen, Township 18—reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would attend to the same.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

It has been the anxious desire of the Lieutenant Governor to terminate, in accordance with his instructions, the discussions which have occupied his attention since the opening of the Session. The Lieutenant Governor is of opinion that the conditions which are contained in these instructions, on which Responsible Government was to be introduced, might have been easily settled in that short space of time which was only required for the necessary forms in passing them through the Legislature. It seems, however, that the Assembly thought otherwise; and the Lieutenant Governor must frankly tell them, they now place him in a position which he thinks will render it imperative on him to refer to Her Majesty, and her government, the whole proceedings which have taken place since his arrival in this Colony; for if it be the case, as the Assembly express their conviction it is, "that the public business cannot be carried on with either credit or advantage to the Country, under the present system of government," it is high time the Queen's Ministers should know that the responsibility which would attach to such a state of matters in this Colony, does not rest with Her Majesty's Representative, who, by numerous addresses from Her loyal subjects in Prince Edward Island, is happy to see expressed the strongest affection to Her Majesty, and attachment, as British subjects, to Her Crown.

The Lieutenant Governor will therefore notice at greater length than he otherwise would have done, the Assembly's Address of the 9th instant, which was presented to him on the 10th, along with the Resolutions which refer him to a Despatch of Earl Grey, dated the 12th November, 1847. Before he does so, and to prevent any misconception which may have arisen on his part, the Lieutenant Governor will refer to the daily Journals of the Assembly, by which he perceives, that the Honorable Members, who advocate, as they state, Responsible Government on behalf of the people, possess a majority in the Assembly of two to one, a Constitutional, but, as the Lieutenant Governor thinks, not a very formidable opposition to

encounter, in conducting and carrying on the usual business of the country; and among the rest, to bring to a successful issue, if they so desire, the conditions so often alluded to, viz: a proposal on the part of the Crown, by Her Majesty's Ministers that certain compensation shall be allowed to the Attorney General and Colonial Secretary, when Responsible Government will be introduced among that portion of Her loyal subjects whose Representatives have frequently addressed Her Majesty for such a system of Government in this Colony. But when discussion arises in the Assembly on the subject of condition, on the part of the Crown, before concession, the Lieut. Governor finds the Assembly *unanimous* to withhold that condition—the minority considering £100 currency, or £266 13s 4d sterling, a burthen on the Colony which they do not wish to see it subjected to, for a change of Government, least of all, for that system of Responsible Government which is sought for by the majority: yet, to the surprise of the Lieutenant Governor, he finds that majority combining with the minority on grounds very dissimilar in one respect, but very similar in another, viz: a burthen on the Colony; but which together effectually prevented the Lieutenant Governor from carrying his instructions into effect. Subsequently, however, the Assembly offered a suggestion, and pointed out a source of Revenue which might, in a few days, have been at their command, but the Lieutenant Governor discovered, on inquiry, the source of revenue did not much exceed one-fourth of the sum required to bring matters to an amicable conclusion.

The Lieutenant Governor will now advert to the Assembly's Address of the 9th inst., in which he is glad to see they would provide the full amount of compensation required, and there the matter might have ended; but the Assembly considered it necessary to point out the source of revenue from "whence" they purpose to derive the necessary funds for the allowances contemplated to be given, and in aid of the "Civil List Bill," viz.: a tax of one farthing per acre on all owners and occupiers of Lands of not less than 500 acres, possessed by each individual.

This proposed source of revenue is very different from the sale of ungranted Crown Lands; and the Lieutenant Governor will not offer an opinion on any proposed tax, which, before it becomes law, must have the sanction of more than one Branch of the Legislature.

The Assembly, however, refer the Lieutenant Governor to a Despatch of Earl Grey; the short extract alluded to he finds in the Journals of 1848, Appendix (E.); the Despatch was a long one, and treated of different subjects, to which, as Earl Grey says:—"My attention has been more especially called by

"the Speaker of the House of Assembly, and Mr. Palmer, in an interview which I lately had with those gentlemen."—One of those subjects, was a renewal of the Land Tax, which Lord Grey recommended, and *it was renewed*; and his Lordship further recommended, that a larger portion of the Colonial Revenue should be raised from that source. The Assembly attended to His Lordship's recommendation, and levied a higher tax on land.

The Lieutenant Governor cannot therefore think that the Despatch to which the Assembly have referred, would warrant him to say more than he has already expressed. But as he has before stated, they place him in that position, if they are not satisfied with his acting on his own judgment, he will refer the whole matter to Her Majesty's Government, and apply for further instructions.

The Lieutenant Governor will now conclude, by referring the Assembly to extracts from two public documents. The first struck the Lieutenant Governor very forcibly, before he left England; it is dated 26th March, 1850. It is from the House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, in Session convened, to the House of Commons, and it states—"Too often misled by vacillating and contradictory Despatches, and their power too often rendered nugatory by the exercise of secret or unfair influences, by interested parties in the Colony, who unfortunately have been too long permitted to interpose their selfish designs between the interest and opinions of the people and the gracious wishes of the Sovereign. The House of Assembly appeals to you protection."

Extract from Earl Grey's instructions to the Lieutenant Governor, 31st January, 1851:—

"It appears that a large majority of the Assembly have now pronounced themselves in favour of this measure, and this, under circumstances which give every reason for concluding that their decision is no expression of temporary feeling, but of the general and deliberate wish of the community. You are therefore authorized (without entering into particular details) to reconstruct the Executive Council, in such a manner as to include those who possess the confidence of the Assembly; and also to surrender to the Assembly the disposal of Her Majesty's Crown Revenues, if the Legislature will consent to pass an Act embodying the terms which I will presently propose.

A. B.

April 12, 1851.

Ordered, That the foregoing Message of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, be committed to a Committee of the whole House, on Monday next.

Ordered, That 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 Wednesday next.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Longworth, from the Committee appointed to report on every Private Bill, and to whom was referred the Bill to Incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church, 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, appointed to examine and report upon Private Bills, having had under their consideration the Bill introduced for the purpose of incorporating the Congregation of the Presbyterian Church in the Royalty of Princetown, submit—That the said Bill is one 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.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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 Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 14, 1851.

ORDERED, That Mr. *Fraser* have leave to introduce a Bill relating to Stray Cattle.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the summary trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.

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 Mr. *Fraser* have leave to introduce a Bill to oblige Husbands and natural relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support.

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.

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

By Mr. *Pope*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Bedeque (West), Township 26, praying a grant for the services of Alfred A. McKenzie, licensed Teacher, in teaching an Evening School.

By Mr. *Davies*.—A Petition of Walter Phelan, licensed Teacher, Charlottetown, praying a grant for his services as such.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying aid for Schools.

Forty-three Petitions were presented to the House, and the same were severally received and read, viz:

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 49, praying a grant to extend the Wharf at Pownal Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 36, South side of the Hillsborough River.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Johnston's River Settlement.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Johnston's River and Glenfinnan Settlements.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 30 and 65.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 65.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Free-town and its vicinity.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Townships 35 and 36, South side of the Hillsborough.

Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Township 36.

A Petition of divers Settlers on Bannockburn Road.

A Petition of divers Settlers on the New Central Road, Township 31—all praying aid to improve their road communications.

By Mr. *Coles*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Little York and Suffolk Settlements, Township 34.

A Petition of divers Settlers on Tracadie Road, Township 34.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Little York Settlement.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 34.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Brackley Point.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Suffolk Settlement, Township 34.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Covehead—all praying aid to improve their road communications.

By Mr. *Davies*.—A Petition of divers Settlers on the Monaghan Road, Townships 48 and 49.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48 and Monaghan Settlement.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pisquid Road and Vernon River Settlements, and vicinity—all praying aid to improve their road communications.

By Mr. *Warburton*.—A Petition of William Coughlan, praying compensation for his services as a Mail Carrier, between Cascumpec and Lot Seven.

By Mr. *Davies*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Orwell and vicinity, praying for the establishment of a Post Office at or near the head of Orwell River.

A Petition of William Acorn, praying compensation for building a Bridge near Acorn's Mill, Lot 49, let to him by the Road Commissioner of the District, subject to the appropriation which may be made by the Legislature at its next Session.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pisquid Road, Vernon River Settlements and vicinity, praying a grant to repair a Road.

By Mr. *Pope*.—A Petition of divers Settlers on Margate Road, Township 19, praying a grant to repair a Wharf.

By Mr. *Jardine*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the South side of St. Peter's Bay, and adjacent Settlements, praying a grant, in aid of individual subscription, towards building a Wharf at the South side of St. Peter's Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 38.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 37 and 38—praying aid to repair a Road.

A Petition of Alexander McMillan, Georgetown Road, praying compensation for expenses incurred in giving a temporary right of way to the Public through his land—when the travelling was obstructed by the destruction, by a flood, of a Bridge on the highway, in the autumn of last year.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the North side of St. Peter's Bay, praying a grant towards removing to a more eligible site, and rebuilding, a Wharf in that locality.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Peter's Bay and vicinity, praying a grant for rebuilding and repairing the Bridges over the Morell, the Midgelle, and Marie Rivers, and that at the Head of St. Peter's Bay.

By Mr. *Laird*.—Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Township 22, both praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of Thomas Kelly, Patrick Hughes and Moses Hughes, praying a grant to improve their Road communications.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of St. Eleanor's—both praying aid for the repair of Roads.

A Petition of James Keough, Assayer of Weights and Measures, St. Eleanor's, praying compensation for his services in travelling to examine Weights and Measures.

A Petition of the Minister, Church Wardens and Vestry of St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's, praying for a return of Duty paid on an Organ imported for their Church

A Petition of Thomas Preedy, praying for an increase of Salary, and remuneration for services performed, and disbursements made, as Keeper of the Colonial Building.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill to regulate the Costs of Distresses levied for the payment of Rents, and to amend the Laws relating to Distress.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to examine and report on the Public Accounts for the past and previous years.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Yeo*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Beaton* and Mr. *Flynn* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That the Public Accounts, as classified by the Auditors, together with all other Accounts of Public Expenditure, laid before the House in the present and two preceding Sessions, be referred to the said Committee.

The Hon. the *Solicitor General*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the following papers, viz :

Circular Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 29th May, 1850, transmitting a Return, shewing the amount of the Duties at present payable on Goods imported into the several British Colonies.

Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 26th September, 1850, No. 117, transmitting Copy of a Letter from Mr. Thomas Brown, soliciting a Lease of the Coal and Mineral rights of the Crown in Prince Edward Island.

Circular Despatch from Earl Grey, dated 27th December, 1850, transmitting Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the General Post Office, relative to a reduced Rate of Postage on Pamphlets, Books, &c.

Despatch from the Governor General of Canada, dated 6th February, 1851, transmitting Copy of a Minute of the Executive Council of that Province, on the subject of a Communication from Earl Grey, relative to the difference between the British Scale of Weight for charging Letters, and that adopted by the British North American Provinces.—Also, Copy of the Extract of the Marquis of Clanricarde's Letter, referred to in the said Minute of Council.

[See Appendix (K.)]

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

By the Hon. *Solicitor General*.—A Petition of W. H. Nelis, praying a grant in aid of his allowance as Teacher of the National School, Charlottetown.

A Petition of Mary Morrison, a decayed Teacher, praying aid.

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of Joseph Fisher, Township 36, praying allowance for his services as a Teacher, for the Term of a half year.

Ordered, That the three preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying aid for Schools.

By Mr. *Davies*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 48 and Monaghan Settlement, praying a grant to open two miles of road.

By Mr. *Douse*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 37.

By Mr. *Davies*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Monaghan Settlement, Townships 48 and 49—both praying aid to improve their Road communications.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. *Longworth* moved to resolve that a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

Mr. *Pope* moved, in amendment, that the further consideration of the question be postponed until Thursday next.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, that the House can not sustain the motion of amendment.

Mr. *Speaker* having decided on putting the question on the said motion of amendment—an appeal was made to the House from his decision; when his decision was sustained by the House.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, that it be resolved, a Supply be granted to Her Majesty on Thursday next.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, that the motion be withdrawn by the Hon. *Solicitor General*.

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

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> .

NAYS :

Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> .
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The question being then put, "Shall the consideration of the question be postponed until Thursday next?"

The House again divided :

YEAS, 14.

NAYS, 7.

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

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

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee, to take into consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message, communicated to the House on Saturday last, being read,

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Warburton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Warburton* reported, that the Committee had gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, and had come to Two Resolutions thereupon; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow :

1. **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the House, to pass a Civil List Bill, embodying the allowances demanded by Earl Grey, in His Lordship's Despatch to His Excellency, of the 31st January, 1851, in order to secure the introduction of Responsible Government, and the surrender of the Crown Lands and Crown and permanent Revenues to the disposal of the Legislature of this Island.

2. **RESOLVED**, That it be recommended to the House, that an additional tax, of One Farthing per acre, be levied on all owners and occupiers of Lands of not less than Five Hundred acres possessed by each individual, towards defraying the expense of the Civil Establishment of this Island.

And the First of the said Resolutions being again read ;

Mr. *Longworth* moved to amend the same, by inserting the following at the end thereof :

“ And that such Bill do include a provision to render Members of Assembly ineligible to take or hold Offices of profit or emolument, under the Government, connected with the collection, receipt or expenditure of the Public Revenues, excepting those offices essentially political.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> .
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the first of the said Resolutions,

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Yeo</i> .	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Warburton</i> .
Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Warburton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,
Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Thornton</i> .
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in accordance with the first of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Pope, Mr. Davies and Mr. Fraser do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the Second of the above reported Resolutions.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Jardine and Mr. Lord do compose the said Committee.

Mr Coles, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the First of the Resolutions reported this day, from the Committee of the whole House having under consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of Saturday last—presented to the House the draught 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, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly have had under their consideration Your Excellency's Message of the 12th instant, and have agreed to the accompanying Resolution, the substance of which they shall be prepared to embody in a Civil List Bill.

RESOLVED, That it be recommended to the House to pass a Civil List Bill, embodying the allowances demanded by Lord Grey, in his Despatch to his Excellency of the 31st January, 1851, in order to secure the introduction of Responsible Government, and the surrender of the Crown Lands, Crown and Perma-

nent Revenues, to the disposal of the Legislature of this Island.

A motion being made, that the said Address be agreed to,

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Fraser,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Warburton.

NAYS :

Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Douse,	Hon. Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Haviland.
Hon. Solicitor General,	

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

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.

Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill in accordance with the Resolution reported from the Committee of the whole House this day, having under consideration His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's Message of Saturday last—presented to the House a Bill as prepared by the Committee, 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; 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, April 15, 1851.

A PETITION of George T. Haszard, Bookseller and Publisher, was presented to the House by Mr. *Warburton*, and the same was received and read, praying for a return of Duty, paid on Paper and Printing Materials, imported by him, and used in the publication of cheap School Books.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, Township 18, and vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. *Montgomery*, and the same was received and read, praying for a Tonnage Bounty on Vessels suitably fitted out for the Codfish and Mackerel Fisheries.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Montgomery*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Warburton* and Mr. *Lord* do compose the said Committee.

A Petition of Charles Maclaren, Postmaster, Georgetown, was presented to the House, by the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, and the same was received and read, praying remuneration for loss of his commission, since the 17th day of August last, on letters and papers received and delivered at his Office; and it was, thereupon—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions praying compensation to Postmasters and Couriers, to examine the same, and report thereon.

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

Ordered, That the foregoing Petition be referred to the said Committee.

Six Petitions 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 Township 51, praying a grant for repairs to three Bridges.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 59, 61, 63, and others, praying a grant to repair and rail the Road passing over the Albion Mill Dam, on Township 59.

By Mr. *Mooney*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Kingarloch Settlement.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 37 and 38.

A Petition of divers Settlers on St. Peter's Road—all praying aid to improve their Road communications.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 36 and 37, South side of the Hillsborough, praying for the opening of a mile of a new line of Road.

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

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly the Returns of Statute Labor performed within the several Road Districts during the past year, and the Road Commissioners' Reports of Repairs required on Roads and Bridges during the present year.

Accompanying these Returns are Lists of Persons who have performed labour on the Roads, in payment of advances made to them in former seasons of scarcity; as also Lists of those persons who have neglected, or been unable, to give labour for such advances.

Also, Accounts from the Road Commissioners, of expenses incurred by them in necessary repairs of Bridges, during the past season.

The Lieutenant Governor further submits, for the consideration of the House of Assembly, a Petition of certain Inhabitants of Tryon, Crapaud, &c., praying for alterations in the Road leading from Poplar Island Bridge to De Sable, as delineated in a plan annexed thereto.

A. B.

April 15th, 1851.

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

A Petition of the Roman Catholic Church Wardens, and other Parishioners, of Souris, was offered to be presented to the House, by Mr *Whelan*, praying a grant towards the building of a Catholic Church and Parish House.

Mr. *Whelan* moved, that the said Petition be received and read.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, in amendment, that the Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Whelan*; which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and vicinity, was presented to the House, by Mr. *Whelan*, and the same was received and read, setting forth the loss of life and property, resulting from the want of a Light House near the Harbour of Three Rivers; that the amount of Light Duty annually collected at Georgetown would be sufficient for the maintenance of a Light House, when built, and referring to a plan and specification furnished to the House last year; and praying provision to be made for the erection of the same, at the aforesaid Harbour.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon; and that it be an instruction to the Committee, to report upon the subject of Light Houses to be erected where most useful, on any part or parts of this Island, and such other information relating thereto as they may deem necessary, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan*, Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Longworth*, Mr. *Beaton* and Mr. *Haviland* do compose the said Committee.

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

By Mr. *Beaton*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the West River, North Lake and back Settlements, Township 47, praying a grant for a right of way, and for the repair of a Bridge and Road.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the West River Settlement, Township 47, and of the back Settlement of Township 46, praying that a Road may be opened, and a Bridge built, to give access to the Shore at Ching's Point.

By Mr. *Haviland*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying the opening of a Road from the Common of Georgetown to Cardigan River.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown, praying for the opening of a Road in the Royalty of Georgetown.

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

A Petition of George A. Parsons, unlicensed Teacher, praying a grant for his services as such, at Tryon.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying aid for Schools, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address reported from the Committee of the whole House yesterday, having under consideration His Excellency's Message of Saturday last—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would return an immediate answer.

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

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, without any amendment, viz:

A Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways."

A Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force, relating to the Militia."

And then he withdrew.

Then the House adjourned for one hour. And being met—

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Message :

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor has received the Assembly's Address of the 14th instant, with satisfaction. It will enable him to fulfil instructions, involving, as he considers, the faith and honor of the Crown. He believes he cannot better terminate the discussion, which has now arisen between the Assembly and him, (but which he is happy to think has not much impeded public business,) than by quoting extracts from a Despatch of Lord John Russell, to the Governor General of Canada, 14th October, 1839, on the subject of Responsible Government. That Despatch, the Lieutenant Governor believes, was referred to in the Assembly, more than four years ago, and ever since that time, more or less political excitement and animosity have existed in Prince Edward Island, and which he cannot help thinking must be very prejudicial to the interests of the community. When Responsible Government is introduced therefore, in so far as the Lieutenant Governor is concerned, it shall have a fair trial. He is most desirous to see this Colony increase in prosperity. It is his fervent wish that the unpleasant discussions which have arisen about Responsible Government, may cease, and the feelings they have created, gradually subside:

" Her Majesty has no desire to maintain any system of policy among Her North American subjects which opinion condemns. In receiving the Queen's commands, therefore, to protest against any declaration at variance with the honor of the Crown, and unity of the Empire, I am, at the same time, instructed to announce Her Majesty's gracious intention, to look to the affectionate attachment of Her people in North America, as the best security for permanent dominion.

" It is necessary for this purpose that no official misconduct should be screened by Her Majesty's Representative in the Provinces, and that no private interests should be allowed to compete with the general good."

" Every political constitution in which different bodies share the supreme power, is only enabled to exist by forbearance of those among whom this power is distributed. In this respect, the example of England may well be imitated. The Sovereign using the Prerogative of the Crown to the utmost extent, and the House of Commons exerting its power of the purse to carry all its resolutions into immediate effect, would produce confusion in the country in less than a twelve-month. So, in a Colony, the Governor thwarting every

legitimate proposition of the Assembly, and the Assembly continually recurring to its power of refusing Supplies, can but disturb all political relations, embarrass trade, and retard the prosperity of the people. Each must exercise a wise moderation. The Governor must only oppose the wishes of the Assembly, where the honor of the Crown or the interests of the Empire are concerned; and the Assembly must be ready to modify some of its measures for the sake of harmony, and for a reverent attachment to the authority of Great Britain."

A. B.

April 15, 1851.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Egmont Bay, was presented to the House by Mr. Fraser, and the same was received and read, praying a grant for the placing of Buoys and the erection of Beacons at that harbour.

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

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pinette and vicinity, was presented to the House, by Mr. Davies, and the same was received and read, praying a grant to rebuild the Wharf at Pinette.

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

A Petition of William Macphail, Upper Newtown, was presented to the House by Mr. Davies, and the same was received and read, praying a grant for the services of his daughter, as a Teacher.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying aid for Schools, to examine the same, and report thereon.

The Bill 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, 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. Warburton 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 gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; and the report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

The Hon. *Solicitor General* moved to amend the Report, by adding the following Clause to the Bill:

"And be it enacted, That from and after the passing of this Act, it shall not be competent for any Member of the House of Assembly, to take or hold any Office of profit or emolument under the Government of this Colony, connected with the collection, receipt or expenditure of the Public Revenues, except the Offices of Colonial Secretary, Attorney General and *Solicitor General*."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> , Mr. Yeo,	
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Haviland,	

NAYS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Jardine.

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, "Shall the Report of the Committee be agreed to?"

The House again divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Coles,	Mr. Pope,
Mr. Davies,	Mr. Beaton
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Mooney,
Mr. Macneill,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Jardine.

NAYS:

Hon. <i>Solicitor General</i> , Mr. Yeo,	
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Montgomery,	Hon. Mr. Thornton.
Mr. Haviland,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "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."

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

By Mr. Longworth.—A Petition of William B. Dawson, praying for a return of Duty; a quantity of Neats' Leather having been exported by him to St. John's, Newfoundland, part of which, in consequence of low prices, was re-imported to the Island, and the Duty thereon paid.

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 36 and 48, praying a grant to repair the Donagh Road, and a Bridge on Township 36.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 35, praying a grant to repair the Corran Ban Bridge, the Road leading thence to St. Peter's Road, as also three other Bridges.

By Mr. Davies.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Monaghan Road, Townships 48 and 49, praying a grant to repair a Road.

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

Resolved, That this House will, on Tuesday next, take into consideration the several Private Petitions before the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser have leave to introduce a Bill to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money, raised by the present Land Assessment 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.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 16, 1851.

ORDERED, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions, be extended so as to include Tuesday next.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "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."

An amendment was proposed to be made to the said Bill, in Section Five, line 9, by inserting, after the word "shall" the words "retain or;" which being seconded and put, was carried in the affirmative; and said amendment was made at the Table accordingly.

A further amendment was proposed to be made to the said Bill, in Section Six, line 6, by inserting after the word "Island," the words "by and with the advice and consent of Her Majesty's Council;" which being seconded and put, was agreed to by the House; and the Bill was amended at the Table accordingly.

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

Mr. Longworth moved, in amendment, to strike out the word "now," and at the end of the question insert the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Longworth,	Mr. Yeo,
Hon. Solicitor General,	Mr. Douse.
Mr. Montgomery,	

NAYS:

Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Warburton,
Mr. Whelan,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Lord,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Pope.
Mr. Macneill,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "Shall the Bill now pass?"

The House again divided:

YEAS, 13.

NAYS, 5.

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

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

The Bill to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money, raised by the present Land Assessment 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. Jardine took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And 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 alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money, raised by the present Land Assessment Act."

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

By Mr. Whelan.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Boughton River Settlement, praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By Mr. Warburton.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township One, praying a grant to improve the Road from Nail Pond to Skinner's Pond.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Tignish and vicinity, praying a grant to complete a Bridge over the Tignish Pond.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Two and Three, praying a grant to repair two Bridges at Little Tignish.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Sea Cow Pond, Township One, and vicinity, praying a grant to build a Bridge.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, setting forth—That the freedom of Elections has been much and often infringed in consequence of the arrears of rents, and other debts, owing by many of the Electors; and praying that votes at Elections may in future be taken by Ballot.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the First Electoral District of Prince County, praying for a Way Post Office, to be established at Kildare.

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

A Petition of James Fitzgibbon, Herbert Bell, and others connected with the Shipping interest of the Port of Cascumpec, was presented to the House by Mr. *Warburton*, and the same was received and read, setting forth, the inconvenience felt on account of the distance from the usual shipping place, of the Office of the Sub-Collector of Customs for the aforesaid Port, which is held at Tignish, Fourteen miles off; and praying that the said Office may be caused to be kept in the vicinity of the aforesaid Port.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee to whom was referred the former Petition of Herbert Bell, praying for the same object.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

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.

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.

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

THURSDAY, April 17, 1851.

MR. POPE, in his place, presented to the House, the Impost and Light Duty Accounts for Bedeque, for the past year.

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

Resolved, That a Message be sent to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will cause to be laid before the House, the usual Returns of Exports and Imports; Vessels launched and registered; Vessels which have left the Island under Certificate; Vessels transferred to other Ports; and the Number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in the Foreign Trade, and in Fishing.

Ordered, That Mr. *Warburton*, Mr. *Clark* and Mr. *Pope* be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the said Message.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money, raised by the present Land Assessment Act."

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Stoppage of the Inland Mails, with power to send for persons, papers and records—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 appointed to examine and report upon the Stoppage of the Inland Mails, as well as to inquire if any order has been given to the Postmaster to pay the Moneys received at his Office into the Commissariat Chest, have to report—That they have examined Thomas Owen, Esq., the Deputy Postmaster General, and are of opinion, from his evidence (hereunto annexed), that the withholding of the Supplies last year, by the Assembly, did not, of necessity, call for the stoppage of such Mails, as he (Mr. Owen) states, he would have continued the Inland Mails, as well as the inter-Colonial, British and Foreign, if the Government had given him instructions to that effect, as the receipts of his Office, for the two Quarters previous to the stopping of the Inland Mails, exceeded the expenses of that Department, after paying for the carrying of the Mails by steam to Pictou, and the Couriers up to August last; that he considers the Couriers will have to be paid in accordance with their contracts, as they have continued to go their rounds; and, on one occasion, offered the Government to carry the Mails, and trust to the Legislature for payment, that being the only expense of continuing said Mails; and on account of the stoppage of those Mails, a loss of nearly £200 has accrued to the public; that he (Mr. Owen) has received instructions to pay the surplus Moneys, after disbursing the authorized expenses of his Office—which consist of Salaries of Officers, and incidental expenses, such as office rent, fuel, &c.—into the Commissariat Chest; a copy of such instruction, and his reply thereto, is hereunto annexed, where it will be seen that the reason for so doing is on account of the stoppage of the Inland Mails; and if those Mails should be ordered to be resumed, he would feel authorized, until further instructions, to pay the receipts, on the continuance of said Mails, into the Public Treasury; but not to disburse the expenses of running the same.

Your Committee recommend the House to address His Excellency to cause the transmission of the Inland Mails to be resumed, provided the Postage arising therefrom be paid into the Public Treasury of this Island, to be disposed of as the Legislature shall direct.

[For Documents referred to in said Report, and annexed thereto, see Appendix (L.)]

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the said Report.

Ordered, That Mr. Coles, Mr. Pope and Mr. Davies do compose the said Committee.

The Bill to oblige Husbands and natural Relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Flynn took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. Flynn 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 oblige Husbands and natural Relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support."

Mr. Warburton, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying for a Return of Exports and Imports at the different Ports in this Island, &c., reported the delivery thereof; and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That a Supply be granted to Her Majesty.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the House of Assembly, at its rising to-day, should adjourn to Monday, the Twenty-first instant.

A. B.

April 18, 1851.

Resolved, That this House will, at its rising to-day, adjourn until Monday, the Twenty-first instant.

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

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into 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 relating to Stray Cattle."

Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in conformity with the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Stoppage of the Inland Mails—presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

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

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the transmission of the Inland Mails to be resumed, with as little delay as possible, provided the Postage arising therefrom be paid into the Public Treasury of this Island, as formerly; and the House of Assembly will make suitable provision for the same.

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 the following Documents, having reference to the enquiry into the suspension of the Inland Mails, be inserted once, in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown, viz:

No. 1. Address of the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting to be furnished with copies of all Correspondence with the Deputy Postmaster General, on the subject of the suspension of the Inland Mails.

No. 2. His Excellency's Message in answer thereto.

No. 3. Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the suspension of the Inland Mails.

No. 4. Minutes of Evidence of the Deputy Postmaster General, with copy of the Correspondence between Mr. Owen and the Post Office Department in England, on the same subject.

No. 5. Address to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency would order the transmission of the Inland Mails to be resumed.

[For Documents referred to in No. 4, see Appendix (M.)]

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The names of the Members present were taken down, as follow, viz:

Mr. *Speaker*;

The Hon. *Solicitor General*, Mr. *Douse*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Davies*.

And at half-past Five o'clock, p.m., Mr. *Speaker* adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, April 21, 1851.

MR. *SPEAKER* and Ten Members only, being present, at a quarter past Five o'clock, p. m., Mr. *Speaker* adjourned

the House, for want of a Quorum, until tomorrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 22, 1851.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to oblige Husbands and natural Relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Pope* have leave to introduce a Bill to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent, for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas.

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 report on Private Bills, to examine the same, and report thereon.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the mode of appointing Sheriffs for each of the Counties of this Island, and to abolish the fines heretofore imposed on persons declining to serve in such offices, when appointed thereto, and make other provisions in addition thereto," with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Emigrants."

And then he withdrew.

Joseph Wightman, Esquire, elected a Member for the Third Electoral District of King's County, in place of John W. Le Lacheur, Esquire, whose seat was declared vacant, having appeared at the bar, and having been led into the body of the House and introduced to the Speaker by the Hon.

Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Longworth*, two of the Members, took the Oaths and his seat.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the mode of appointing Sheriffs for each of the Counties of this Island, and to abolish the fines heretofore imposed on persons declining to serve in such offices, when appointed thereto, and make other provisions in addition thereto," were read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 1, line 8.—Strike out from the word "Be," to the word "Act," in Folio 12, line 8, both inclusive, and insert:

"Whereas by an Act of the Forty-eighth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act to amend an Act made and passed in the Twenty-sixth year of His present Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to empower the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint a Sheriff or Sheriffs for this Island;' also to regulate the Office of Sheriffs, and the manner in which they shall return and pass their Accounts of all Fines and Forfeitures, levied by them for the use of the Crown, and to indemnify persons claiming under Deeds executed by the Deputy or Under Sheriff of this Island," it is enacted, that any Person who shall have been appointed to execute the Office of High Sheriff, and shall refuse to accept the same, shall be subject to, and pay a Fine of Twenty Pounds, of lawful Money of this Island: And whereas Members of the Legislature are liable to be selected, for the performance of this Office: Be it enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That from and after the passing of this Act, whenever any Member of the Legislature shall be selected by competent legal authority, to serve the Office of High Sheriff in either of the Counties of this Island, it shall be lawful for such Member to decline such Office, without being

liable in case of his refusal to pay any Fine heretofore enacted to be paid by him in case of such refusal: Provided always, that such Person shall within Eight days after receiving Notice of his appointment, signify to the Lieutenant Governor, in writing, his refusal to serve in the said Office.

“And be it enacted, That upon every such refusal, the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, and the Chief Justice, or in his absence, the eldest Justice, shall respectively proceed in the same manner as is prescribed by the Third Section of the Act of the 26 Geo. 3, cap. 15, intituled “An Act to empower the Governor, Lieutenant Governor or Commander in Chief for the time being, to appoint a Sheriff or Sheriffs for this Island; also to regulate the Office of Sheriffs, and the manner in which they shall return and pass their Accounts of all Fines and Forfeitures levied by them, for the use of the Crown.”

In the Title—folio 1, line 1.—Strike out from the word “alter,” to the word “thereto,” in line 7, both inclusive, and insert “relieve Members of the Legislature from the liability to pay a Penalty, in case of refusing to accept the Office of High Sheriff.”

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act for constituting Boards of Health.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act relating to Stray Cattle.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Pope moved that the Thirteenth Standing Order, requiring previous notice of any subject desired to be introduced unconnected with any subject actually in pro-

gress, be dispensed with, to enable him then to offer a Resolution to the House; and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon:

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. Pope,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Warburton,	Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Coles,
Mr. Lord,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Fraser,	

NAYS:

Hon. Solicitor General,	Hon. Mr. Thornton,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Haviland,	Mr. Wightman.
Mr. Longworth,	

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

And thereupon, Mr. Pope moved, that the House do come to a Resolution, as followeth:

WHEREAS certain Warrants have been issued by the Executive Government of this Island, with the sanction of Her Majesty's Imperial Government, chargeable upon, and payable out of, the moneys arising under the operation of two several Acts of this Colony, viz., Acts 25th Geo. 3, cap. 4, and 35th Geo. 3, cap. 10; and such Warrants are now in circulation, and bearing interest: And whereas it is essential for the public interest and credit of the Government, that such Warrants, with the interest due thereon, should be paid—*Resolved, therefore,* That, whilst this House does not recognize the right of the Executive Government of the Colony to appropriate any sum or sums of money, not sanctioned by the spirit and meaning of the above recited Acts, unless the same shall have received the previous sanction of the Representatives of the People, in General Assembly; nevertheless, as Her Majesty's Government have signified Her Majesty's consent to place at the disposal of the Legislature of this Island all the Crown Revenues, Crown Lands and Royalties within this Colony; and also to consent to the repeal of the within before mentioned Acts—this House will therefore make due provision for the payment of such Warrants, and the Interest due on the same.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein" 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. *Jardine* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Jardine* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments being again read, were, on the question being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow:

Folio 3, line 3.—After the word "Act," insert the following Clauses:

"And be it enacted, that in all cases of Seizure, under the Fifth Section of the said recited Act, of Weights and Measures not marked or branded in manner as in the said Act mentioned, the Person or Persons in whose possession they shall be found, in case of their being, over the proper Standard, shall be liable to the same Penalty as is imposed by the said Section when the Weights and Measures prove short of the Standard.

"And Whereas, under and by virtue of the provisions of the Fifth Section of the above recited Act, in Prosecutions for Penalties imposed thereby on Persons in whose House, Shop, or Office, any unstamped Weights or Measures may have been found, proof of the same having been actually used by such Persons is required before conviction, which it

is sometimes difficult to procure: Be it therefore enacted, That if any Weights or Measures not conformable with the Standard, shall be found in the possession of any Person or Persons in the practice of buying and selling, then it shall be deemed that such Weights and Measures have actually been used, and the Person or Persons in whose possession they shall have been found, shall be, and they are hereby declared to be subject to the Penalties imposed by the said Fifth Section, and by other parts of the said recited Act, on Persons who have been proved to have made use of Weights and Measures contrary to the provisions of the Act."

Title—folio 1, line 4.—After the word "therein" insert "and to make other alterations therein."

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

By Mr. *Yeo*.—A Petition of Neil Maclean, Teacher, praying an allowance for teaching two Micmac Indian children, the one Four, and the other Five months, at Township 13, in the year 1848.

By the Hon. the *Solicitor General*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the West end of Charlottetown, praying a grant in aid of the Salary of the Teacher of the Free School, established in that locality by the Colonial Church School Society.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee to whom were referred all Petitions praying aid for Schools, to examine the same, and report thereon.

A Petition of John Wright, Coroner of Prince County, together with an Account of services and expenses incurred in that capacity, and a Letter addressed to him on behalf of the Colonial Secretary, declining to submit such Account to the Lieutenant Governor and Council, on the ground of the same being objectionable, was presented to the House by Mr. *Pope*, and the same was received and read, setting forth—That in the month of October, 1849, he submitted to the Lieutenant Governor in Council an Account of services and duties performed,

since the month of July, 1846, in his capacity of Coroner; that the Government did not entertain his Accounts; and praying remuneration for the services performed, as per Account, submitted along with his Petition.

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

Ordered, That Mr. Yeo, Hon. Solicitor General and Mr Coles do compose the said Committee.

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

By Mr. Mooney.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Donagh Settlement, Township 35, praying a grant to repair a Road and build a Bridge.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48 and 49, praying a grant for the repair of the Ferry Wharf, opposite Charlottetown, so as to enable the Steamboat to ply to the floating Slip.

By Mr Coles.—A Petition of divers Settlers on the Winsloe Road and vicinity, praying a grant to rebuild the Bridge over Mill Creek.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 33, praying a grant to complete the Wharf at Macinnis's.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Big Clearance, South West River, New London, praying a grant to repair four Bridges, between the old Town Road and the County Line.

By Mr. Davies.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48 and 49, praying a grant to repair the new line of Road leading from Township 48 to Pownal Bay.

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

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

By Mr. Yeo.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 13, praying a grant to repair a Road leading from the Main Road on that Township, and through Northam Settlement, to the Main Western Road.

By the Hon. Mr. Thornton.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and

vicinity, praying that the prayer of a Petition of certain Inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty, presented to the House this Session, for a right of way through Flanagan's Farm, be not granted; and alleging that another road—sixteen chains East of id farm—is already opened, leading from Cardigan River to Georgetown, and that grants of money to open Roads in other parts of the Royalty of said Town are more required.

By Mr. Douse.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships 48 and 49, praying a grant to repair a Bridge.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Orwell and vicinity, praying a grant to repair the Wharf at Port Selkirk, Township 57.

By Mr. Montgomery.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 22, praying a grant to repair the Wharf at Long River.

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

The Bill to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries, 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 provide for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries."

Ordered, That Mr. Mooney have leave to introduce a Bill to alter and 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 to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, April 23, 1851.

A MESSAGE from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz :

“An Act for constituting Boards of Health.”

“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.”

And then he withdrew.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act to provide for the summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled “An Act to extend the provisions of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein” was, with the amendments, read the third time.

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

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to the same, with several amendments, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

The Bill to alter and 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.

Mr. *Flynn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein, Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

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

Resolved, That it be recommended to the House, to appoint a Special Committee, to report, by Bill or otherwise, on certain contemplated amendments to the Small Debt Acts.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Wightman* and Mr. *Davies* do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled “An Act to oblige Husbands and natural Relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support,” without any amendment.

And then he withdrew.

Resolved, That no measure of a local or private nature, not heretofore before the House, on which a Bill can be founded, be entertained by the House after Saturday the 26th instant.

Ordered, That Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Message from 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 give his assent to the Bills following, viz :

An Act to regulate the laying out and altering of Highways.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws now in force, for the relief of Insolvent Debtors.

An Act for constituting Boards of Health.

An Act for the better prevention of Smuggling.

An Act to alter and amend the Laws now in force, relating to the Militia.

An Act to oblige Husbands and natural Relatives of indigent and impotent persons, unable to maintain themselves, to contribute to their support.

An Act for shortening the Language used in Acts of the General Assembly.

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.

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

THURSDAY, April 24, 1851.

MR. FRASER, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Egmont Bay and the adjacent Townships, 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 the Inhabitants of Lot 15, praying that Buoys might be placed in the Channels of Egmont Bay, Prince County, have to report: That from the evidence laid before them, they have come to the conclusion, that it is necessary, for the safety of Vessels navigating in that direction, that Buoys and Beacons should be placed in said Bay, in Percival and Jacques' Channels. Your Committee, therefore, recommend, that an Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to cause so much of the provisions of the Act 8 Vic., cap. 3, to be put in operation, as regards the placing of Spar Buoys in the above mentioned Channels, and of Beacons on the adjacent lands, opposite the same.

Your Committee further recommend, that, for the more economical expenditure of the Public money, that said Buoys and Beacons be let by Auction, for the term of Three years, to the lowest bidder.

On motion of Mr. Fraser,

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 having had under their consideration, a Petition from the Inhabitants of Township 15, Egmont Bay, praying that Buoys may be placed in the Channels of said Bay, have, in conformity with the Report of a Special Committee, accompanying this Address, to which they crave your Excellency's attention, deemed it expedient, that Buoys be placed in the Channels, and Beacons on the Lands therein mentioned; and pray that your Excellency will give the necessary instructions for carrying the same into effect.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Yeo and Mr. Lord be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into consideration the several applications before the House, for grants for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

A motion being made, that Mr. *Clark* do take the Chair of the Committee.

It was moved, in amendment, that Mr. *Longworth* be Chairman.

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

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.

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 gone into the consideration of the matter to them referred, and had come to several Resolutions thereupon; which Resolutions being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

1. **RESOLVED**, That all Contracts entered into for the repairs of Bridges and Wharves up to this date, be provided for by a Special Appropriation; and that the sum of Four Thousand Five Hundred Pounds be divided, according to the following scale, for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year :

Queen's County,	£ 1700
Prince County,	1400
King's County,	1400
	—————
	£4500

2. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of One hundred and Forty Pounds be granted, to defray the contingent expenses of Roads, Bridges and Wharves; the same to be equally apportioned among the three Counties.

3. **RESOLVED**, That the sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to be expended, if necessary, in the

laying out and altering of Highways, under the Road Compensation Act.

Ordered, That Mr. *Whelan* have leave to introduce a Bill, to repeal and amend certain parts of the Law relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors.

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.

Mr. *Montgomery*, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of the Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, Township 18, and vicinity, to examine the same, and report thereon, by Bill or otherwise—presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee, for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries; 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 divers Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Charlottetown, was presented to the House by Mr. *Whelan*, and the same was received and read, praying that the House, in amending the "Act for the encouragement of Education," will make provision for the support of two Catholic Schools now in Charlottetown.

Ordered, That the preceding Petition be referred to the Committee to whom were referred all Petitions praying aid for Schools, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* have leave to introduce a Bill relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Squares 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.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee on Private Bills, and to whom was referred the Bill to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a

new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas—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 appointed to report on Private Bills, having had referred to them the Bill to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas, have to report—That the said Bill comes within the meaning of Private Bills; but as the introduction and use of such an invention into this Colony would be of public benefit, your Committee recommend that no fees be charged to Mr. Gesner, on passing the Bill through the House.

The Bill to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas, was then 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 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 to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas."

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 to-morrow resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to consider of Ways and Means.

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

FRIDAY, April 25, 1851.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township 30, Crapaud, Tryon and vicinity, was presented to the House by Mr. *Lord*, and the same was received and read, praying for the opening of a new line of Road, a distance of Four miles, by extending the New Wiltshire Road to the old Tryon Road.

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

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the Second Electoral District of Queen's County, to the Lieutenant Governor in Council, and referred to the House, was presented to the House by Mr. *Lord*, and the same was received and read, praying for an alteration in the high road leading from the vicinity of Poplar Island Bridge to Tryon; and thereupon

Mr. *Lord* moved, that the said Petition be referred to a Special Committee, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Mr. *Macneill* moved, in amendment, that the Petition be withdrawn by Mr. *Lord*.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Hon. Mr. *Coles*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, rose in his place, and acquainted the House, that he had yesterday received His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor's commands, to assist him in forming an Executive Council possessing the confidence of the Representatives of the People, and of the Country in general; that he had complied with His Excellency's commands, and that such a Government was now formed.

The Hon. Mr. *Coles* further stated to the House, that the Honorable James Warburton, a Member of this House and of Her Majesty's Executive Council, had accepted the Office of Colonial Secretary of this Island; and thereupon

Resolved, That the seat of the Hon. James Warburton, a Member for the First Electoral District of Prince County, be now declared vacant, in conformity with the provisions of the Act 11 Vic., cap. 29, he having accepted the Office of Colonial Secretary.

Ordered, That Mr. *Speaker* do acquaint His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the said vacancy, in order that such proceedings may be had thereupon, as the Law directs.

Ordered, That the Thirteenth Rule of the House be suspended, in order to enable a Member to introduce two Bills; and thereupon

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill, authorizing the Colonial Secretary of this Island to appoint a Deputy.

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, authorizing the Treasurer of this Island to appoint a Deputy.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent, for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans, 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 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 Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans."

The Hon. Mr. *Coles* laid on the Table of the House, two copies of the First Volume of the revised edition of the Statute Book, published under the superintendence of the Commissioners appointed for revising and reprinting the Laws of the Island, under the authority of the Acts 11 Vic., cap. 32, and 12 Vic., cap. 23.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of a Supply, 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.

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

Mr. *Speaker*;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz:

"An Act relating to Stray Cattle," without any amendment.

"An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries," with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein," with a certain amendment, 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 provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries," were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 3, line 1.—Strike out from the word "to," to the word "excepted," in line 4, both inclusive.

Folio 9, line 10.—Strike out from the words "household furniture or," and after the word "Apparel," in the same line, insert "Beds and Bedding."

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

The amendment made by the Council to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the engrossed Bill, from the Council, intituled "An Act to extend the provisions of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein," was read the first time, and is as followeth :

Folio 3, line 6.—After the word "Act," insert the following Clauses:

"And be it enacted, That from and after the passing hereof, it shall be necessary for each Grist Mill, within this Island, to have a complete set of Weights therein, duly stamped as aforesaid, consisting of, at least, Two Fifty-six Pounds Weights, Two Twenty-eight Pounds Weights, Two Fourteen Pounds Weights, One Seven Pounds Weight, One Two Pounds Weight, and One One Pound Weight, under a Penalty of Ten Shillings for each Weight that shall not be found in the said Mill; to be recovered in the same manner as is pointed out in the Fourth Section of the said Act.

"And be it enacted, That no Steelyards shall be used in this Island for any other purpose than the buying or selling of Hay or Straw, under a Penalty of Ten Shillings for each offence, to be recovered in manner aforesaid."

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

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, viz :

Two Petitions of Harry C. Green, Deputy Sheriff, Prince County; and thereupon

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

Ordered, That Mr. Longworth, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Yeo, Hon. Mr. Jardine and Hon. Mr. Lord do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of the First Electoral District of Prince County, praying for an alteration in the Law for the Recovery of Small Debts, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report, by Bill or otherwise, on certain contemplated amendments to the Small Debt Acts.

The Petition of William Coughlan, Mail Carrier, was again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions praying compensation to Postmasters and Couriers.

Ordered, That Mr. Davies, Mr. Montgomery and Mr. Wightman be added to the said Committee.

The Petition of Hugh Logan, Jailer, Georgetown, was again read.

Mr. *Thornton* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Montgomery* moved, in amendment, to leave out all after the word "that," in the said motion, and substitute the following, "the prayer of the Petition be rejected."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Y E A S :

Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> .
Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	

N A Y S :

Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> .
Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Resolved, accordingly.

The Petition of Thomas Preedy, Keeper of the Colonial Building, was taken up, and again read.

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Lord*, Hon. Mr. *Pope*, Mr. *Davies*, Mr. *Flynn* and Mr. *Mooney* do compose the said Committee.

The Petition of the Minister, Church Wardens, and Vestry of St. John's Church, St. Eleanor's, praying for a return of Duty paid on an Organ, was taken up, and again read.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Clark* moved, in amendment, to leave out all after the word "that," in the said motion, and insert "Mr. *Fraser* have leave to withdraw his motion."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

Y E A S :

Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> .

N A Y S :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> .
Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, accordingly.

The Petition of James Keough, St. Eleanor's, Assayer of Weights and Measures, was taken up, and again read.

Mr. *Fraser* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Mr. *Thornton* moved, as an amendment, that after the word "that," all be struck out, and the following substituted, "the prayer of the said Petition be rejected."

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

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

Resolved, accordingly.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Prince County, praying that Votes at Elections may in future be taken by Ballot, was taken up, and again read; and thereupon

Ordered, That the said Petition be withdrawn.

The Petition of James O'Rielly, praying the return of a Fine, imposed on a charge of selling Spirituous Liquors without License, was taken up, and again read; and thereupon

Ordered, That the prayer of the said Petition be rejected, the remedy being elsewhere.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township One, praying a grant in aid of individual subscription, for the erection of a Breakwater on the North-west Shore of the Island, was taken up, and again read.

Mr. *Davies* moved, that the prayer of the said Petition be rejected.

The House divided on the motion :

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> .
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> .	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being then made, that the said Petition be withdrawn.

The House again divided :

YEAS, 6.

NAYS, 14.

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being then made, that the Petition be referred to the Members for the District, to examine the same, and report thereon to the House, at its next Session.

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

It was agreed to by the House, and

Ordered, accordingly.

The Petition of William B. Dawson, praying for a return of Duty paid on Neats' Leather, was taken up, and again read.

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

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and Royalty, praying for the opening of a new line of Road in that Royalty, was again read, and thereupon

Mr. *Haviland* moved, that the said Petition be referred to the Committee of Supply.

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

It passed in the negative.

The various Petitions praying aid for Roads, Bridges and Wharves, were taken up, and again severally read, and thereupon

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the several Members from the different Counties for consideration, in preparing scales of sub-division of the Monèys appropriated for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves.

Ordered, That the consideration of the residue of the Petitions on the Table, be deferred until to-morrow.

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

Mr. *Palmer*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor—communicated to him some time previously—presented to the House a Memorial of the Governors and Trustees of the Central Academy, Charlottetown, accompanied by two different Estimates of the probable cost of Repairs to that Institution, and by His Excellency referred to the House; and the same was received and read, setting forth—That the said Academy was erected in or about the year 1832, in so insufficient and unworkmanlike a manner, as to induce the Commissioners appointed for the purpose of superintending the building thereof, to withhold from the Contractor their certificate of faithful performance of contract; that since the period of its erection, no thorough repairs have been made either to the exterior or interior of the building, and that it has now become in its external appearance a disgrace to the Colony; that, because of original insufficiency in its building, it has rapidly fallen into decay, and in Winter is, on many occasions, almost uninhabitable; that an outlay of £20 2s. 6d. has been incurred by the present Head Master, in the

repair thereof, part of which only has been reimbursed by the parents of some of the pupils; that the benefits derived from the Academy are not of a local nature, but extended to many Teachers of District Schools, and to pupils from the Country, as per Returns annexed; that it is in an efficient state, with regard to the competency of the present Masters; that Memorialists have no means placed at their disposal for repairs or contingencies; and praying for a grant sufficient for necessary repairs to that Institution.

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

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Public Accounts, presented to the House the Re-

port of the said Committee; and the 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.

Mr. *Douse* 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.

SATURDAY, April 26, 1851.

ORDERED, That the Sheriffs' Accounts of Expenses for the last General Election, transmitted to the House on the 22d of March, 1850, be referred to the Committee to whom were referred the Sheriffs' Accounts laid before the House in the present Session, to examine the same, and report thereon.

The Hon. Mr. *Coles*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House copy of a communication from the Government of Nova Scotia, transmitting, for the information of the Government of the Island, copies of an Act, chapter 12, of Customs' Duties, passed in the late Legislative Session of Nova Scotia; and of a Proclamation, issued under the authority of the 10th Section of that Act.

[See Appendix (N.)]

Ordered, That the Documents referred to in the said Communication, be referred to the Committee of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That Mr. *Clark* have leave to introduce a Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.

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.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans."

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 on the consideration of Ways and Means, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Beaton* 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 two Resolutions, 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 Resolutions reported from the Committee were then read by the Clerk; and on the question being separately put upon each, were agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

1. **RESOLVED**, That the several Rates and Duties imposed and levied under the Act 13 Vic., cap. 1, intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue," be continued and amended for one year, from and after the First day of May next.

2. **RESOLVED**, That all Invoices of Goods imported into this Island, be brought into the Currency of this Island, and a Duty of Five per cent. levied on all such Invoices.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill in conformity with the First of the Resolutions reported this day, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of Ways and Means.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Clark, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Davies and the Hon. Mr. Lord do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Palmer, from the Committee to whom was referred the Petition of John Wright, Coroner of Prince County, 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 were referred the Petition and Account of John Wright, of Bedeque, Esquire, Coroner for Prince County, having examined the same, and several Witnesses touching the charges for Coroners' services in the said Account contained, have to report, that the Account which the Petitioner submitted for the Lieutenant Governor and Council, in the Month of October, 1849, was not laid before the Council, but returned to the Petitioner by the then Clerk of the Council, the Hon. T. H. Haviland, for reconsideration, in consequence of the items appearing to that Officer to be objectionable. That

it is ascertained by your Committee, that the said Account contained charges for an Inquest held on the 15th July, 1846, on the body of a still born infant; and for one held on the 11th July, 1847, on the body of one James Henessy; while it appears to your Committee, that five subsequent Accounts of the said Mr. Wright, for Coroner's services, from the 7th February, 1847, to the 23d August, 1848, inclusive, had at different periods been rendered to, and paid by the Government; but in none of which Accounts were there contained any charges for the above two Inquests, held in 1846 and 1847: That in the opinion of your Committee, the Clerk of the Council (Mr. Haviland) acted in accordance with his duty, in referring the said Account back to the Petitioner for reconsideration, as it was not accompanied with any vouchers for the Coroner's Disbursements, and contained the very high charge of Five Pounds, for the Surgeon's fee on a *post mortem* examination, at the Inquest held on the said still born child; and the said Account did not contain any credit for any amount received from the effects left by the said James Henessy. That, inasmuch as in the Account now sent in by the Petitioner, and accompanying his Petition, the said Surgeon's fee is reduced to £2 6s. 8d., and credit is given to the Government for £2 15s., as received by the said Coroner from Henessy's effects, and the other items appearing agreeable to the scale of Coroner's fees, your Committee recommend the payment of the said Account to be provided for by your Honorable House; and also that the said Coroner, in furnishing future Accounts to the Government, should observe the necessity of forwarding therewith written vouchers for the necessary disbursements he may have to make.

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

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill for raising a Revenue, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer have leave to introduce a Bill, to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the public thoroughfare 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 on Monday next.

The Bill authorizing the Colonial Secretary of this Island to appoint a Deputy, 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, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Palmer* moved to amend the Report, by adding the following Clause to the Bill:

"And be it enacted, That the Salary, or remuneration of such Deputy, shall be paid by the Colonial Secretary; and such Deputy shall not be entitled to receive any pay or remuneration for his services from the Government of this Colony."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> .

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being then made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to.

Mr. *Palmer* moved, as an amendment, to add at the end of the question the words "this day three months."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS, 6.

NAYS, 12.

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

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—

It was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act authorizing the Colonial Secretary of this Island to appoint a Deputy."

The Bill authorizing the Treasurer of this Island to appoint a Deputy, 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, without making any amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Palmer* moved to amend the Report, by adding the following Clause to the Bill:

"And be it enacted, That the Deputy Treasurer so to be appointed, shall be paid for his services by his Principal—the Treasurer—and shall not be entitled to receive any pay or remuneration from the Government or Legislature of this Colony."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> .

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Pope</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> .
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—

It was carried in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, “An Act authorizing the Treasurer of this Island to appoint a Deputy.”

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case; and thereupon

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act authorizing the Colonial Secretary of this Island to appoint a Deputy.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case; and thereupon

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act authorizing the Treasurer of this Island to appoint a Deputy.”

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do carry the two last preceding Bills to the Council, and desire their concurrence.

Ordered, That Mr. Palmer have leave to introduce a Bill, to prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks in the Squares and thoroughfares of Charlottetown.

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

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill, next Session, to alter and amend the Law of Election, with the view of extending the Elective Franchise in Towns and Royalties of this Island.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Whelan, Hon. Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Pope, Mr. Clark and the Hon. Mr. Lord do compose the said Committee.

The amendment made by the Council to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the engrossed Bill, from the Council, intituled “An Act to extend the provisions of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein,” was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Beaton took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

RESOLVED, That the amendment of the Council be agreed to, with an amendment.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment, with an amendment, to which it doth desire their concurrence.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Special Committee appointed to report, by Bill or otherwise, on the Bill intituled “An Act for the encouragement of Education,” 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 appointed to report, by Bill or otherwise, on the “Act for the encouragement of Education,” have to report a Bill, to continue the present Education Act for one year; and recommend that a Committee be appointed, consisting of a Member from each Electoral District, and Town and Royalty, to enquire into the expediency of making Education free throughout the Island, and to report thereon next Session.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Mooney, Mr. Davies, Mr. Palmer, Mr. Thornton, Hon. Mr. Jardine, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Haviland, Mr. Yeo, Hon. Mr. Pope, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Clark be a Committee for the purpose mentioned in the foregoing Report.

The Bill—as prepared by, and reported from the Committee—to continue the Act for the encouragement of Education, was then 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, April 28, 1851.

MR. SPEAKER laid before the House a Letter, addressed to him by the Speaker of the Legislative Council of Canada, dated Quebec, August 29, 1850, enclosing copy of a Resolution of the Legislative Council of that Province, declaratory of their satisfaction at the receipt of the intelligence of the munificent donations made in aid of the reconstruction of their Parliamentary Library, by the Legislature of this Island, as well as other Legislative Bodies.

[See Appendix (O.)]

The Hon. Mr. *Coles*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Accounts of the Sheriff of King's County, for the year ending May, 1850.

Ordered, That the said Accounts be referred to the Committee to whom were referred the several Sheriffs' Accounts, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill to reduce the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown.

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

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Beaton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Beaton* 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 reduce

the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown."

The Bill for raising a Revenue, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *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.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House a Letter addressed to His Excellency, and by him referred to the House, by the Commissioners appointed to revise and reprint the Laws of the Island, and the same was read, setting forth, the nature and extent of their labours already performed, and yet to be completed, in the prosecution of the said work; and requesting His Excellency to recommend to the Legislature the granting of such remuneration as they may be considered entitled to, for the duties performed by them as such Commissioners.

[See Appendix (P.)]

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Queen's County, was presented to the House by Mr. *Davies*, and the same was received and read, complaining of the insufficiency of accommodation afforded to persons crossing the Hillsborough Ferry, opposite Charlottetown, and the detention to which they are frequently subjected; and praying the

intervention of the House, for the redress of the grievances in such Petition set forth.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Committee appointed in the first Session of the past year, and revived in the following Session, to enquire into the management of the Charlottetown Ferry, and to report thereon this Session.

Resolved, That this 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.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flynn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Flynn* 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 incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church."

The Bill to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the public thoroughfare therein, 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 until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

TUESDAY, April 29, 1851.

THE Hon. Mr. *Coles*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House the Sheriff's Account for holding the late Election in the Third Electoral District of King's County.

Ordered, That the said Account be referred to the Committee to whom were referred the two Petitions of the Sheriff of Prince County, as also the several Sheriffs' Accounts of expenses in conducting the last

General Election, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Committee to whom were referred all Petitions praying compensation to Postmasters and Couriers, as well as for the establishment of new Post Offices, 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.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee to whom were referred all Petitions relating to Paupers and Lunatics, and also all cases of Pauperism brought under consideration of the House, whether by Petition or otherwise, 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 were referred the several Petitions from destitute persons, praying relief, recommend that the amount which may be granted, be divided amongst the three Counties in proportion to the population, according to the following scale, viz:—

Queen's County,	£155
Prince County,	90
King's County,	90
	—
	£335

A motion being made, that the said Report be agreed to.

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> .
Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	

NAYS:

Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> .
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So it was carried in the affirmative, and *Resolved*, accordingly.

Resolved, That this 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 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. *Palmer* moved, that the Bill be referred back to the Committee, for the purpose of amending the same, by adding thereto the following Clauses:

“And be it enacted, That all the Moneys arising from the several Rates and Duties raised and levied by this Act, and paid into the Treasury of this Island, shall be applied and appropriated to such purposes, and none other, as are or may be expressed or contained in this Act, or in any other Act of the General Assembly of this Island, to be passed in the present or any future Session. And if any Treasurer of this Island shall issue and pay any of the said Moneys arising from this Act for any other purpose than is therein or herein mentioned, declared or expressed, every such Treasurer shall forfeit and pay to Her Majesty, a sum equal in amount to the Moneys which he shall have so paid or issued, and also the sum of One Thousand Pounds in addition thereto, and shall be rendered forever after incapable of holding said Office of Treasurer, or any other Office under Government: said forfeitures to be paid into the Treasury of this Island, and to be applied to and for the uses which are or may be directed, expressed or set forth in this Act, or in any other Act of the General Assembly of this Island, to be passed in the present or any future Session; and to be recovered by Bill, Plaint or Information in Her Majesty's Supreme Court of Judicature of this Island.

“And be it enacted, That it shall not be lawful for the Lieutenant Governor, or other Administrator of the Government for the time being, either in Council or otherwise, to direct or issue, or cause to be issued, any Warrant or Warrants for the payment of any Moneys arising from the several Rates, Duties and Impositions raised and levied by this Act, save and except for such purposes, and none other, as may be or are expressed in this Act, or in any Appropriation Act of the General Assembly of this Island, to be passed in the present or any future Session thereof.”

And the said Clauses being again read, and the question put thereon,

The House divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Palmer, Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Montgomery, Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Douse, Mr. Haviland.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Fraser, Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney, Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Laird, Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Davies, Hon. Mr. Jardine.

So they passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act for raising a Revenue.”

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue.”

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 rose in his place, and acquainted the House, that a Member of the House had accepted an Office of emolument ; and thereupon it was

Resolved, That the seat of the Honorable Joseph Pope, a Member for the Third Electoral District of Prince County, be now declared vacant, he having accepted the Office of Treasurer of this Island.

Resolved, That this 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. 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 consideration of 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 appointed to examine and report upon the Public Accounts, for the years 1849 and 1850, have to report: That, after carefully examining the matter to them referred, they find the Expenditure for the financial year ending 31st January, 1850, amounted to £19,739 16s. 8½d., and the Receipts at the Treasury for the same period, £18,615 1s.; thereby shewing an excess of Expenditure over the Receipts, of £1124 15s. 8½d: This amount of excess for that year, added to the balance standing against the Colony, on the 31st January, 1849, exhibits a debt due by the Colony, on the 31st January, 1850, of £28,579 11s. 0¼d., as hereunder set forth:—

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To Warrants due and unpaid, 31st January, 1850, - - -	£30,664	5 2½	
Treasury Notes, - - -	11,500	0 0	
	<u>£42,164</u>	<u>5 2½</u>	
To Balance against the Colony, January, 1849, - - -	£27,454	15 3½	
Expenditure for the year 1849 —1850, - - -	19,739	16 8½	
	<u>£47,194</u>	<u>12 0¼</u>	
			By Assets in Treasurer’s hands, viz:
			Bonds, - - - - -
			- - - - - £9851 5 1¼
			Bonds with Attorney General, - - -
			- - - - - 10 7 2
			Do. with Colonial Secretary, - - -
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			Cash in hand, - - - - -
			- - - - - 3722 11 10¼
			<u>£13,584 14 2</u>
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			31, 1850, - - - - -
			- - - - - 28,579 11 0¼
			<u>£42,164 5 2½</u>
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General Expenditure—continued.

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Warrants Nos. 112, 265,		<i>PUBLIC POSTAGE.</i>			169 0 0			234 2 0		334 7 6
Warrant No. 173, Do. 120, 133, 193, 212, Do. 132,		<i>PROVINCE BUILDING.</i>			51 12 0					50 14 1½
Warrant No. 113, Do. 167, 319, 409, 15, 24,		<i>KEEPER, WATCHMAN, GLASS DOORS, ROAD COMPENSATION, LOT 18, WHARF.</i>			12 10 0					66 1 2
Warrant No. 112, Do. 141,		<i>BOARDS OF HEALTH.</i>			24 1 1					5 0 0
Warrants Nos. 109, 190, Do. 123,		<i>PRINTING AND STATIONERY.</i>			29 10 1					
Warrant No. 103, Do. 104,		<i>CROWN PROSECUTIONS. Queen's County.</i>			25 0 0					93 0 0
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Receipts at the Treasury for the year ending 31st January, 1851.

<i>From Collectors of Impost.</i>	£	s.	d.		£	s.	d.
Charlottetown, - - -	14,265	13	1½				
Georgetown, - - -	1184	14	11½				
Souris, - - -	396	8	1½				
Bedeque, - - -	690	0	3½				
New London, - - -	53	11	8				
Richmond Bay, - - -	609	1	0½				
St. Peter's, - - -	131	8	1½				
Cascumpec, - - -	83	0	10				
Crapaud, - - -	176	1	8				
Orwell Bay, - - -	242	16	3				
<i>From Post Office.</i>					17,832	16	1
<i>Land Assessment.</i>					566	11	2½
<i>Licenses.</i>					2844	11	4½
<i>Tavern.</i>	<i>Store.</i>						
Queen's County, £198 0 0	£102 0 0	300	0 0				
King's County, 22 0 0	0 0 0	22	0 0				
Prince County, 44 0 0	10 10 0	54	10 0				
<i>Fees from Secretary's Office.</i>					376	10	0
Lieutenant Governor, - - -		56	2 3				
Private Secretary, - - -		9	3 4				
Secretary and Registrar, - - -		200	4 7				
<i>Head Money.</i>					265	10	2
Charlottetown, - - -		102	10 0				
Richmond Bay, - - -		8	18 1½				
Fines and Penalties, - - -					111	8	1½
Clerk of Charlottetown Market, - - -					73	19	3
Interest on Bonds, - - -					46	19	0
Seizures, - - -					143	11	1½
Charlottetown Wharfinger, - - -					0	3	3½
					98	14	0½
<i>Light Duty.</i>							
Charlottetown, - - -		144	6 2				
Georgetown, (1849), - - -		49	1 1				
Souris, - - -		19	11 9				
Richmond Bay, - - -		17	14 8½				
Bedeque, - - -		15	15 2½				
Cascumpec, (1849), - - -		8	5 2				
Book Sales, - - -					254	14	9
Rent of the Warren Farm, - - -					1	7	10
					27	15	6
<i>Moneys Returned.</i>							
Seed Grain, - - -		19	17 9				
Indian Meal, - - -		14	9 6				
Clerk of the Crown, - - -		40	0 0				
Agricultural Society, - - -		50	0 0				
Received under Road Compensation Act,					114	7	3
					30	0	0
					£22,788 18 4		

Dr.	Government of P. E. Island.		Cr.
To Warrants due and unpaid, 31st January, 1851,	£23,712	1 6	
Treasury Notes, - - -	11,500	0 0	
	<u>£35,212</u>	<u>1 6</u>	
To Balance against the Colony, 31st January, 1850, - -	£28,579	10 9 $\frac{3}{4}$	
Expenditure for the year 1850,	10,861	3 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	
	<u>£39,440</u>	<u>14 8$\frac{1}{4}$</u>	
			By Assets in Treasurer's hands, viz:
			Bonds, - - - -
			£13,677
			2 0 $\frac{1}{4}$
			Bonds with Colonial Secretary,
			0 10 0
			Cash in hand, - - -
			4882
			13 1 $\frac{1}{2}$
			<u>£18,560</u>
			5 1 $\frac{3}{4}$
			Balance against the Colony, 31st Jan., 1851,
			16,651
			16 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
			<u>£35,212</u>
			<u>1 6</u>
			By Receipts for the year 1850,
			£22,788
			18 4
			Balance as above,
			16,651
			16 4 $\frac{1}{4}$
			<u>£39,440</u>
			<u>14 8$\frac{1}{4}$</u>

By the foregoing statement, it appears, that the Expenditure for the past financial year has been £10,861 3s. 10 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., and the Receipts at the Treasury for the same period, £22,788 18s. 4d., thereby shewing a diminution in the Expenditure, under the Receipts, of £11,927 14s. 5 $\frac{1}{2}$ d., which reduces the debt of the Colony, on the 31st January, 1851, to £16,651 16s. 4 $\frac{1}{4}$ d., including the sum of £11,500 in Treasury Notes. But it must be observed, that there are still several sums standing against the Colony, incurred in 1850, which are not included in last year's Expenditure; which sums, when paid, will considerably increase the debt beyond the amount just mentioned.

There has been an increase of Receipts at the Treasury, for the year ending 31st January, 1851, over the preceding year, of £4173 17s. 4d. Compared with the previous year, there has been an increase of Receipts derived from unenumerated articles, to the amount of £1951 10s. 6 $\frac{1}{2}$ d; increase on Home Distilled Spirits, of £125 9s. 10d.; while

there has been a decrease on Tobacco for the past year, compared with the previous, of £216 14s. 3d. But to shew more clearly where the increase, as well as deficiency, has taken place in the different branches of the Public Revenue, during the past year, compared with the previous year of 1849, your Committee have prepared a Tabular Statement, herewith annexed, marked (A.) Your Committee will remark, that there appears to be standing against the Proprietors of Land, several sums, amounting, in all, to £974 12s., for Roads which were opened under the Road Compensation Act; part of said amount has been due since 1834: and your Committee recommend, that measures be taken forthwith to enforce the payment of said amount.

Your Committee further recommend, that the Treasurer's Return, for the last two years, of Land Assessment, be inserted in the Appendix to the Journals, as likewise the Auditors' Classification of Goods imported, together with the Duty on each article in said Account.

Errors observed in the Public Accounts for the year ending 31st January, 1851.					
NAME OF ACCOUNT.	IMPORTER'S NAME.	QUARTER.	ITEM OF ERROR.	ERROR UNDER.	ERROR OVER.
Georgetown,	Joseph Wightman,	October 31,	Merchandize,	£0 12 0	
Do.	E. Masters,	November 13,	Clocks,	0 15 0	
Charlottetown,	Wharfinger,	December,	Wharfinger, 1 page,	0 12 0	
Do.	Wharfinger,	December,	Addg. 2 page,	0 8 0	
Georgetown,	Donald M'Aulay,	October 2,	Merchandize,	0 0 0	£0 2 1

WARRANTS DUE AND UNPAID.	On the 31st January, 1850.	Paid in the year ending 31st Jan., 1851.	Remaining due, on 31st Jan., 1851.
	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Of the issue of 1840, - - - -	7 15 0		7 15 0
Do. 1844, - - - -	20 0 0		20 0 0
Do. 1846, - - - -	10 0 0	10 0 0	
Do. 1847, - - - -	2905 7 4½	2612 10 2½	292 17 2
Do. 1848, - - - -	13,081 17 9	11,010 2 4½	2071 15 4½
Do. 1849, - - - -	13,089 1 4½	328 11 10	12,760 9 6½
Do. 1850 to 31st January, -	1550 3 8½	88 13 6	1461 10 2½
	<u>£30,664 5 2½</u>		
Amount issued during remainder of 1850, -	7580 13 5	1630 6 6½	5950 6 10½
Do. in 1851, up to 31st January, -	1275 18 8	128 11 4	1147 7 4
Total,	<u>£39,520 17 3½</u>	<u>£15,808 15 9½</u>	<u>£23,712 1 6</u>

Your Committee find that there has been labour performed on the Roads and Bridges, during the past year, to the amount of £1898 1s., according to the following scale, being in payment of Seed Grain, provided by the Government in the years 1847, 1848 and 1849:—

District No. 1, - - - -	£286 0 0
Do. 2—No return of labour made, - - - -	0 0 0
Do. 3, - - - -	205 8 8
Do. 4, - - - -	66 6 6
Do. 5, - - - -	194 13 10
Do. 6, - - - -	90 1 2
Do. 7—Labour performed, £199 0s. 5d., - - - -	213 0 5
Do. " Contingencies, £14 - - - -	
Do. 8—Cash, - - - -	22 17 0

Do. 9, - - - -	£76 19 0
Do. 10—Return not forthcoming, - - - -	0 0 0
Do. 11, - - - -	316 18 0
Do. 12, - - - -	93 4 6
Do. 13, - - - -	143 16 0
Do. 14, - - - -	63 12 3
Do. 15, - - - -	11 7 9
Do. 16, - - - -	55 18 0
Labour performed last Summer, and paid on account of former Contracts entered into, Money derived from Georgetown Wharf, and expended there, - - - -	49 13 11
	8 4 0
	<u>£1898 1 0</u>

Tabular Statement (A.)

INCREASE IN THE YEAR 1851.		DECREASE IN THE YEAR 1851.	
IMPOST AND CUSTOMS.		POST OFFICE.	
1851, £17,832 16 1		1850, £1123 0 11½	
1850, 12,911 2 9½		1851, 566 11 2½	
	£4921 13 3¼		£556 9 9
LICENSES.		LIGHT DUTY.	
1851, £376 10 0		1850, £280 4 0	
1850, 312 0 0		1851, 254 14 1	
	64 10 0		25 9 11
FEES FROM SECRETARY'S OFFICE.		LAND ASSESSMENT.	
1851, £265 10 2		1850, £2955 16 6½	
1850, 222 17 7		1851, 2844 11 4½	
	42 12 7		111 5 2
HEAD MONEY.		FINES AND PENALTIES.	
1851, £111 8 1½		1850, £140 5 4	
1850, 78 15 7½		1851, 73 9 3	
	32 12 6		66 6 1
		INTEREST ON BONDS.	
		1850, £167 19 8½	
		1851, 143 11 1½	
			24 8 7
		CHARLOTTETOWN WHARFINGER.	
		1850, £114 8 0	
		1851, 98 4 0½	
			16 3 11½
		SUNDRY ITEMS,	
			87 7 6½
		Balance,	4173 17 4
	<u>£5061 8 4½</u>		<u>£5061 8 4½</u>

Mr. *Davies*, from the Committee appointed in the first Session of the past year, and revived in the following Session, to enquire into the management of the Charlottetown Ferry, with a view to improve the accommodation afforded to the Public—with leave to report from time to time, and with power to send for persons, papers and records, and to report thereon this Session—presented to the House, as the Report of the said Committee, the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject to them referred; and the same being read—

Ordered, That the said draught Address be referred back to the Committee, with an instruction to amend their Report.

The Bill relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof, 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. *Beaton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Beaton* 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 Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof."

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

WEDNESDAY, April 30, 1851.

THE Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statue Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways, 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.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Ordered, That the Petition of Sebastian Davidson, licensed Teacher, received and laid on the Table of the House, on the 23d

of March, 1850, praying remuneration for teaching, as such, during a period of three months, at Cascumpec, be referred to the Committee to whom were referred all Petitions, received this Session, praying aid to Schools, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That the Petition of Malcolm Levingston, received and laid on the Table of the House on the 26th day of March, 1850, praying compensation for extra work performed at the Ferry Wharf, opposite Charlottetown, 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. *Longworth* and Mr. *Thornton* do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord* read, in his place, a Petition of Evan Thomas, Bedeque, alleging oppressive proceedings, on the part of the Sheriff of Prince County, practised towards him, and praying redress.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord* then moved, that the Order limiting the time for the reception

of Private Petitions be suspended in this case, and that the said Petition be received and read.

Mr. *Montgomery* moved, in amendment, that all after the word "that," in the said motion, be left out, and the following substituted, "the Petition be not received, the remedy being elsewhere."

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 this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways.

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 consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways."

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to define the Boundaries of the Streets and Squares of Charlottetown, and to improve the public thoroughfare therein.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Beaton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Beaton* 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 inserted once, in the Royal Gazette Newspaper, during the ensuing recess of the Legislature.

The Bill to prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks in the Squares and thoroughfares of Charlottetown, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *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, 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 prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks in the Squares and thoroughfares of Charlottetown."

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of new matter, be suspended, to enable a Member to introduce a Bill; and thereupon,

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* have leave to introduce a Bill, to exempt the Fire Engine Companies of Charlottetown, from the payment of Pump and Well 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 to-morrow.

The Bill to continue an Act for the encouragement of Education, 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. *Flynn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Flynn* 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 continue an Act for the encouragement of Education."

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

THURSDAY, May 1, 1851.

READ a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act for the encouragement of Education."

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*, in his place, presented to the House the Reports of the Visitors of Schools for the several Counties, viz:—

For Queen's County—half-yearly Report, ending April, 1851.

For Prince County—two half-yearly Reports, ending October, 1850, and April, 1851.

For King's County—Annual Report, ending April, 1851.

[See Appendix (R.)]

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill, to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate certain

persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks in the Squares and Thoroughfares of Charlottetown."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

The Bill for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries, 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 amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries," 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. *Flynn* 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 a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to give orders, that the several Town and Pasture Lots in the several Towns and Royalties, and likewise the Lands vested in the Government, situated on Lots Numbers 15 and 55, be disposed of upon the same conditions as when said Lands were vested in, and regulated by instructions from the Imperial Government; and also, requesting that the Lands commonly called the Fishery Reserves, heretofore vested in the Imperial Crown, and now in the Government of this Island, be secured from any aggression, by any person whatsoever, occupiers excepted.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Laird* and Mr. *Davies* do compose the said Committee.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. *Desbrisay*, their Clerk.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to continue an Act for the encouragement of Education."

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 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 had been pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent to each of the Bills following:

"An Act to continue an Act for the encouragement of Education."

"An Act for raising a Revenue."

Resolved, That this 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 provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries."

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flynn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Legislative Council in the said amendments.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries.

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 until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 2, 1851.

MR. FRASER, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, pursuant to the Resolution adopted by the House yesterday, on the subject of the Crown Lands and Fishery Reserves, recently surrendered to the Government of this Island, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; and the same being read—

Ordered, That the said draught Address do lie on the Table.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island.

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.

A motion being made, that the said Bill be engrossed,

Mr. *Palmer* moved, as an amendment, that after the word "that," in the said motion, all be struck out, and the following substituted, "the Bill be printed thrice, during the recess, in the Royal Gazette Newspaper."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> .

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

Mr. *Palmer* then moved, that the following Clause be added to the Bill:

"And be it enacted, That nothing herein contained, shall have any force or effect until Her Majesty's pleasure therein shall be known."

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

The House divided:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> .

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Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

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

Ordered, accordingly, and that the Title be "An Act to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island."

Ordered, That the House do again proceed to consider Private Petitions.

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The following Petitions were taken up, and again severally read, viz :

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of the West River, North Lake and Back Settlements, Township 47.

The Petition of divers Inhabitants of the West River Settlement, Township 47, and of the Back Settlement of Township 46—both praying for the opening of new lines of Road ; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the said Petitions be referred to the Committee to whom was referred, on the 25th of April last, the Petition praying for a similar object.

Ordered, That Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Thornton* and Mr. *Douse* be added to the said Committee.

Mr. *Yeo*, in his place, presented to the House a Letter, addressed to the Honorable Mr. Warburton, late a Member of the House, by Nicholas Conroy, Sub-Collector of Customs, dated Tignish, April 21, 1851, and the same was received and read, referring to a Petition presented to the House this Session, praying for the removal of his Office to the vicinity of the Port of Cascumpec ; and alleging the locality in which the said Office is kept, to be the most convenient for the Shipping Interest of the District in general.

Ordered, That the said Communication be referred to the Committee to whom were referred the Petition of Herbert Bell, and the Petition of James Fitzgibbon, Herbert Bell and others, both relating to the above subject, to examine the same, and report thereon.

Ordered, That Mr. *Yeo*, Hon. Mr. *Lord* and Mr. *Montgomery* be added to the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Coles*, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,

presented to the House, copy of a Circular Despatch from Earl Grey, dated Downing Street, April 16, 1851, transmitting an Imperial Act, 14 Vic., cap. 1, intituled "An Act to amend the Passengers' Act, 1849."

[See Appendix (S.)]

The Hon. Mr. *Coles*, by like command, presented to the House an Estimate of Repairs required for Government House, dated November 20, 1850.

[See Appendix (T.)]

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to alter the mode of appointing Sheriffs for each of the Counties of this Island, and to abolish the Fines heretofore imposed on persons declining to serve in such Offices when appointed thereto, and make other provisions in addition thereto," 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. *Flynn* took the Chair of the Committee ; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur in the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the said Bill.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

Ordered, That the several Documents relating to the Post Office Department,

presented to the House this Session, be referred to the said Committee.

And then the House 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 Bill to exempt the Fire Engine Companies of Charlottetown, from the payment of Pump and Well 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. *Fraser* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. *Speaker* resumed the Chair.

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

Mr. *Speaker*;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Costs of Distresses levied for the payment of Rents, and to amend the Laws relating to Distress," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the said Bill, were then read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 11, line 4.—After the word "remain," insert "if the amount of the Judgment and Costs shall not exceed Forty Shillings, for the space of One Calendar Month; and if above Forty Shillings, and not exceeding Three Pounds, for the space of Three Calendar Months; and if above Three Pounds, and not exceeding Five Pounds, for the space of Five Ca-

alendar Months; and if above Five Pounds, for the space of Six Calendar Months. And after any of the said imprisonments, the party so imprisoned, shall be freed and discharged therefrom, and also from the said Judgment and Costs, for which such imprisonment had taken place."

Folio 20, line 4.—After the word "Settlement," insert "if demanded."

Folio 26, line 12.—Strike out the word "not."

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts.

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 provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts, within Prince Edward Island."

Ordered, That the Order for engrossing the Bill to reduce the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown, be discharged, and that the Bill be now recommitted 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 Mr. *Haviland* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and made an amendment thereto; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Mr. *Longworth* moved, that the Bill be recommitted, for the purpose of amending the same, by striking out of the Bill all after the preamble, and inserting the following in lieu thereof:

"Be it therefore enacted, by the Lieutenant Governor, Council and Assembly, That the person holding, or who may hereafter hold, the Office of Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown, shall be paid at and after the rate of Two hundred Pounds per Annum, and no more, in lieu of all per Centage, Fees or Emoluments whatsoever; which said yearly Allowance, or Salary, shall commence and be computed from and after the passing of this Act—any thing in the Act passed in the Second year of His late Majesty's Reign, intituled 'An Act to regulate the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown,' to the contrary thereof notwithstanding."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Douse</i> .
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	

NAYS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—

It was resolved in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to reduce the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown."

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 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.

SATURDAY, May 3, 1851.

ON MOTION of Mr. *Fraser*,

Resolved, That the Speaker be requested to write a Letter to the Secretary of the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government, London, conveying the thanks of this House to the Society, for their disinterested exertions in behalf of the Inhabitants of this Island, towards obtaining for them that system of Government established in the Provinces of Canada and Nova Scotia, and now in operation in this Island.

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the introduction of new matter be sus-

pended, to enable a Member to introduce a Bill; and thereupon,

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and

amend the Laws relating to Statute Labour, and the expenditure of Public Moneys on the Highways."

Mr. *Fraser* moved, that the following Clause be added to the Bill, and do form part thereof, by way of rider:

"Provided always, nevertheless, and be it enacted, That nothing in this Act contained, shall exempt from liability to perform Statute Labour, and to comply with the other provisions of this Act, the Masters, Officers or Crew of Vessels, who may be either Leaseholders, Freeholders or Occupiers of Houses or Lands in this Island, and have their usual place of residence therein, notwithstanding they may not have resided in this Island for the space of Six Months consecutively, prior to the time when such Statute Labour is required to be performed; but they shall be liable for such Statute Labour, and to comply with the other provisions of this Act, notwithstanding such want of residence as aforesaid."

And the said Clause being thrice read, was agreed to by the House, and ordered to form part of the Bill, by way of rider.

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and bring in a Bill to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by one person to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres, presented to the House a Bill, as prepared by the Committee; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time on Monday next.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to regulate the Costs of Distresses levied for the payment of Rents, and to amend the Laws relating to Distress," were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case; and then the said amendments were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles* do carry back the said Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Special Committee to whom were referred all Petitions praying compensation to Postmasters and Couriers, as also for the establishment of new Post Offices, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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, had amended, and then adopted, the same; and the Report so amended, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom were referred several Petitions on the subject of establishing new Post Offices, and compensating certain Postmasters and Couriers for their services during part of the last year, have to report, that they recommend an Office to be established at Barrett's, Cross Roads, Township 19, as no additional charge for conveyance will be incurred, it being situate upon the Main Western Route.

With regard to the Petitions of the Inhabitants of Orwell and vicinity, and of the Inhabitants of Townships Two and Three—that as the transfer of the Post Office Department will take place on the 5th of July next, and the management be placed in the Government of the Colony, your Committee are of opinion, the Offices prayed for at the head of Orwell, and at Kildare, be deferred until the Act of the Legislature, assuming the control, goes into operation.

From a Return made to your Committee, by the Deputy Postmaster General, it appears that the following Couriers have continued on their several routes, from the 17th of August last to the 5th of April instant—with the exception of some trips, not performed—and, under their several Contracts, are entitled to receive as follows, to that period, viz:—

Samuel Lane,	£67 4 0
George Monkley,	76 16 0
Neil Macinnis,	44 0 0

Archibald Maclellan,	£20	16	0
Lawrence Yeo, less 1 trip, 13s.,	20	3	0
James Kinlay, less 6 trips, 42s.,	9	2	0

The last mentioned Courier having given up travelling, William Coughlan, Lot 4, was induced to carry the Letters, &c., from the 4th of October last, to some time in the present month—say Twenty-five trips, at Four Shillings per trip—Five Pounds.

Your Committee applied to the Deputy Postmaster General, for information on the foregoing subjects referred to them, and which was communicated as annexed, and is embodied in this Report.

[For Communication above referred to, see Appendix (U.)]

The Hon. Mr. Coles, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, presented to the House, in compliance with the Message of the House, to His Excellency, the following Returns, viz:

Accounts of Exports and Imports at the different Ports in this Island, in the year ended 5th January, 1851.

List of Vessels Launched and Registered.

List of Vessels that have left the Island under Certificates.

Number of Vessels transferred to other Ports.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in the Foreign, and Coasting, and Fishery Trade, in the year ended 31st December, 1850.

[See Appendix (V.)]

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The names of the Members present were taken down, as follows:

Mr. Speaker;

Hon. Mr. Lord, Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Macneill.

And at half-past Seven o'clock, p. m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, May 5, 1851.

MR. MOONEY, from the Special Committee to whom were referred all Petitions praying aid to Schools, 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.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz:

The Bill intituled "An Act authorizing the Colonial Secretary of this Island to appoint a Deputy," without any amendment.

The Bill intituled "An Act to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas," with a certain amendment.

The Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans," with several amendments.

The Bill intituled "An Act authorizing the Treasurer of this Island to appoint a Deputy," with several amendments—to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

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;

And being returned—

Mr. Speaker reported, that when the House did attend His Excellency this day

in the Council Chamber, His Excellency had been pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to assent to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to Emigrants."

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act authorizing the Treasurer of this Island to appoint a Deputy," were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 3, line 11.—After the word "Treasurer," insert "and his Sureties;" and in the same line, strike out the word "he," and insert "and they are."

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 do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas," was read the first time, and is as followeth :

Folio 3, line 8.—After the word "conferred," insert the following Clause:—

"Provided always, nevertheless, that nothing herein contained shall extend, or be construed to extend, to grant to the said Abraham Gesner the exclusive right and liberty of making, using and vending the said Gas, for any longer time than the period of Ten Years, from the passing of this Act."

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

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans," were read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 2, line 8.—Strike out from the word "be" to the word "placed," both inclusive, and insert "hereafter be placed in the charge of and kept."

Folio 6, line 7.—After the word "or," insert "in his absence or refusal, the Deputy Surveyor General;" and strike out the word "some."

Same folio, line 8.—Strike out the words "Sworn Surveyor."

Folio 15, line 3.—After the word "Government" insert the following Clause:

"And be it enacted, That it shall be the duty of the Registrar of Deeds, and he is hereby required, after any Deed shall have been recorded by him, upon the request of the party requiring the same to be registered, and in his presence, to compare such Deed with the Copy thereof, as entered in the Books of Record—so that the correctness of the Record may be fully insured."

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

The Hon. Mr. Coles, by special leave given, presented to the House a Bill to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the interest thereon; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, by special leave given, presented to the House a Bill to provide Salaries for the Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws, appointed, or to be appointed, at the various Outports in this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned; and the same was read the first time, and ordered to be read a second time to-morrow.

Mr. Fraser moved, 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 most respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause Despatch No. 3, to be laid before the House of Assembly.

Mr. Longworth moved to amend the said proposed Address, by leaving out the words "Despatch No.," and substituting "Despatches Numbers 1 and;" and the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon,

It was agreed to by the House.

The question being then put, that the said Address, as amended, do pass, it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Longworth and Mr. Montgomery be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Mr. Davies, from the Special Committee appointed in the past year, to enquire into the management of the Charlottetown Ferry, and to report thereon this Session, and to whom was referred back the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, reported by the said Committee on the 29th ultimo, with an instruction to amend such their Report, presented to the House a Report, as also the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject to them referred; which Report and draught Address being again severally read at the Clerk's Table, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House, and are as follow :

Your Committee appointed to enquire into the management of Charlottetown Ferry, have to report, that they have examined several persons respecting the same, and from the evidence collected, it appears to your Committee the Public have suffered great inconvenience, from the vexatious delays which they have been subject to, from time to time, during many years back; nor does it appear these annoyances have been removed since the laying on of the Steamer, whose operations are often irregular.

It appears, also, from the evidence hereunto annexed, there is often a want of dry fuel for the steamer, whereby she is delayed; a want of Row Boats, attention and management, causing the operations on said Ferry to be irregular and defective. Your Committee are of opinion, that had the Contractor complied with the terms of his agreement, viz. to cross the Ferry with the Steamer once every half hour, from sunrise to sunset, and keep in addition, a sail and row boat, to ply when the Steamer may be prevented

from running, together with a flat-bottomed boat on the other side, to carry passengers after sun down—which said boats being equiped and manned as per agreement, such arrangements would have tended to have given that dispatch, which the great number of persons there, daily crossing, have an undoubted right to expect.

Your Committee, to whom also have been referred the Petition of divers inhabitants of Lots 48, 49 and 50, signed by upwards of one hundred and forty respectable individuals, complaining of irregularity in conducting said Ferry, and of inconvenience and delay to Petitioners, and praying the same may be remedied, have duly considered the same, and are of opinion, that said Petition be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, together with the accompanying Address, which your Committee submit to the House.

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 beg to call the attention of your Excellency's Government, to the prayer of the accompanying Petition, setting forth the irregularity and inattention experienced by the Petitioners at the Charlottetown Ferry.

It is not the wish of the House of Assembly, that your Excellency's Government should take active measures, relative to the enforcing of the penalty for non-performance of the agreement of the contractor, for the omissions during the past years; but rather, their desire is, to prevent the recurrence of the grievances complained of, for this and future seasons.

[For Minutes of Evidence referred to in above Report, see Appendix (W.)]

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 Bill for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in 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.

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 for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island."

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

TUESDAY, May 6, 1851.

MR. SPEAKER communicated to the House a Letter, received from the Speaker of the Legislative Assembly of Canada, and which was read by the Clerk, as followeth:

MONTREAL, 21st April, 1851.

SIR;

I have much satisfaction in forwarding to you herewith, a copy of a Report of the Joint Committee of both Houses of our Provincial Legislature, respecting the donations received in aid of our Parliamentary Library, and also of the Resolutions adopted thereupon, by the Legislative Assembly, wherein they express their high sense of the kindly liberality which has been extended to us, by the several parties to whom we are indebted for the valuable contributions of Books, enumerated in the Report of the Committee.

I gladly avail myself of the present opportunity, to reiterate the expression of my individual acknowledgments, for the courteous attention manifested by you to my former appeal on behalf of the Library, as well as for the very generous response which that appeal elicited at your hands.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your obliged and obedt. Servt.,

(Signed) A. N. MORIN, Speaker.

The Honorable the Speaker }
of the House of Assembly, }
Charlottetown, P. E. I. }

[For extract of proceedings in Letter referred to, see Appendix (X.)]

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas," was according to order, read a second time,

Ordered, That the said amendment 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 come to a Resolution; which Resolution was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Resolved, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Legislative Council in the said amendment.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans," 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. *Beaton* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

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

RESOLVED, That it is the opinion of this Committee, that this House do concur with the Legislative Council in the said amendments.

And the question of concurrence being put on the said Resolution, it was agreed to by the House.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee to take into consideration the Report of the Special Committee to whom were referred all Petitions praying aid to Schools, to examine the same, and report thereon, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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, 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 were referred the several Petitions relating to Allowances to Teachers of Schools, have had under their consideration such Petitions, and recommend the following to the favorable consideration of the House, for the sums under-mentioned, viz:—

Malcolm Macaulay, under the Twen-ty-fifth Section of the School Act,	£7 12 0
Simon Gill, do.,	7 12 0
Joseph Fisher, do., half-yearly allowance,	3 16 0
George A. Parsons,	7 12 0
Michael Dinn,	5 1 4
Sebastian Davidson, District Teacher, a Quarter's allowance,	3 15 0

In addition to the above, your Committee recommend that the following persons be paid the same amount as formerly voted them in previous Sessions, or by order of the Board of Education, viz:—

Frederica Holland,	£7 12 0
Letitia Muirhead, Township No. 16,	4 0 0

Your Committee also recommend to the favorable consideration of the House, the following Teachers, for a small sum each, viz:—

Anastatia Macdonald, Teacher of a Female School, Souris.

Jane H. Travers, Kildare.

Sarah Harvie, Teacher of a Free School in the Bog, Charlottetown,

Mary Morrison, an aged Teacher, in consideration of past services.

The Petition of Walter Phelan sets forth his claim, as being a licensed Teacher under the present Act; but the circumstance of there being no Legislative provision made for more than one District School in Charlottetown, deprives Petitioner of the Salary which is his right, as a Teacher of the First Class. Your Committee, believing that the present School Act does not hold out that encouragement to Teachers which was contemplated, recommend this Petitioner's case to the favorable consideration of the House.

With respect to the Petition of William H. Nelis, having reference principally to certain Moneys expended by him, for repairing the National School House, your Committee would recommend a sum sufficient to be voted in Supply, to reimburse the Petitioner in any amount the House may think him entitled to.

On the Petition of the Roman Catholic Inhabitants of Charlottetown—on behalf of the poor children whose parents are unable to contribute towards their education—your Committee have to report, that when the "Act for the encouragement of Education" will be under the consideration of the House, for the purpose of amending the same, the claims of the Petitioners should receive the most serious consideration of the House.

In regard to the Petition of the Inhabitants of Western Bedeque, Township Number 26, on behalf of Alfred A. Mackenzie, your Committee have to report, that as Mr. Mackenzie is already receiving a Salary, as a licensed Teacher, from the funds appropriated to General Education, they cannot recommend the prayer of the Petition.

On the Petition of Neil Maclean, your Committee have to report, that as there is provision in the Thirty-eighth Section of the present Act, for the teaching of Micmac Indians, your Committee recommend the Petitioner to apply to the proper quarter, for his money.

The Petition of William Macphail, your Committee consider quite of a private nature, and that it cannot be recommended to the House, as it would be a very bad precedent to entertain such applications.

They have also to remark, upon the claim of Derrick Macdonald, Township No. 16, as submitted to them, and find that, inasmuch as he is in the enjoyment already of an allowance, under the old Act for the encouragement of Education, your Committee cannot recommend the claim of said Teacher.

Respecting the Petition of Patrick B. Doyle, your Committee submit, that having examined the Secretary of the Board of Education touching the same, it appears the Petitioner's case was a second time under the consideration of the Board, in July, 1849, when the Board made an Order in Petitioner's case; and consequently your Committee cannot recommend him to the favorable consideration of the House.

Ordered, That the foregoing Report be referred to the Committee of Supply.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address praying His Excellency to cause Despatches Nos. 1 and 3 to be laid before the House, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would send an answer to the House.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address praying that Buoys and Beacons may be placed at the harbour of Egmont Bay, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

Mr. Secretary Warburton, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, delivered the following

Message :

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits copy of the Despatch No. 3, which the Assembly request may be laid before them.

No. 1, is merely the Colonial Minister's announcement of the Lieutenant Governor's appointment to Prince Edward Island.

A. B.

May 6th, 1851.

[For Despatch No. 3, see Appendix (Y.)]

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to provide Salaries for the Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws, appointed, or to be appointed, at the various Outports in this Island, and to repeal a certain Act 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 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 to provide Salaries for the Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws appointed, or to be appointed, at the various Outports in this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned."

The Bill to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the interest thereon, was, according to order, read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

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 authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the interest thereon."

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackarel Fisheries.

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.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts, within Prince Edward Island."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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.

WEDNESDAY, May 7, 1851.

THE amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans," were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles* do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles* do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment, without any amendment.

Mr. *Longworth*, from the Committee to whom were referred the several Sheriffs' Accounts, as also the two Petitions of the Deputy Sheriff of Prince County, praying compensation for losses and expenses conse-

quent upon, and connected with, the last General Election, 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 were referred the Sheriffs' Accounts for holding and conducting the General Elections in the year 1850; the Sheriff's Account for King's County, for the year ending May, 1850; the Sheriff's Account for holding and conducting the last Election in the Third District of King's County—have to report as follows:—

That the Sheriffs' Accounts for holding the General Elections in 1850, amount, respectively—for Queen's County, to £162 18s. 8d.; Prince County, £129 7s. 6d.; and King's County, to £44 14s. 8d. That on examination of these Accounts, your Committee find the charges made for various services (including Mileage to post Notices and Proclamations) are not provided for by Law; and on these charges being deducted from the several amounts, the balances due the Sheriffs will be: to the Sheriff of Queen's County, £114 4s. 4d.; Sheriff of Prince County, £93 8s. 4d.; and Sheriff of King's County, £33 15s. 7d. Your Committee would further recommend, that a reasonable Mileage should be allowed for travelling to post the Notices and Proclamations; and further, from the unavoidable delay that has taken place in the payment of their Accounts, your Committee would

also recommend, that a sum equivalent to one year's Interest be granted and paid to the said Sheriffs.

Respecting the Sheriff's Account for King's County, for the year ending May, 1850, by which it appears that the Government disallowed sundry charges therein, amounting to £19 11s. 1d., in consequence of the expenditure for which these charges were made, not being under the orders of the visiting Magistrates; but as the Sheriff's predecessors had not been under the control of the Magistrates, in this respect, your Committee are of opinion, on examination of his Account and Vouchers, that he is entitled to receive the sum of £15 18s. 1d., including £1 18s. 6d., of Mr. Logan's Account.

The Sheriff's Account for holding and conducting the Election in the Third District of King's County, amounting to £26 16s. 11d., appears to be correct, provided he be allowed Mileage, to post Notices and Proclamations; should this charge not be sanctioned by the House, the amount will be reduced to £20 3s. 7d.

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

The Bill to repeal and amend certain parts of the Law now in force relating to the admission of Barristers, Attorneys and Solicitors, and to make others provisions in addition thereto, 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 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 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."

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 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 to incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church," with several amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And then he withdrew.

The amendments made by the Council to the said Bill, were then read the first time, and are as follow:

Folio 22, line 10.—Strike out the words "one Sunday," and insert "at three successive Sundays next."

Same folio, line 11.—After the word "meeting," insert "and a similar notice, in writing, having been posted on the door of the said Church, at least three successive Weeks prior thereto."

Folio 26, line 8.—Strike out the word "two," and insert "three successive."

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

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."

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

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment, to leave 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 passed in the negative.

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

It was resolved in the affirmative.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to reduce the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon."

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. Palmer took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. Palmer reported, that the Committee had come to a Resolution; which Resolution being again read at the Clerk's Table, was, on the question of concurrence being put thereon, agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:—

RESOLVED, That the Moneys appropriated for the Service of Roads, Bridges and Wharves be expended agreeably to the following Scale, viz:—

PRINCE COUNTY.

DISTRICT No. 1,

Comprising Townships Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Road from Nail Pond to Tignish Run,	£10	0	0
Road from Nail Pond to North Cape, (West Side),	10	0	0
Road from Perry's to the Cape, (East Side),	10	0	0
Road from the Western Road, near Harper's, to Pig Brook,	5	0	0
Road from Francis Arseneaux's towards Miminegash Road,	5	0	0
Road from Western Road to Belloni Doucette's,	5	0	0
Western Road, from Yeo's Mills to Tignish, Lot 1,	8	10	0
Western Road, from Yeo's Mills to Tignish, Lot 2,	5	0	0
Road to Macneill's, from Tignish, on Lot 2,	7	0	0
Road to Macneill's, from Tignish, on Lot 3,	5	0	0
Kildare Bridge,	50	0	0
Little Tignish Bridge,	10	0	0
Road from the Line of Lot 2 to Tignish,	6	0	0
Road from Halloran's towards Tignish, through Lot 3,	9	0	0
Road from Kildare Bridge to the Dock,	5	0	0
Road from Kildare Road, near Bridge, to Western Road,	5	0	0
	£155	10	0

DISTRICT No. 2,

Comprising Townships Nos. 4, 5, 6, and 11.

Road from Cascumpec to Lot 10,	£5	0	0
Road from Cascumpec to Yeo's Mills,	5	0	0
Fortune Cove,	6	0	0
Road from the Western Road to Halloran's,	20	0	0
Western Road on Lots 5 and 6,	20	0	0
Road from the Dock to Louis' Ferry,	4	0	0
Road back of Thomas Meggieson's,	5	0	0
Road by J. Weeks's, Kildare,	4	0	0
Western Road, from the Dock,	5	0	0
Western Road, from Cascumpec to Lot 10,	5	0	0
Western Road, from Cascumpec to Yeo's Mills,	5	0	0
Fortune Cove,	9	10	0
Line of Lot 6 to Lot 10,	5	0	0
Road from Cascumpec to Lot 10 Bridge,	10	0	0
Road from Lot 10 Bridge to the Brae,	6	0	0
Oyster River Bridge,	6	0	0
Road from the Line of Lot 11 to Large's Ferry,	15	0	0
Bridge near Lot 11 Mills,	20	0	0
	£155	10	0

DISTRICT No. 3,
Comprising Townships Nos. 7, 8, 9 and 10.

Road from Halloran's, Lot 7, to West Point, - -	£20 0 0
“ from Halloran's, towards Western Road, - -	15 0 0
“ Road from West Point to Betts's Mill, - -	12 0 0
“ from Betts's Mill towards the Brae, Lot 9, - -	20 0 0
“ From M'Kellar's to M'Donald's, Lot 9, - -	5 10 0
“ from the Brae to the Western Road, - -	10 0 0
Western Road, Lot 10, - -	35 0 0
O'Leary's Road, Lots 7 and 8, - -	30 0 0
Road from the Western Road towards Cascumpec, by way of Goff's, - -	8 0 0
	£155 10 0

DISTRICT No. 4,
Comprising Townships Nos. 12, 13 and 14.

Western Road, Lots 12, 13 and 14, - -	£50 0 0
Road from Port Hill to West Shore, Enmore River, - -	20 0 0
“ from Allan Maclean's to Lot 11, - -	10 0 0
“ towards Bideford Yard, - -	8 0 0
“ from the Western Road towards Campbell's Mill, - -	5 0 0
Wharf at Bagnall's, Lot 14, - -	12 0 0
Road from Cross River, Lot 14, towards Ellis River Bridge, - -	30 0 0
Wharf at James Brown's, Lot 13, - -	10 0 0
Road from Main Road, Lot 13, to the Western Road, by way of Northam, - -	10 10 0
	£155 10 0

DISTRICT No. 5,
Comprising Townships Nos. 15 and 16.

Road to Back Settlement, Fifteen Point, - -	£6 0 0
Roads and Bridges from Fifteen Point to Abraham's Village, - -	6 0 0
Road to Higgins's Ferry, - -	6 0 0
“ to Back Settlement, Egmont Bay, - -	6 0 0
Bridge at Dutchman's Creek, - -	40 0 0
New Road from Remie Arseneaux's to the Cape in the Fishing Ground, - -	8 0 0
Main Western Road, Quagmire, - -	27 0 0
Road and Bridges from Kent's to Abraham's Village, and Campbell's Mill, - -	11 0 0
“ to Daly's Shore, - -	5 0 0
“ to Simon Fraser's Shore, - -	4 0 0
“ and Bridges from Lot 17 to Ellis River, including the cutting down of Farrel's Hill, - -	8 0 0

New Road from Alexander Maclean's, South-west, to John Maclean's, Back Woods, - - -	£5 11 0
A sum of Five Pounds to be placed in the hands of the Road Commissioner, in behalf of John Mackinnon & Co., in aid of a Scow and Tackling, for Ellis River Ferry, - - -	5 0 0
Road from the Presbyterian Church to Metherell's, including cutting down the Hills on both sides of Ramsay's Mills, - - -	4 0 0
“ North and South of Ellis River new Bridge, - - -	14 0 0
	£155 11 0

DISTRICT No. 6,
Comprising Townships Nos. 17 and 19, and the Line Road between Townships Nos. 19 and 25.

Road from Miscouche to Lot 15, including the Bridge at Bearisto's Mill, - - -	£15 0 0
“ from St. Nicholas to the Western Road, - - -	5 10 0
“ from Netus Darby's to Green's Wharf, - - -	7 10 0
Bridge and Road on the East side of James Ramsay's, or otherwise, where most required, - - -	3 5 0
Road on the line between Netus and Benjamin Darby's, to the Shore, - - -	5 0 0
“ from Joseph Sharp's to the Shore, - - -	4 0 0
Cutting down the Bank at the end of the Road below Robert Craswell's, at the landing place, - - -	4 0 0
Road and Bridges from Dr. Bell's to Miscouche, - - -	6 0 0
“ and Bridges from St. Eleanor's to James Ramsay's, - - -	5 10 0
“ from Donaghue's to Bedeque Bay, - - -	5 0 0
In aid of building a Wharf at the end of John Ramsay's Road, - - -	17 0 0
A sum of Twenty-one Pounds Eight Shillings, to be placed in the hands of the Road Commissioner, for Contracts entered into, and services performed, in repairing Roads and Bridges for the years 1850 and 1851, - - -	21 8 0
	£99 3 0
Repairing Wharf at Bentley's, Head of New London River, - - -	10 0 0
Irishtown Road, East of Barrett's Road, - - -	5 0 0
Malpeque Road, through Lot 19, - - -	6 0 0
Road from Barrett's, through Lot 19, towards St. Eleanor's, - - -	8 0 0
For making a Stone Arch and Drain near Simon's, Lot 19, - - -	8 0 0

Bridge at New Village, -	£4 0 0	Road across M'Farlane's Point,	£3 0 0
Repairs to Bridges near Read's and Duggan's, Lot 19, -	5 0 0	South Shore road, Lot 26,	10 0 0
In aid of Wharf at Rainer's, on condition that the Right of Way be provided, free of expense to the Government, and that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be subscribed in materials, and delivered to the Road Commissioner in aid of the same; (if not applied to this purpose, to be expended, where most required, in the District,)	50 0 0	Bridges and Roads through Lot 26, from Angus Macinnis's to the County line, -	20 0 0
	£96 0 0	County line road across Lots 25 and 26, adjoining Lot 67, -	20 0 0
		Road from M'Murdo's to Tucker's, Freetown road, -	5 0 0
		Road from Taylor's Mill Bridge to Anderson's road, -	2 0 0
		Freetown Road, -	4 17 6
			£132 17 6

DISTRICT No. 7,

Comprising Township No. 18, and Princetown Royalty.

Princetown Wharf, -	£10 0 0
Darnley Bridge, -	35 0 0
Flag Pond Bridge, -	10 0 0
New Road, East Side, Baltic River,	10 0 0
Town Road and Bridges on Lot 18,	8 0 0
Irishtown Road from Davidson's, through Lot 18, -	8 0 0
Indian River Slip, -	10 0 0
County Line Road, Lot 18, -	8 0 0
Bridge, head of Henderson's Mill Dam, Dugald's road, -	5 0 0
Road past Mathews's Mill Dam,	8 0 0
" near the turn at Stewart's, Indian River, -	4 0 0
Lacey's Bridge, Lot 18, -	3 0 0
Stone Arch near Bearisto's, Princetown Royalty, -	5 0 0
Road from Indian River towards Irishtown, -	5 0 0
Bridge at Robert Stewart's, Princetown Royalty, -	2 0 0
Bridge at Edward Maher's, Lot 18,	2 0 0
Bridge at Crafer's, -	1 10 0
Repairing other Bridges on Lot 18,	2 10 0
Where most required in the District,	6 0 0
	£143 0 0

DISTRICT No. 8,

Comprising Townships Nos. 25 and 26.

Dunk River Bridge, Taylor's Mill,	£15 0 0
Freetown road, to Johnson's Mill,	10 0 0
Road from Philip Baker's to Robert Schurman's, Freetown,	10 0 0
" between Lots 19 and 25, East of William M'Murdo's,	10 0 0
Bridges and Causeways on Lots 25 and 26, where most required,	15 0 0
Road from Thomas Hooper's to Nathaniel Wright's, -	5 0 0
From Roger's to Baker's Shore,	3 0 0

DISTRICT No. 9,

Comprising Townships Nos. 27 and 28.

Anderson's Road, Lot 27, from South-west Bridge to the County line,	£10 0 0
Roads and Bridges from Milligan's to Tryon, where most required,	15 0 0
County Line Road through Lots 27 and 28, -	15 0 0
Road from Seven Mile Bay to Tryon road, -	10 0 0
Bridges and Causeways from Seven Mile Bay to Tryon, through Cape Traverse, where most required,	20 0 0
Settlement road, West side Clark's Cove, leading to Samuel Thomas's,	5 0 0
Road from John Muttart's to Campbell's Mill, by Neil M'Leod's, -	5 0 0
Carlton Point road, from Cape Traverse road, -	5 0 0
Repairs to Gouldrop's Mill Bridge,	10 0 0
Raising and Logging Bridge at Keough's Hollow, Tryon road, -	5 0 0
Road through Upper Settlement, Tryon, to Gamble's Mill, -	5 0 0
Causeway at Lord's and Calbeck's, Tryon, -	5 0 0
Repairing lower road to Crapaud, from William Lee's corner, -	5 0 0
Aboiteau, Tryon, -	10 0 0
Samuel Laird's Bridge, -	5 0 0
Michael Clark's Bridge, -	5 0 0
In aid of building a Wharf, West side of Crapaud Harbor, on condition that the parties petitioning for the same do pay over to the person appointed by the Government, Thirty Pounds of their Subscription, in Cash or Materials towards that object; if not applied for this purpose, to be expended where most required in the District,	30 0 0
	£165 0 0

SPECIAL GRANTS.

Bridge at James Bearisto's,	-	£26	11	0
Bridge at Wallace's,	-	6	15	0
Indian River Bridge,	-	47	15	0
Jamieson's Bridge,	-	1	9	0
		£82	10	0

QUEEN'S COUNTY.

DISTRICT No. 1,

Comprising Townships Nos. 20, and 21.

Painter's Bridge,	-	£5	0	0
Long River Wharf,	-	5	0	0
Piles to Floating Bridge,	-	5	0	0
Bridge at Adam's Hollow, near County Line,	-	5	0	0
Road from Head of French River towards Mill road,	-	5	0	0
Causeway at Campbelltown,	-	6	0	0
Bridge at Bell's Shipyard,	-	6	0	0
Graham's Road, where most required,	-	6	0	0
Princetown road,	-	10	0	0
Floating Bridge, New London, as per contract,	-	50	0	0
Where most required,	-	2	0	0
		£105	0	0

DISTRICT No. 2,

Comprising Townships Nos. 22 and 67.

Hope River Bridge, Lot 22,	-	£12	0	0
County Line road, between Lots 67 and 25,	-	8	0	0
Back Settlement roads,	-	10	0	0
Bridge at Curlie's, and repairing road, Lot 22,	-	8	0	0
Cassadie's bridge and road,	-	4	0	0
Road from Glasgow Bridge to Fyfe's Ferry,	-	5	0	0
Western Road, Lot 22,	-	5	0	0
Eastern do., do.,	-	5	5	0
Princetown road,	-	8	0	0
Old Town road,	-	4	0	0
Johnston's road, Lot 22,	-	6	0	0
Haslam's road, Lot 67,	-	4	0	0
Road from Princetown, by Rottenbury's Mills,	-	5	0	0
Mill Vale road and bridge,	-	4	0	0
Anderson's road and bridges,	-	25	0	0
Conley's Bridge,	-	3	0	0
Where most required,	-	2	0	0
		£118	5	0

DISTRICT No. 3,

Comprising Townships Nos. 23 and 24.

Wheatley River bridge,	-	£20	0	0
Joshua Dourant's bridge and road,	-	20	0	0
Crooked Creek bridge,	-	15	0	0
Moffatt's Bridge Hill,	-	5	0	0

Road from Le Page's to Rustico Chapel,	£5	0	0	
Glasgow road and bridge,	-	8	0	0
Road by Bagnall's Mills,	-	2	10	0
Block and Bridge at Glasgow Wharf,	-	15	0	0
Hunter's Bridge, Princetown road,	-	10	0	0
Little Bungay road,	-	2	0	0
Bridge at Rustico Mill, as per contract last Fall,	-	6	19	0
Wheatley River Bridge, as per contract last Fall,	-	7	0	0
Where most required,	-	2	0	0
		£118	9	0

DISTRICT No. 4,

Comprising Townships Nos. 33 and 34.

Winsloc Road and Bridge,	-	£20	0	0
Brackley Point road and bridge at Kennedy's,	-	10	0	0
Dyke to Shaw's, North Shore,	-	15	0	0
Road from Brackley Point road to Covehead Church,	-	8	0	0
Road from New Covehead Church to North Shore,	-	5	0	0
Road from Union road to old Saw Mill Bridge, Covehead road,	-	10	0	0
Kintyre road and bridge,	-	6	0	0
Union road, North end, and bridge near Stewart's Mill,	-	15	0	0
Wharf at M'Innis's Shore, and Cass's bridge, Covehead,	-	60	0	0
Trainor's bridge,	-	2	0	0
Suffolk road and bridge, including £3 for repairing bridge, let last Fall,	-	13	0	0
From Suffolk road to Covehead,	-	3	15	0
Covehead road, North end,	-	10	0	0
Do. South end,	-	6	0	0
Tracadie road, and to cut down Hill,	-	5	0	0
Road from St. Peter's road to East river, by Vickerson's,	-	3	0	0
Bridge at Auld's Mill, and road to North Shore,	-	10	0	0
St. Peter's road and bridges,	-	10	0	0
Road from Five Mile House to East River,	-	2	0	0
Thomas Conley, for work done last Fall,	-	1	0	0
John Curren, for repairing bridge at Seaman's, Suffolk road,	-	1	16	0
Where most required,	-	2	0	0
		£218	11	0

. All amounts for contracts entered into last Fall, are included in the above Scales.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY.

Wright's Mill bridge,	-	£100	0	0
Back Royalty Road,	-	12	0	0
Lower Royalty Road and Bridge, at Beer's Lime Kiln,	-	8	0	0

Road from M'Leod's to Stewart's, -	£6	0	0
“ and bridges on the Murray Harbour road, Lots 60 and 62,	10	0	0
“ from Souris to Callaghan's, Central road, -	6	10	0
	£63	0	0

Appropriations under the Special Grant for previous contracts.

Repairing Wood Island bridge, -	10	15	0
Do. M'Isaac's bridge, -	30	0	0
	£103	15	0

KING'S COUNTY.

DISTRICT No. 1,

Comprising Townships Nos. 38, 39 and 40, West of Morell River.

Road from Berrigan's to St. Peter's Harbour Mouth, -	£2	0	0
“ from the County Line to Morell, bridges included, -	10	0	0
“ from Mount Stewart towards Cardigan, -	10	0	0
“ from the County Line, South side, around the Head of the Hillsborough, -	3	0	0
“ from the Head of the Hillsborough to new Settlements, Lot 38, -	3	0	0
“ from Main Road towards Alexander M'Eachern's, Savage Harbor, -	3	0	0
“ from Main road to St. Peter's, Back Farms, -	3	0	0
“ along West side Morell, -	3	0	0
“ from Main road towards Kingarloch, Lot 38, -	2	0	0
“ from Allan M'Intyre's towards St. Andrew's, Lot 38, -	2	0	0
“ from Main road, past John Douglas's, to Savage Harbor, -	2	0	0
	£43	0	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, -	£50	0	0
New bridge over the Marie, -	25	0	0
New bridge over the Midgell, -	93	0	0
Repairing wharf, Head St. Peter's Bay, -	10	0	0
Removing wharf at end of Cable Head road, in aid of Subscriptions, -	20	0	0
Wharf at end of road near Charles Dingwell's, South side St. Peter's Bay, in aid of Subscriptions, -	20	0	0
Road from Main road, East side of Morell, past John Murphy's, -	9	0	0

Road from Morell to Head of St. Peter's Bay, where most required, -	£5	0	0
“ from Head of St. Peter's Bay to the Line of Lot 42, towards East Point, -	5	0	0
“ from do. towards Cardigan, -	10	0	0
“ from do. to Line of Lot 42, Bay Fortune road, -	3	0	0
“ from Cardigan road, near Hugh M'Kinnon's, towards the Baltic, -	3	0	0
“ from Main road to John M'Intyre's, Cable Head, -	3	0	0
“ from Head of St. Peter's Bay towards Greenwich, -	3	0	0
“ from St. Peter's Bay, past Leslie's Mill, to Cable Head, -	3	0	0
“ from Pine Brook towards Thomas Pope's, -	2	0	0

Marsh Road, Lot 40, from Thomas Kelly's towards Main road, -	3	0	0
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And the following sums for contracts entered into prior to March 25, 1851.

Replacing and securing Morell bridge, -	30	0	0
Do. do. bridge Head of St. Peter's Bay, -	5	0	0
Repairing small bridge, Head St. Peter's Bay, -	0	10	0
Repairing bridge West Worrell's mills, -	1	15	0
Repairing Schooner Pond Run bridge, at Donovan's, -	5	10	0
Repairing Mill Stream on Road from St. Peter's Bay, past Leslie's mill, -	1	5	0
	£311	0	0

DISTRICT No. 3,

Comprising Townships Nos. 42 and 43, including the Division Line Road between Nos. 43 and 44.

Bear River bridge, near Dixon's mills, -	£20	0	0
Line road between Lots 43 and 44, -	15	0	0
Road from Peter O'Hanley's to Hollow River, -	8	0	0
“ from Donald M'Cormack's, Big Marsh, to the North side, -	4	0	0
Bay Fortune Bridge, to repair, -	50	0	0
Road from Macrae's to Dingwell's mills, -	14	0	0
To purchase Right of Way from William M'Kenzie, Bay Fortune, -	2	0	0
Road from Head Rollo Bay to James Coffin's, -	3	0	0
“ from Bay Fortune Church to Fisher's, -	2	0	0
	£118	0	0

DISTRICT No. 4,

Comprising Townships Nos. 44 and 45.

To raise Abutments to Bear River bridge, -	£7	10	0
Do. do. Hay River do., -	4	10	0

To repair Big Pond Bridge, -	£7 10 0	Anderson's bridge, -	£10 0 0
Do. Green Vale Settlement road,	3 10 0	M'Eachern's bridge, -	35 0 0
Do. St. Catherine's road,	4 0 0	Mullally's Creek, -	2 15 0
Do. New Harmony road, -	4 0 0	Rollo Bay bridge and road, -	1 5 0
Do. Abutments to M'Eachern's		Richard Keefe's bridge and road, -	1 10 0
bridge, -	7 0 0	Big Pond do., -	2 8 0
Do. Lot 45 road, -	7 10 0	Bear River do., -	2 2 9
Do. Bridge at the Head of Souris,	4 10 0	Hay River do., -	2 10 0
Do. Rollo Bay bridge, (Keefe's),	6 0 0		£136 10 9
Do. Road from Lawrence Peter's			
to John M'Aulay's, -	10 0 0		
Road from Souris to South side,	3 10 0		
To build a wharf at the West side of			
Souris Harbor, which will answer			
as the commencement of a Bridge			
across that Harbor, -	50 0 0		
To be laid out, where most required,	3 10 0		
	£123 0 0		

DISTRICT No. 5,

Comprising Townships Nos. 46 and 47.

To repair Little Inlet bridge, -	£6 0 0
To levelling hills and repairing bridge	
at East Point Chapel, -	3 0 0
To complete North Lake bridge, -	12 0 0
To repair Morrow's mill bridge,	4 10 0
Do. Portage road, -	4 0 0
Do. Abutments to East Lake bridge,	6 0 0
Do. road from Portage to East Point,	4 0 0
Do. North River bridge, -	4 0 0
Do. bridge at Alexander Scott's,	
West River, -	3 0 0
Do. Eastern Basin bridge, -	6 0 0
Do. Western Basin bridge,	4 0 0
Do. Eastern Black Pond Bridge,	7 10 0
Do. road West side Souris Har-	
bor, to Rollo Bay, -	6 0 0
Do. road East side Souris Harbor,	6 0 0
Do. Paul Bushy's bridge, -	4 0 0
Do. Flannigan's bridge, -	7 0 0
Do. Thomas Stone's bridge, -	4 10 0
To purchase a Right of Way, at West	
side of Surveyor's Inlet, through	
James Morrow's farm, or as much	
thereof as required, -	7 10 0
Road from Souris to East Point,	4 10 0
To be laid out where most required, -	3 10 0
	£107 0 0

Special Grants to Roads and Bridges in Districts
Nos. 4 and 5.

Bear River Bridge, -	£15 0 0
Hay River bridge, -	12 10 0
Priest Pond bridge, -	10 0 0
Chapel bridge, -	4 0 0
North Lake bridge, -	35 0 0
Head Souris bridge, -	2 10 0

DISTRICT No. 6,

Comprising Townships Nos. 56 and 55, North of
Grand River, and Grand River Bridge.

Road from Bay Fortune Church to Line	
Lot 42, -	£15 0 0
Road from Dingwell's mills to Grand	
River bridge, -	12 0 0
Block South side Grand River bridge,	15 0 0
Road from Head of Grand River to Coop-	
er's mills, -	12 0 0
Road from Red House to Grand River	
Wharf, -	13 0 0
Grand River wharf, -	5 0 0
Groshaut Settlement road, -	4 0 0
Road from Cross Roads, at Nicholson's,	
towards Turner's Saw mill, -	3 0 0
Road from Enman's towards Alexander	
Matheson's, Big Hill, -	3 0 0
<i>And the following sums for Contracts en-</i>	
<i>tered into prior to 25th March, 1851.</i>	
Bridges over Head of Little River, Big	
Brook, Little, &c., -	7 0 0
Fox River bridge, -	10 0 0
M'Askill's bridge, -	10 0 0
Hollow River bridge, -	4 5 0
Grand River bridge, -	8 10 0
Two Waterways, Baltic road, -	0 15 0
Cooper's mill bridge, -	5 10 0
Third bridge, Line road, -	1 10 0
Fortune bridge, -	1 10 0
Naufrage bridge, -	12 0 0
Cow River bridge, -	8 0 0
Bridge at Mill's brook, -	1 5 0
Bridge at Dingwell's Mills, -	10 0 0
	£162 5 0

DISTRICT No. 7,

Comprising Townships Nos. 55, South of Grand
River, 53, North of Cardigan River,
and 54.

Pond Bridge, Seal River, -	£2 0 0
Clearing Windfalls in 7th and 8th Dis-	
tricts, 1849 and 1850, -	4 0 0
Bridge and hill at Alley's mill, Cardigan,	6 0 0
St. Peter's road, from Cardigan North,	10 0 0
Launching Place road, to Head of Car-	
digan, -	8 0 0

Road from Peter Morrison's, South side Grand River, (towards the road from Dingwell's mills to Cardigan), and Swamp on Narrow's Creek road, - - -	£10 0 0
Cardigan Wharf, to be removed and rebuilt lower down the river, if approved of by the Commissioner, and a Right of Way obtained to the new site, - - -	30 0 0
Road from St. Peter's road to Grand River Bridge, - - -	13 5 0
Road from Burnt Point Bridge to Neil Shaw's, - - -	2 0 0
	<u>£85 5 0</u>

DISTRICT No. 8,

Comprising Townships Nos. 53 (South of Cardigan River), 52, 51, 66, and Georgetown and Royalty, and Common, and Land adjoining the Royalty, known as Reserved Lands.

Bridge across the Brook, near Johnston's, Town road (1850), -	£12 10 0
Brudenel bridge, -	7 15 0
Bridge Eighteen mile Brook, Town road, -	20 0 0
Bridge at Hogan's, Head of Cardigan, -	2 0 0
Georgetown road, to the Royalty, -	12 0 0
Brudenel road, to Montague bridge, and to rebuild Burnt bridge, -	20 0 0
Road from Brudenel bridge, near Montague, North side, to County Line, and bridge at M'Lean's mill, Head of Montague, -	10 0 0
Towards new road, South side of Montague, to Campbell's School House, -	10 0 0
St. Peter's road, from Town road to Cardigan, -	5 0 0
Pisquid road and bridges, -	23 0 0
Bridge at M'Kenzie's, South of Cardigan, and road to Georgetown, from Alley's, -	4 0 0
Repairs on Georgetown road and Eighteen mile Brook bridge, by Gordon and M'Donald (1850), -	3 10 0
Baldwin's road and bridge, at M'Lean's, and new bridge over Big Creek, -	15 0 0
	<u>£144 15 0</u>

GEORGETOWN AND ROYALTY.

From the Royalty to the Town, and Burnt Point, -	£27 0 0
The South Royalty road, past Doctor Kaye's to M'Phee's, Cross Roads, -	6 0 0
The West Royalty Road leading from the Main road, North, to Duncan Macdonald's Shore, -	7 10 0

Repairs of swamp and road, back of Thomas's, Burnt Point, -	£3 0 0
Repairs of the Queen's Wharf, -	10 0 0
Line of road from the Main road at Kearney's Pasture Lots, as reserved by the Crown, to the next road already opened, running Westward, -	5 0 0
Road leading from Hessian's, Westward, to commence at last mentioned line of road, -	10 0 0
Road Westward, past Aitken's Pasture Lots, -	3 10 0
Towards completing the Sewer, North, to the Square, -	15 0 0
Line of road, as laid off by the Surveyor General, from the Common of Georgetown, between Le Brocq's and M'Lellan's Lots, to the first road leading Westward at Byrne's Lot, -	6 0 0
Towards building a Ferry Wharf at Morrison's Shore, Cardigan, in the most suitable place, -	7 0 0
	<u>£100 0 0</u>

DISTRICT No. 9,

Comprising Townships Nos. 59 and 61, and Montague Bridge.

Whim road, - - -	£30 0 0
Douse's road, - - -	15 0 0
Wood Island road, - - -	25 0 0
St. Mary's road, - - -	15 0 0
Ferry wharf and Horse Slip, Peter's Shore, Lot 59, - - -	55 0 0
New Wharf at St. Mary's Bay, to be built in the best situation between the old Wharf and Reynold's Shore, if a Right of Way can be obtained to the new site for a sum not exceeding £5, to be paid out of this grant, and the materials of the old wharf to be used in the new wharf, -	45 0 0
Road from Aitken's towards Murray Harbor, - - -	10 0 0
Road from Aitken's to St. Andrew's Point, - - -	25 0 0
Road over Aitken's mill dam and railing, -	15 0 0
Mink River road, - - -	5 0 0
Road over Beer's mill dam, -	10 0 0
M'Farlane's bridge and road, old Contract, - - -	6 4 0
Cutting out Windfalls after gale, November last, - - -	2 10 0
Bushing the Ice from Georgetown to St. Mary's Bay wharf, and South side of Montague bridge, last Winter, -	2 10 0
	<u>£261 4 0</u>

DISTRICT No. 10,	
<i>Comprising Townships Nos. 63 and 64.</i>	
Mink River road, - - -	£3 0 0
Peter's road, Lot 63, - - -	6 0 0
Road from Peter's road to Murray's mills, - - -	12 0 0
Wharf at Clow's Shore, - - -	15 0 0
Road and hill, Graham's Hollow, Lot 63, and road from Lot 61, by Graham's to Clow's, - - -	10 0 0
Road to Cape Farm from Guernsey Cove road, on the new line, - - -	8 0 0

Guernsey Cove, Harbor road and hollow, at James Le Lacheur's, - - -	£6 0 0
Road from South River to County Line, - - -	15 0 0
Cutting out Windfalls after gale in November last, - - -	0 18 0
	£76 6 0

The appropriations in the 7th, 8th, 9th and 10th Districts, include the amounts for Special Contracts, as provided for in the Resolution of the House of Assembly.

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

THURSDAY, May 8, 1851.

THE amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church," were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. Clark do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment, without any amendment.

On motion of Mr. Wightman,

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 order to afford more facility, and lessen the expense to the Mercantile community, and others engaged in the Shipping trade and Building, in this Colony, in procuring Registers for Shipping, are desirous that additional Surveyors should be appointed; the House of Assembly, therefore, respectfully request, that your Excellency in

Council will be pleased to recommend to the Commissioners of Her Majesty's Customs, the appointment of a Surveyor of Shipping, in King's and Prince Counties.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Wightman, Mr. Yeo and the Hon. Mr. Lord be a Committee to wait upon His Excellency with the same.

The Order of the Day, for taking into further consideration the several Private Petitions before the House, being read—

The House proceeded accordingly to take the same into consideration.

The Petition of the Trustees of the Central Academy, praying a grant for necessary repairs to that Building, was taken up, and again read.

The Petition of George T. Haszard, praying for a return of Duty paid on Paper and Printing materials, was taken up, and again read.

Ordered, That the two preceding Petitions be referred to the Committee of Supply.

The Petition of several of the Clergy, and other Inhabitants of Prince County, praying for the establishment of County Boards of Education, was taken up, and again read.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed

to enquire into, and report next Session, on the expediency of making Education free throughout the Island.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide Salaries for the Controulers of Customs and Navigation Laws, appointed, or to be appointed, at the various Outports in this Island, and to repeal a certain Act 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.

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 Seventy-five Resolutions, which he was directed to report to the House whenever it shall be pleased to receive the same.

Ordered, That the Report be received to-morrow.

Mr. *Thornton*, from the Special Committee appointed to report, by Bill or otherwise, on certain contemplated amendments to the Small Debt Acts, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

The Committee appointed to report, by Bill or otherwise, on certain contemplated amendments to the Small Debt Acts, submit—That on carefully examining the several Acts relating to the Recovery of Small Debts, they are of opinion, that the principal amendments required, are:—

1st. An extension of the Jurisdiction of the Courts in the amounts sued for: but if it is extended, say to the amount of Fifteen or Twenty Pounds, then Quarterly Courts to be established, for the recovery of all amounts above Eight Pounds.

2d. A further power to be given to the Courts, to examine into Offset Accounts to a certain amount,

when such Accounts exceed the maximum sum that can be sued for.

3d. A Revision of the Table of Fees.

4th. The Courts to have power to allow time for payment on a Capias Judgment, in a similar manner with other Judgments, as given under the 31st Section of the Act 7 Vic., cap. 2.

5th. Form of Affidavit to obtain Capias, and form of Affidavit of Appellant to be altered.

6th. Creditor to be obliged to commence his suit in the nearest Court to his own, or the Debtor's residence; but the Creditor to have the option of either Court.

7th. The Act and Capias Execution to be amended so as to enable the Constable to levy on the Goods and Chattels of the Defendant (if any to be found), for the Judgment and Costs.

Your Committee, considering the importance of these, and other alterations which may be found advisable, and the late period of the Session, recommend that the matter should be deferred until next Session, so as to enable the Executive Government to mature a measure in amendment and consolidation of the several Acts relating to the recovery of Small Debts.

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

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "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."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the introduction of new matter be suspended, and that the Hon. Mr. *Coles* have leave to introduce a Bill to provide for the removal of the Post Office of Charlottetown into the old Court House therein, 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 to-morrow.

The Hon. Mr. *Lord*, from the Committee to whom were referred the several Petitions praying for the opening of new lines

of Road, 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.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The Bill to secure the rights of 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.

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 until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

FRIDAY, May 9, 1851.

THE Hon. Mr. *Jardine*, from the Committee of the whole House, on the consideration of a Supply, reported, according to order, Seventy-five Resolutions of the said Committee; which Resolutions were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

1. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted and paid to the Hon. E. J. Jarvis, Chief Justice of this Island, the sum of Five hundred Pounds, as a consideration for the reduction of his Salary, in accordance with an Act of the present Session.

2. *RESOLVED*, That a sum sufficient to defray all contracts entered into for the repairs of Bridges and Wharves, up to this date, be granted; and that a further sum of Four thousand Five hundred Pounds be granted for Roads, Bridges and Wharves, for the present year, and apportioned as follows:—

Queen's County,	£1,700
Prince County,	1,400
King's County,	1,400
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	£4,500

And a further sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds to defray the contingent expenses on Roads, Bridges and Wharves, to be equally apportioned among the three Counties.

3. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Three hundred Pounds be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to be expended, if necessary, in the laying out and altering of Highways, under the Road Compensation Acts.

4. *RESOLVED*, That the following Salaries, as provided for by Statute, be granted and paid to the respective Officers entitled to receive the same, viz:

To the Chief Justice,	-	-	£700	0	0
Colonial Secretary,	-	-	400	0	0
Registrar,	-	-	200	0	0
Attorney General,	-	-	150	0	0
Treasurer,	-	-	400	0	0
Master of the Rolls and Assistant Judge,			500	0	0
Collector of Impost at Charlottetown,			200	0	0
Controllers of Navigation Laws,	-		200	0	0
Three Masters of the Central Academy,			300	0	0
Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils,	-	-	120	0	0
Adjutant General of Militia,	-		25	0	0
Wharfinger at Charlottetown,	-		68	0	0
Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry,			350	0	0
To General Education, including Visitors of Schools, and Board of Education, and National School,			1700	0	0
Packet between Georgetown and Pictou,			30	0	0
Packet between Bedeque and Shediac,			30	0	0
Market Clerk at Charlottetown,			40	0	0

5. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One hundred and Sixty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, to defray the Salaries of the Road Commissioners for the past year.

6. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Money be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, sufficient to defray the per centage that may be due to the Road Commissioners, upon monies expended during the past year.

7. *RESOLVED*, That the following sums be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to defray the charges on the several services herein mentioned, for the present year, viz:—

Crown Prosecutions, and Crown Officers' Fees for miscellaneous services, - - -	£550	0	0
Foreign Summer Mails, - - -	600	0	0
Foreign Winter Mails, - - -	220	0	0
Inland Mails, - - -	400	0	0
Public Postage, - - -	75	0	0
Expenses of the three County Jails, - - -	400	0	0
Public Printing and Stationery, - - -	400	0	0
Light House at Point Prim, - - -	60	0	0
Light Houses and Humane Establishment at St. Paul's and Scatterie, - - -	45	0	0
Buoys and Beacons, - - -	75	0	0
Coroners' Inquests, - - -	50	0	0
Premiums for killing Bears and Loupcerviers, - - -	35	0	0
Assessment on Government Pew in St. Paul's Church, or as much thereof as may be required, - - -	14	0	0

8. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Two hundred and Fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to defray the expenses of Boards of Health for the past and present years.

9. *RESOLVED*, That there be placed at the disposal of the Government, a sum sufficient to pay a Commission of Five per cent. upon all Moneys advanced during the year 1849, for the purchase of Seed Grain and Potatoes—the said per centage to be divided among the persons composing the different Committees appointed to superintend the expenditure of these Moneys, in proportion to the amount expended by each member of the Committee.

10. *RESOLVED*, That the following sums be granted and paid, for services performed during the past year (1850), viz:—

Jailor, Prince County, - - -	£30	0	0
Jailor, King's County, - - -	30	0	0
Jailor, Queen's County, - - -	40	0	0
Matron, Queen's County, - - -	15	0	0
Road Correspondent, - - -	20	0	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures, - - -	5	0	0
Auditors of Treasurer's Accounts, Classifying the same, &c., - - -	45	0	0
Extra Audits, - - -	10	0	0
Keeper of Colonial Building, - - -	60	0	0
Librarian to the Legislature, - - -	10	0	0
Market Clerk, Georgetown, - - -	2	10	0
Three High Sheriffs, - - -	60	0	0
Coroners' Inquests, - - -	50	0	0
Messenger of Executive Council, Crier of Court, &c., - - -	40	0	0

Crown Prosecutions, and Crown Officers'

Fees for miscellaneous services, - - -	£550	0	0
Foreign Winter Mails, - - -	220	0	0
Public Postage, - - -	75	0	0
Public Printing and Stationery, - - -	400	0	0
Expenses of the three County Jails, - - -	40	0	0

11. *RESOLVED*, That the following amounts be granted and paid, to defray the Salaries following, for the present year, viz:—

Three High Sheriffs, - - -	60	0	0
Messenger to Executive Council, - - -	20	0	0
Keeper of Queen's County Jail, - - -	40	0	0
Keeper of Prince County Jail, - - -	30	0	0
Keeper of King's County Jail, - - -	30	0	0
Matron of Queen's County Jail, - - -	15	0	0
Assayer of Weights and Measures, Queen's County, - - -	5	0	0
Medical Attendant of Jail, Queen's County, - - -	10	0	0
Medical Attendant of Jail, Prince County, - - -	4	0	0
Medical Attendant of Jail, King's County, - - -	4	0	0
Auditors of Treasurer's Accounts, - - -	20	0	0
Classifying Public Accounts, - - -	25	0	0
Extra Audits of Treasurer's Accounts, - - -	5	0	0
Keeper of Colonial Building, - - -	60	0	0
Keeper of Light House, Point Prim, - - -	50	0	0
Market Clerk, Georgetown, - - -	2	10	0
Crier of the Supreme Court, and Tipstaff in Chancery, - - -	20	0	0
Road Commissioners' Salaries, - - -	300	0	0

12. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three hundred and Twenty-five Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to defray the Salary of the Postmaster General of this Island, for the present year.

13. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One thousand Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, to defray the Interest on Treasury Warrants now issued and to be issued for the present year.

14. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Six Pounds each, be granted to the following Churches, in payment of Pew Rent for the service of the Legislature, for the present year, viz:—

The Wesleyan Church;
The Roman Catholic Church;
The Presbyterian Church.

15. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and placed in the hands of Mr. John Brooks, Murray Harbor, towards the support of John Luxon, a Maniac, if not admitted into the Lunatic Asylum; and if he is, then so much of this grant only to be expended as may be required for his support and conveyance to the Asylum.

16. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seventy-five Pounds be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant

Governor and Council, towards building a new Block and repairing Wharf for Charlottetown Ferry, at Minchin's Point.

17. *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 such Members as have attended in their places for a part of the Session.

18. *RESOLVED*, That a sum sufficient, be placed at the disposal of the Executive, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, for the present Session.

19. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty Pounds be granted and paid to the Ladies' Benevolent Society, in aid of their funds, for the present year.

20. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seven Pounds Thirteen Shillings be granted and paid to W. H. Lobban, for Coal for the use of Government House, for the past Winter.

21. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Twelve Pounds Fifteen Shillings be paid to W. R. Watson, of Charlottetown, for Duty exacted on Twenty-eight barrels Flour and Two barrels Meal; and a sum of Ten Pounds to John Knight, Souris, being Duty exacted on Forty barrels of Meal; and a sum of Sixteen Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence to Donald Beaton, Souris, being the Duty exacted on Forty barrels of Meal and Fifteen barrels Flour; the same being ordered for importation in 1848 and 1849, when these articles were exempt from Duty; but owing to the vessels being frozen in, the goods could not be landed until a few days after the expiration of the Act; when the Duties were exacted, secured and paid.

22. *RESOLVED*, That a sum sufficient be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor and Council, to provide for the payment of four Constables, to attend the Hilary and Trinity Terms of the Supreme Court, held in Queen's County; and for the attendance of two Constables at the several Supreme Courts in King's and Prince Counties; and two Constables for the Easter and Michaelmas Terms of the Supreme Court in Queen's County, at the rate of Three Shillings per day.

23. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Joint Committee having charge of the Legislative Library, should the same be required, to defray the expense of providing the Library with the usual serial publications.

24. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Ten Pounds be granted, and paid to the Ladies' Dorcas Society, Charlottetown, for charitable purposes.

25. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, and equal to the amount of a sum subscribed, be placed at the disposal of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, in aid of the funds of the Royal Agricultural Society; said sum to be paid to the Secretary and Treasurer of said Society, to be applied for the general benefit of that Institution, under the provisions of the Act of Incorporation.

26. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One hundred and Fifty Pounds be granted, and paid to the Commissioners appointed in 1848 to superintend the consolidation and reprinting of the Laws of this Island, in part payment.

27. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted and paid, to defray the expense of keeping a Light at the Block House, for the present year.

28. *RESOLVED*, That a sufficient sum be granted and paid, to meet the amount of Drawbacks payable by law, during the present year.

29. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Three hundred and Fifty Pounds, or as much thereof as may be necessary, be granted and paid, to defray the Contingent Expenses of the Government, for the present year.

30. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eighty Pounds Fourteen Shillings and Sixpence 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:—

Malcolm M'Aulay,	-	£7 12 0
Michael Dinn,	-	5 0 0
Anastasia M'Donald,	-	5 0 0
Simon Gill,	-	7 12 0
Sarah Harvie,	-	5 0 0
Mary Morrison,	-	4 0 0
Walter Phelan,	-	10 0 0
Joseph Fisher,	-	3 16 0
W. H. Nelis,	-	4 15 6
George A. Parsons,	-	7 12 0
Jane H. Travers,	-	5 0 0
Sebastian Davidson,	-	3 15 0
Frederica Holland,	-	7 12 0
Letitia Muirhead,	-	4 0 0

31. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Thirteen Pounds be granted, and placed in the hands of Hugh MacDonald, Esquire, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Thomas Sloan,	-	£1 10 0
Richard Cockran,	-	1 10 0
Christy M'Neill,	-	4 0 0
Catherine Johnston,	-	1 10 0
Donald M'Leod, Cardigan,	-	1 10 0

Mary M'Phee, - 1 10 0
 Margaret Wilson, for her
 mother, - 1 10 0

32. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted, and placed in the hands of E. Thornton, Esq., for the relief of the following persons:—

Mrs. Gardiner, - £2 0 0
 Effy M'Sween, - 1 10 0
 Duncan Cameron and wife, 1 10 0

33. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be placed in the hands of Archibald White, sen., for the relief of the Griff'n family, the same to be expended as he may see most advisable.

34. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Seven Pounds Ten Shillings be granted, and placed in the hands of John Sullivan, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Richard Frieze, - £4 0 0
 Richard Butler, - 2 0 0
 Samuel Le Cocq, - 1 10 0

35. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fourteen Pounds Ten Shillings be 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 0
 Widow Partridge, - 2 0 0
 Richard Whelan, - 2 0 0
 Donald M'Donald, a blind
 person, - 3 0 0
 Angus Wilson's blind son, 1 0 0
 Harriet Nicholas, - 0 10 0

36. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds Ten Shillings be placed at the disposal of William Underhay, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Mrs. Brown, - £2 0 0
 Mrs. Henderson, - 3 0 0
 Mrs. Matthewson, - 3 0 0
 John De Cost, - 1 10 0
 Donald M'Leod, (wooden leg,) 2 0 0
 Malcolm M'Donald, De Gros
 Marsh, - 2 10 0
 Edward Roach, 1 10 0

37. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eight Pounds be granted, and paid to James Bearisto, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Benjamin Warren, - £2 0 0
 George Howel, - 3 0 0
 Mary Dowlin, - 1 10 0
 Sarah M'Donald, - 1 10 0

38. *RESOLVED*, That there be placed in the hands of Allan Fraser, Esq., the sum of Twenty-two Pounds, for the relief of the undermentioned persons, according to the respective sums opposite their names, viz:

Samuel Cameron, - £2 10 0
 Richard Power, for the keep-
 ing of Mrs. M'Rae, 2 10 0
 Widow Perry, - 2 10 0
 John Gallant, - 2 0 0
 Dominic Gallant, for idiot son, 2 0 0
 Suppian Gallant, do., 2 0 0
 Michael Long, - 2 0 0
 John Morrison, for idiot son, 1 10 0
 Judecet Duross - 1 10 0
 Peter Reschaum, - 1 10 0
 Widow Whelan, - 1 0 0
 Charles Barnet's idiot son, - 1 0 0

39. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-four Pounds Ten Shillings be granted, and placed at the disposal of Robert Mooney, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Widow Doyle, Savage Harbor, £1 0 0
 John M'Donald, Lot 37, - 2 10 0
 Adelaide Murphy, - 2 10 0
 Patrick Traynor, - 3 0 0
 John Ready, - 1 10 0
 Agnes M'Keenan, - 2 10 0
 Elizabeth Fitzsimon, - 1 10 0
 Ann Morris, - 1 10 0
 Patrick M'Leer, - 2 0 0
 Widow Quin, - 1 0 0
 Widow Hand, - 2 10 0
 Widow M'Innis, Lot 37, - 1 10 0
 Widow Steele, Sand Hills, 1 10 0

40. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Eleven Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of Neil Macneill, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Duncan Shaw, - £3 0 0
 Widow Morrison, Lot 30, 1 10 0
 Patrick M'Carron, - 2 10 0
 James Conway, - 1 10 0
 Widow Britt, - 1 10 0
 Widow Murphy, - 1 0 0

41. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Eight Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to the Hon. George Coles, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

John Brent, - £1 10 0
 Alexander M'Lennan, Lot 67, 1 10 0
 Donald Nicholson, - 1 0 0
 Flora Nicholson, - 1 10 0
 Widow Smith, - 1 0 0
 Widow Leitch, - 1 0 0
 Mary Campbell, - 1 0 0

42. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Jeremiah Simpson, Esq., for the relief of a family named M'Kay, Mill River.

43. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Nine Pounds Six Shillings and Eight Pence be granted and paid to

William Bagnall, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Mary Macleod, - - -	£1 10 0
Neil Macsweeney, - - -	1 10 0
Alexander Macleod, - - -	1 10 0
Widow Macsween, - - -	1 10 0
Charles Sillick, - - -	3 6 8

14. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Four Pounds Ten Shillings be granted and paid to Alexander Laird, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Victoria Peters, - - -	£1 10 0
Jude Doucette, - - -	1 10 0
Pierre Doucette, - - -	1 10 0

15. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to the Hon. W. W. Lord, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Ann Murphy, - - -	£2 0 0
John Rice, - - -	4 0 0
Ann Baker, - - -	2 10 0
Thomas Condon, - - -	2 10 0
Catherine Murphy, - - -	2 0 0
James Murphy, - - -	3 0 0
Elizabeth Snow, - - -	4 0 0
Mary Connelly, - - -	2 0 0
Thomas Macrae, - - -	3 0 0
Widow Maccawill, - - -	1 10 0
Richard Knight, - - -	1 10 0
Macmillan, a cripple, - - -	2 0 0

16. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid in aid of the Paupers in the First Electoral District of King's County, to be distributed as follows, viz:

To Donald Beaton, Esq., for the relief of the following persons:—

Margaret Cheverie, - - -	£1 5 0
Daniel Connors, - - -	3 10 0
Widow Connors, - - -	1 10 0
Robert Main, - - -	3 0 0
Thomas Devereux, - - -	1 10 0
Charles Mullian, - - -	1 5 0
Mary Morrison, - - -	1 5 0
Nancy Pocquet, - - -	1 0 0
Widow Morrison, - - -	1 5 0
Widow Ford, - - -	1 5 0
William Cummings, - - -	1 10 0

And the remaining moiety of the above sum of Thirty Pounds—viz: Eleven Pounds Ten Shillings—to Daniel Flynn, Esq., for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Widow Deagle, - - -	£1 0 0
Nancy Macdonald, - - -	1 5 0
Placentia Shesong, - - -	1 0 0
Barbara Lablanc, - - -	2 10 0
Eneas Shesong, - - -	1 0 0
Widow Flynn, - - -	1 5 0

Lauchlan Gillis, - - -	£1 10 0
Richard Coughlan, - - -	1 0 0
Widow Simon Burke, - - -	1 0 0

47. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Thirty Pounds be granted and paid to James Yeo, Esq., for the relief of Paupers in the First District of Prince County, as follows, viz:—

Catharine Macintyre, - - -	£1 10 0
Aby Bell, - - -	2 0 0
Julian De Roche, - - -	2 0 0
Elizabeth Collings, - - -	3 0 0
George Murray, - - -	1 10 0
William Macneill, - - -	2 0 0
Sally Francis, - - -	1 0 0
Widow Prospier Perry, - - -	1 10 0
Widow Gallant, - - -	1 0 0
Samuel Gallant and wife, - - -	1 10 0
John Perry, - - -	1 10 0
Joseph Doucette, - - -	1 10 0
Barbara Gallant and daughters, - - -	1 10 0
Mary Cahill, - - -	4 0 0
Colin Arsneaux, - - -	1 10 0
Julian Perry and wife, - - -	1 0 0
Donald Macpherson, - - -	2 0 0

48. *RESOLVED*, That a sum of Twenty-nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Sixpence be granted and paid towards the relief of the Paupers of the Third District of Queen's County, and divided as follows, viz: To Angus Maclean, Point Prim, the sum of Fourteen Pounds Five Shillings, towards the support of the following persons, viz:—

Widow Macaulay, - - -	£5 0 0
Malcolm Macaulay, - - -	1 10 0
Patrick Coily, blind, - - -	2 0 0
Margaret Hern, Gallow's Point, - - -	1 10 0
Patrick O'Connell, Newtown, for making a coffin for a Pauper, - - -	0 15 0
Flora Macleod, - - -	1 10 0
Macgregor's Orphan Children, - - -	2 0 0

To James Munn, Wood Islands, the sum of Ten Pounds—another moiety of the above grant—towards the support of the following persons, viz:—

Widow John Munn and daughter, - - -	£5 0 0
Widow Macrae, Lot 60, - - -	3 0 0
Elfy Mathieson, - - -	2 0 0

And to the Rev. Samuel Macleod, Uig, the sum of Five Pounds Two Shillings and Sixpence—the remaining moiety of the above grant—towards the support of the following persons, viz:—

Catharine Curry, Lot 50, - - -	£1 2 6
Marcella Kelly, - - -	1 10 0
Lauchlan Macdonald, - - -	1 0 0
Dugald Macpherson, Douse's Road, - - -	1 10 0

49. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifty-seven Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Benevolent Irish Society, for the relief of the following persons, viz:—

Widow Minchin, - - -	£2 0 0
Widow Kelly, - - -	3 0 0
William M'Grath, - - -	1 10 0
Caleb Sentner, - - -	3 0 0
Samuel Martin, - - -	2 10 0
Sarah Geary, - - -	3 0 0
Anastatia Corrigan, - - -	2 0 0
Philip Cody, - - -	4 0 0
Margaret M'Carthy, (two years)	16 0 0
William Purcell, (two years),	20 0 0

50. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Four hundred Pounds, or as much thereof as may be required, be granted and placed at the disposal of the Joint Committee of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, to meet the contingent expenses upon the Government House and Furniture.

51. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Two hundred and Thirty Pounds One Shilling be granted and paid, to defray the amounts due to the several Mail Couriers, for past services, agreeably to the following scale, viz:—

Samuel Lane, - - -	£67 4 0
George Monkley, - - -	68 16 0
Neil M'Innis, - - -	44 0 0
Archibald M'Lellan, - - -	20 16 0
Lawrence Yeo, - - -	20 3 0
James Kinlay and William Coughlan, - - -	9 2 0

52. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Two hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the late Colonial Secretary, as his annual retiring allowance; also, that the sum of Two hundred Pounds be granted and paid to the late Attorney General, Hon. Robert Hodgson, as his annual retiring allowance,

53. *RESOLVED*, That there be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Executive Government, a sum sufficient to purchase Coals and Fuel for the use of both Houses of the Legislature, to be drawn for by the Sergeant-at-Arms of this House for that purpose, when necessary.

54. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to the Office Bearers of the Charlottetown Mechanics' Institute, in aid of the funds of that Institution.

55. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be granted and paid to the Office Bearers of the Princeton Royalty Literary and Scientific Society.

56. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Government, to repair the Old Court House, or as much thereof as may be required.

57. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Five Pounds be paid to George T. Haszard, as an encouragement to Domestic Manufactures; that amount having been paid into the Impost Office, as Duties on paper in the raw state, imported for the purpose of manufacturing Ten thousand Seven hundred and Fifty copies of Educational Works, printed as recommended by the Board of Education, and which Works would have come in free, had they been thus imported.

58. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Peter Scott, being a sum due him for additional work performed on the Pownal Street Wharf.

59. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to George Hubbard, for teaching the Infant School of Charlottetown; and a further sum of Ten Pounds to Michael M'Kenna, for teaching a Poor School in Charlottetown; and a further sum of Ten Pounds to Margaretta M'Cormack, for teaching a Female School in connection with the same.

60. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One hundred Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Government, to provide for certain repairs necessary to be done to the Central Academy.

61. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Fifty Pounds be granted, and placed at the disposal of the Government, for defraying the expenses of Plans and Estimates, and for the superintending of Public Works.

62. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Twenty-nine Pounds Seven Shillings and Three Pence be granted and paid to Job Packer and wife, for taking care of Government House for the space of Twenty-three Weeks, at Twenty-five Shillings per week, including Twelve Shillings and Three Pence, for Locks and Benches.

63. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to the Trustees of the Rollo Bay School District, to enable the Subscribers to rebuild the School House; the former one having been used as a Hospital in 1849, during the prevalence of Small Pox in that neighbourhood, and afterwards burnt, by order of the Board of Health.

64. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Thirty Pounds be paid to Thomas Owen, Esq., for his services in conducting the Inland Mails up to the time he was ordered to stop the same, for the past year.

65. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of One hundred and Twenty-eight Pounds and Four Pence be granted and paid to the late Sheriff of Queen's County for the year 1850, for holding and conducting the General Election in that County for said year.

66. *RESOLVED*, That the sum of Forty Pounds Six Shillings and One Penny be granted and paid to the late Sheriff of King's County, for holding and conducting the General Election held in the year 1850.

67. RESOLVED, That the sum of One hundred and Three Pounds Two Shillings and Ten Pence be granted and paid to the late Sheriff of Prince County, for holding and conducting the General Election in that County, held in the year 1850.

68. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-two Pounds Thirteen Shillings and Seven Pence be granted and paid to the Sheriff of King's County, for holding and conducting the Election lately held in the Third District of said County.

69. RESOLVED, That the sum of Fifteen Pounds Eighteen Shillings and One Penny be granted and paid to Joseph Wightman, Esq., late Sheriff of King's County, being a balance due him on his Account as Sheriff, for the year ending May, 1850.

70. RESOLVED, That the sum of Three Pounds Three Shillings and Three Pence be granted and paid to W. B. Dawson, being the amount of Impost Duty paid by him on Leather returned from Newfoundland.

71. RESOLVED, That a sufficient sum be placed in the hands of the Executive Government, to defray the Expenses attendant on the Prosecution entered into last Summer against two Members of this House, for not accepting the Office of High Sheriffs for Queen's and Prince Counties.

72. RESOLVED, That the sum of Ten Pounds be granted and paid to Philips F. and Arthur Irving, Contractors for carrying the Winter Mails, to reimburse them for expenses incurred in procuring a new Boat for the service.

73. RESOLVED, That the sum of Two Hundred Pounds be granted and paid to James Peake, Esq., being the balance due him for running a Steamboat with the Mails between Charlottetown and Pictou, during the last year.

74. RESOLVED, That the sum of Twenty-three Pounds Ten Shillings and Three Pence be granted to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to defray the expense of certain necessaries for the use of Point Prim Light House, as furnished by James Peake, Esq., during the past year, as per Account laid before the House, and certified by the Keeper of the said Light House.

75. RESOLVED, That the sum of Forty Pounds be granted and paid to Daniel Hodgson, Esq., Clerk of the Crown, for his services in paying Crown Witnesses, Travelling Expenses in attending the County Courts, and other necessary duties connected with his Office, exclusive of fees now allowed him by law.

Ordered, That the question of concurrence be now separately put on the said Resolutions.

And the First to the Eighth of the said Resolutions, inclusive, being again read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Ninth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon—

The House divided :

YEAS, 7.

NAYS, 8.

So it passed in the negative.

The Tenth to the Fifty-seventh of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Fifty-eighth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon—

The House divided :

YEAS, 8.

NAYS, 7.

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Fifty-ninth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon, it was agreed to by the House.

The Sixtieth of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon—

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine,</i>	Mr. <i>Davies,</i>
Mr. <i>Flynn,</i>	Mr. <i>Haviland,</i>
Mr. <i>Laird,</i>	Mr. <i>Mooney,</i>
Mr. <i>Beaton,</i>	Mr. <i>Thornton,</i>
Mr. <i>Palmer,</i>	Mr. <i>Longworth,</i>
Mr. <i>Montgomery,</i>	Mr. <i>Yeo.</i>
Hon. Mr. <i>Whelan,</i>	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Clark,</i>	Mr. <i>Fraser.</i>
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So it was carried in the affirmative.

The Sixty-first to the Seventy-first of the said Resolutions, inclusively, being again severally read, were, on the question being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

The Seventy-second of the said Resolutions being again read, and the question put thereon—

The House divided :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> .
Hon. Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> .
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative.

The residue of the said Resolutions being again severally read, were, on the question of concurrence being separately put thereon, agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That a Committee of three Members be appointed, to prepare and bring in a Bill for appropriating the Supplies granted to Her Majesty this Session.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Jardine*, Mr. *Flynn* and the Hon. Mr. *Coles* do compose the said Committee.

The Bill to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons, to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres, 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. *Flynn* 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 to prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of

Fireworks, in the Squares and Thoroughfares of Charlottetown," with several amendments.

And also—

The Legislative Council have passed a Bill, intituled "An Act to restrain Bulls from running at large in the Common and Royalty of Charlottetown"—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 prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks, in the Squares and Thoroughfares of Charlottetown," were then read the first time, and are as follow :

Folio 2, line 2.—Strike out the words "of late," and insert "exceedingly."

Same folio, line 12.—After the word "Game," insert "in and upon any of the Streets and Thoroughfares of the said Town."

Folio 3, lines 1 and 2.—Strike out the words "within, upon, or immediately near."

Same folio, line 4.—After the word "Town," insert "or in the immediate vicinity thereof."

Folio 6, line 11.—Strike out the word "agreeably," and insert "in accordance with."

Ordered, That the said amendments be read a second time on Monday next.

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 Petitions praying for the opening of new lines of Roads, 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 :

The Committee appointed to report on several Petitions praying for the opening of new lines of Road, having carefully examined into the applications, have to report—

That the Inhabitants of West River, North Lake and Back Settlements of Lot 47, have for some time past been endeavouring, by their own labor, to open a direct Northerly Road from the West River Settlement, Lot 47, on the division line between John Munn and Neil Stewart's, to the Main Road at the North Lake, by Stephen Rose's Mill; and which line of Road will pass through two rear Settlements, and is the only route by which the residents can communicate with the Main Road on either side. Your Committee are of opinion, that the opening of such a Road will be a public benefit, and is absolutely necessary, to enable the Settlers on a portion of the line to have access to the Main Roads on either side of them; and therefore recommend the Survey and opening of the said line of Road, under the provisions of the Act 5 Vic., cap. 22.

That with respect to the Petition from the Inhabitants of the West River Settlement, Lot 47, and of the Back Settlement of Lot 46, it appears the line of Road prayed for, is to afford access to the Shore at Ching's Point for the crews of boats and persons engaged in the Shore Cod fishery, at one season of the year; your Committee, therefore, are doubtful whether the opening of such a Road will be of commensurate advantage to the Public with the expense likely to be incurred in doing so.

It appears to your Committee, that several persons are residents and owners of Land (purchased at the Sheriff's Land Tax Sale), on Lot 37, and to which they have no means of access; your Committee are of opinion, a Road ought to be opened from the road leading from Vernon River to the Hillsborough, Lot 36, on the Division line of, or through Thomas Cormiskey's farm to Patrick Mooney's Land, on the division line between Lots Nos. 36 and 37, under the provisions of the Act 5 Vic., cap. 22—provided the owner of the Land immediately opposite the East end of the new Line recommended, will allow a right of way for a Road through his Land, on the division line of the farms, free of expense to the Government.

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Report, be a Committee to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance thereof.

Resolved, That a Committee of five Members be appointed, to examine and

report on the Contingencies of the House, for the present Session, with power to send for persons, papers and records.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Davies, Mr. Beaton, Mr. Fraser and Mr. Douse do compose the said Committee.

The Bill to provide for removing the Post Office of Charlottetown into the Old Court House therein, and for other purposes therein mentioned, was, according to order, read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. Coles then moved, that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House, at the Afternoon sitting.

Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word "House" all be left out, and the word "to-morrow" inserted in lieu thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Douse,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Haviland.

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Clark,	Mr. Macneill,
Mr. Laird,	Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Fraser,
Mr. Davies,	Hon. Mr. Jardine.

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.

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 Bill to provide for removing the Post Office of Charlottetown into the Old Court House therein, and for other purposes therein mentioned, being read—

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.

Mr. *Palmer* moved to amend the said Bill, by striking out the last two Clauses thereof.

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. *Palmer*, Mr. *Longworth*,
Mr. *Haviland*,

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Wightman*,
Mr. *Yeo*, Mr. *Montgomery*,
Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Beaton*,
Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Mooney*,
Mr. *Macneill*, Mr. *Laird*,
Hon. Mr. *Lord*, Mr. *Flynn*,
Mr. *Fraser*, Hon. Mr. *Jardine*.
Mr. *Davies*,

So it passed in the negative.

The amendment reported from the Committee was then read at the Clerk's Table, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to provide for removing the Post Office of Charlottetown into the Old Court House therein, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres.

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flynn* 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 this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House,

to take into further consideration the Bill for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries.

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, and agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Bill, as amended, be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries."

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* moved, that the Order limiting the time for the introduction of new matter, be suspended, and that he have leave to introduce a Bill to regulate the Sale of Poisons in this Island.

And the motion being seconded, and the question put thereon, it passed in the negative.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to secure the rights of occupying Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the Soil.

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. *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. Lord, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the Report of the Special Committee—adopted by the House—recommending the opening of certain new lines of Roads, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which draught 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 House of Assembly having duly considered the necessity of opening two several lines of new Roads, respectfully request, that your Excellency in Council will be pleased to direct a Commission of Enquiry, under the provisions of the Act 5 Vic., cap. 22, on a contemplated line of Road on Township 47, in King's County; and also on a line of Road on Township 36, to the division line of Townships 36 and 37; agreeably to the Report of a Committee of the House of Assembly—a copy of which is herewith submitted.

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.

Mr. Fraser moved, 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, Chancellor, Vice Admiral, and Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

May it please your Excellency;

The House of Assembly, finding that in the month of April, 1850, Benjamin Davies and William Clark, Esquires, two of its Members, were appointed to the Office of High Sheriffs for the Counties of Queen's and Prince Counties, respectively, at a time when they were called upon, by a Proclamation, to attend to their Legislative duties; and finding that said Members could not personally perform the duties of said Office, without neglecting their duties as Repre-

sentatives of the People, were necessitated to decline the same. For such declination, the said Members became liable by the Acts 26 Geo. 3, and 7 Will. 4, to a penalty of Twenty Pounds each; and thereupon a prosecution was instituted, and a decision obtained against them, for said penalty.

The House of Assembly, in consideration of the case, deeming the provisions of said Acts unnecessarily severe, so far as regards Members of Assembly, pray that your Excellency will be pleased to forego the exaction of said Fines; and further, cause orders to be given, to quash the prosecution against the said Members for the recovery thereof.

And the said Address being again read,

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved to amend the same, by leaving out all after the word "Fines," in the last paragraph thereof; which being seconded, and put, was carried in the affirmative; and the Address was amended accordingly.

A motion being then made, that the said Address, as amended, be agreed to.

Mr. Longworth moved, as an amendment, that after the word "that," in the said motion, all be struck out, and the following substituted: "the consideration of the said Address be postponed until to-morrow."

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS:

Mr. Longworth, Mr. Montgomery.

NAYS:

Mr. Fraser, Mr. Flynn,
Mr. Yeo, Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Whelan, Mr. Beaton,
Mr. Macneill, Mr. Laird,
Hon. Mr. Coles, Hon. Mr. Lord.
Hon. Mr. Jardine,

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Laird and Mr. Mooney be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

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

SATURDAY, May 10, 1851.

THE engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Bulls from running at large in the Common and Royalty of Charlottetown," was, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said Bill was read a second time.

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

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *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 gone through the Bill, and made several amendments thereto; which amendments were again read at the Clerk's Table, and are as follow:

Folio 1, line 17.—After the word "Hogreeve," insert "or any other person or persons."

Same folio, line 20.—After the word "Hogreeve," insert "or any other person or persons."

Folio 2, line 3.—After the word "Hogreeves," insert "or any other person or persons."

Same folio, line 8.—After the word "Hogreeves," strike out to the end of the Clause, and instead thereof, insert the following: "or such other person or persons seizing such Bull, to sell, or cause the same to be sold, at Public Auction, at least Ten days' Notice having been previously given, by putting written Notices on Three or more of the most public places in the Common or Royalty, and also by inserting a Notice thereof at least once in the Royal Gazette Newspaper, of this Island; and one half of the proceeds of such Sale, when recovered, shall be paid to the Hogreeve, or Hogreeves, or other person or persons seizing and selling such Bull, for his or their trouble; and the other half shall be paid to the Secretary of the Royal

Agricultural Society, to be paid by him (when demanded) to the Owner or Owners of the Bull."

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, from the Special Committee to whom was referred the Petition of divers Inhabitants of Georgetown and vicinity, praying provision to be made for the erection of a Light House at that harbour, to examine the same, and report thereon; and who were also instructed to report upon the subject of Light Houses to be erected, where most useful, on any part or parts of this Island, &c., presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which was again read.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan* then moved, that the said Report be adopted.

The Hon. Mr. *Coles* moved, in amendment to the motion, that after the word "Report" all be left out, and the following substituted, "be now committed to a Committee of the whole House."

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 then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Douse* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair;

And Mr. *Douse* 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, was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Petition of certain Inhabitants of Georgetown and vicinity, praying aid towards erecting a Light House at the Port of Three Rivers, and who were instructed to report "upon the subject of Light Houses to be erected, where most useful, on any part or parts of this Island, and to afford such other information relating thereto as your Committee might deem necessary," have to report:—

That your Committee are of opinion, that as the Revenue now derived from Light Duty at the Port of Three Rivers would be sufficient to maintain a Light at that place, in addition to a small annual Tax that might be equitably imposed upon the Owners or Masters of American Vessels prosecuting the Fisheries on the coasts of this Island, and regularly seeking shelter within the harbor of Three Rivers—a sum of money, sufficient to erect a Light House at the most suitable point near the entrance of that Port, and provide it with the necessary Lamps, should be set apart during the next Session of the Legislature: your Committee think, that such sum of money should not exceed Two hundred Pounds; and they recommend that, previously to the assembling of the Legislature in their next Session, the Executive Government should be requested to procure the requisite Plans and Estimates for such an erection.

That your Committee are likewise of opinion, that it is essential to the preservation of life and property, and to the general well being of the Mercantile community, to make the necessary provision for the erection of Light Houses at the North Cape and East Point of this Island; but that as the Shipping interests of the other North American Colonies, of the United States, and even of Great Britain, would be benefited to fully as great, if not a greater extent, by the erection of Light Houses at the places before mentioned, your Committee recommend that application be made, through His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of this Colony, to the respective Governments of the Countries referred to, to solicit from them proportionate contributions towards the building and maintenance of Light Houses, to be erected at the North Cape and East Point; and that should those Governments accede to the application, then your Committee recommend, that the Government should be requested to take proceedings for the erection of such Light Houses, and that this House should make good any expense attending the same.

That your Committee are further of opinion, that the Executive Government should be at the same time, requested to procure for the House of Assembly the necessary information as to the Cost, per acre, of the sites that may be required for the Light Houses recommended to be erected,—such sites to include a right of way to and from every Light House.

That your Committee recommend, that the Law now in force regulating the collection of Light Duties for the support of Point Prim Light House be amended, with the view of rendering it compulsory upon Foreign Vessels to pay Light Dues, on entering any Port within this Island, whether entered at the Custom House or not; and likewise providing that the owners or Masters of the smaller class of Coasting Vessels

shall be subject to pay a Duty of Sixpence per Ton, for the season.

And the said Report being again read,

Mr. *Fraser* moved to amend the same, by striking out all after the word "Report," in the Fourteenth line, to the end of the first paragraph of the said Report.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

YEAS :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> .
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	

NAYS :

Hon. Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—

The House again divided:

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Douse</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,
Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> .
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the said Report.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, Mr. *Thornton*, Mr. *Haviland*, Mr. *Beaton*, Mr. *Yeo* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

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

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council have passed the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island," with a certain amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the House of Assembly.

And also—

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Attorney General, the Hon. Mr. Rice and the Hon. Mr. Hensley, a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room, at Two 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 provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island."

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Davies, Mr. Thornton, Mr. Beaton and Mr. Longworth be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island," was read the first time, and is as followeth :

Folio 2, line 14.—After the word "Money," insert the following words: "Provided always, nevertheless, that in all cases where Rents reserved in all such Leases, or Agreements for Leases, have been heretofore paid and received in Currency, by the addition of one half to the Sterling, in order to reduce it to the Currency of this Island, the said Rents shall continue so to be paid and received, by the addition of one half to the Sterling

—any thing herein contained to the contrary thereof notwithstanding."

Ordered, That the said amendment be read a second time on Monday next.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island," having arrived—

The names of the Managers were called over ; and they 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 provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island."

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser 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.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island," 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—

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Speaker and Nine Members only

being present; at Six o'clock, p. m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until Monday next, at Ten o'clock.

MONDAY, May 12, 1851.

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-one."

A Message from His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor.

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

Message:

A. BANNERMAN, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits to the House of Assembly copy of Despatch No. 6, on the state of the Currency of this Island.

And also, a Despatch to the Right Honorable the Earl of Elgin and Kincardine, on the subject of the Canada Act No. 779, of 1850, intituled "An Act to amend the Currency Act of this Province."

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[See Appendix (Z.)]

The Hon. Mr. *Lord*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for a Commission of Enquiry under the provisions of the Act 5 Vic., cap. 22, on certain contemplated lines of Roads in King's and Queen's Counties, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would give his attention to the subject.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address praying that His Excellency would be pleased to forego the exaction of Fines, in the case of Benjamin Davies and William Clark, Esquires, two Members of the House who declined to serve the Office of High Sheriff for Queen's and Prince Counties, respectively, when appointed thereto, in April, 1850, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would send an answer to the House.

The amendments made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act to prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks, in the Squares and Thoroughfares of Charlottetown," were, according to order, read a second time.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended in this case.

And then the said amendments were read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendments do pass.

Ordered, That Mr. *Palmer* do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendments, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Tenth Rule of the House be suspended, so far as respects 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-one."

And then the said Bill was read the third time, as engrossed.

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 this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres.

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 to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons, to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres."

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island," was, according to order, read a second time.

The Hon. Mr. *Coles* moved, that all that relates to the amendment made by the Council to the said Bill, be expunged from the Journal of the House, the same being irregular.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> .
Mr. <i>Davies</i> ,	

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> .
Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Ordered, accordingly.

A division having ensued on a question of form, relating to the said Bill; and the names having been called for, Mr. Speaker objected to receiving the names.

An appeal being made to the House from Mr. Speaker's decision—

The House divided :

For sustaining the decision :

Hon Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,
Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> .

Against it :

Mr. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> ,
Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Davies</i> .

So it was agreed to by the House.

Resolved, That the said Bill be handed back to the Council, through the Committee of Good Correspondence.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries."

Resolved, That the Bill do pass.

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

Ordered, That the Order of Friday last, for engrossing the Bill to provide for removing the Post Office of Charlottetown into the Old Court House therein, and for other purposes therein mentioned, be discharged ;

and that the said Bill be recommitted to a Committee of the whole House.

And then the House resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Montgomery* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Montgomery* reported, that the Committee had gone into the further consideration of the said 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 provide for removing the Post Office of Charlottetown into the Old Court House therein, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

The Hon. Mr. *Coles* acquainted the House, that Tenders had been received by the Government, for the erection of the Telegraph and Flagstaff.

And the lowest Tender for the same having been read by the Clerk, it was thereupon

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, praying that he will be pleased to cause the Telegraph to be erected anew, in accordance with the lowest Tender received.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Davies* and Mr. *Longworth* do compose the said Committee.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in pursuance of the Report of the Special Committee, adopted by the House, appointed to report on the subject of Light Houses to be erected, where most useful, on any part or parts of this Island, &c., presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency SIR 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;

A Special Committee having been appointed by the House of Assembly, to report upon the subject of erecting new and additional Light Houses on this Island, and having presented their Report to the Assembly—a copy of which is herewith furnished to your Excellency—the House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will endeavor to procure, during the approaching recess of the Colonial Legislature, the requisite Plans and Estimates of the cost of erecting a Light House upon Boughton Point, or some other convenient site, near the entrance of the Harbor of Three Rivers, as suggested in the Report of the Special Committee.

The House of Assembly likewise request, that your Excellency's Government will enter into communications with the several Governments of Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland, and with the Imperial Government, both as respects themselves and the United States, with the view of ascertaining what proportion they will contribute to the expense of establishing Light Houses at the North Cape and East Point of this Island: as such establishments, at those places, would be of greater utility to the Shipping interests of the Countries referred to, than to the similar interests of this Colony.

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.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for removing the Post Office of Charlottetown into the Old Court House therein, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

A motion being made, that the Bill do pass—

The House divided on the question:

YEAS:

Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Whelan</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Mr. <i>Beaton</i> .

NAYS:

Mr. Longworth, Mr. Haviland.
Mr. Palmer,

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.

Mr. Fraser, from the Special Committee to whom were referred the Return of Fees, laid before the House last Session, heretofore received by the late Colonial Secretary for Marriage, Tavern and Pedlars' Licenses; as also the Returns of his Fees, Emoluments, amount of Salary, allowance by Statute in lieu of Fees; and of the several Offices held by the said Colonial Secretary; together with a detailed Account of all Fees received by the said Colonial Secretary, as Private Secretary's Fees, &c., laid before the House this Session—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.

Mr. Fraser thereupon moved, that the said Report be now committed to a Committee of the whole House.

Mr. Palmer moved, in amendment to the motion, to leave out all after the word "Report," and insert in lieu thereof "do lie on the Table."

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved, in amendment to the said proposed amendment, to leave out the word "now," and at the end of the question insert "to-morrow"—which being seconded and put, 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 Hon. Mr. Whelan and Mr. Haviland be added to the Committee appointed, on the part of this House, to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, to take charge of the Legislative Library, in room of the Hon. Mr. Pope and

the Hon. Mr. Warburton, whose seats have been declared vacated.

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

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

Resolved, That the Hon. Mr. Lord and Mr. Longworth be added to the Committee 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, in room of the Hon. Mr. Warburton and the Hon. Mr. Pope, whose seats have been declared vacated.

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

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

Ordered, That the Order limiting the time for the reception of Private Petitions, be dispensed with; and thereupon—

A Petition of Thomas Robson, of Sackville, in the Province of New Brunswick, was presented to the House by Mr. Thornton, and the same was received and read, setting forth—That Petitioner has invented a mode of ringing a Fog Bell, sounding a Gong, or otherwise giving notice to Vessels of their approach to dangerous Rocks or Shoals, or for guiding them on their entrance into Harbours or Rivers, in thick weather.

That such Fog Bell is moved by means of a Pneumatic machine, or horizontal Windmill, acted on by the slightest breeze that can move a Vessel through the water; but self-regulating, so as to check the action of the machinery, whenever the gale shall become too powerful.

That the Bell, or Gong, is so constructed as to be silent in fine weather, and only to emit its sound during fogs, rainy weather, or snow storms; and that the whole machinery requires no attendance or regulation whatever, is completely enclosed from the weather, and is well adapted for lone stations, or those difficult of access.

That such invention has been in constant operation, on a small scale, under the inspection of the Petitioner, for the last three

years; during which time its effects have been unvarying, and no derangement of the machinery has occurred.

That the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick have respectively granted Patents to Petitioner, for his invention, free of charge; and praying for a grant of Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of the Island, protecting him from piracy in the use of such his invention; and, if necessary, for the passing of an Act legalizing the issue of such Patent to Petitioner, notwithstanding his being a resident in New Brunswick, and for such other aid and encouragement in promoting his said invention as to the House shall seem meet.

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

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the consideration of the draught Address reported from the Committee, on the subject of the disposal of the Crown Lands, and the securing of the Fishery Reserves, being read—

The House accordingly resolved itself into the said Committee.

Mr. *Flynn* took the Chair of the Committee; and after some time spent therein,

Mr. Speaker resumed the Chair.

And Mr. *Flynn* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address reported from the Special Committee, had amended, and then adopted the same; and the Address, so amended, 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, 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 Crown Lands and Revenues surrendered to the Government of this Island, by the Act passed during the present Session, intituled "An Act to commute the Crown Revenues of Prince Edward Island, and provide for the Civil List thereof, as well as for certain compensations therein mentioned," pray that your Excellency will cause orders to be given, that the front Town Lots in Princetown be sur-

veyed, and properly laid off; and further, that your Excellency will be pleased to direct that a small proportion of those Lots be disposed of at Public Sale, and that the other several Town and Pasture Lots in the several Towns and Royalties, and likewise the Lands situated on Lots Fifteen and Fifty-five, be disposed of, at the same rate and upon the same conditions as has been heretofore done, when the said several Lands were vested in the Imperial Government.

And with respect to other Lands heretofore vested in the Crown, commonly called the Fishery Reserves, the House of Assembly further pray, that your Excellency will take such measures as will secure those Lands from being hereafter usurped, that they may become a source of profit to the Government, and advantage to the Inhabitants of this Island, for whose benefit they were reserved.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, Mr. *Montgomery* and Mr. *Clark* be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Resolved, That this House do now resolve itself into a Committee of the whole House, to take into further consideration the Bill to secure the rights of occupying Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the Soil.

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 be printed, and two hundred copies thereof furnished to the Librarian to the Legislature, to be distributed as follows, viz: one copy to each Member of the Legislature; one copy to each Proprietor of Township Lands, and the residue to be disposed of as the Government may direct.

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

TUESDAY, May 13, 1851.

ON MOTION of the Hon. Mr. *Coles*—

Ordered, That Mr. Speaker do authorize the Hon. Mr. *Whelan* to print the Bill to secure the rights of occupying Tenants in Prince Edward Island, and thereby to promote the improvement of the Soil, pursuant to the Order of the House of yesterday; and to insert the same once in the Newspaper published by him.

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

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of public Moneys on the Highways;" and have appointed the Hon. Mr. *Holl* and the Hon. Mr. *Swabey* a Committee to manage the said Conference—to meet in the Conference Room, at Twelve o'clock.

And also—

The Legislative Council desire a Conference with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon," and have appointed the Hon. Mr. *Rice* and the Hon. Mr. *Swabey* a Committee to manage the said 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 Conference, as is desired by the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of public Moneys on the Highways."

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Clark*, Mr. *Mooney* and the Hon. Mr. *Jardine*

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 authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon."

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

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. *Coles*, Mr. *Clark*, the Hon. Mr. *Jardine* and Mr. *Davies* be a Committee to manage the said Conference.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of public Moneys on the Highways," having arrived—

The names of the Managers were called over; and they 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.

The time for holding the Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon," having arrived—

The names of the Managers were called over; and they 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.

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to procure Plans and Estimates of the Cost of erecting a Light House near the entrance

of the Harbor of Three Rivers, as also to communicate with the Imperial and neighbouring Colonial Governments, on the subject of establishing Light Houses at the North Cape and East Point of this Island, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency was pleased to say he would attend to the request of the House.

The Hon. Mr. Coles, from the Committee appointed to keep up a good correspondence between the two branches of the Legislature, and to report their proceedings from time to time, reported, that they had met the Committee of the Council, who acquainted them that the Council do insist that the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island," does not relate to Money matters; and thereupon

The Hon. Mr. Coles moved, that the amendment made by the Council to the said Bill, be agreed to.

The House divided on the question :

YEAS :

Hon. Mr. Coles,	Mr. Wightman,
Mr. Beaton,	Mr. Clark,
Mr. Mooney,	Mr. Macneill,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Laird,
Mr. Flynn,	Mr. Fraser.
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	

NAYS :

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Yeo,	Mr. Haviland.
Mr. Davics,	

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

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

Resolved, That the House, in agreeing to the amendment made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island," have not thereby admitted, and do not admit the right of the Legislative Council to interfere with Money Bills passed and sent to them by this House; but as the protracted period of the Session, and the large amount of business yet un-

disposed of by the Legislative Council, render it necessary to expedite the progress of such business to its completion, the House deem it expedient, in this instance, to waive their privilege upon the subject in question.

And the said Resolution being again read, and the question put thereon, it was unanimously agreed to by the House.

The amendment made by the Council to the Bill intituled "An Act for establishing the Rates in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid in this Island," was then read the third time.

Resolved, That the said amendment do pass.

Ordered, That the Hon. Mr. Coles do carry back the Bill to the Council, and acquaint them that this House hath agreed to their amendment, without any amendment.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon."

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.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of public Moneys on the Highways."

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.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker ;

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon ;" 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, at Two o'clock.

And also—

The Legislative Council do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled "An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of public Moneys on the Highways ;" 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.

So the Managers 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.

Ordered, That the Order for engrossing the Bill intituled "An Act to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres," be discharged, and that the Bill be recommended to a Committee of the whole House, for the purpose of amending the same, by increasing the penalty therein imposed on persons making a false return of the quantity of Land held, from Twenty to Fifty Pounds.

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 into the further consideration of the said 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 levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres."

The time for holding the further Conference with the Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon," having arrived—

The names of the Managers were called over ; and 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.

Read a third time, as engrossed, the Bill intituled "An Act to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres."

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

Mr. *Palmer* moved, in amendment to the said 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. <i>Palmer</i> ,	Mr. <i>Yeo</i> ,
Mr. <i>Haviland</i> ,	Mr. <i>Thornton</i> ,
Mr. <i>Montgomery</i> ,	Mr. <i>Longworth</i> .

NAYS :

Mr. <i>Fraser</i> ,	Mr. <i>Clark</i> ,
Mr. <i>Beaton</i> ,	Mr. <i>Wightman</i> ,
Mr. <i>Macneill</i> ,	Mr. <i>Mooney</i> ,
Hon. Mr. <i>Lord</i> ,	Mr. <i>Laird</i> ,
Mr. <i>Flynn</i> ,	Hon. Mr. <i>Coles</i> .
Hon. Mr. <i>Jardine</i> ,	

So it passed in the negative.

The question being then put on the main motion, "that the Bill do pass," it was

Resolved, in the affirmative.

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

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

The engrossed Bill from the Council, intituled "An Act to restrain Bulls from running at large in the Common and Royalty of Charlottetown," was, with the amendments, read the third time.

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

Ordered, That 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.

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

port of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Returns of Fees, Emoluments, Salary, &c., received, and Offices held by the late Colonial Secretary; as also on the detailed Account of all Fees received by the said Colonial Secretary, as Private Secretary's Fees, &c., 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 to-morrow.

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

WEDNESDAY, May 14, 1851.

THE Hon. Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to prepare and report the draught of an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, on the subject of the Tender made for the erection of a Telegraph, presented to the House the draught of an Address, as prepared by the Committee; which being again read at the Clerk's Table, was agreed to by the House, and is as followeth:

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight, Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, 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 the Tender of Duncan Cameron, for the erection of a new Telegraph, and for providing the same with new Flags and Balls, respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause

the Tender of the said Duncan Cameron to be acted on, at the earliest possible period.

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.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz:

"An Act to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money, raised by the present Land Assessment Act."

"An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island."

“An Act to provide Salaries for the Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws, appointed, or to be appointed, at the various Outports in this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.”

“An Act to reduce the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown.”

“An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries.”

“An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the Service of the Year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-one.”

And then he withdrew.

The Order of the Day, for the House in Committee on the further consideration of the Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the Returns of Fees, Emoluments, Salary, &c., received, and Offices held by the late Colonial Secretary; as also on the detailed Account of all Fees received by the said Colonial Secretary, as Private Secretary's Fees, &c., 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, paragraph by paragraph, and had adopted the same; and the Report was again read at the Clerk's Table, and is as followeth:

Your Committee to whom was referred the Return of Fees received by the Colonial Secretary, as Private Secretary's Fees, have to report—That from the date of his appointment, in 1840, up to 31st Dec., 1850, the following amounts have been exacted and detained by him, viz: For Marriage Licenses £249 5s. 2d.; Marriage Bonds, which have no reference to Private Seal, £420; Tavern Licenses £99 14s. 5d.; Pedlars' and Ferry Licenses £27 10s. The three last items, amounting to £547 4s. 5d., being under Public Acts, which do not require any Private Seal, nor authorize any Fees for Private Secretary to be taken on them, your Committee submit, were taken

and detained—as will be hereafter seen—without the authority of any specific Law.

As regards Tavern Licenses, your Committee submit, that by the Act VI. Will. 4., it appears, the issuing of those Licenses was contemplated to be accomplished in the Colonial Secretary's Office: The first clause of said Act goes on to say, that before any person receives a Tavern License, such person shall give a Bond to two Justices of the Peace, which Justices shall give a Certificate to the person requiring such License, and which Bond and Certificate shall be left with the Colonial Secretary at the time of obtaining such License.

As respects the first item, viz: £249 5s. 2d., for Marriage Licenses, which is the only item, in the opinion of your Committee, in the Return that has the authority of Law for the use of a Private Seal, provided there was a Commission issued, your Committee will have to remark more at large, in order that the reasons which may be adduced may not only bear upon that particular item, but if necessary, upon the other items likewise.

The only authority which your Committee can find, in reference to said item, is contained in an Act passed in 1776, denominated the Private Fee Act, wherein, under the head “Private Secretary's Fees,” there is the following item: “All Licenses under the Private Seal, 5s.” But before descanting upon the item “Marriage License,” your Committee will remark again, that the Act of 1776 does not specially authorize that the three last items should be marked with the Private Seal; and, of consequence, it must be inferred that no Private Fees were contemplated to be taken for the issuing of those items; and, inasmuch as the Act 6 Wm. 4, contemplates that Tavern Licenses would be issued in the Colonial Secretary's Office, your Committee submit that, in the absence of any specific law to the contrary, it was part of the duty of the Colonial Secretary to issue Pedlars' and Ferry Licenses, as well as execute Marriage Bonds, for which he was paid a stated salary, as will be hereafter more particularly referred to. In regard to Marriage Bonds, as declared by the Act 6 Vic. cap. 8, it is clearly set forth, that the Prothonotaries of King's and Prince Counties only should be paid Fees for taking those Bonds, while the spirit of the Act precludes the Private Secretary—even if there was such an Officer in commission—from taking Fees on those Bonds. For this reason, your Committee submit, that at the passing of the Act they had no stated Salary attached to their offices, and consequently Fees were allowed, to remunerate them for the services consequent on those Bonds; from which it is evident, not only in the absence of any declaration to the contrary, but even according to the spirit of the Act, that, as Mr. Haviland had a stated Salary in

lieu of Fees, it was part of his duty to execute those Bonds, without any other remuneration. But, independent of what has been said, your Committee submit, that the said Act of 1776, with the exception of that part of it which has reference to the Lieutenant Governor alone, has been disused, and consequently has become obsolete, and not been adhered to for upwards of Twenty years past.

And your Committee has reason to believe, that there has been no Commission issued, or appointment made; and of consequence there has been no acknowledged Private Secretary in the Island for the period for which the said last sum, as likewise the other sums, were exacted, nor for some years previous thereto.

Your Committee has come to this conclusion from the following circumstances: the Office became virtually abandoned in 1829, when the Salary attached to it was withdrawn by the Imperial Government; and when his late Excellency Sir Donald Campbell was requested, by an Address from the House of Assembly, in 1850, to cause a copy of the Commission appointing the late Colonial Secretary, Mr. Haviland, to that Office, to be laid before the House, he declined complying with their request; and His Excellency declared to that Committee, that he had no Private Secretary. And in reference to the Private Fees for the past year, which are now before the House, by command of His Excellency, there is no Commission asserted to have been given to Mr. Haviland, only his own written assertion, to the effect that it was arranged in 1829, with the late Lieutenant Governor Ready, that he should act in that capacity; which, in the absence of any Commission, and in contradiction to the evidence which will be herewith adduced, appears to your Committee incredible, and cannot be taken as a proof that Mr. Haviland, by that assumption, was entitled to those Fees; especially when it will be considered, that in the time of the late Lieutenant Governor Ready, Mr. Haviland was only Provost Marshall, and that Mr. Collins, the then Colonial Secretary, was the person, by virtue of his Office, who had the most intercourse with His Excellency; and, of consequence, was more likely, if such an office was continued, to be the person that would be commissioned to discharge the duties of the same.

But, independent of this, and of the written assertion of Mr. Haviland, your Committee find that Marriage Licenses, and Licenses for the sale of Spirituous Liquors, were issued by Mr. Haviland's predecessor (Mr. Collins); and those Licenses were issued by virtue of his holding the Office of Colonial Secretary, as will appear by the several Marriage Licenses hereunto annexed—the first, issued in 1829, marked with the Colonial Secretary's Seal (and not a Private

Seal) over the Lieutenant Governor's name, and signed "J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary," and the following Marriage Licenses, dated April, 1832, May, 1833, February, 1834, February 1835, and June, 1838, marked in like manner, with the Colonial Secretary's Seal, and signed "J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary." And notwithstanding Mr. Haviland's assertion, that it was arranged with the late Lieutenant Governor Ready, that he was to perform the duties of Private Secretary, subsequent to 1829 your Committee do not find any one instance in which he acted in that capacity, from 1829 until he came to hold the Office of Colonial Secretary himself. But, on the contrary, they find that Mr. Collins did the duties for said period, and your Committee have adduced those Licenses in confirmation thereof, and could adduce more such evidences in refutation of Mr. Haviland's written assertion, if necessary.

Your Committee further find, that Mr. Haviland himself, although he took and retained Private Secretary's Fees while he was in office, did not issue Licenses as Private Secretary—which will appear from the annexed Licenses, dated October, 1841, September, 1842, and July, 1843, signed by his Deputy, George Thresher, as Deputy Registrar. Thus shewing, that fees were taken and detained for the duties of an office whose fees and emoluments were specially commuted for a stated salary, as will be seen by the Act 3 Vic., cap. 27, which will be hereafter referred to, and for which proceeding, your Committee submit, there can be no palliation.

And notwithstanding that Mr. Haviland had, since the said fees were brought in question, altered the Colonial Secretary's Seal into a Private Seal, as will appear by the annexed Marriage Licenses, dated 11th February, and 3d March, 1851, and has likewise altered the Seal upon Licenses for the retail of spirituous liquors, as will appear from the hereunto annexed Licenses, dated February, 1851, and January, 1847; your Committee submit that he had no authority for so doing, and it would appear from the evidence adduced, that it was done for the purpose of appropriating to his own use those fees; which, as far as the issuing of Marriage Licenses was concerned, before the fees were commuted, he might do as well as his predecessor, in his capacity of Colonial Secretary. But after a stated salary was allowed, in lieu of fees, upon the basis of the Return of 1838, and laid before the Assembly in 1840, as hereunto annexed, and which will hereafter be more particularly referred to, your Committee submit that, in the absence of any Commission, he had no right to detain those fees.

And further, in confirmation of their being no such Official acknowledged, we find that the printed Forms of those Licenses were included in the charges attendant on the Colonial Secretary's Office, and

charged to the Government of this Island; and that by the Fortieth paragraph of the Royal Instructions, as likewise by the directions in the Blue Books, it is required that the Tables in those Books shall be annually filled up with certain Returns; notwithstanding which, and that the late Colonial Secretary was the person on whom devolved the filling up of those Books, there is no Return of the Private Secretary, nor any mention made of Fees received by any person for performing the duties of Private Secretary, from 1840 up to 1848, as will appear from a Transcript of the Blue Books herunto annexed marked (A.) When, for the first time in that year, the taking and detaining of those Fees became a question of dispute, the following remark was made in the Blue Book, page 63: "The Colonial Secretary performs the duty of Private Secretary, for which he received in 1818 the amount of £53 sterling," which omission is a proof, in the opinion of your Committee, that Mr. Haviland did not consider himself justly entitled to those Fees, when he kept them for so long a period a secret, when by his instructions he was so particularly required to insert them in those Books, for the inspection of the Imperial Government and the Legislature of this Island.

Your Committee will remark, that they cannot but disapprove of the manner in which those Books have in general been drawn up; and as an instance of their inaccuracy, will refer only to the Tables in connection with Mr. Haviland alone, as herunto annexed, up to the 31st December 1847, where it will appear that he only held four Offices, viz: that of Colonial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive and Legislative Councils, for which, by the returns of those Books he received only £150 sterling, and £400 currency, when in fact, at that time, he received besides, to the amount of at least £153 annually for being Clerk of the Legislative Council, and retained at an average to the amount of £70 annually, for the assumed office of Private Secretary, and two and a half per cent. for being Accountant in Chancery, and £159 sterling for retired Naval Officer's allowance; and your Committee believe, that he held, besides, several other minor offices, to each of which there were attached some fees or emoluments, which it is unnecessary to mention, and neither of which, nor the offices and emoluments previously named, are mentioned in those Books.

Your Committee submit, that in 1840, when the stated salary was allowed in lieu of all fees, by a Resolution of the House, His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor laid before the Assembly a Return heretofore referred to, said to be an Abstract of the Blue Books prepared by Mr. Haviland, acting then as Colonial Secretary, for the last six years previous to 31st December, 1838; in which abstract the sum of

£689 5s. 7d. appears to have been received as fees and emoluments, for the offices of Colonial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of the Executive Council for the year 1838; and your Committee, on referring to the Blue Books of 1838, find the amount returned for that year to be only £603 16s. 7d., by which there appears to be a discrepancy of £85 9s.; and for the purpose of solving said discrepancy, your Committee waited upon Mr. Haviland, at his Office, in order to compare the detailed fees in the original Books kept by Mr. Collins, his predecessor, when Mr. Haviland answered your Committee to the effect, that he had no Books kept by Mr. Collins, his predecessor, nor any Books relative to fees previous to his taking the office of Colonial Secretary, and that Mr. Collins's Books belonged to his Wife, who took them.

Your Committee, on reverting to the said sum of £689 5s. 7d., submit, that fees for Marriage Licenses must have been included in said sum, as it is £85 9s. more than the amount returned in the Blue Book of 1838, where there is no return made of Private Secretary's fees; and your Committee are borne out in this, by the fact, that from 1829, and thereafter, Mr. Collins, in his capacity of Colonial Secretary, did the duties previously performed by a Private Secretary, as will appear by the several Licenses hereinbefore referred to, signed "J. P. Collins, Colonial Secretary;" and further, that although he did the duties, he did not assume to himself the Office of Private Secretary.

And your Committee submit, that Mr. Haviland, when he took the Office of Colonial Secretary, had no more authority or commission for taking private fees than his predecessor had; and, as it appears his predecessor (Mr. Collins) did the duties as Colonial Secretary, it must be admitted, that those fees were included in the return of 1838, herein before referred to, which Return was the basis on which Mr. Haviland accepted the stated salary in lieu of fees.

Independent of which, your Committee submit, that by the passing of the Act 3 Vic., cap. 27, which provides a stated Salary in lieu of all fees, coupled with the Return heretofore referred to, the Colonial Secretary was precluded from appropriating to his own use and benefit any fees, by whatever name he might call them. The first clause of the Act sets forth, to wit: "In lieu of all Fees, Emoluments and Allowances whatsoever now by the laws of this Island payable to that officer, in respect of any service or duty to be performed by him, and heretofore paid or payable by or on behalf of the Government of this Island, and by all other persons whomsoever." And the second clause goes on to say, "That all fees and emoluments whatsoever to him paid or payable shall be accounted for to the Government of this Island; and that he shall pay the amount thereof

“quarterly in every year,” &c., under a penalty of Fifty Pounds for every neglect or refusal, &c. And now that the exacting and detaining of those fees has been brought in question, we find that there has been paid into the Treasury by the return of 1850 the sum of £11; and by that of 1851, £9 3s. 4d. which is a proof that if it was lawful to pay the said amounts into the Treasury in those years, it must have been unlawful in the previous years, to detain such like sums for his own use and benefit.

In conclusion, your Committee will remark, that independent of the Act 3 Vic., Cap. 27, they have no doubt that the three last items were exacted and detained without the authority of Law, and by the passing of said Act, and in the absence of any commission, it must be admitted, from the evidence adduced, that the issuing of all Licenses was accomplished by the Colonial Secretary, and formed part of his duty when Mr. Haviland assumed that Office, and of consequence, it must be admitted, that those fees were included in the return of 1838, on which, as hereinbefore stated, they were commuted for a stated salary; and that as Mr. Collins, his predecessor, issued those Licenses, as herein before proved, by virtue of his being Colonial Secretary, and that Mr. Haviland, when he accepted that office upon the basis of the Return of 1838, and in the absence of any commission, was not put into a better position than his predecessor, he of consequence was bound to perform the same duties, and consequently ought to have paid the first mentioned item, viz: that for Marriage Licenses, as likewise the other two items, viz: that for Tavern Licenses, and that for Pedlars’ and Ferry Licenses, regularly into the Treasury, and refrained from taking any Fees for Marriage Bonds.

Under these circumstances your Committee recommend that measures be taken to cause T. H. Haviland, Esquire, to refund the said several sums, amounting in the whole to £796 9s. 7d. into the Treasury of this Island, that the same may be disposed of for the benefit of all concerned, as the Legislature may direct—all which your Committee respectfully submit.

And the Report being again read—

Mr. Palmer moved, as an amendment to the same, that all be left out, and the following substituted :

“Whereas the Report of the Committee upon the Fees of Office of the late Colonial Secretary was concluded and signed on the 28th of April last, but not laid before this House until the 12th of May, instant, and it is intended that the Legislature shall be prorogued to-morrow, the 15th instant: *Resolved, therefore, that, as the late Colo-*

nia Secretary was not called before the said Committee, for examination on the subject referred to the said Committee, and as their Report contains charges gravely affecting his conduct in the discharge of the duties of his Office, it is just that a copy of the said Report be furnished to the said late Colonial Secretary, by the Clerk of this House; and that he be allowed until the first day of the next Session of the Legislature, to submit to the House any answer or observations he may be desirous of making respecting the matter of the said Report.”

The House divided on the motion of amendment :

YEAS :

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Longworth,
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Haviland.

NAYS :

Mr. Fraser,	Hon. Mr. Coles,
Mr. Macneill,	Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Flynn,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Clark,	

So it passed in the negative.

A motion being then made, that the Report of the Committee be agreed to—

The House again divided :

YEAS :

Mr. Fraser,	Hon. Mr. Coles.
Mr. Macneill,	Hon. Mr. Whelan,
Mr. Laird,	Mr. Mooney,
Hon. Mr. Jardine,	Mr. Flynn,
Hon. Mr. Lord,	Mr. Davies.
Mr. Clark,	

NAYS :

Mr. Palmer,	Mr. Yeo,
Mr. Thornton,	Mr. Montgomery,
Mr. Douse,	Mr. Longworth.
Mr. Wightman,	Mr. Haviland,

So it was carried in the affirmative, and

Resolved, accordingly.

Mr. Fraser then moved, 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 having had under their consideration an Account of Fees taken and detained by the late Colonial Secretary, T. H. Haviland, Esq., as Private Secretary's Fees, find, upon the Report of a Special Committee appointed to examine the same, as hereunto annexed, and to which they crave your Excellency's attention, that the said T. H. Haviland, Esq., exacted and detained those Fees—amounting, in the whole, to £796 9s. 7d.—in the opinion of this House, contrary to Law.

The House of Assembly, therefore, request that your Excellency will be pleased to order, that a copy of said Report be furnished to the said T. H. Haviland, Esq.; and they further pray, that your Excellency will take such other measures, in accordance with the recommendation of said Report, as will cause the said T. H. Haviland, Esq., to refund those Fees into the Treasury of this Island, that the same may be disposed of, for the benefit of all concerned, as the Legislature may deem proper.

And the said Address being again read—

Mr. Palmer moved to amend the same, by striking out all the words from the word "find," in line 4, to the word "there-

fore," in line 11, both inclusive; and all after the word "measures," in line 15, to the end of the last paragraph of the Address, and inserting, in lieu of the words so to be struck out of the last paragraph, the following: "respecting the same, as the justice of the case may seem to require."

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

The question being then put on the said Address, as amended, it was agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Ordered, That Mr. Fraser, Mr. Mooney and the Hon. Mr. Lord be a Committee to wait on His Excellency with the same.

Then the House adjourned for one hour.

And being met—

Mr. Speaker and Seven Members only being present:

At a quarter past Six o'clock, p. m., Mr. Speaker adjourned the House, for want of a Quorum, until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, May 15, 1851.

ON MOTION of the Hon. Mr. Coles—

Resolved, That no Member or Members now in the House, leaving until the House shall be prorogued, shall be entitled to any pay for the Session.

A Message from the Council, by Mr. Desbrisay.

Mr. Speaker;

The Legislative Council have passed the following Bills, viz:

"An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of public Moneys on the Highways."

"An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provisions respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon."

And also—

The Legislative Council have agreed to the amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled "An Act to restrain Bulls from running at large in the Common and Royalty of Charlotte-town."

And then he withdrew.

Mr. Fraser, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the

Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for the disposal of the Crown Lands and the securing of the Fishery Reserves, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would attend to the matter, it being one of great importance to the Island.

Mr. *Fraser*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to order a copy of the Report adopted by the House, on the subject of the Fees taken by the late Colonial Secretary, as Private Secretary's Fees, to be furnished to him, and to take such other measures respecting the same, as the justice of the case may seem to require, reported the delivery of the said Address, and that His Excellency had been pleased to say, he would attend to it.

The Hon. Mr. *Coles*, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor with the Address, praying for action to be taken on the lowest Tender for the erection of a new Telegraph, reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would comply with the desire of the House.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed, to search the Journals of the Council, to ascertain what proceedings have been had on the Bills intituled as follow, viz :

"An Act to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres."

"An Act to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island."

"An Act to amend certain parts of the Law now in force, relating to the admission of Barristers, Solicitors and Attorneys, and make other provisions in addition thereto."

Ordered, That Mr. *Fraser*, the Hon. Mr. *Lord* and Mr. *Mooney* be a Committee for that purpose; who returning, reported that they had found the following entries:—

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Wednesday, 14th May, 1851.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Hodgson, President;	
The Hon. Mr. Macdonald,	The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Holl,	Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Attorney General,	Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Rice,	Mr. Haythorne.

"On motion, the House came to the following Resolution, viz:

"Whereas the Session has so far advanced, and as the principles involved in the Bill intituled 'An Act to levy an additional Assessment on all Lands in this Island, when held by any person or persons to any greater amount than Five hundred Acres,' are exceedingly important, and require great consideration: Resolved, therefore, that the said Bill be read a second time this day three months."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Tuesday, 13th May, 1851.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Hodgson, President;	
The Hon. Mr. Macdonald,	The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Holl,	Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Attorney General,	Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Rice,	Mr. Haythorne.

"On motion, the House came to the following Resolution:

"Resolved, That the consideration of the Bill intituled 'An Act to regulate the working of Mills on the Brooks and Rivers of this Island,' which was only sent up to this House on the Seventh instant, be deferred until the next Session of the General Assembly; as, in the opinion of this House, the principle thereof involves legal and practical questions of no ordinary nature, requiring more time than can be given to it, without protracting the present Session to a very inconvenient length."

LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL CHAMBER,
Monday, 12th May, 1851.

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. Hodgson, President;	
The Hon. Mr. Macdonald,	The Hon. Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Holl,	Mr. Hensley,
Mr. Attorney General,	Mr. Birnie,
Mr. Rice,	Mr. Haythorne.

"On motion, that the Bill intituled 'An Act to amend certain parts of the Law now in force, relating to the admission of Barristers, Solicitors and Attorneys, and make other provisions in addition thereto' be read a second time—

“ It was moved, in amendment, 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. Rice,
Mr. Holl,	Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Attorney General,	Mr. Birnie.
Mr. Hensley,	
Mr. Haythorne.	

“ And it passed in the affirmative.”

The Hon. Mr. *Whelan*, from the Committee appointed to examine and report on the Contingent Accounts for the present Session, presented to the House the Report of the said Committee; which Report was again read at the Clerk's Table.

Ordered, That the said Report be now 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 Mr. *Mooney* 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:—

JOHN MACNEILL, for his services as Chief Clerk of the House of Assembly, for the present Session,	-	-	£100	0	0
For extra services in 1850,	-	-	10	0	0
JAMES B. COOPER, for his services as Assistant Clerk, for the present Session,	80	0	0	0	0
For extra services in 1850,	-	-	10	0	0
H. W. LOBBAN, Sergeant-at-Arms, for his fees,	-	-	24	0	6
H. W. LOBBAN, Sergeant-at-Arms, for his Disbursement Bill, including Postage of Members, and Documents for the House of Assembly, and Salary as Librarian to the Legislature, together with incidental expenses attending the					

same, for the present year; also, allowance to William Birch, Door-keeper, £16 10s., and allowance to John Lockhart, Assistant Door-keeper, £12 10s., 215 6 5½

RICHARD WALSH, Messenger,	-	-	20	12	6
JOSEPH HENSLEY, Law Clerk,	-	-	60	0	0
ROBERT BLAKE IRVING, Reporter,	-	-	60	0	0

A sum sufficient to be paid to JOHN INGS, for Printing the Journal of the House of Assembly, when the said Journal shall be delivered to the care of the Librarian, according to his Contract; and when the work shall be examined by T. Heath Haviland, Esq., the Hon. Edward Whelan, and Benjamin Davies, Esq., or any two of them, and the Account for the same duly certified by them.

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 regulate the Costs of Distress levied for the payment of Rents, and to amend the Laws relating to Distresses.

An Act relating to Stray Cattle.

An Act to provide for the Summary Trial of Common Assaults and Batteries.

An Act authorizing the Colonial Secretary of this Island to appoint a Deputy.

An Act authorizing the Treasurer of this Island to appoint a Deputy.

An Act to enable Abraham Gesner to obtain Letters Patent for the invention of a new and improved mode of manufacturing Illuminating Gas.

An Act relating to the Office of Registrar of Deeds and Keeper of Plans.

An Act to Incorporate certain persons, Trustees of Princetown Royalty Church.

An Act to relieve Members of the Legislature from the liability to pay a Penalty, in case of their refusing to accept the Office of High Sheriff.

An Act to prohibit the playing of certain Games, and the use of Fireworks, in the Squares and Thoroughfares of Charlottetown.

An Act for establishing Rates, in Currency, at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall hereafter be paid in this Island.

An Act to restrain Bulls from running at large in the Common and Royalty of Charlottetown.

An Act to extend the provisions of an Act for ascertaining the Standard of Weights and Measures in this Island, to Mills therein.

An Act to provide for the removal of the Post Office in Charlottetown to the Old Court House therein, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

After which, Mr. Speaker spake as followeth :

May it please your Excellency ;

The House of Assembly have, within the last two months, gone through the routine business which generally occupies two Sessions, and have taken action on the greater part of the important matters laid before them, in your Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Session, and in such Despatches from the Imperial Government as have been submitted to their consideration.

It is the duty of their Speaker, to acknowledge the promptitude with which they were called together, on your Excellency's arrival; the facility of access to personal communication which you have given; and the readiness with which whatever information was by them sought, has been afforded.

That good sense, moderation and integrity amongst the community, may make the recent change as beneficial to our social state as can reasonably be expected, must be the earnest wish of every one desirous of the prosperity of the Colony.

It remains for the Speaker to conclude, by presenting, in the name and on the behalf of Her Majesty's loyal Commons of Prince Edward Island, sundry Bills of aid, to which the assent of your Excellency is most respectfully requested.

An Act to alter the appropriation of a certain sum of Money, raised by the present Land Assessment Act.

An Act relative to Accidents by Fire, and for the improvement of Property in Georgetown, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets and Square thereof.

An Act to provide Salaries for the Controllers of Customs and Navigation Laws, appointed, or to be appointed, at the various Out-ports in this Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.

An Act to reduce the Salary of the Collector of Impost and Excise for the District of Charlottetown.

An Act to provide for the transfer of the management of the Inland Posts within Prince Edward Island.

An Act to consolidate and amend the Laws relating to Statute Labor, and the expenditure of public Moneys on the Highways.

An Act for the encouragement of the Cod and Mackerel Fisheries.

An Act to authorize a Loan for the use of this Island, and also to make provision respecting the payment of Treasury Bonds and Warrants, and the Interest thereon.

An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-one.

To each of which, His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent.

And then His Excellency was pleased to make the following Speech to both Houses:

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

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

I am very happy to terminate the Session, to relieve you from your Legislative duties, and enable you to return to the Country, where the personal attendance of many of you, at this season of the year, I am aware is very desirable.

I have been glad to give my assent to several important measures, among others, the Civil List Bill, by which permanent provision is made for those who administer the Judicial functions in the Colony. It also assigns compensation to the late Attorney General and Colonial Secretary, which Her Majesty's Government considered them entitled to, on giving up Offices of emolument, the surrender of which, public expediency demanded; and I only regret, that the Assembly considered it necessary to make any distinction in the Bill, in regard to the Office of Assistant Judge, held by the Colonial Secretary—Her Majesty's Government having been desirous to place these gentlemen on an equal footing, in consideration of their long tenure of Office in Her Majesty's Colonial Service. The passing of the Bill, however, enabled me to introduce what has long been sought for in this Colony, a change in the system of its Government. It will be sufficient for the People to understand, that this change will give to the persons who possess their confidence, a large share of the Executive power, and a proper control over the management of the local affairs and expenditure of the Colony; and when they cease to perform those duties satisfactorily to their constituents, opportunities will occur for changing them. It will hereafter be a great source of satisfaction to me, if this Colony shall rapidly increase in prosperity under the new system; and I feel confident it will do so, if party spirit shall

gradually subside, and the system be fairly and honestly carried on, with moderation and justice to all classes of the community.

I have given my assent to another important Bill, an Act intitled "An Act for establishing Rates in Currency at which Rents reserved in Sterling shall henceforth be paid." I consider this Bill to be simply a declaratory one, giving the sanction of Law to an established usage which has prevailed in this Colony, of the rates at which Rents have been heretofore demanded and paid, and which I observe by the Minutes of the Legislative Council, in 1849, that Branch of the Legislature was of opinion "in equity ought hereafter to be paid—such rate having been the interpretation which Proprietors, or their Agents, have for a series of years past put upon their own contracts; an opinion founded (as the Council state) on the conviction of the justice and propriety of such an arrangement." While such was the unanimous opinion of the Council, they rejected the Bill, on the grounds that any compulsory interference on the subject, on the part of the Legislature, was unwise and impolitic. On the Journals of the same Body, of the 10th instant, I find this Bill passed, by a small majority; and a Despatch, addressed to me by Earl Grey, (and laid before the Legislature), is there alluded to by the minority:—

"His Excellency is enjoined to use all the influence he may possess to induce Owners of Land, and their Tenants, to come to an amicable arrangement with each other, and to give his best assistance with a view to passing any Legislative measure which may be required to complete such arrangement."

"His Excellency is required not to fail to recollect, and to impress upon the Legislature, the necessity of abstaining from the introduction into such Law of any provision which may infringe the rights of property; and as the present Bill is not pretended to be sought to be passed as the result of any amicable arrangement with the Owners of Land, and does, in our opinion, in several respects, infringe the rights of property, we believe, if even assented to by His Excellency, it will be disallowed by Her Majesty; and therefore, in our opinion, no good end can be subserved by its

passing this House, but in all probability the very opposite, as tending to foster that ill feeling unhappily too prevalent in this Colony, between the owners of land and their tenants."

I can only say, I conscientiously give my assent to this measure, believing its passing will produce a contrary effect; and I cannot understand how a measure which two years ago was admitted to be equitable, and founded in justice and propriety, can now infringe on the rights of property. The Bill has a suspending clause, however, and its allowance or disallowance is left to the decision of Her Majesty's Privy Council.

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

The Supplies which you have so liberally voted, will be applied to the purposes for which you have granted them. The Appropriation Bill contains a large amount to be expended in the Public Service; but that expenditure necessarily includes a period of more than one year. I am happy to observe a progressive increase in the Revenue of the Colony, and I trust you will steadily persevere in reducing its obligations.

Mr. Speaker and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council;

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

I have now only to thank you for the attention you have paid to the public business, and I shall endeavour, God willing, when we meet again, that it shall be at a season more convenient for you to leave your avocations.

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 Tuesday the Fifteenth day of July next; and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Fifteenth day of July next, to be then here holden.

End of the Third Session.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF THE

HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY

OF

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND;

FOR THE SESSION COMMENCING THE TWENTY-FIFTH DAY OF MARCH, AND

ENDING THE FIFTEENTH DAY OF MAY,

IN THE YEAR OF OUR LORD

1851.

APPENDIX

(A.)

[SEE PAGE 9.]

Copies of Correspondence passed between certain Members of the House, who composed a Committee, appointed in the first Session of the present House, to correspond, during the recess, with the "Society for the Reform of Colonial Government," London.

No 1.

SIR;

I am instructed by the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government to inform you, that they have made the communication you desired with Lord Grey, and as His Lordship received it favorably, they deem it unadvisable to present the Petition to Parliament, till they see what steps the Government will take.

They also beg you will have the goodness to keep them acquainted with any further occurrences on the subject.

I am,

Your obedient Servant,
C. B. ADDERLEY, Sec'y.

Society's Rooms, 6, Charing Cross,
April 27, 1850.

G. Coles, Esq., Chairman of the
Committee, &c., &c., House of
Assembly, Prince Edward Is-
land.

No. 2.

CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,
May 17, 1851.

C. B. ADDERLEY, Esquire,
Secretary of the Society for the Reform of Co-
lonial Government.

SIR;

During the month of April last, two communications were addressed to the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government, by a Committee appointed from the House of Assembly for that purpose, detailing the reasons which actuated the House of Assembly in refusing to the Government the annual Supplies.

Since the date of the second communication above

referred to, the House of Assembly was again called for the Dispatch of Business. The Lieutenant Governor, however, still declining to accede to the wishes of the House, in respect to a reconstruction of the Executive Council, the former felt it to be its duty still to postpone the prosecution of further business with the Government, save passing a Revenue Bill, which had become necessary in order to provide funds to meet the expenses chargeable on the Civil Establishment of the Colony, when the Act, passed on the last day of the previous Session, should receive the sanction of Her Majesty the Queen.

This determination of the House was communicated to the Governor in the answer to his opening Speech; and when His Excellency came down to the Chamber of the Legislative Council, to give his assent to the Revenue Bill, the day on which the old Act expired, he immediately prorogued the Legislature, having given no previous intimation of his intention—not even to the President of the Council—and thus prematurely suspending action on certain proceedings before the Legislature, and likewise preventing the House from renewing its instructions to the Committee appointed to correspond with the Reform Society, which it was the intention to do on the last day of Session.

Desirous that the chain of communication should remain unbroken, and that your Society should not lose, through the extraordinary and unexampled conduct of the Lieutenant Governor, any information that might be deemed essential to a full consideration of our position and claims as a Colony, by the House of Commons, we, as individual Members of the House of Assembly, and as being those who heretofore composed the Committee, feel it incumbent upon us to transmit such public documents as bear upon the question at issue between the Lieutenant Governor and the House of Assembly, and as may be of service

to your Society in fully understanding the case of the latter.

With this view, we beg respectfully to enclose certain papers, prepared by the Clerk of the House of Assembly.

No. 1. Copy of His Excellency's Speech at the opening of the Second Session, April 25, 1850.

No. 2. Address of the House in answer to the Governor's Speech at the opening of the Second Session.

No. 3. The Governor's Reply to the Assembly's Address.

No. 4. Resolutions adopted by the House in Committee of the whole on the State of the Colony.

No. 5. His Excellency's Speech in proroguing the Legislature, May 1, 1850.

We have the honor to be,
Sir,

Your very obedient,
Humble Servants,
(Signed) GEORGE COLES,
BENJAMIN DAVIES,
WILLIAM LORD,
EDWARD WHELAN.

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No. 3.

(Copy.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,
18th June, 1850.

SIR;

We beg to acknowledge the receipt of your esteemed favor, addressed to Mr. Coles, of the date of the 27th April last, in which we are informed that the Reform Society made the desired communication with Earl Grey, and that His Lordship received the same very favorably. You request, on behalf of the Society, to be put in possession of any further occurrences on the subject; we therefore beg leave to submit the following, for your consideration.

Since the date of our communication enclosing the Petition from the House of Assembly to the House of Commons, we have acquainted the Society with the circumstance of the unprecedented and summary prorogation of the Legislature, forwarding at the same time copies of certain Resolutions adopted by the Assembly, and the Speech of the Lieutenant Governor, delivered by His Excellency on the occasion of that prorogation.

It is a matter of surprise, that up to this date no official intimation has been given to the public that His Excellency has received instructions from the Colonial Minister, as to the course he shall pursue in reference to the question of Responsible Government. We have no reason to doubt that His Lordship, long ere this, has forwarded to the Lieutenant Governor his final decision on the subject.

The local Legislature has been further prorogued to the 31st July next; and it is apprehended His Excellency is anxious to avoid, if possible, a meeting of the Legislature, in order that his organs in the interior may misrepresent the motives and proceedings of the Lower Branch, and thereby create a feeling in the public mind against it—which His Excellency's partizans would readily turn to account in the event of a General Election.

In this state of uncertainty, we cannot longer delay having recourse to the kindly offices of your Society, trusting you will obtain for the House of Assembly, on whose behalf we act, that information which Sir Donald Campbell denies it. We should be glad to obtain, through your Society, from Earl Grey, copies of any Despatches addressed to him by Sir Donald Campbell, on the question at issue, together with His Lordship's replies thereto.

We have to honor to be,
Sir,

Your obedient,
Humble Servants,
GEORGE COLES,
EDWARD WHELAN.

C. B. ADDERLEY, Esquire, Secretary
of the Society for the Reform of
Colonial Government, No. 6,
Charing Cross, London.

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No. 4.

Society for the Reform of Colonial Government,
Rooms, 6, Charing Cross,
15th June, 1850.

George Coles, Esq., &c., &c.
SIR;

I am instructed to acknowledge your Letter, dated May 7th, enclosing copies of five papers:

No. 1. The Governor's Speech at the opening of the second Session, April 25th, 1850.

No. 2. Address in reply.

No. 3. The Governor's Reply to the Address.

No. 4. Resolutions of Committee of whole House on the State of the Colony.

No. 5. The Governor's Speech in proroguing, May 1st.

Since the date of your Letter, Lord Kinnaird, on the part of this Society, had an interview with Lord Grey, in consequence of your former communication, the result of which I forwarded to you.

In consequence of your present communication, I have moved in the House of Commons for the production of the Correspondence and Despatches on the subject; but I was met by a refusal on the part of the Government, on the ground that the Corres-

pondence is yet incomplete, and that it involves questions of private interests.

I then presented your Petition, and read it, *in extenso*, before the House of Commons; and have given notice, that in a fortnight I shall move for further information.—This Society must be guided by the way in which this motion may be met, as to what further steps they should take.

They request me to assure you, that their best attention shall be continued to the subject.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,
C. B. ADDERLEY.

No. 5.

(Copy.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,
19th August, 1850.

SIR;

I am instructed to acknowledge your esteemed favour of the 15th June, acquainting the Committee appointed to correspond with your Society, that you had presented and read to the House of Commons the Petition forwarded from the Assembly of this Island. The Committee have delayed writing you, in order first to ascertain, from the reports of the Newspapers, the result of a motion which you informed us you intended to make, in reference to this Island.

We are now gratified to learn, from the reports of the Parliamentary proceedings, that a conversation has occurred in the House of Commons on the occasion of the usual vote for this Colony, from which it appears that the Under Secretary assured the Commons that the promised system of Responsible Government would shortly be introduced into this Island.

I am instructed to convey to you the warmest thanks of the Committee, for the great interest manifested by you on behalf of this Colony, on the occasion referred to. Notwithstanding the assurance given by Mr. Hawes, the public here are still kept in the dark respecting the arrangements consequent upon the introduction of Responsible Government, and no official intimation whatever has been given that a change is likely to take place. On the contrary, attempts are constantly being made by the party in power to lessen the influence and popularity of the House of Assembly, to exasperate the inhabitants against them, and thus to excite dissatisfaction and disgust with the movement which has been made in favour of Responsible Government.

The last act of arbitrary authority has resulted in an order from the Postmaster General, to suspend the transmission of the British, Foreign, Colonial and Inland Mails. It is manifest that this order would never have been given, had misrepresentation not

been made to the Postmaster General, in reference to the charges of the Establishment. The funds of the Post Office here are fully adequate to its support, as is proved by the printed Journals of the House of Assembly.

Those funds are entirely at the disposal of the Deputy Postmaster General, and are always applied to the disbursement of the charges upon his Office, without the interference of the House of Assembly being deemed necessary.

Still the want of an Appropriation is alleged by the authorities as the cause of the suspension of the Postal communication in the Island, which is a circumstance that will be attended with great inconvenience to the Public; and is merely resorted to as a trick to render the Assembly unpopular.

In the last communication which the Committee had the honor to address to you, they desired to know whether it would be practicable to obtain, through the agency of your Society, for the Assembly here, a copy of the Correspondence carried on between Earl Grey and the Lieutenant Governor of the Colony; as they have reason to apprehend that the latter is endeavouring to obstruct the advent of Responsible Government, by unwarrantable and unnecessary communications. However desirable a copy of this Correspondence would be, it is not probable it can be obtained, from the refusal of Mr. Hawes to lay it before the House of Commons, unless the ground of his refusal be removed by the completion of the Correspondence in question.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Yours respectfully,
GEORGE COLES.

C. B. ADDERLEY, Esquire, Secretary
of the Society for the Reform of
Colonial Government, No. 6,
Charing Cross, London.

No. 6.

(Copy.) CHARLOTTETOWN, P. E. ISLAND,
October 11th, 1850.

C. B. Adderley, Esq., M. P., &c., &c.

SIR;

I am authorized to inform the Society for the Reform of Colonial Government, through you, that since the date of the last communication which I had the honour to address you, two of the principal Officers of Government in this Colony have clandestinely left the Island, namely: the Chief Collector of Excise, who was stationed at Charlottetown, and the Treasurer.

More than a month has elapsed since the latter Officer absconded, and, though his Securities have

tendered the resignation of their responsibility, yet the Government has neglected to appoint a Successor, and the Treasury Chest is in charge of the Provincial Secretary, to whom it was entrusted by the Treasurer previous to his absconding.

Though the Public Money in the Treasury is reported to be correct—a report, for the accuracy of which we cannot vouch—it is undeniable that private defalcations of a serious and important character, have been committed by the incumbent of that office. In respect to these, it will be sufficient to state, that he sold Bills of Exchange to parties in this town, drawn upon the House of Codd & Co., and, having neither credit nor funds in that establishment, the Bills came back protested, just as he had left, or was about to leave, the Island.

It has likewise recently come to light, that many parties in the country have lost considerable amounts of money, who, not being acquainted with the law, or regarding the Treasury in the light of a Savings or Deposit Bank, placed their monies in the Treasurer's hands, and took his personal acknowledgment for the same—which acknowledgment they were led to believe was Government Security. Monies thus given, were appropriated by the Treasurer to his own private uses; and many honest and industrious, though misguided, people, have been robbed of the fruits of their labours.

There is strong ground for suspicion, that some of the principal Officers of Government were cognizant of, and connived at, the Treasurer's intention to abscond.

I have further to inform you, that the Lieutenant Governor, Sir Donald Campbell, died last evening, at 7 o'clock, and the Senior Councillor was this day sworn in as Administrator of the Government. The Legislature stands prorogued to the 27th November, by which time it is to be hoped a new Governor will have arrived to assume the management of the public affairs, with instructions from his Royal Mistress to rule her subjects in this part of her dominions, in accordance with their well understood wishes.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

GEORGE COLES.

No. 7.

Colonial Reform Society Office,

6, Charing Cross,

Nov. 9, 1850.

SIR;

I beg to acknowledge your letter, dated October 11th, and to suggest, in reply, that the best chance of obtaining the reform of Government which Prince Edward Island seems to desire, would be, if the large body of the House of Assembly, including the Speaker, which first communicated with this Society, and which might fairly speak for the whole Colony, would send some fit person here, before the opening of Parliament in February, who could state authoritatively their sentiments and wishes, and with whom this Society might act decisively, as their representatives, in carrying their demands before Parliament and the Government.

It would be as well if, before such a person left the Colony, a large public meeting were announced, (especially if the Speaker, and other members of the House of Assembly, were present), at which the exact nature of the constitutional changes desired might be carefully and deliberately committed to writing, in the form of Petitions to Her Majesty and the two Houses of Parliament.

I feel sure I may take upon myself to say, that whatever difficulties the peculiar land tenures of Prince Edward Island may present, yet, if it is the general desire of the Colony to have as fully representative and responsible a form of Government as the other North American Colonies, this Society will sympathize with such a desire, and will see that whosoever you may send to this country to represent your wishes, shall have due attention paid him, and full means of submitting his case to the deliberation of Parliament.

I am,

Sir,

Your obedient Servant,

C. B. ADDERLEY.

APPENDIX

(B.)

[SEE PAGE 10.]

Annual Report of the Governors and Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry; together with an Account of the Expenditure thereof, for the past year.

CHARLOTTETOWN,
March, 1851.

May it please your Excellency;

I have the honor to hand to you, in compliance with the Act of the Legislature 3d Vic., cap. 21, an Account of Monies expended for the service of the Lunatic Asylum, during the year ending 23th February, 1851.

I have the honor to transmit therewith, a Report of the Medical Officer in care of that Establishment, and to express the concurrence of the Board in the representations therein contained.

I have the honor to be,
Your Excellency's obdt. Servt.,
WILLIAM SWABEY,
Hon. Sec'y & Treasurer.
(By order of the Board.)

To His Excellency
Sir Alexander Bannerman,
Lieut. Governor, &c. &c. &c.

[Copy.] CHARLOTTETOWN,
Sept. 30, 1850.

Gentlemen;

I have for some time wished to direct your attention to the present state of the windows of the small rooms in the Asylum, where the light is altogether excluded, except so much as is admitted through the

upper row of panes—the whole of the lower part of each window being barricaded with an impervious wooden shutter, which excludes all view from within, and cannot fail to keep the mind of the occupant in a vacant, morbid and depressed state, and to protract, by its baneful influence, the mental suffering and convalescence of the patient; for to exclude all view of vegetation and natural scenery is well known to operate as a severe punishment, while it renders the delightful scenery of the institution in a great measure nugatory, and the rooms in question little better than cells for solitary confinement.

Instead of the present wooden shutters, I would suggest some sort of screen, made of strong wire, or grating of small iron rods, constructed for the double purpose of both protecting the glass, and admitting a free prospect of the surrounding Country.

With respect to ventilation, the windows of the large rooms should be constructed to open from the top, so as to allow the heated and vitiated air to escape from above, instead of (as at present) exposing the patients to draughts from below, and allowing the foul air to accumulate overhead.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obdt. Servant,
J. MACKIESON.

The Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum.

Annual Report of the Paupers and Lunatics in the

Names	Age.	Description of Disease.	Remained last Return.	Dates of Admission.	Dates of Discharge.	Died.	Number of Weeks.	Rate per Week.	Amount.		
									£	s.	d.
By Credit, 28th February, 1850,									0	4	5½
Patrick O'Keefe,	83	Pauper.	1				52 1-7	9s.	23	9	3½
John Stowe,	90	Do.				Nov. 28, '50,	39		17	11	0
William Maher,	68	Do.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Jeremiah M'Carthy,	71	Do.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Johanna M'Kennedy,	34	Lunatic.	5			Feb. 4, 1851,	48 5-7	"	21	18	5½
M. Susan Parks,	47	Do.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Anne Rowe,	47	Do.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Michael Grady,	34	Do.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Edward Mullalley,	79	Pauper.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Lawrence Dornan,	59	Lunatic.	10				52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Michael Malone,	78	Pauper.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Patrick Mullins,	74	Do.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Alexander Finlayson,	61	Lunatic.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Timothy Kayes,	26	Do.					52 1-7	"	23	9	3½
Philip Cowdy,	80	Pauper.	15			Dec. 7, 1850,	40 2-7	"	18	2	7
Michael Reardon,	23	Lunatic.		May 10, 1850,	Mar. 24, 1850,		3 3-7	"	1	10	10
Marine Pino,	27	Do.		December 8,			42 1-7	"	18	19	3½
							11 6-7	"	5	6	9

CONTINGENCIES, &c.

By Cash to Doctor Mackieson,	-	-	-	20	0	0
Clothing for the year, from 1st March, 1850, to 28th February, 1851,	-	-	-	14	8	4½
Repairs to the House, &c., do.	-	-	-	2	6	4
Two Pigs, bought by the Master in July, 1849,	-	-	-	0	10	0
Funeral Expense,	-	-	-	2	11	5
				£341	15	7½

LUNATICS SUPPORTED BY THEIR FRIENDS.

Rev. A. G. Macdonell,	36	Lunatic.	1				52 1-7	10s.	26	1	5½
William Prowse,	19	Do.	2		Mar. 23, 1850,		3 2-7	9s.	1	9	7
Margaret Simpson,	29	Do.		Aug. 12, 1850,	October 22,		10 2-7	"	4	12	7
Marine Pino,	27	Do.		Dec. 2,	Dec. 7,		0 6-7	"	0	7	9
									£32	11	4½

Asylum, from 1st March, 1850, to 28th February, 1851.

Dates.	Monies Received, &c.	Amount.			Remarks.		
		£	s.	d.			
1850.							
7th March,	Treasury Warrant,	-	-	50	0	0	
2d May,	Do.,	-	-	50	0	0	
4th July,	Do.,	-	-	50	0	0	
5th Sept.,	Do.,	-	-	50	0	0	
7th Nov.,	Do.,	-	-	50	0	0	
5th Dec.,	Do.,	-	-	50	0	0	
1851							
6th February,	Do.,	-	-	50	0	0	
	Mrs. Grubb's Subscription,	-	-	3	0	0	
	Lieutenant Governor's do.,	-	-	5	0	0	
	Two Pigs, sold by the Master in November, 1850,	-	-	12	0	8	
	Balance, Cr.	-	-	11	11	0½	Ordered to be dismissed, getting drunk and abusing the Master.
				£381	11	8½	

By Cash from Mrs. Macdonell,	-	-	26	1	5½	Cured & sent to his father. Friends not able to support. Transferred to the Establishment—friends not able to support him.
Cash from Mr. Prowse,	-	-	1	9	7	
Cash from Mr. Simpson,	-	-	4	12	7	
Cash from Mr. Pino,	-	-	0	7	9	
			£32	11	4½	

WILLIAM SWABEY,
Honorary Secretary and Treasurer.

APPENDIX

(C.)

[SEE PAGE 14.]

Copy of the Warrant Book, From the 7th February, 1850, to the 3d February, 1851.

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
90	7	10	0	100.	7	10	0
James H. Fitzgerald, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cape Traverse, for 6 months ending January 31.				Archibald M'Kenzie, do., being for his services as such, at Brackley Point Road, for 6 months ending January 25.			
91.	7	10	0	101.	5	0	0
William Emery, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 48, for 6 months ending December 24.				Donald Shaw, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 65, for 6 months ending January 8.			
92.	5	0	0	102.	7	10	0
Sebastian Davidson, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 1, for 6 months ending Dec. 24.				Alexander M'Lean, do., being for his services as such, at Charlottetown Royalty, for six months ending January 29.			
93	7	10	0	103.	22	12	11
John M'Donald, do., being for his services as such, at Rustico Road, for 6 months ending February 1.				Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being his fees for Crown Prosecutions in the last Term for Queen's County.			
94	7	10	0	104.	52	19	7½
Robert Bellan, do., being for his services as such, at Cavendish, for 6 months ending January 31.				Daniel Hodgson, being his Account of Disbursements to Sheriffs, Constables, and Crown Witnesses, in the same term.			
95.	7	10	0	105.	12	2	2
Malcolm M'Nutt, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 48, for 6 months ending January 14.				Robert Hodgson, Att'y General, being fees on Crown Prosecutions in Hilary Term.			
96.	7	10	0	106.	10	10	0
John Butler, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 48, for 6 months ending January 14.				Robert Hodgson, being his Account for miscellaneous services.			
97.	7	10	0	107.	3	15	3
Mary Ellen Cameron, do., being for her services as such, at Charlottetown, for 6 months ending January 21.				Henry Stamper, being his Account for Stationary, supplied by him for the Lieutenant Governor's Office.			
98.	7	10	0	108.	50	0	0
John Levingston, do., being for his services as such, at Dog River, for 6 months ending January 31.				William Swabey, being on account of the same, appropriated towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry.			
99.	7	10	0	109.	66	7	11
Peter M'Innis, do., being for his services as such, at Norie's Pond, for 6 months ending January 31.				James D. Hazard, being his Account for Public Printing.			

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
110. Thomas Owen, being the expense incurred in sustaining the Light at the Block-house during the past season.	11	5	7	124. Charles Green, being his Account for 60 Cords of Firewood, supplied for the use of Prince County Jail.	14	3	9
111. Royal Agricultural Society, being part of the sum appropriated under the provisions of the Act 12 Vic., cap. 21.	100	0	0	MARCH 7.			
112. Charles Young, Chairman of Charlottetown Board of Health.	20	0	0	125. Daniel Kenan, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 35, for 12 months ending February 11.	7	12	0
113. Malcolm Levingston, being a sum granted by the Legislature for the repairs of the Wharf at Minchin's Point, Lot 48.	25	0	0	126. Elias Roberts, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 22, for 6 months ending February 28.	7	10	0
FEBRUARY 21.				127. George Douglas, do., being for his services as such, at Covehead, for 6 months ending February 25.	7	10	0
114. Donald Campbell, 1st class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Montague, for 6 months ending February 14.	7	10	0	128. Henry Wadman, do., being for his services as such, at Tryon, for 6 months ending February 20.	5	0	0
115. John Stewart, do., being for his services as such, at Orwel, for 6 months ending January 17.	7	10	0	129. Peter Ross, do., being for his services as such, at Murray Harbor, for 6 months ending February 25.	7	10	0
116. Hugh Martin, do. being for his services as such, at Murray Harbor Road, for 6 months ending February 11.	7	10	0	130. Francis Buote, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 2, for 6 months ending January 21.	5	0	0
117. Sampson Farquharson, do., being for his services as such, at St. Peter's Bay, for 6 months ending February 13.	7	10	0	131. William Swabey, being on Account of the sum appropriated towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry.	50	0	0
118. Kenneth Morrison, do., being for his services as such, at Pinette, for 6 months ending February 6.	7	10	0	132. William Lowe, being his Account for completing a Partition at the entrance, Glass Doors at the West end, and for other work on the Colonial Building.	20	10	1
119. Joseph Arsneaux, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cavendish Road, for 6 months ending January 15.	5	0	0	133. William Birch, and another, being for their services as Watchmen of the Colonial Building, to 6th March instant.	5	10	1
120. William Birch, and another, being their Account as Watchmen of the Colonial Building, for 35 nights, to February 6.	7	2	4	MARCH 21.			
121. Philips F. Irving, being on Account of his Contract for conveying the Mails between Charlottetown and Cape Tormentine, during the present Winter.	84	0	0	134. Neil M'Eachern, 1 class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 30, for 6 months ending Mar. 11.	7	10	0
122. Thomas Owen, being his Account for Public Postage.	21	1	11	135. James Darrach, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 65, for 12 months ending January 5.	6	16	0
123. John Ings, being his Account for Public Printing.	2	15	4	136. Daniel Hodgson, being his Account as Coroner of Queen's County.	10	10	8

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
137	9	3	6	155.	10	0	0
Edward Thornton, being his Account of Fees as Deputy Clerk of the Crown for King's County, in the late Term.				Joseph Pope, do., being as above.			
138	21	18	0	156.	10	0	0
Edward Thornton, being his Account of Disbursements to Sheriff, Constables, and Crown Witnesses, in the late Term.				Hugh Macdonald, do., being as above.			
139	5	12	10½	157.	10	0	0
Wardens of St. Paul's Church, being the expense incurred for Church Mourning, on the late occasion of the decease of the Queen Dowager.				William S. Macgowan, do., being as above.			
140.	12	6	10	158.	5	0	0
Robert Hutchinson, being his Account for Supplies furnished to Queen's County Jail, agreeably to Tender.				Nicholas Conroy, do, being as above.			
141	3	16	11½	159.	18	15	0
Allan M'Dougall, being the expense incurred by the Board of Health at Belfast, for medicine and attendance on a family afflicted with small pox in that Settlement.				A. Lane, Adj. Gen. of Militia, being as above.			
APRIL 4.							
142	100	0	0	160.	37	10	0
Edward J. Jarvis, being on Account of his Quarter's Salary.				William Cundall, Master of the Central Academy, being as above.			
143	75	0	0	161.	25	0	0
Edward J. Jarvis, being the balance as above.				John Kenny, 2d Master, do., being as above.			
144	37	10	0	162.	12	10	0
Thomas H. Haviland, Col. Sec'y, being his Quarter's Salary,				John Arbuckle, 3d do., being as above.			
145	50	0	0	163.	6	5	0
Robert Hodgson, Att'y General, being as above.				Wm. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.			
146	25	0	0	164.	8	6	8
Geo. Wright, Surveyor General, being as above				John M'Neill, Visitor of Schools, Queen's County, being as above.			
147	22	10	0	165.	8	6	8
Daniel Hodgson, Clerk of the Crown, being as above.				John Ross, Visitor of Schools, King's County, being as above.			
148	100	0	0	166.	8	6	8
Thomas H. Haviland, being his Quarterly allowance in lieu of Fees.				John Arbuckle, Visitor of Schools, Prince County, being as above.			
149	100	0	0	167.	17	0	0
James H. Peters, Asst. Judge, being on Account of his Quarter's Salary				Simon Dodd, Wharfinger, being as above.			
150	25	0	0	168.	10	0	0
James H. Peters, do., being the balance as above.				John Rider, Messenger of Council, being as above.			
151	100	0	0	169.	10	0	0
J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, being on Account of his Quarter's Salary				George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.			
152	25	0	0	170.	10	0	0
J. Spencer Smith, do., being the balance as above.				N. Harvie, Keeper of Queen's County Jail, being as above.			
153	65	0	0	171.	7	10	0
James D. McDonnell, Collector of Impost, being his Quarter's Salary.				Hugh Logan, do. King's County Jail, being as above.			
154	10	0	0	172.	7	10	0
Charles M'Nutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, being as above				James Edwards, do. Prince County Jail, being as above.			
				173.	12	10	0
				Thos. Preedy, Keeper of Colonial Building, being as above.			
				174.	12	10	0
				John Ings, Keeper of Light House at Point Prim, being as above.			
				175.	7	10	0
				Neil M'Dougall, 1st class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Searletown, for 6 months ending March 17.			
				176.	10	6	0
				Henry Herrell, do., being for his services as such, at Rustico, for 12 months ending March 6.			
				177.	5	0	0
				Donald Lamont, do., being for his services as such, at Cardigan, for 6 months ending February 7.			
				178.	17	10	0
				Allan Fraser, 2d class do., being for his services as such, in			

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
205.	6	2	6	218.	20	0	0
John Davis, being his Account for 420 lbs. of Bread, delivered by him for the use of Prince County Jail.				Robert Blake Irving, being for his services as Reporter to the House of Assembly, in the same Session.			
				219.	20	0	0
MAY 2.				Joseph Hensley, being for his services as Law Clerk to the House of Assembly in the same Session.			
206.	7	10	0	220.	50	0	0
Strang Hart, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at New South Wiltshire, for 6 months ending October 15, 1849.				William Swabey, being in part of the annual Appro- priation towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum and House of In- dustry.			
207.	10	0	0	221.	20	0	0
Strang Hart, 2d Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at New South Wiltshire, for 6 months ending April 15.				Donald Montgomery, being his allowance as Sheriff of Queen's County, for the past year.			
208.	7	10	0	222.	20	0	0
Robt. Robertson, 1st class do., being for his services as such, at St. Peter's Road, for 6 months ending April 30.				Joseph Wightman, being his allowance as Sheriff of King's County, for the past year.			
209.	7	10	0	223.	20	0	0
Allan M'Phee, do., being for his services as such, at Campbeltown, for 6 months ending April 3.				Nicholas Conroy, being his allowance as Sheriff of Prince County, for the past year.			
210.	7	10	0				
Edward Roche, do., being for his services as such, at Lot 22, for 6 months ending April 15.				MAY 16.			
211.	5	0	0	224.	52	13	4
John M'Neill, do., being for his services as such, at Souris, for 6 months ending April 24.				Alexander Rae, being for his services as Speaker of the House of Assembly, in the two last Sessions of the Legislature.			
212.	5	14	4	225.	29	13	11
R. Sellers, and another, being for their services as Watch- men of the Colonial Building, to May 1.				Donald Montgomery, being for his services as a Member of the House of Assembly, in the two last Sessions of the Legislature.			
213.	50	0	0	226.	32	1	4
John M'Neill, being for his services as Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the Ses- sion of the Legislature which ter- minated on the 26th March.				Donald Beaton, being as above.			
214.	40	0	0	227.	30	12	0
James B. Cooper, being for his services as Assistant Clerk to the House of Assembly, in the same Session				William Clark, being as above.			
215.	10	7	0	228.	28	0	0
Henry W. Lobban, being for his services as Sergeant- at-Arms to the House of Assembly, in the same Session.				James M'Donald, being as above.			
216.	96	19	0	229.	31	5	4
Henry W. Lobban, being for Disbursements on account of the House of Assembly, in the same Session, including the allow- ance to the Door-keeper and Assis- tant Door-keeper.				Allan Fraser, being as above.			
217.	7	10	0	230.	27	5	4
Richard Walsh, being for his services as Messenger to the House of Assembly, in the same Session.				Alexander Laird, being as above.			
				231.	28	12	0
				John Jardine, being as above.			
				232.	22	7	8
				James Yeo, being as above.			
				233.	25	0	0
				Edward Whelan, being as above.			
				234.	34	6	8
				James Warburton, being as above.			
				235.	29	8	0
				Edward Thornton, being as above.			
				236.	25	0	0
				Francis Longworth, being as above.			
				237.	25	0	0
				T. Heath Haviland, being as above.			

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238. Robert Mooney, being for his services as a Member of the House of Assembly, in the two last Sessions of the Legislature.	26	6	8	the Black Rod in the two late Sessions,			
239. Benjamin Davies, being as above.	25	0	0	257. Henry D. Morpeth, being for his services as Reporter to the Legislative Council in the two late Sessions.	25	0	0
240. Edward Palmer, being as above.	25	0	0	258. John Rider, Messenger to the Le- gislative Council in the two late Sessions, including sundry Dis- bursements.	41	12	1
241. Joseph Pope, being as above.	29	16	0	259. Patrick Furlong, being for his services as Door- keeper to the Legislative Council in the two late Sessions.	12	7	6
242. William W. Lord, being as above.	25	0	0	260. John Pippy, being a portion of his Contract for printing the Journals of the House of Assembly in the two late Ses- sions.	60	0	0
243. Daniel Flynn, being as above.	31	13	4	261. Phillips F. Irving, being the balance of his allowance for conveying the Mails between Charlottetown and Cape Tormen- tine during the past Winter.	85	0	0
244. George Coles, being as above.	25	0	0	262. Thomas Allan, being his allowance for conveying the Mails between Cape Tormen- tine and Amherst during the past Winter.	39	12	0
245. John W. LeLacheur, being as above, in the Session ter- minating March 26.	17	18	8	263. J. W. Smith, being his allowance for conducting the transmission of the Mails be- tween Amherst and Cape Tor- mentine during the past Winter.	12	0	0
246. Neil McNeill, being as above.	16	8	0	264. Thomas Owen, being the sum paid for an express Mail to Halifax.	13	10	0
247. John McNeill, being for his services as Clerk to the House of Assembly in the late Session.	40	0	0	265. Thomas Owen, being his Account for public Post- age.	29	12	2½
248. James B. Cooper, being for his services as Assistant Clerk in the late Session.	30	0	0	266. Donald McIsaac, being his Account for 27 gallons Seal Oil for the Light House at Point Prim.	5	8	0
249. Henry W. Lobban, being for his services as Sergeant- at-Arms in the late Session.	4	10	0	267. Alex. McDonald, 1st Class Teach- er, being for his service as such, at Tryon, for six months, ending May 9.	7	10	0
250. Henry W. Lobban, being his Account of disbursements on account of the House of Assem- bly in the late Session.	56	15	5	268. Alfred McKenzie, do. do. being for his services as such, at Bedeque, for six months, ending May 7.	7	10	0
251. Richard Walsh, being for his services as Messen- ger to the House of Assembly in the late Session.	4	2	6	269. Ewen Amos, do. do. being for his services as such, at	7	10	0
252. Robert B. Irving, being for his services as Reporter to the House in the late Session.	20	0	0				
253. Joseph Hensley, being for his services as Law Clerk to the House of Assembly.	10	0	0				
254. The Rev. L. C. Jenkins, being for his services as Chaplain to the Legislative Council in the two last Sessions.	30	0	0				
255. Thomas H. Haviland, being his Account as Clerk to the Legislative Council in the two late Sessions, including Stationary,	76	16	6				
256. Henry Palmer, being for his services as Usher of	14	10	0				

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	Elliot River, for six months, ending April 27.					Bay Fortune, for six months, ending May 21.			
270.	Daniel C. Campbell, do. do. being for his services as such, at Montague, for six months, ending May 9.	5	0	0	284.	Angus McLeod, do. do. being for his services as such, at Bedeque, for six months, ending May 28, and for the tuition of a Micmac Indian for the same period.	9	0	0
271.	James Gillander, do. do. being for his services as such, at Tryon, for six months, ending May 4.	5	0	0	285.	Archibald McDonald, do. do. being for his services as such, at Pinnette, for six months, ending May 14.	7	10	0
272.	John Keenan, do. do. being for his services as such, at Launching Place, for 12 months, ending April 27.	15	0	0	286.	Michael Dinn, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cable Head, for twelve months, ending April 1.	7	12	0
273.	Matthew Redmond, do. do. being for his services as such, at Vernon River, for six months, ending April 22.	5	0	0	287.	John Ross, 2d. Class do. being for his services as such, at Georgetown Grammar School, for six months, ending May 21.	17	10	0
274.	Donald Montgomery, being his Account of Disbursements as late Sheriff of Queen's County.	96	10	8	288.	John McNeill, 1st. Class do. being for his services as such, at Lot 51, for 6 months, ending May 9.	7	10	0
JUNE 6.									
275.	James Condon, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Birch Hill, for 12 months, ending May 15.	7	12	0	289.	Simon Dodd, being the expence incurred in laying down the Buoys, and placing the Beacons in the Harbour of Charlottetown in the present season.	4	4	3
276.	Paul McDonald, do. do. being for his services as such, at East Point, for six months, ending May 11.	5	0	0	290.	Priscilla Logan, being for her services as Matron of King's County Jail for the past year.	6	0	0
277.	Roderick McDonald, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 16. for six months, ending May 27.	5	0	0	291.	Nicholas Conroy, being his Account of Disbursements as late Sheriff of Prince County.	56	18	5
JUNE 20.									
278.	Patrick McQuade, do. do. being for his services as such, at Cove Head Road, for twelve months, ending May 31.	10	0	0	292.	Emma Yates, 1st. Class Teacher, being for her services as such, at Charlottetown, for twelve months, ending June 1.	15	0	0
279.	James B. McKenna, do. do. being for his services as such, at Pownal Bay, for six months, ending May 2.	7	10	0	293.	Michael McQuade, do. do. being for his services as such, at Seal River, for six months, ending June 11.	7	10	0
280.	Emily McCormack, do. do. being for her services as such, at Charlottetown, for six months, ending June 1.	7	10	0	294.	William McPhail, do. do. being for his services as such, at lower Newtown, for six months, ending May 21.	7	10	0
281.	W. H. Richardson, do. do. being for his services as such, at New London, for six months, ending March 10.	5	0	0	295.	Patrick Kavanagh, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 47, for six months, ending June 14.	5	0	0
282.	James Douglas, do. do. being for his services as such, at Little York, for six months, ending May 15.	5	0	0	296.	Donald Levingston, do. do. being for his services as such, at York River, for twelve months, ending June 15.	10	0	0
283.	Martin Ryan, do. do. being for his services as such, at	7	10	0	297.	Thomas Keys, do. do.	5	0	0

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				311. Joseph Pope,	do.	do.	10 0 0
				being for his services as such, at Lot 11, for six months, ending March 18.			
298. A. C. Beckford,	5	0	0	312. William S. McGowan	do.	do.	10 0 0
being for his services as such, at Lot 14, for six months, ending June 13.				being as above.			
299. Michael Bowling,	5	0	0	313. Hugh McDonald,	do.	do.	10 0 0
being an amount of compensation awarded to him under the Act of 5 Vic. cap. 22, for that part of the Road between the Fermoy's Road and the Road leading from Darnley Bridge, which runs through his land.				being as above.			
300. Charles DesBrisay,	25	0	0	314. Nicholas Conroy,			5 0 0
being a sum allowed him for indexing the Journal of the Legislative Council, and for other services in the two last Sessions of the Legislature.				being as above.			
301. Joseph Wightman,	51	0	6½	315. A. Lane, Adgt. Gen. of Militia,			18 15 0
being his Account of Disbursements as Sheriff of King's County during the past year.				being as above.			
302. Royal Agricultural Society,	70	0	0	316. Wm. Cundall, H. M. C. Academy,			37 10 0
being part of the sum appropriated under the provisions of the Act of 12 Vic. Cap. 21.				being as above.			
303. James D. McDonell,	40	14	3	317. John Kenny,	2d do.		25 0 0
being the amount of Salary due to him as the late Collector of Impost and Excise at Charlottetown, from the 1st April to 27th May, last inclusive.				being as above.			
				318. John Arbuckle,	3rd do.		12 10 0
				being as above.			
				319. Simon Dodd, Wharfinger,			15 0 0
				being as above.			
				320. John Ings, Keeper of Light House,			12 10 0
				being as above.			
				321. W. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.			6 5 0
				322. George Lewis, Market Clerk,			10 0 0
				being as above.			
				323. John McNeill, Visitor of Schools, Queen's County, being as above.			8 6 8
				324. John Ross,	do.		8 6 8
				King's County, being as above.			
				325. John Arbuckle,	do.		8 6 8
				Prince County, being as above.			
				326. William Cundall,			10 0 0
				being his half yearly allowance as Secretary to the Board of Education.			
				327. W. H. Nelis,			7 10 0
				being his half yearly allowance as Master of the National Academy.			
				328. James D. Hazzard,			61 5 0
				being his Account for printing and binding the Journals of the Legislative Council in the two last Sessions.			
				329. William Swabey,			50 0 0
				being part of the sum appropriated towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry.			
				330. Daniel Brennan,			29 0 11½
				being his Account for 147 gallons Seal Oil, supplied for the use of the Light House at Point Prim.			
				331. Mareanne Ross, 1st. class Teacher,			13 6 8
				being for her services as such, at Montague River, for twelve months, ending June 22.			
				332. J. B. Schurman,	do.	do.	7 10 0
				being for his services as such, at			

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				Lot 48, for six month, ending July 12.			
333.	7	10	0	347.	7	10	0
Wilmot Creek, for six months, ending June 21.				Mary Ellen Cameron, do. do. being for her services as such, at Charlottetown, for six months, ending July 21.			
334.	7	10	0	348.	7	10	0
John McMillan, do. do. being for his services as such, at Little Sands, for six months, ending June 23.				Donald Robertson, do. do. being for his services as such, at Brudnel, for six months, ending July 2.			
335.	7	10	0	349.	5	0	0
John Le Page, do. do. being for his services as such, at Charlottetown, for six months, ending June 29.				Antoine Perry, do. do. being for his services as such, at Miscouche, for six months, ending July 29.			
336.	5	0	0	350.	7	10	0
Patrick Sweeney, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 42, for six months, ending June 17.				John McKinnon, do. do. being for his services as such, at Baltic, for six months, ending July 22.			
337.	7	10	0	351.	7	10	0
Martin McDougall, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 65, for six months, ending July 2.				William Emery, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 48, for six months, ending July 25.			
338.	7	10	0	352.	5	0	0
Duncan Robertson, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 47, for six months, ending June 22.				Sebastian Davison, do. do. being for his services as such, at Tignish, for six months, ending July 29.			
339.	7	10	0	353.	7	1	8
Michal McKenna, do. do. being for his services as such, at Fort Augustus, for six months, ending June 25.				John McMillan, do. do. being for his services as such, at Bell Creek, for six months, ending June 24.			
JULY 12.				354.	7	10	0
340.	5	0	0	William McPhail, do. do. being for his services as such, at Montague, for six months, ending July 3.			
A. Lane, being a Reward payable by Law, for the apprehension of a deserter from Her Majesty's 38th Regt.				355.	7	10	0
AUGUST 1.				James Porteous, do. do. being for his services as such, at Traveller's Rest, for six months, ending July 18.			
342.	10	0	0	356.	7	10	0
D. McDonald, 2d. Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 13, for six months, ending June 29.				Thomas Lickey, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 20, for twelve months, ending July 10.			
343.	10	0	0	357.	6	0	0
Colin Campbell, 1st. Class do. being for his services as such, at Lot 32, for twelve months, ending July 12.				Prospiere Gallant, do. do. being the amount of his contract for placing Buoys in Cascumpec Harbour.			
344.	7	10	0	358.	6	0	0
Malcolm McKenzie, being for his services as such, at Lot 65, for six months, ending July 30.				George Aitken, Jun., being the annual instalment due to him under his contract for placing and keeping in repair the Buoys in the Harbour of Three Rivers.			
345.	10	0	0	259.	2	0	0
Edmund Shea, do. do. being for his services as such, at Georgetown Road, for 12 months, ending July 29.				John McRae, being his contract for replacing two Buoys on Pinnette Harbour.			
346.	7	10	0				
John Butler, do. do. being for his services as such, at							

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360. Edward J. Jarvis,	100	0	0	being for his services as such, at Cardigan, for six months, ending August 6.			
being in part of one Quarter's Salary due to him as Chief Justice of this Island, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of June last, to be paid out of the Revenue raised subsequent to the 2d May last, under and by virtue of the Acts of 25 Geo. 3, Cap. 4 and the 35 Geo. 3 Cap. 10.				370. Archibald McKenzie, do. do.	7	10	0
361. Edward J. Jarvis,	75	0	0	being for his services as such, at Brackley Point Road, for six months, ending August 12.			
being the balance of his Quarter's Salary payable as above.				371. Donald Campbell, do. do.	7	10	0
362. Thomas H. Haviland,	37	10	0	being for his services as such, at Montague, for six months, ending August 8.			
being one Quarter's Salary due to him as Colonial Secretary and Registrar, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of June last, to be paid as above.				372. Kenneth Morrison, do. do.	7	10	0
363. Robert Hodgson,	50	0	0	being for his services as such, at Pinnette, for six months, ending August 6.			
being for one Quarter's Salary due to him as Att'y. General of this Island, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day June last, to be paid as above.				373. Donald Shaw, do. do.	5	0	0
364. George Wright	25	0	0	being for her services as such, at West River, for six months, ending July 30.			
being for one Quarter's Salary due to him as Surveyor General of this Island, from the 1st day of April to the 30th day of June last, to be paid as above.				374. James Fitzgerald, do. do.	7	10	0
365. Daniel Hodgson,	22	10	0	being for his services as such, at North Bedeque, for six months ending July 29.			
being for one Quarter's Salary due to him as Clerk of the Crown of this Island, from 1st day of April to the 30th day of June last, to be paid out of the Revenue raised subsequent to the 2d May last, under and by virtue of the Act of 25 Geo. 3, Cap. 4 and the 35 Geo. 3, Cap. 10.				375. John Gallagher, do. do.	7	10	0
SEPTEMBER 5.				being for his services as such, at Lot 27, for six months, ending August 2.			
366. D. Campbell, 1st Class Teacher,	7	10	0	376. Robert Laird, do. do.	7	10	0
being for his services as such, at Bear River, for six months, ending August 3.				being for his services as such, at New Glasgow, for six months ending July 26.			
367. Robert Bellin, do. do.	7	10	0	377. Hugh Martin, do. do.	7	10	0
being for his services as such, at Cavendish, for six months, ending July 31.				being for his services as such, at Murray Harbour Road, for six months, ending August 26.			
368. Malcolm McNeill, do. do.	7	10	0	378. George W. Douglas, do. do.	7	10	0
being for his services as such, at Wilmot, Lot 19, for six months, ending August 5.				being for his services as such, at Cove Head, for six months ending August 24.			
369. Donald Lamont, do. do.	6	5	0	379. Peter Ross, do. do.	7	10	0
				being for his services as such, at Murray Harbour, for six months, ending August 17.			
				380. John McDonald, do. do.	7	10	0
				being for his services as such, at Rustico Road, for six months, ending July 23.			
				381. Margaret Stewart, do. do.	7	10	0
				being for her services as such, at New London, for six months, ending August 17.			
				382. Henry Wadman, do. do.	5	8	4
				being for his services as such, at Augustine Cove, for six months, ending August 22.			

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383.	Peter McInnis, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 45, for six months, ending August 10.	7	10	0		ry as Master of the Rolls and As- sistant Judge,			
384.	John McDermid, do. do. being for his service as such, at Little Pond, Lot 56, for six months, ending August 15.	7	10	0	398.	James H. Peters, being the balance as above.	25	0	0
385.	Sampson Farquharson, do. do. being for his services as such, at St. Peter's Bay, for six months, end- ing August 20.	7	10	0	399.	Charles Stewart, Col. of Imposts, being his Quarter's Salary.	65	0	0
386.	Ewen Lamont, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 57, for six months, ending Au- gust 15.	7	10	0	400.	Charles McNutt, Sub-Collector of Customs, being as above.	10	0	0
387.	Alexander McLean, do. do. being for his services as such, at Charlottetown Royalty, for six months, ending August 29.	7	10	0	401.	Joseph Pope, do. being as above.	10	0	0
388.	John Stewart, do. do. being for his services as such, at Orwell, for six months, ending Au- gust 27.	7	10	0	402.	William S. McGowan, do. being as above.	10	0	0
389.	John Parker, do. do. being for his services as such, at Sturgeon, for six months, ending August 13.	7	10	0	403.	Hugh McDonold, do. being as above.	10	0	0
390.	Donald Lamont, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 65, for six months, ending July 19.	6	5	0	404.	Nicholas Conroy, do. being as above.	5	0	0
391.	Jos. Arseneaux, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cavendish Road, for six months, ending August 14.	5	0	0	405.	A. Lane, Adj. Gen. of Militia, being as above.	18	15	0
392.	William Swabey, being part of the sum appropriated toward the support of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry.	50	0	0	406.	Wm. Cundall, H. M. C. Academy, being as above.	37	10	0
393.	David Kaye, do. do. being the sum appropriated to the Medical Attendant of King's Coun- ty Jail for the past year.	1	0	0	407.	John Kenny, 2nd do. being as above.	25	0	0
OCTOBER 3.					408.	John Arbuckle, 3rd do. being as above.	12	10	0
394.	Thomas. H. Haviland, Col. Sec'y. being his Quarterly allowance in lieu of fees.	100	0	0	409.	Simon Dodd, Wharfinger, being as above.	15	0	0
395.	J. Spencer Smith, Treasurer, being on Account of his Quarter's Salary.	100	0	0	410.	John Ings, Keeper of Light House, being as above.	12	10	0
396.	J. Spencer Smith, being the balance as above.	25	0	0	411.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0
397.	James H. Peters, being in part of his Quarter's Sala-	100	0	0	412.	W. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above.	6	5	0
					413.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools Queen's County, being as above.	8	6	8
					414.	John Ross, do., King's County, being as above.	8	6	8
					415.	John Arbuckle, do., Prince County, being as above.	8	6	8
					416.	Royal Agricultural Society, being part of the sum appropriated under the Act of 12 Vic. Cap. 21.	100	0	0
					417.	Royal Agricultural Society, being as above.	100	0	0
					418.	D. R. Stewart, 1st Classs Teacher, being for his services as such, at De Sable, for six months, ending September 10.	5	0	0
					419.	Neil McDougal, do. do. being for his services as such, at Searletown, for six months, ending September 24.	7	10	0
					420.	James Stewart, do. do. being for his services as such, at Brackley Point, for six months, end- ing August 26.	15	0	0

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421.	Eliza McPhee, do. do. being for her services as such, at Lot 25, for six months, ending Sep- tember 1.	7	10	0	434.	Ewen Amos, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 65, for six months, ending No- vember 1.	7	10	0
422.	W. H. Richardson, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 20, for six months, ending Sep- tember 10.	5	0	0	435.	Elizabeth Ross, do. do. York River, for six months, ending September 19.	7	10	0
423.	Joseph Fisher, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 36, for twelve months, ending July 1.	7	12	0	436.	E. S. Blanchard, 2nd Class do. being for his services as such, at Lot 8, for six months, ending Sep- tember 15.	7	10	0
424.	John Brooks, 2nd Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Little Sands, for six months, ending September 24.	15	0	0	437.	Archibald McNeill, 1st Class do. being for his services as such, at Vernon River, for six months, end- ing October 9.	7	10	0
425.	Elias Roberts, 1st. Class do. being for his services as such, at Lot 22, for six months, ending Sep- tember 25.	7	10	0	438.	John Stewart, do. do. being for his services as such, at Georgetown, for six months, ending October 12.	5	0	0
426.	Lawrence Buchanan, do. do. being for his services as such, at New Glasgow Road, for six months, ending September 17.	5	0	0	439.	Alexander Beaton, do. do. being for his services as such, at Flat River, for six months, ending October 26.	7	10	0
427.	Lucretia Pringle. do. do. being for her services as such, at Lot 22, for six months, ending Sep- tember 10.	7	10	0	440.	John Matheson, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 28, for six months, ending No- vember 1.	7	10	0
428.	Francis Buote, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Lot 2, for six months, ending Au- gust 8.	5	0	0	441.	Ann McGregor, do. do. being for her services as such, at Union Road, for six months, ending October 22.	7	10	0
429.	Samuel Nelson, being the sum limited by Statute for conducting the late Election for the 3rd Electoral District of Queen's County,	13	15	0	442.	Edward Roche, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 22, for six months, ending Oc- tober 18.	7	10	0
NOVEMBER 7.					443.	Robert Robertson, do. do. being for his services as such, at St. Peter's Road, for six months, ending November 5.	7	10	0
430.	Neil McFadyen, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Cherry Valley, for six months, end- ing October 8.	7	10	0	444.	James Gallander, do. do. being for his services as such, at Tryon, for six months, ending No- vember 2.	5	0	0
431.	John Sinclair, do. do. being for his services as such, at Springfield, for twelve months, end- ing October 14.	15	0	0	445.	Moses Doucette, Acadian Teacher, being for his services as such, at Rustico, for twelve months, ending September 23.	10	0	0
432.	Alexander McNeill, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 49, for six months, ending Oc- tober 1.	7	10	0	446.	John Chaisson, do. do. being for his services as such, at Egmont Bay, for twelve months, ending September 16.	10	0	0
433.	John McNeill, do. do. being for his services as such, at Souris, for six months, ending Oc- tober 24.	5	0	0	447.	William Swabey, being part of the sum appropriated towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry.	50	0	0

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
448. Edward J. Jarvis, being in part of one Quarter's Salary due to him as Chief Justice of this Island to September 30, to be paid out of the Revenue raised subse- quent to the 2nd May last, under the Acts of 25 Geo. 3, Cap. 4 and 35 Geo. 3, Cap. 10.	100	0	0	460. Patrick McQuaid, do. do. being for his services as such, on the Cove Head Road, for six months, ending December 3.	5	0	0
449. Edward J. Jarvis, being the balance as above.	40	0	0	461. Charles A. Crosby, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 21, for twelve months, ending November 21.	15	0	0
450. Thomas H. Haviland, being in part of his Quarter's Salary as Colonial Secretary and Registrar to the 30th September, to be paid as above.	15	18	4	462. Emily McCormack do. do. being for her services as such, at Charlottetown, for six months, end- ing December 1.	7	10	0
451. Robert Hodgson, being in part of his Quarter's Salary as Attorney General to 30th Sep- tember, to be paid as above.	40	0	0	463. Archibald McDonald, do. do. being for his services as such, at Pinnette, for six months, ending November 28.	7	10	0
452. George Wright, being in part of his Quarter's Sala- ry as Surveyor General to 30th Sep- tember, to be paid out of the Reve- nue raised subsequent to the 2nd May last, under the Acts of 25 Geo. 3, Cap. 4, and 35 Geo. 3, Cap. 10.	20	0	0	464. Alfred A. McKenzie, do. do. being for his services as such, at Bedeque, for six months, ending November 7.	8	10	0
453. Daniel Hodgson, being in part of his Quarter's Sala- ry as Clerk of the Crown to 30th September, to be paid as above.	18	0	0	465. Thomas Key, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 11, for six months, ending Sep- tember 20.	5	0	0
454 J. Spencer Smith, being the amount of Salary due to him as Treasurer to this date.	51	12	6	466. William Swabey, being part of the sum appropriated towards the support of the Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry.	50	0	0
DECEMBER 5.				467. George and James Walsh, being the sum to which they are en- titled by law for the services of the Schooner Oregon, as a Packet be- tween Bedeque and Shediak during the past season.	30	0	0
455. Martin Ryan, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Bay Fortune, for six months, end- ing November 15.	7	10	0	468. William Herring, being part of his contract for placing and maintaining Buoys and Beacons in Murray Harbour during the past season.	2	10	8
456. James McKenna, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 19, for six months, ending No- vember 2.	7	10	0	JANUARY 2, 1851.			
457. John Ross, 2nd Class do. being for his services as such, at Georgetown, for six months, ending November 23.	17	10	0	1. Thomas H. Haviland, Col. Sec'y. being his Quarter's allowance in lieu of fees.	100	0	0
458. Henry W. Hete, Primary Teacher, being for his services as such, at Kildare Capes, for twelve months, ending November 10.	7	12	0	2. James H. Peters, Master of the Rolls, &c., being on Account of his Quar- ter's Salary.	100	0	0
459. Allan Stewart, 1st Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Crapaud, for six months, ending November 6.	7	10	0	3. James H. Peters, being the balance as above.	25	0	0
				4. Charles Hensley, Treasurer, being his Salary as such from 7th November.	58	14	0
				5. Chas. Stewart, Collector of Imposts, being his Quarter's Salary.	65	0	0
				6. Chas. McNutt, Sub-Collector of Cus., being as above.	10	0	0

No.		£	s.	d.	No.		£	s.	d.
7.	Joseph Pope, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0	29.	M. McQuade, 1st. Class Teacher, being for his services as such, at Seal River, for six months, ending December 17.	7	10	0
8.	W. S. McGowan, do. do. being as above.	10	0	0	30.	James Jewell, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 31, for six months, ending De- cember 21.	7	10	0
9.	Hugh McDonald, do. do.	10	0	0	31.	John McInnis, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 67, for six months, ending De- cember 14.	7	10	0
10.	Nicholas Conroy, do. do. being as above.	5	0	0	32.	Patrick Connick, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 30, for six months, ending De- cember 3.	7	10	0
11.	A. Lane, Adj. Gen. of Militia, being as above.	18	15	0	33.	Margaret Owen, do. do. being for her services as such, at Lot 49, for six months, ending De- cember 7.	7	10	0
12.	Wm. Cundall, H. M. C. Academy, being as above.	37	10	0	34.	Duncan Campbell, do. do. being for his services as such, at Lot 41, for six months, ending De- cember 7.	7	10	0
13.	John Kenny, 2nd. do. being as above.	25	0	0	35.	John LePage, do. do. bing for his services as such, in Charlottetown, for six months, end- ing January 1.	7	10	0
14.	John Arbuckle, 3rd. do. being as above.	12	10	0	36.	James Currie, 2d. Class do. being for his services as such, at Darnley, for six months, ending November 13.	10	0	0
15.	Simon Dodd, Wharfinger, being as above.	15	0	0	37.	A. C. Beckford, 1st. Class do. being for his services as such, at Lot 14, for six months, ending De- cember 28.	5	0	0
16.	John Ings, Keeper Light House Point Prim, being as above.	12	10	0	38.	Dubois Smith, do. do. being for his services as such, at New London, for six months, end- ing September 30.	5	0	0
17.	Wm. H. Nelis, Master of National School, being as above,	6	5	0	39.	Members of the Board of Education, being their annual allowance as such.	15	0	0
18.	John McNeill, Visitor of Schools for Queen's County, being as above.	8	6	8	40.	John J. Pippy, being on Account of the balance of his contract for Printing the Journ- als of the House of Assembly in the two last Sessions.	60	0	0
19.	John Ross, do. for King's County, being as above.	8	6	8	41.	John J. Pippy, being the balance of his contract for Printing the Journals of the House of Assembly in the two last Sessions, including a charge of 18s. for dupli- cate copies forwarded to Earl Grey.	41	5	6
20.	John Arbuckle, do. Prince County, being as above.	8	6	8					
21.	George Lewis, Market Clerk, being as above.	10	0	0					
22.	William Cundall, being his half yearly allowance as Secretary of the Board of Education.	10	0	0					
23.	William H. Nelis, being his half yearly allowance as Master of the National School.	7	10	0					
24.	Simon Dodd, being the sum allowed by law for an office from 1st April, 1850.	6	0	0					
25.	Simon Dodd, being the expense incurred in tak- ing up and replacing Buoys in Charlottetown Harbour.	3	6	6					
26.	Robert Orr, being his contract for maintaining Buoys at the Western Rustico Har- bour during the past season.	3	12	0					
27.	Archibald McKay, being his contract for maintaining Buoys and Beacons in the Harbour of Richmond Bay during the past Season.	6	18	0					
28.	Royal Agricultural Society, being part of the sum appropriated under 12 Vic. Cap. 21.	100	0	0					

No.	£	s.	d.	No.	£	s.	d.
JANUARY 23.							
12.	3	19	0	47.	59	1	8
George McKay, being the amount of his contract for maintaining Buoys in New London Harbour during the past season.				Thomas H. Haviland, being the amount of Salary due to him as Colonial Secretary and Re- gistrar to 31st December, 1850, to be paid as above.			
43.	3	12	0	48.	60	0	0
Abraham Buskirk, being the amount of his contract for maintaining Buoys in the Eastern Harbour of Rustico during the past season.				Robert Hodgson, being the amount of Salary due to him as Attorney General of this Island to 31st December, 1850, to be paid out of the Revenue raised subsequent to 2nd May last, under the Acts of 25 Geo. 3, Cap. 4 and 35 Geo. 3, Cap. 10.			
FEBRUARY 3.							
11.	35	0	0	49.	30	0	0
Edward J. Jarvis, being the balance of his Salary due to him as Chief Justice of this Island to September 30, to be paid out of the Revenue raised subsequent to the 2nd May last, under the Acts of 25 Geo. 3, Cap. 4, and 35 Geo. 3, Cap. 10.				George Wright, being the amount of Salary due to him as Surveyor General of this Island to 31st December, 1850, to to be paid as above.			
15.	100	0	0	50.	27	0	0
Edward J. Jarvis, being on Account of his Salary to 31st December, 1850, to be paid as above.				Daniel Hodgson, being the amount of Salary due to him as Clerk of the Crown to 31st December, 1850, to be paid as above.			
16.	75	0	0	T. H. HAVILAND, Colonial Secretary.			
Edward J. Jarvis, being the balance of his Salary to 31st December, 1850, to be paid as above.				Secretary's Office, February 3, 1851.			

APPENDIX

(D.)

(SEE PAGE 15.)

Copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey, embodying the conditions on which the Lieutenant Governor is prepared to introduce the system of Responsible Government into this Colony.

(COPY.)—No. 2.

DOWNING STREET,
31st January, 1851.

SIR ;

On your proceeding to assume the Government of Prince Edward Island, it is important that I should place you fully in possession of the views of Her Majesty's Government, respecting the questions which have been raised regarding the proposed surrender of the Crown Revenues, and the subjects connected with that surrender in the last Session of the Legislature of the Island.

Your predecessor, Sir Donald Campbell, rightly interpreted the views of Her Majesty's Government in his communications with the Assembly. He was not authorised by my former Despatches to concede to the Assembly Responsible Government, or to enter into any negotiations with that body respecting the surrender of Her Majesty's Crown Revenues, of which that concession should be the basis. It was my wish that the feelings of the community should be more fully ascertained. But the appeal which he made to the people at large by a dissolution, although not made with this particular object, has drawn forth a much stronger expression of opinion upon it than had ever previously been elicited. It appears that a large majority of the Assembly have now pronounced themselves in favour of this measure; and this under circumstances which give every reason for concluding, that their decision is no expression of temporary feeling, but of the general and deliberate wish of the community.

You are, therefore, authorised, without entering into particular details, to re-construct the Executive Council in such a manner as to include those who possess the confidence of the Assembly; and also to surrender to the Assembly the disposal of Her Majesty's Crown Revenues, if the Legislature will consent to pass an Act embodying the terms which I will presently propose.

With respect to the terms on which the Crown will consent to this change, and also to the surrender of its Revenues, these will, of course, be contained in a Civil List Act. I cannot advise Her Majesty to consent to any such Act, unless it contains a fair provision for the interests of existing holders of Office entitled to such compensation. I regard the terms which were specified by your predecessor as fair and reasonable, viz : Pensions of £200 Currency to the Colonial Secretary and Registrar, and the Attorney General, respectively.

With respect to the Salary of the present Chief Justice, you are at liberty to fix it either at £900 Currency per annum, or £700 Currency, with a gratuity of £500 Currency.

With regard to the permanent provision which must be made for the Civil Service of the Island, I am anxious to leave that to the Legislature, subject to as few conditions on the part of Her Majesty's Government as possible. It appears to me essential that the impartial exercise of the judicial functions should be secured, by the salaries of Judges being made the subject of permanent provision. But the actual amount of those Salaries is a matter on which, in my opinion, the Legislative body is best able to pronounce.

There is, however, one point in the Bill which passed the House of Assembly in the last Session of the Legislature, to which I feel it necessary to advert. The last clause provides that the Act shall not go into operation, unless—among other things—"A system of Responsible Government similar to that which is now in force in the Provinces of Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, shall be granted to, and established in this Island." The grant of Responsible Government has never been embodied as a condition in similar Acts. The only conditions, therefore, to be inserted in the Act on the part of Her Majesty's Government, are those relative to the sur-

render of the Crown Revenue, the rest stand—as was the case in the other North American Provinces referred to—on the faith of the Crown; the Act which has been passed cannot, therefore, receive Her Majesty's confirmation.

These are all the instructions which occur to me as indispensable for your guidance in the important negotiations which you are about to commence. Should I have omitted any essential particulars, you will consider yourself at liberty either to act on your own judgment, or to refer to me for further directions as you may judge necessary.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir A. Bannerman, &c., &c., &c.

(SEE PAGE 16.)

Copy of a Despatch from Earl Grey, in reference to the objectionable character of the "Act for raising a Revenue, and appropriating part of the same."

(COPY.)—No. 4.

DOWNING STREET,

12th February, 1851.

SIR ;

In addition to the other subjects of immediate importance to the Colony of Prince Edward Island, to which I have directed your attention on the occasion of proceeding to assume its Government, I wish to bring to your notice the existing "Act for raising a

Revenue, and appropriating a part of the same," passed during the last Session of the Legislature of the Island, and which will be in force until the 2nd May next.

2. It appears that your predecessor, Sir Donald Campbell, felt great difficulty in assenting to this Act, and only did so under the fear of a serious loss occurring to the Provincial Revenue by his refusal.

3. The objectionable character of the Act is, that it trenches upon the privileges of the Crown and the Legislative Council, as in practice, having the effect of obliging the Crown and the Council to agree to appropriations which might be very improper and obnoxious in themselves, rather than that the Colony should be without a Revenue. The Act is clearly unconstitutional, not only on these grounds, but because several money appropriations are embodied in it, instead of being contained in a distinct Appropriation Act; but it is also to be observed, that those appropriations are of a most partial nature, securing the contingent expenses of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly, and the interests of outstanding Warrants, while they leave unprovided for many important branches of the Public Service, such as the maintenance of the Prisons and Police.

4. I have to instruct you to withhold your assent from any Bill which be presented, to which the same objections apply.

I am, &c.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir A. Bannerman, &c., &c., &c.

APPENDIX

(E.)

(SEE PAGE 22.)

Return of Land Assessment for the Year 1850, under Act 11 Vic. Cap. 7.

CHARLOTTETOWN AND ROYALTY.										GEORGETOWN AND ROYALTY.										PRINCETOWN AND ROYALTY.										TOWNSHIPS.						
Town & Water Lots Improved.	Town Lots Unimproved.	Total.	Common & Pasture Lots Improved.	Pasture Lot Unimproved.	Total.	Town & Water Lots Improved.	Town Lots Unimproved.	Total.	Town Lots Improved.	Town Lots Unimproved.	Total.	Town Lots Improved.	Town Lots Unimproved.	Total.	Pasture Lots Improved.	Pasture Lots Unimproved.	Total.	Town Lots Improved.	Town Lots Unimproved.	Total.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Total.	Net amount of Tax.												
497½	...	497½	588	1	589	2053	14½	220½	160	6	166	7	7	...	7	352	3	355	932,782½	350,747	1,283,529½	300	695	100	531	100	226	140	700	305	196	500	150	906	41	£2088 3 9
Islands.																																				
																							Saint George,													
																							Pannure,													
																							Boughton,													
																							Grover,													
																							Bunbury,													
																							Councilly,													
																							Lennox,													
																							Saint Peter's,													
																							Murray,													
																							Peter's,													
																							Governor's,													
																							Reserved Land near Georgetown,													

Treasurer's office, 31st January, 1851.

CHARLES HENSLEY, Treasurer.

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.	Short.	No. of Townships.	No. of Acres Cultivated.	No. of Acres Uncultivated.	Proclaimed.	Short.
1	13,590	2,500	6,910			460,322½	181,534		
2	8,407	11,800			35	18,735	600	665	
3	12,621	7,470			36	17,700	2,300		
4	7,598	11,502			37	14,072	5,858		
5	7,897½	11,250			38	12,862	7,138		
6	5,000	15,000			39	10,346	9,654		
7	6,111	11,999		1,500	40	12,056	6,444	1,500	
8	9,342	6,156	4,502		41	15,100	4,900		
9	4,262	15,800			42	9,800	10,200		
10	3,215½	11,718½		5,066	43	10,420	7,830	1,750	
11	9,185½	11,700			44	11,914	5,512	1,915	
12	4,067	16,000			45	16,496	3,500		659
13	8,309½	11,690½			46	12,700	7,370		
14	12,000	8,000			47	18,040	2,000		
15	13,707	640			48	15,536	2,825	4,539	
16	15,000	6,000			49	18,018½	2,295	1,686½	
17	19,549		451		50	19,500	500		
18	17,412½	576		2,011½	51	20,000			
19	19,900	100			52	15,188	4,812		
20	15,960	1,855		2,185	53	12,824	7,176		
21	14,646	3,100			54	11,600	8,400		
22	20,100	900			55	15,789	1,693		
23	18,400	2,600			56	7,520	12,480		
24	19,650	350			57	18,425	1,075	500	
25	12,287	971			58	15,022	4,478	500	
26	19,550	450			59	17,079	2,510	410	
27	15,901	2,600	1,499		60	10,492	9,008	500	
28	17,140	450	1,092	1,318	61	11,001	9,000		
29	9,200	2,800	8,000		62	12,751½	7,075	173½	
30	12,002	2,000			63	12,820½	7,180		
31	17,890	2,610	500		64	15,048½	5,000		
32	16,896	206	2,898		65	19,704	300		
33	19,260	740			66	6,000			
34	20,000				67	17,900	10,100		
..	460,322½	181,534	.....	.....	..	932,782½	350,747	.....	.....

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

GOVERNMENT,

To Treasurer's Office,

Dr.

ON ACCOUNT OF SMALL DISBURSEMENTS.

1850.				£.	s.	d.
Feb'y.,	11.	To paid David Wilson,	per Order in Council, dated 7th Sept., 1849.	0	17	2
"	"	" Martin Koughan,	" "	1	12	2
"	16.	" Donald McPhee,	" " 17th Jan., 1850.	3	10	0
"	26.	" Samuel Durant,	" " 21st Feb., 1850.	2	6	6
"	27.	" Henry Stamper,	" " 21st Feb., 1850.	0	6	0
March	6.	" Michael Hughes,	" " 15th Nov., 1849.	2	3	0
"	13.	" Donald McPhee,	" " 21st Feb., 1850.	1	7	0
"	23.	" James Glynn,	" " 21st March, 1850.	0	3	0
"	27.	" Joseph Ives,	" " 7th March, 1850.	0	11	2
April	3.	" James Smith,	" " 21st March, 1850.	0	7	6
"	4.	" William Byers,	" " 4th April, 1850.	1	10	0
"	10.	" George Lewis,	" " 4th April, 1850.	1	13	9
"	20.	" Wade & Mawley,	" " 18th April, 1850.	2	5	0
"	22.	" James Currie & James Smith,	" " 18th April, 1850.	3	7	0
May	7.	" Daniel Brenan,	" " 5th April, 1850.	2	12	2
"	8.	" Archibald McNeill,	" " 2nd May, 1850.	1	10	0
"	18.	" Martin Koughan,	" " 16th May, 1850.	2	4	6
June	22.	" James Kinlay,	" " 21st March, 1850.	2	12	6
July	6.	" Hugh McAulay,	" " 4th July, 1850.	1	15	0
Nov'r.	22.	" Jas. Pidgeon & John C. Sims,	" " 20th June, 1850.	1	4	6
1851.						
Jan'y.	8.	" Peter G. Glark,	" "	1	5	0
				£35	2	11

CHARLES HENSLEY, Treasurer.

Treasurer's Office, 24th, April, 1851.

APPENDIX

(F.)

VICTORIA, by the Grace of God, of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, Queen, Defender of the Faith, &c.

To our trusty and well beloved Sir JOHN COLBORNE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Lieutenant General of our Forces, Greeting :

WHEREAS we did by certain Letters Patent, under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, bearing date at Westminster, the Sixth day of February, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, in the First year of our Reign, constitute and appoint our right trusty and right well-beloved Cousin and Councillor John George EARL OF DURHAM, to be Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Island of Prince Edward, during our Royal pleasure, as by the said recited Letters Patent relating, being thereunto had, may more fully and at large appear: Now know you, that we have revoked and determined, and by these presents do revoke and determine, the said recited Letters Patent, and every clause, article and thing therein contained. And further know you, that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in the prudence, courage and loyalty of you the said Sir JOHN COLBORNE, of our special grace, certain knowledge and mere motion, have thought fit to constitute and appoint, and do by these presents constitute and appoint you the said Sir JOHN COLBORNE, to be our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our said Island of Prince Edward. And whereas we have deemed it expedient that there should henceforth be two distinct Councils in our said Island of Prince Edward, for the purposes hereinafter mentioned. We do, therefore, by these presents, grant, provide and declare that there shall henceforth be within our said Island of Prince Edward two distinct and separate Councils, to be respectively called the Legislative Council and the Executive Council of our said Island of Prince Edward. And we do hereby further direct and declare our pleasure to be, that all and every the powers and authorities heretofore vested in or exercised by the Council of our said Island, so far as respects the enactment of any Laws to be made within our said Island, shall henceforth be, and the same are hereby vested in the said

Legislative Council, and that all other powers and authorities whatsoever heretofore vested in or exercised by the Council of our said Island, shall be and the same are hereby vested in the said Executive Council. And we do hereby appoint and declare that the said Executive Council and the said Legislative Council respectively shall hereafter consist of such and so many Members as shall from time to time for that purpose be nominated and appointed by us, under our sign manual and signet, or as shall be provisionally appointed by you the said Sir John Colborne, until our pleasure therein shall be known: Provided nevertheless, and we do hereby declare our will and pleasure to be, that the total number of the Members for the time being of our said Executive Council, resident within our said Island, shall not at any time, by any such provisional appointments, be raised to a greater number in the whole than Nine; and that the total number of the Members of the said Legislative Council, resident within our said Island, shall not at any time, by any such provisional appointments, be raised to a greater number in the whole than Twelve. And we do further direct and appoint that Five Members of our said Executive Council shall be a Quorum, for the dispatch of the business thereof; and that Seven Members of our Legislative Council shall be a Quorum, for the dispatch of the business thereof. And we do further direct and appoint, that the Members of the said respective Councils shall hold their places therein during our pleasure, and not otherwise; and that the senior Members respectively for the time being of each of the said respective Councils shall preside at all the deliberations thereof respectively, save only when you the said Sir John Colborne shall be present and presiding at the deliberations of the said Executive Council—the seniority of the Members of the said Councils respectively between themselves being determined by such rules

and regulations as are for that purpose provided by such Instructions as are hereinafter mentioned. And we do hereby require and command you to do and execute all things in due manner that shall belong unto your said command, and the trust we have reposed in you, according to the several powers and authorities granted or appointed you by this present Commission, and the Instructions herewith given to you, or by such further powers, instructions and authorities as shall at any time hereafter be granted to or appointed you under our Sign Manual and Signet, or by our Order in our Privy Council, or by us through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, and according to such reasonable Laws and Statutes as are now in force, or shall hereafter be made and agreed upon by you, with the advice and consent of our Council and Assembly of our said Island, under your government, in such manner and form as hereinafter is expressed. And our will and pleasure is, that you the said Sir John Colborne, as soon as may be after the publication of these our Letters Patent, do take the Oaths appointed to be taken by an Act passed in the First year of the Reign of King George the First, intituled "An Act for the further security of His Majesty's person and government, and the succession of the Crown in the Heirs of the late Princess Sophia, being Protestants, and for extinguishing the hopes of the pretended Prince of Wales, and his open and secret abettors," as altered and explained by an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled "An Act for altering the Oath of Abjuration, and the Assurance; and for amending so much of an Act of the Seventh year of Her late Majesty Queen Anne, intituled "An Act for the improvement of the Union of the two Kingdoms;" as after the time therein limited requires the delivery of certain lists and copies therein mentioned, to persons indicted of high treason or misprision of treason; or in lieu thereof, the Oath required to be taken by an Act passed in the Tenth year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Fourth, intituled "An Act for the relief of His Majesty's Roman Catholic subjects;" according as the said former Acts in the said last mentioned Act shall be applicable to your case; and likewise that you take the usual Oath for the due execution and performance of the office and trust of our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our said Island, and for the due and impartial administration of justice—all which said Oaths our Executive Council of our said Island, or any three or more of the Members thereof, have hereby full power and authority, and are required, to tender and administer unto you; all which being duly performed, you shall administer unto each of the Members of the said Executive Council and of the said Legislative Council respectively, such of the said Oaths mentioned in the said several Acts, as shall be applicable to the case of the individual

Member of said Council taking the same; and you are also to administer to them the usual Oath for the due execution of their places and trusts. And we do further give and grant unto you the said Sir John Colborne, full power and authority, from time to time, and at any time hereafter, by yourself, or by any other to be authorized by you in that behalf, to administer and give such of the said Oaths in the said several Acts contained as shall be applicable to the case of the individual to whom the same shall be administered, to all and every such person or persons as you shall think fit, who shall hold any office or place of trust or profit, or who shall at any time or times pass into the said Island, or be resident or abiding therein. And we do hereby give and grant unto you the said Sir John Colborne, full power and authority to suspend any of the Members of our said Executive and Legislative Councils respectively, from sitting, voting and assisting therein, if you shall find just cause for so doing: And if it shall at any time happen that by the death, departure out of our said Island, suspension or resignation of any of the said Councillors, or otherwise, there shall be a vacancy in either of our said Councils, our will and pleasure is, that you signify the same to us by the first opportunity, that we may, under our Signet and Sign Manual, constitute and appoint others in their stead: But that our affairs at that distance may not suffer for want of a due number of Councillors, We do hereby give and grant unto you the said Sir John Colborne full power and authority to choose as many persons out of the principal Freeholders, inhabitants of our said Island Prince Edward, as shall be necessary to supply any vacancy or vacancies which may from time to time occur in the said Councils, or either of them—which persons so chosen and appointed by you shall be, to all intents and purposes, Councillors in our said Island, until their appointments shall either be confirmed or disallowed by us. And we do hereby give and grant unto you the said Sir John Colborne full power and authority, with the advice and consent of our said Executive Council, from time to time, as need shall require, to summon and call a General Assembly of the Freeholders and Settlers within the said Island under your Government, in such manner and form as has been already appointed and used, or according to such further powers, instructions and authorities as shall at any time hereafter be granted or appointed you under our Signet and Sign Manual, or by our order in our Privy Council: And our will and pleasure is that the persons thereupon duly elected by the major part of the Freeholders of the respective Counties and places, and so returned, shall, before their sitting, take such of the Oaths mentioned in the said several Acts as shall be applicable to the case of the individual taking the same; which Oaths you shall commission fit persons, under the public seal of our said Island, to tender and administer unto them;

and until the same shall be so taken, no person shall be capable of sitting, though elected. And we do hereby declare that the persons so elected and qualified shall be called and deemed the General Assembly of our said Island of Prince Edward; and that you, the said Sir John Colborne, with the advice and consent of our Legislative Council and Assembly, or the major part of them, shall have full power and authority to make, constitute and ordain Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, for the public peace, welfare and good government of our said Island, and the people and inhabitants thereof, and such others as shall resort thereto, and for the benefit of Us, our Heirs and Successors; which said Laws, Statutes and Ordinances are not to be repugnant, but as near as local circumstances will admit, agreeable to the Laws and Statutes of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland; provided that all such Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, of what nature or duration soever, be, within three months, or sooner, after the making thereof, transmitted to Us, under the public seal of our said Island, for our approbation or disallowance of the same, as also duplicates of the same, by the next conveyance; and in case any or all of the said Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, not before confirmed by us, shall at any time be disallowed and not approved, and so signified by us, our heirs or successors, under our or their sign manual and signet, or by order of our or their Privy Council, unto you the said Sir John Colborne, then such and so many of the said Laws, Statutes and Ordinances as shall be so disallowed and not approved, shall from thenceforth cease, determine and become utterly void, and of none effect—any thing to the contrary thereof in any wise notwithstanding. And to the end that nothing may be passed or done by our said Legislative Council or Assembly, to the prejudice of Us, our heirs and successors, We will and ordain that you, the said Sir John Colborne, shall have and enjoy a negative voice in the making and passing all Laws, Statutes and Ordinances as aforesaid; and you shall and may likewise, from time to time, as you shall judge it necessary, adjourn, prorogue or dissolve all General Assemblies as aforesaid. And our further will and pleasure is, that you shall and may keep and use the public Seal of our said Island of Prince Edward, for sealing all things whatsoever that pass the Seal of our said Island under your government. And we do hereby authorize and empower you to constitute and appoint Judges, and in case requisite, Commissions of Oyer and Terminer, Justices of the Peace, and other necessary officers, ministers in our said Island, for the better administration of justice, and putting the law in execution; and to administer, or cause to be administered, unto them, such oath or oaths as are usually given for the due execution and performance of offices and places, and for the clearing of truth in judicial causes. And we do hereby give

and grant unto you, the said Sir John Colborne, full power and authority, in case any person or persons commissioned or appointed by us to any office or offices within our said Island, for which they may be liable to be removed by us, shall, in your opinion, be unfit to continue in our service, to suspend or remove such person or persons from their several employments. And we do hereby give and grant unto you the said Sir John Colborne, full power and authority, when you shall see cause, or shall judge any offender or offenders in criminal matters, or for any fines or forfeitures due unto us, fit objects of our mercy, to pardon all such offenders, and to remit all such offences, fines and forfeitures. And we do by these presents give and grant unto you the said Sir John Colborne, full power and authority, without expecting any further special warrant from us, from time to time, to give, order and warrant for the preparing of Grants of the Custodies of Idiots and Lunatics, and their estates, as shall be found upon inquisition thereof taken, or to be taken, and returnable unto our Court of Chancery, and thereupon to make and pass Grants and Commitments, under the public Seal of our said Island, of the custodies of all Idiots and Lunatics, and their estates, to such person or persons suitors in that behalf, as according to the rules of Law and the use and practice in those and the like cases, you shall judge meet for that trust. And we do by these presents authorize and empower you the said Sir John Colborne, to collate any person or persons to any Churches, Chapels, or other Ecclesiastical benefices within our said Island Prince Edward, as often as any of them shall be void. And our will and pleasure is, that all public moneys raised, or which shall be raised, by any Act made, or hereafter to be made as aforesaid, in our said Island, be issued out by Warrant from you, by and with the advice and consent of our said Executive Council, and disposed of by you for the support of the government of our said Island, or for such other purposes as shall be particularly directed in and by such Act, and not otherwise. And we do hereby likewise give and grant unto you full power and authority, by and with the advice and consent of our said Executive Council, in our name and on our behalf, to grant and dispose of, under the public Seal of our said Island, such lands, tenements and hereditaments within the said Island, as now are, or hereafter shall be in our power to grant or dispose of: Provided nevertheless, and we do require, that in granting and disposing of all such lands, tenements and hereditaments, you do conform to and observe the provisions in that behalf contained in any Act or Acts made, or to be made, by the Governor, Legislative Council and Assembly of our said Island, for regulating the sale and settlement thereof. And we

hereby declare our pleasure to be, that all such Grants shall be entered upon record by such officer or officers as shall be appointed thereunto, and shall be good and effectual in Law against Us, our heirs and successors. And we do hereby declare, ordain and appoint, that you the said Sir John Colborne shall and may hold, execute and enjoy the said office and place of our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Island of Prince Edward, together with all and singular the powers and authorities hereby granted unto you for and during our will and pleasure. And in case of your death or absence out of our said Island, we do by these presents give and grant all and singular the powers and authorities herein to you granted, to our Lieutenant Governor for the time being of our said Island; or in the absence of any such Lieutenant Governor, to such person as we may, by warrant under our sign manual and signet, authorize and appoint to be the Administrator of the Government of our said Island—such powers and authorities to be by him executed and enjoyed during our pleasure. But if upon your death or absence out of our said Island, there be no person upon the place commissioned and appointed by us to be our Lieutenant Governor, or specially appointed by us to administer the Government within our said Island,

our will and pleasure is, that until you return from any such absence, or until our further pleasure shall be known, the Senior Military Officer for the time being in command of our land forces within our said Island of Prince Edward, shall take upon him the Administration of the Government thereof, and shall execute this our Commission and the aforesaid Instructions, and the several powers and authorities therein contained, in the same manner, and to all intents and purposes, as other our Captain General and Governor in Chief should or ought to do. And we do hereby require and command all our Officers and Ministers, Civil and Military, and all other the Inhabitants of our said Island, to be obedient, aiding and assisting unto you the said Sir John Colborne, in the execution of this our Commission, and of the powers and authorities herein contained.

In Witness whereof, we have caused these our Letters to be made Patent. Witness ourself at Westminster, the Thirteenth day of December, in the Second year of our Reign.

By the Queen herself,
(Signed) EDMUNDS.

A true Copy,

J. P. COLLINS,
Colonial Secretary.

VICTORIA R.

INSTRUCTIONS to our trusty and well-beloved Sir JOHN COLBORNE, Knight Grand Cross of the Most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Island of Prince Edward, or in his absence, to our Lieutenant Governor, or other Officer administering the Government of our said Island for the time being. Given at our Court at Windsor, this Thirteenth day of December, One thousand eight hundred and thirty-eight, in the Second year of our Reign.

First.—With these our Instructions you will receive our Commission under the Great Seal of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, constituting you our Captain General and Governor in Chief in and over our Island of Prince Edward. You are, therefore, with all convenient speed, to assume and enter upon the execution of the trust we have reposed in you.

Second.—And whereas we, by our said Commission appointing you our Captain General and Governor in Chief as aforesaid, declared our pleasure to be, that there shall be within our said Island of Prince Edward, two distinct and separate Councils, to be respectively

called the Legislative Council and the Executive Council of our said Island, with certain powers and authorities therein mentioned; and have further declared our pleasure to be, that the said Executive Council and Legislative Council respectively should consist of such and so many Members as shall for that purpose be nominated and appointed by us, under our Royal Sign Manual and Signet, or as shall be provisionally appointed by you the said Sir John Colborne, until our pleasure therein shall be known. Provided always, that the total number of the Members for the time being of such Executive Council, resident within our said Island shall

not at any time, by any such provisional appointment by you, be raised to a greater number in the whole than Nine; and that the total number of the Members of the said Legislative Council, resident within our said Island, shall not at any time, by any such provisional appointment by you, be raised to a greater number in the whole than Twelve.

Now know you, that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in the wisdom, prudence and ability of our trusty and well beloved George Wright, Thomas Heath Haviland, Robert Hodgson, John Brecken, George Richard Goodman, and James Peake, Esquires, do hereby nominate and appoint them the said George Wright, Thomas Heath Haviland, Robert Hodgson, John Brecken, George Richard Goodman, and James Peake, to be, during our pleasure, Executive Councillors in our said Island of Prince Edward; and we do hereby authorize and require you, the said Sir John Colborne, to summon them to our said Executive Council accordingly.

Third.—And we do further direct and appoint, that the Members of our said Executive Council shall take rank and precedence in the said Council according to the order in which their names are herein before inserted; and that in all other cases the Members of our said Council shall take rank and precedence therein according to the date and seniority of their respective appointments.

Fourth.—And further know you, that we, reposing especial trust and confidence in the wisdom, prudence and ability of our trusty and well beloved George Wright, Thomas H. Haviland, Robert Hodgson, John Brecken, George Richard Goodman, James Peake, Charles Worrell, Donald Macdonald, William Macintosh, and John Livett, Esquires, do hereby nominate and appoint them the said George Wright, Thomas Heath Haviland, Robert Hodgson, John Brecken, George Richard Goodman, James Peake, Charles Worrell, Donald Macdonald, William Macintosh, and John Livett, to be, during our pleasure, Legislative Councillors in our said Island of Prince Edward: and we do hereby authorize and require you the said Sir John Colborne, to summon them to our said Legislative Council accordingly.

Fifth.—And we do further direct and appoint, that the Members of our said Legislative Council shall take rank and precedence in the said Council according to the order in which their names are herein-before inserted: and that in all other cases the Members of our said Legislative Council shall take rank and precedence

therein according to the date and seniority of their respective appointments.

Sixth.—And you are, with all due and usual solemnity, to cause our said Commission constituting you our Captain General and Governor in Chief as aforesaid, to be read and published at the first meeting of our said Executive Council of our Island of Prince Edward— which being done, you shall then take and also administer to each of the Members of our said Council the several Oaths therein required.

Seventh.—You shall also administer, or cause to be administered, the Oaths mentioned in our said Commission, to the Members and Officers of our said Executive and Legislative Councils, and Assembly, and to all Judges, Justices and other persons who hold any office or place of trust or profit in our said Island; without the doing of all which you are not to admit any person whatever into any public office, nor suffer those who may have been already admitted, to continue therein.

Eighth.—You are not to suspend any of the Members of either of our said Councils without good and sufficient cause; nor without the consent of the majority of the Members of our said respective Councils, signified in Council, after due examination of the charge against such Councillor, and his answer thereunto: and in case of the suspension of any of them, you are to cause your reasons for so doing, together with the charges and proofs against such Councillor, and his answer thereto, to be duly entered upon the Council Books, and forthwith to transmit copies thereof to us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State. Nevertheless, if it should happen that you should have reasons for suspending any Legislative or Executive Councillor, not fit to be communicated to the said respective Councils, you may in that case suspend such person without their consent; but you are thereupon immediately to send to us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, an account of your proceedings therein, with your reasons at large for such suspension.

Ninth.—And whereas effectual care ought to be taken to oblige the Members of our said respective Councils to a due attendance therein, in order to prevent the many inconveniences that may happen for want of a quorum of the said respective Councils to transact business as occasion may require: it is our will and pleasure that if any of the Members of our said respective Councils, residing in our said Island, shall here-

after wilfully absent themselves from the said Island, and continue absent above the space of Six Months together, without leave from you first obtained, under your hand and seal, or shall remain absent for the space of one year, without our leave given them under our Royal signature, his or their place or places in the said respective Councils shall immediately thereupon become void: and that if any of the Members of our said respective Councils, residing in our said Island, shall wilfully absent themselves hereafter from the said respective Councils, when duly summoned by you, without good and sufficient cause, and shall persist in such absence after being thereof admonished by you, you are to suspend such Councillors so absenting themselves, till our further pleasure be known therein, giving immediate notice thereof to us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State. And we do hereby will and require you, that this our Royal pleasure be signified to the several Members of our said respective Councils; and that it be entered in the respective Council Books as a standing rule.

Tenth.—You are to communicate to our said Executive Council such and so many of these our Instructions, wherein their advice and consent are mentioned to be requisite; and likewise all such others, from time to time, as you shall find convenient for our service to be imparted to them.

Eleventh.—You are to permit the Members of our said respective Councils to have and enjoy freedom of debate, and vote in all affairs of public concern which may be debated in the said respective Councils.

Twelfth.—And whereas by our Commission to you, under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, you are authorized and empowered, with the advice and consent of our said Executive Council, to summon and call General Assemblies of the Freeholders, inhabitants of our said Island, under your government, and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Council and Assembly of the said Island, or the major part of them, to make, constitute and ordain Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, for the public peace, welfare and good government of our said Island, it is our will and pleasure, that the following regulations be carefully observed in the framing and passing all such Laws, Statutes and Ordinances as may be passed by you, with the advice and consent of our said Legislative Council and Assembly, viz:

Thirteenth.—That the style of enacting the said Laws, Statutes and Ordinances, be by the Governor, Council and Assembly, and no other. That each dif-

ferent matter be provided for by a different Law, without including in one and the same Act such things as have no proper relation to each other. That no clause be inserted in any Act or Ordinance which shall be foreign to what the title of it imports; and that no perpetual clause be part of any temporary Law. That no Law or Ordinance whatever be suspended, altered, revised or repealed by general words, but that the title and date of such Law or Ordinance be particularly mentioned in the enacting part. That no Law or Ordinance respecting private property be passed without a clause suspending its execution until our Royal pleasure be known; nor without a saving of the right of Us, our Heirs and Successors, and of all bodies politic and corporate, and of all persons, except such as are mentioned in the said Law or Ordinance, and those claiming from, by and under them. And before such Law or Ordinance is passed, proof must be made before you in Council, and entered upon the Council books, that public notification was made of the party's intention to apply for such Act in the several Parish Churches where the Land in question lies, for three Sundays at least, successively, before any such Law or Ordinance shall be proposed; and you are to transmit and annex to the said Law or Ordinance a certificate under your hand that the same has passed through all the forms above mentioned. That in all Laws or Ordinances for levying moneys, or imposing fines and forfeitures, express mention be made that the same are granted to us, our heirs and successors, for the public uses of the said Island, and the support of the Government thereof, as by the said Law or Ordinance shall be directed. That all such Laws, Statutes and Ordinances be transmitted by you within three months, or sooner, after the passing thereof, to us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State; and that all such Laws, Statutes or Ordinances be fairly abstracted in the margins, and accompanied with full and particular observations upon each of them—that is to say, whether the same is introductory to a new Law, declaratory of a former Law, or does repeal a Law then before in being. And you are also to transmit in the fullest manner the reasons and occasions for enacting such Laws or Ordinances, together with fair copies of the Journals and Minutes of the proceedings of the said Legislative Council and Assembly.

Fourteenth.—It is our will and pleasure, that you do not give your assent to any Act or Acts for raising Money by the institution of any public or private Lotteries.

Fifteenth.—It is our will and pleasure, that you are not to give your assent to any Bill for ascertaining the duration of Assemblies, the fixing or altering the qualifications of the electors or elected, or establishing any regulations with respect thereto, until you shall have

transmitted the draft of such Bill or Bills unto us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, and shall have received our Royal pleasure thereupon; or that a suspending clause as aforesaid shall be inserted therein.

Sixteen.—It is our will and pleasure, that you do not, upon any pretence whatsoever, give your assent to any Bill or Bills that may hereafter be passed by the Legislative Council and Assembly of the Island of Prince Edward, under your government, for the naturalization of Aliens; nor for the divorce of persons joined together in holy matrimony; nor for establishing a title in any persons to lands, tenements and real estates in our said Island of Prince Edward, originally granted to or purchased by Aliens antecedent to naturalization.

Seventeenth.—And whereas great mischiefs may arise from passing Bills of an unusual and extraordinary nature and importance in our Plantations, which Bills remain in force there from the time of enacting until our pleasure be signified to the contrary: We do hereby will and require you not to pass or give your assent to any Bill or Bills of an unusual and extraordinary nature and importance, wherein our Prerogative, or the property of our subjects may be prejudiced, or the trade and shipping of this Kingdom in any way affected, until you shall have first transmitted unto us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, the draft of such Bill or Bills, and shall have received our Royal pleasure thereupon, unless you take care that there be a clause inserted therein suspending and deferring the execution thereof until our pleasure shall be known concerning the same.

Eighteenth.—And it is our further will and pleasure, that you do not re-enact any Law to which the assent of us or our Royal Predecessors has once been refused, without express leave for that purpose first obtained from us, upon a full representation by you to be made to us, through one of our Principal Secretaries of State, of the reasons and necessity for passing such Law.

Nineteenth.—And it is our will and pleasure, that no Law for constituting any Court or Courts of Judicature, or for establishing the Militia, shall be a temporary Law; and that no Law for granting unto us any sum or sums of money, by Duties of Impost, Tonnage or Excise, be made to continue for less than one whole year; as also that no other Laws whatsoever be made to continue for a less time than two years; except only in cases where it may be necessary, upon some unforeseen emergency, to make provision by Law for a service in its nature temporary and contingent.

Twentieth.—It is our will and pleasure, that you do not, on any pretence whatsoever, give your assent to, or pass any Bill or Bills in our Island of Prince Edward, under your Government, by which the Lands, Tenements, Goods, Chattels, Rights and Credits of persons who have never resided within our said Island of Prince Edward, shall be liable to be attached for the recovery of debts

due from such persons, in any manner inconsistent with the usage and practice within this our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, until you have first transmitted unto us, through one of our principal Secretaries of State, the Draft of such Bill or Bills, and shall have received our Royal Pleasure thereupon—unless you take care in the passing of such Bill or Bills, that a clause or clauses be inserted therein, suspending and deferring the execution thereof until our Royal Pleasure be known thereupon.

Twenty-first.—It is our will and pleasure, that you do in all things conform yourself to the provisions contained in an Act of Parliament passed in the Fourth Year of the Reign of His late Majesty King George the Third, intituled “An Act to prevent Paper Bills of Credit hereafter to be issued in any of His Majesty’s Colonies or Plantations in America, from being declared to be a legal tender in payment of money; and to prevent the legal tender of such Bills as are now subsisting from being prolonged beyond the period limited for calling in and sinking the same;” and also of an Act passed in the Thirteenth Year of His said late Majesty King George the Third, to explain and amend the above recited Act, passed in the Fourth Year of His Reign as aforesaid; and you are not to give your assent to or pass any Act whereby Bills of Credit may be struck or issued in lieu of money, or for payment of money to you our Governor, or to any other person whatsoever, unless a clause shall be inserted in such Act declaring the same shall not take effect until the said Act shall have been approved and confirmed by us, our Heirs or Successors.

Twenty-second.—You are not to suffer any Public money whatsoever to be issued or disposed of otherwise than by Warrant under your hand; but the Assembly may nevertheless be permitted, from time to time, to view and examine the accounts of money disposed of by virtue of Laws made by them, as there shall be occasion. And we do hereby particularly require you to take care, that fair Books of Accounts of all Receipts and Payments of all Public Moneys be duly kept, in which Books shall be specified every particular sum raised or disposed of, together with the names of the persons to whom any payment shall be made, to the end that we may be satisfied of the right and due application of the Revenue of our said Island of Prince Edward, with the probability of the increase or diminution of the same, under every head and article thereof.

Twenty-third.—Our will and pleasure is, that you do, in all civil causes, on application being made to you for that purpose, permit and allow Appeals from any of the Courts of common Law in our said Island of Prince Edward; and you are for that purpose to issue a Writ in the manner which has been usually accustomed, returnable before yourself and the Executive Council of the said Island of Prince Edward, who are to proceed to hear and determine such Appeals, wherein such of the said Executive Councillors of our said Island of Prince

Edward as shall be at that time Judges of the Court from whence such Appeal shall be so made to you, and to our said Executive Council as aforesaid, shall not be admitted to vote upon the said Appeal, but they may nevertheless be present at the hearing thereof, to give the reasons of the Judgment given by them, in the causes wherein such Appeal shall be made: Provided nevertheless, that in all such Appeals the sum or value appealed for do exceed the sum of Three hundred Pounds, Sterling; and that security be first duly given by the Appellant to answer such charges as shall be awarded, in case the first sentence be affirmed; and if either party shall not rest satisfied with the Judgment of you and our Executive Council as aforesaid, Our will and pleasure is, that the Appellant may then appeal unto Us in Our Privy Council, provided the sum or value so appealed for unto Us do exceed Five hundred Pounds, Sterling, and that such Appeal shall be made within Fourteen days after sentence, and good security be given by the Appellant that he will effectually prosecute the same and answer the condemnation, as also pay such Costs and Damages as shall be awarded by Us, in case the sentence of you and the said Executive Council shall be affirmed: Provided, nevertheless, when the matter in question relates to the taking or demanding any duty payable to Us, or to any Fee of Office or Annual Quit Rent, or other such like matter or thing, where Our rights in future may be bound, in all such cases, you are to admit an Appeal to Us, in Our Privy Council, although the immediate sum or value appealed for be of a less amount or value: And it is Our further will and pleasure, that in all cases where by your Instructions, you are to admit Appeals to Us in Our Privy Council, execution be suspended until Our final determination of such Appeal, unless good and sufficient security be given by the Appellee to make such ample restitution of all that the Appellant shall have lost by means of such Decree or Judgment, in case upon the determination of such Appeal such Decree or Judgment should be reversed, and restitution awarded to the Appellant.

Twenty-fourth.—You are also to admit Appeals to Us, in Our Privy Council, in all cases of Fines imposed for Misdemeanors, provided the Fines so imposed amount to or exceed the sum of One Hundred Pounds, Sterling —the Appellant first giving good security that he will effectually prosecute the same, and answer the condemnation of the sentence by which such Fine was imposed, be confirmed.

Twenty-fifth.—You shall not remit any Fines or Forfeitures whatsoever above the sum of Fifty Pounds, nor dispose of any Forfeitures whatsoever, until you signify the same to Us, through one of Our principal Secretaries of State, and shall have received Our directions thereupon; but you may in the meantime suspend the payment of the said Fines and Forfeitures:

Twenty-sixth.—You are, with the advice and consent of our Executive Council, to take especial care to regulate all Salaries and Fees belonging to places, or paid upon emergencies, that they be within the bounds of moderation; and that no exaction be made on any occasion whatsoever; as also that Tables of Fees be publicly hung up in all places where such Fees are to be paid.

Twenty-seventh.—And you are to transmit to Us, through one of Our principal Secretaries of State, with all convenient speed, a particular account of all establishments of Jurisdiction, Courts, Offices and Officers, Powers and Authorities, Fees and Privileges granted and settled within our said Island of Prince Edward; as likewise an account of all the expences, if any, attending the establishments of the said Courts and Offices.

Twenty-eighth.—And it is Our will and pleasure, that all Commissions to be granted by you to any person or persons, to be Judge, Justice of the Peace, or other necessary Officer, be granted during pleasure only.

Twenty-ninth.—You shall not displace nor suspend any of the Judges, Justices, Sheriffs, or other Officers or Ministers within Our said Island of Prince Edward, without good and sufficient cause, to be signified in the most full and distinct manner to Us, through one of Our principal Secretaries of State.

Thirtieth.—It being of the greatest importance to Our service, and to the welfare of Our Plantations, that justice be every where speedily and duly administered, and that all disorders, delays, and other undue practices in the administration thereof be effectually prevented, We do particularly require you to take especial care that in all Courts where you are authorized to preside, justice be impartially administered, and that in all Courts established within our said Island of Prince Edward, all Judges and other persons therein concerned, do likewise perform their several duties without delay or partiality.

Thirty-first.—You shall not, by color of any power or authority hereby or otherwise granted, or mentioned to be granted, unto you, take upon you to give, grant, or dispose of any place or office within our said Island of Prince Edward, which now is or shall be granted by Warrant under our Signet and Sign Manual, any further than that you may, upon the vacancy of any such office or place, or upon the suspension of any such Officer by you as aforesaid, put in any fit person to officiate in the interim, until you shall have represented the matter unto Us, through one of Our principal Secretaries of State.

Thirty-second.—And whereas complaints have been made by the Officers of Our Customs in Our Plantations in America, that they have been frequently obliged to serve upon Juries, or personally to appear in Arms whenever the Militia is drawn out, and thereby are much hindered in the execution of their employments: Our

will and pleasure is, that you take effectual care, and give the necessary directions, that the several officers of our Customs be excused and exempted from serving upon any Juries, or personally appearing in Arms in the Militia, unless in cases of absolute necessity, or serving on any parochial offices which may hinder them in the execution of their duties.

Thirty-third.—And whereas you will receive from our Commissioners for executing the office of our High Admiral of our United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, and of the Plantations, a Commission constituting you Vice Admiral of our said Island of Prince Edward, you are required and directed carefully to put in execution the several powers thereby granted to you.

Thirty-fourth.—And there having been great irregularities in the manner of granting Commissions in the Plantations to private Ships of War, you are to govern yourself, whenever there shall be occasion, according to the Commission and Instructions granted in this Kingdom; but you are not to grant Commissions of Marque or Reprisal against any Prince or State in amity with Us, to any person whatsoever, without our especial command.

Thirty-fifth.—Whereas Commissioners have been granted in our Colonies and Plantations, for trying Pirates in those parts, pursuant to the several Acts for the more effectual suppression of Piracy, and a Commission has been issued, empowering you as our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our Island of Prince Edward, with other persons therein mentioned, to proceed accordingly in reference to the said Island of Prince Edward: Our will and pleasure is, that in all matters relating to Pirates you govern yourself according to the intent of the said Acts.

Thirty-sixth.—You are to permit all persons inhabiting our Island of Prince Edward, under your Government, to have full liberty of conscience, and a free exercise of their respective modes of religious worship, provided they be contented with a quiet and peaceable enjoyment of the same, not giving offence or scandal to the Government.

Thirty-seventh.—You shall take especial care that God Almighty be devoutly and duly served throughout your Government; that the Book of Common Prayer, as by Law established, be read each Sunday and Holiday, and the blessed Sacrament administered, according to the rites of the Church of England.

Thirty-eighth.—It is our will and pleasure to reserve to you the power of granting Licences for Marriages, Letters of Administration, and Probates of Wills, as heretofore exercised by your Predecessors; and also to reserve to you, and all others to whom it may lawfully belong, the right of Patronage and Presentation to Benefices: You are not, however, to present any Protestant Minister to any Ecclesiastical Benefice, without a Certificate from the Bishop of Nova Scotia, of his being

conformable to the doctrine and discipline of the Church of England, and it is our will and pleasure, that the person so presented shall be instituted by the Bishop, or his Commissary, duly authorized by him.

Thirty-ninth.—And you are to take care that a Table of Marriages, established by the Cannons of the Church of England, be hung up in all places of Public Worship according to the rights of the Church of England.

Fortieth.—And whereas you will receive, through one of our principal Secretaries of State, a Book of Tables in blank, commonly called the Blue Book, to be annually filled up with certain returns relative to the Revenue and Expenditure, Militia, Public Works, Legislature, Civil Establishment, Pensions, Population, Schools, Course of Exchange, Imports and Exports, Agricultural Produce, Manufactures, and other Matters in the said Blue Book more particularly specified, with reference to the state and condition of our said Island of Prince Edward—now, we do hereby signify our pleasure, that all such returns be accurately prepared and punctually transmitted to Us, from year to year, through one of our principal Secretaries of State; and that no Officer in our Province, within whose Department it may be to contribute any Return or Returns for the purpose aforesaid, or to prepare the same when so contributed, shall be entitled to receive, or shall receive from you, any Warrant for the payment of his official salary, which may become due and payable to him, so long as such duty shall be in arrear, or remain unperformed.

Forty-first.—And in case of distress of any other of our Plantations, you shall, upon application of the respective Governors to you, assist them with such aid as the condition and safety of our said Island of Prince Edward, under your Government, can spare.

Forty-second.—You are likewise, from time to time, to give unto Us, through one of our principal Secretaries of State, an account of the wants of our said Island of Prince Edward, what are the chief products thereof, what new improvements are made therein by the industry of the Inhabitants or Planters, and what further improvements you consider may be made, or advantages gained by Trade, and which way we may contribute thereunto.

Forty-third.—If any thing shall happen which may be of advantage or security to our Island of Prince Edward, under your Government, which is not herein or by your Commission provided for, we do hereby allow unto you, with the advice and consent of our said Executive Council, to take order for the present therein, giving unto us, through one of our principal Secretaries of State, speedy notice thereof, that you may receive our satisfaction, if we shall approve the same: Provided always, that you do not, by colour of any power or authority hereby given, commence or declare War, without our knowledge and particular command therein.

Forty-fourth.—And whereas by our several Commissions under the Great Seal of the United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland, We have appointed you to be our Captain General and Governor in Chief of our Provinces of Upper Canada, Lower Canada, New Brunswick and Nova Scotia, and of our Island of Prince Edward; and it is our intention that the Lieutenant Governors commanding in the said Provinces of Upper Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, and in our Island of Prince Edward, shall have and enjoy the full salaries, perquisites and emoluments granted to them, and arising from their respective Governments, in as full and ample a manner as if the said Governments were under distinct Governors in Chief, it is therefore our will and pleasure, that you shall not, at any time or times, when you shall be resident and commanding in

chief in either of our said Provinces of Upper Canada, New Brunswick, Nova Scotia, or in our Island of Prince Edward, have or receive any part of the said salaries, perquisites or emoluments, but that the same shall continue to be paid and satisfied to the respective Lieutenant Governors of the said several Provinces and Island, in like manner as they usually are during your absence therefrom.

Forty-fifth.—And you are upon all occasions to send to us, through one of our principal Secretaries of State, a particular account of all your proceedings, and of the condition of affairs within your Government.

Lieutenant General

SIR JOHN COLBORNE, G.C.B.

Instructions, Prince Edward Island.

APPENDIX

(G.)

[SEE PAGE 25.]

COPY. (L.S.)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace, the 19th day of
June, 1850.

PRESENT :

THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY;

HIS ROYAL HIGHNESS PRINCE ALBERT;

Lord President,

Lord Privy Seal,

Duke of Norfolk,

Lord Steward,

Lord Chamberlain,

Marquis of Abercorn,

Earl Grey,

Lord John Russell,

Viscount Palmerston,

Sir John Hobhouse, Bart.,

Sir George Grey, Bart.,

*Mr. Chancellor of the
Exchequer.*

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did, in the month of March, 1850, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 791.—“An Act to continue several 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 others whom it may concern, are to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed)

W. L. BATHURST.

APPENDIX

(H.)

[SEE PAGE 31.]

A Return of the several Offices now held by the Colonial Secretary, under the Imperial or Colonial Government; by whom appointed; the date of each Commission; the amount of Salary, Fees and other Emoluments attached to each Office.

Designation of Office.	By whom appointed.	Date of Commission.	Salary.	Fees.	Other emoluments.	Remarks.
Colonial Secretary, Registrar, and Clerk of Executive Council,	Sir Charles FitzRoy, Confirmed by Her Majesty.	29th November, 1839, Confirmed by Her Majesty, 5th July, 1840.	£150	£55 2 0 £10	£400	The Colonial Secretary for the time being, has continued to discharge the duties of Private Secretary, since 1st January, 1839, receiving the Fees attached by Law to the office for his services. This arrangement was originally made with Lieut. Gov. Ready, upon the withdrawal of the Private Secretary's Salary of £200 stg. and the Lieut. Governor having been called on to pay the Private Secretary himself.
Clerk of Legislative Council, Assistant Judge of Supreme Court,	idem. Lieut. Governor Ready.	November, 1824.				
Date of appointment as Naval Officer.	By whom appointed.	Annual Salary.	Fees.	Date of abolition of office.	Commuted allowance, deducting Income Tax.	
August 2, 1817.	His late Majesty George the Fourth, when Prince Regent.	£100 sterling.	£146 Sterling.	1825	£159 4 6d.	

April 5, 1851.

(Signed)

T. H. HAVILAND.

NAMES BY WHOM PAID.			£	s.	d.	NAMES BY WHOM PAID.			£	s.	d.
Beazeley,	-	-	1	9	0	Drake,	-	-	0	3	0
Do.,	-	-	0	0	0	Jenkins,	-	-	0	13	0
Hodgson,	-	-	0	9	6	DesBrisay,	-	-	0	9	0
Mellish,	-	-	0	11	0	Young,	-	-	0	11	6
McQuade,	-	-	0	7	6	Watt,	-	-	0	12	0
Morpeth,	-	-	1	6	0	McDonald and others,	-	-	2	5	0
Fitzgerald,	-	-	0	14	0	Eynes,	-	-	1	5	0
Orlebar,	-	-	1	16	0	Duggan,	-	-	0	14	6
Kaye,	-	-	1	7	0	Hensley,	-	-	2	0	0
Maxfield,	-	-	0	10	0	Beazeley,	-	-	1	1	0
Murray,	-	-	0	4	6	Kenny,	-	-	0	9	6
Lawson and another,	-	-	1	0	0	Do.,	-	-	0	9	6
McLean,	-	-	0	3	0	McDougald,	-	-	0	3	0
Winter and others,	-	-	2	0	0	Dawson,	-	-	0	19	6
Reddin,	-	-	0	16	0	Bishop,	-	-	0	4	6
Henderson and others,	-	-	1	0	0	Cunard,	-	-	0	8	6
Weatherbie,	-	-	0	8	6	Peake,	-	-	0	14	6
Adams,	-	-	0	4	0	Peters,	-	-	0	17	6
Yeo,	-	-	0	11	6	Yeo,	-	-	9	4	0
De Blois,	-	-	0	14	0	Searchers,	-	-	0	7	0
Kenny,	-	-	2	15	0						
McDonald,	-	-	0	3	0						
De Blois,	-	-	0	14	0						
Gaffney,	-	-	0	3	0						
									£61	14	6

OCTOBER,

NOVEMBER,

DECEMBER, 1851.

NAMES BY WHOM PAID.			£	s.	d.	NAMES BY WHOM PAID.			£	s.	d.
Dawson,	-	-	0	5	3	Connell,	-	-	0	9	6
McKenzie,	-	-	0	4	0	Cotton,	-	-	0	3	6
Haszard,	-	-	0	14	6	Campbell,	-	-	0	3	9
Do.,	-	-	0	9	0	Pope,	-	-	0	7	6
Kenny,	-	-	0	13	0	Do.,	-	-	0	10	6
White,	-	-	0	9	6	Thomas,	-	-	0	8	6
Young,	-	-	0	12	6	Haviland,	-	-	1	6	3
Campbell,	-	-	0	9	6	Connell,	-	-	0	12	0
Williams,	-	-	0	12	6	McIntosh,	-	-	0	14	0
Beer,	-	-	0	11	6	Bayfield,	-	-	2	7	0
Clap,	-	-	0	14	6	Nowlan,	-	-	0	8	6
Kenny,	-	-	0	7	6	Hancock,	-	-	1	3	0
Fraser,	-	-	0	11	6	McPherson,	-	-	0	7	6
Yeo,	-	-	1	3	0	Do.,	-	-	0	15	0
Weir,	-	-	0	17	6	Lord,	-	-	0	18	0
Palmer,	-	-	0	7	6	McKenzie,	-	-	0	5	0
Dodd,	-	-	0	11	6	Power,	-	-	0	9	0
Weir,	-	-	0	9	6	Heartz,	-	-	1	0	0
Moubery,	-	-	0	9	6	Green,	-	-	0	13	6
Heartz,	-	-	0	9	6	Cundall,	-	-	0	19	0
White,	-	-	0	17	6	Cousins,	-	-	0	15	0
Campbell,	-	-	0	17	6	Flood,	-	-	0	10	0
Logworth,	-	-	0	13	0	Robertson,	-	-	0	17	3
Miller,	-	-	0	6	0	McDonald,	-	-	0	9	0
Peters,	-	-	0	17	6	McGregor,	-	-	0	12	0
Do.,	-	-	0	15	0	Haszard and Douse,	-	-	0	8	6
Connell,	-	-	0	5	0	Rice,	-	-	0	12	9
						Duffus,	-	-	0	7	6

NAMES BY WHOM PAID.		£	s.	d.	Amount of Fees per annexed Return
Smith,		0	12	6	paid into the Colonial Treasury under
Cunard,		0	15	6	the Act of 3 Vic. Cap. 27. £200 4 7
Do.,		0	18	0	Amount of Salary received by Colonial
Gall,		0	12	0	Secretary, 150 0 0
Sandbine,		0	7	6	Allowance by Statute in lieu of Fees, 400 0 0
Champion,		0	11	6	Fees as Clerk of Legislative Council, 55 2 0
Logan,		0	15	6	
Harris,		0	6	0	A detailed account of all Fees and Emoluments re-
Peters,		0	17	6	ceived by the Colonial Secretary under the denomi-
Do.,		0	15	6	nation of "Private Secretary's Fees," and the
Searches,		0	7	3	application of the same, during the past year.
Dawson,		0	10	6	Fees on 156 Marriage Licences, (retain-
					ed by Colonial Secretary,) £43 6 8
		£41	6	6	Fees on 33 Tavern and Store Licences,
					(paid into the Colonial Treasury in
					reference to an opinion expressed in
					the House of Assembly in the Session
					of 1849, that such Fees should in
					future be paid into the Treasury,) 9 3 4
Quarter ending March 31,		£41	7	3	
Do., June 30,		55	16	4	
Do., Sept. 30,		61	14	6	
Do., Dec. 31,		41	6	6	
					£52 10 0
		£200	4	7	

Secretary's Office,
April 5, 1851.

T. H. HAVILAND,
Colonial Secretary.

APPENDIX

(I.)

(SEE PAGE 35.)

Copy of a Despatch from Her Majesty's Minister at Washington.

(Copy.)

BRITISH LEGATION,
WASHINGTON,
March 22, 1851.

SIR :

You are, no doubt, aware was that an Act passed last Session but one of Congress, giving permission to Vessels from the British North American Provinces to discharge their Cargoes at Ports of delivery, as well as at Ports of entry, provided that similar facilities were granted to the United States Vessels in the Ports of the said British Colonies.

No information has, however, yet reached Washington of the necessary steps having been taken in the Province of Prince Edward Island for giving the

facilities and privileges to which I refer to United States' Vessels, and the Act of the American Congress of September last has, in consequence, remained in abeyance up to the present time, so far as your Province is concerned.

It would, therefore, be desirable that you should inform me whether the necessary measures have been adopted in Prince Edward Island, in order that, if such be the case, I may communicate the same to the United States' Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

H. L. BULWER.

His Excellency,
The Lieut. Governor
of Prince Edward Island.

APPENDIX

(J.)

(SEE PAGE 35.)

Estimates of the Expenditure of the Government of Prince Edward Island for the Year 1851.

Salaries of Civil Officers heretofore defrayed by the Imperial Government.

SERVICES UNPROVIDED FOR
IN 1850.

The Chief Justice, - - -	£900 0 0
Colonial Secretary and Registrar, -	150 0 0
The Attorney General, - - -	200 0 0
The Surveyor General, - - -	100 0 0
Clerk of the Crown, - - -	90 0 0

Salaries and Allowances per Statute.

Colonial Secretary, in lieu of Fees, -	£400 0 0
Treasurer, - - - -	400 0 0
Master of the Rolls and Assistant Judge -	500 0 0
Collector of Imposts at Charlottetown -	260 0 0
Five Sub-Collectors of Customs, -	180 0 0
Three Masters of Central Academy -	300 0 0
Adjutant General of Militia, - - -	75 0 0
Wharfinger at Charlottetown, - - -	68 0 0
Sixteen Road Commissioners, - - -	£160 0 0
Lunatic Asylum and House of Industry, -	350 0 0
General Education, including Visitors of Schools and Board of Education, - - -	1500 0 0
Packet between Georgetown and Pictou, -	30 0 0
Packet between Bedeque and Shediac, -	30 0 0
Market Clerk at Charlottetown, -	40 0 0

Salaries and Allowances not paid by Statute.

Three High Sheriffs, - - - -	£60 0 0
Master of National School, - - - -	25 0 0
Messenger to Executive Council, &c., -	£40 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
Correspondent with Road Commissioners, -	40 0 0
Deputy Post Master General for conducting Inland Mails, -	30 0 0
Assayer of Weights and Measures for Queen's County, -	10 0 0
Medical Attendants of the three County Jails, -	18 0 0
Auditors of the Treasurer's Accounts, -	
Classifying the same, &c., - - - -	45 0 0
Extra Audits of Treasurer's Accounts, -	10 0 0
Keeper of Colonial Building, - - - -	50 0 0

Keeper of Light House at Point Prim, -		£50 0 0
Market Clerk at Georgetown, -	5 0 0	5 0 0

Contingent Expenses of the Government.

Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, -		
Incidental Expenses in repairs of do., -		
Per centage to Road Commissioners on Expenditure on Roads, Bridges, Wharfs, &c., -		
Contingent Expenses of Legislative Council, -		
Contingent Expenses of House of Assembly, -		
Crown Prosecutions and Crown Officers' fees for Miscellaneous Services, -	£550 0 0	£550 0 0
Foreign Summer Mails, -	200 0 0	600 0 0
Foreign Winter Mails, -	220 0 0	220 0 0
Inland Mails, -		400 0 0
Public Postage -	75 0 0	75 0 0
Expenses of the three County Jails, -	400 0 0	400 0 0
Public Printing and Stationary, -	400 0 0	400 0 0
Light House at Point Prim -		60 0 0
Light Houses and Humane Establishments on St. Paul's and Scattarie, -		45 0 0
Buoys and Beacons, -		75 0 0
Expenses under Road Compensation Acts, -		100 0 0
Coroners' Inquests, -	50 0 0	50 0 0
Premiums for killing Bears and Loupcerviers, -		35 0 0
Assessment on Government Pews in St. Paul's Church, -	14 0 0	14 0 0
Boards of Health, -		
Repairs in and about Government House, -		
Repairs of Central Academy, -		
Interest on Treasury Warrants, -		1500 0 0
Contingencies,, -		350 0 0

Miscellaneous Expenditure.

Sheriffs' Accounts for General Election in 1850, -		
Sheriff's Account for Election of a Member for Third District of Queen's County, for services unprovided for by law, -	£20 0 0	

APPENDIX

(K.)

(SEE PAGE 47.)

DESPATCHES.

(CIRCULAR.)

DOWNING STREET,
29th May, 1850.

SIR ;

I have the honor to enclose for your information a Return, which has been printed by order of the House of Commons, shewing the amount of Duties at present payable on Goods Imported into the several British Colonies.

On referring to the Table of Duties for the Colony under your Government, I observe, that those Duties are imposed by an Act which is limited in its operation to one year.

I wish to direct your attention, and that of your Council, to the injurious effects which the uncertainty thus created in the continuance of the existing Scale of Duties, cannot but exercise on the Trade of the Colony.

It is highly desirable that the Tariffs of the Colonies should, as in this Country, be established by permanent Laws, though, of course, such Tariffs would remain subject to such alterations from time to time as circumstances might require. But the more rarely such alterations take place, the better for the commerce of the Colonies; and I am, therefore, of opinion, that it would be good policy, if the Legislature of Prince Edward Island would establish, by a permanent Law, such a moderate and well considered Scale of Impost Duties, as would lead to a probability of its being permanently maintained.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedt. humble servt.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir D. Campbell, Bart., &c., &c., &c.

(COPY.)—No. 117.

DOWNING STREET,
26th September, 1850.

SIR ;

I herewith transmit for your consideration and report, the Copy of a letter which has been addressed to me by Mr. T. Brown, soliciting a lease of the Coal and Mineral rights of the Crown in Prince Edward Island, which have not yet been let, or otherwise

alienated, to the landed Proprietors, and I have to direct you to furnish me with your report upon this application.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedt. humble servt.,

(Signed)

GREY.

Lieutenant Governor,

Sir D. Campbell, Bart., &c., &c., &c.

(COPY.)

WELLESLEY HOUSE,
SHOOTER'S HILL, KENT,
August 14th, 1850.

MY LORD ;

I beg respectfully to acquaint your Lordship, that having devoted much attention to the Geological formation of Prince Edward Island, I have arrived at the opinion, that if borings were made through the superincumbent strata of the Island, to be carried on to a considerable depth, by skilful English borers, important discoveries of beds of Coal, underlying the whole, or greater part of the Island, would be the result.

I am further of opinion, that the other minerals, including Ironstone and Fire Clays, would also be found, as are usually associated with the Coal measures.

My object in bringing this matter before your Lordship, is for the purpose of soliciting a Lease of the Coal and Mineral rights belonging to the Crown, and which have not yet been let, or otherwise alienated, to the landed Proprietors of the Island. I make this application on my own behalf, but that there are other parties of influence and Capital who are willing to join with me in proving the Coal, and exploring further the Mining resources of the Island; and if successful in opening out and working the Coal Mines, and other Mines and Quarries, the development of which must tend materially to the general improvement and wealth of the Colony, by providing a cheap and convenient article of fuel, and a valuable article of Export.

I beg to state to your Lordship, that for a number of years I have been extensively engaged in Coal Mining in the North of England, having, as Managing

resident partner, the control of large Collieries which have been completed and worked under my own personal superintendence.

For the last four years I have been engaged in Ireland as resident Managing partner of the Antrim Mines, which Company is now working the Coal Mines of Ballycastle and Murbourgh Bay, and thus affording considerable employment to the impoverished population of that District.

Having under my controul Mining Agents, Borers and Miners who have been employed by me for many years, and whose exertions and skill I could readily command for mining objects on the Island, should I be favored with the grant of a Lease.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) THOMAS BROWN,
F. G. S. of London.

C I R C U L A R .

(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET,
27th December, 1850.

SIR ;

I transmit herewith, for your information and guidance, the Copy of a Letter from the Secretary to the General Post Office, stating the desire of the Post Master General, that the existing regulations under which printed Books, Magazines, Reviews and Pamphlets—whether British, Colonial or Foreign—are transmitted by Post within the United Kingdom, at reduced rates, should be extended to the British Colonies.

In order, therefore, to carry into effect the views of the Post Master General as explained in this letter, I have to instruct you to bring the subject under the early consideration of your Executive Council, for the purpose of such regulations being framed as may appear to be the best adapted for securing the object his Lordship desires to accomplish.

In the event of the Law relating to the Post Office, at present in force in the Colony under your Government, not proving sufficient for the purpose, it will become necessary to obtain the requisite authority by Legislative enactment.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) GREY.
The Officer Administering
the Government of P. E. Island.

(COPY.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
14th December, 1850.

SIR ;

The Post Master General being desirous of extending to the British Colonies the existing regulations, under which printed Books, Magazines, Reviews and

Pamphlets—whether British, Colonial or Foreign—are transmitted by Post within the United Kingdom at reduced rates of Postage, has submitted his views on this subject to the Lords Commissioners of Her Majesty's Treasury, and has received the permission of their Lordships to carry the measure into immediate effect, as respects those Colonies whose Postal arrangements are under His Lordship's controul. The necessary steps are, therefore, about to be taken for establishing a Book Post to the several Colonies in question.

With regard to those Colonies in which the Posts are under local management, and the obstacles to including which, in the proposed measure, arise from the high rate of charge to which the Books would be subjected for the internal conveyance in the Colonies, and from the absence in most cases of any means of prepayment of Imperial Postage upon the Books, which might be sent from the Colonies to the United Kingdom, the Post Master General has been authorised to place himself in communication with the Secretary of State for the Colonies, with a view to the adoption of those measures by which such obstacles may be removed.

I am accordingly directed by the Post Master General to request that you will bring under the consideration of Earl Grey the following arrangements, which his Lordship desires to extend, with as little delay as possible, to the whole of the British Colonies and Possessions:

1. That printed Books, Magazines, Reviews or Pamphlets—whether British, Colonial or Foreign—be permitted to be sent through the Post from the United Kingdom to any British Colony, or from any British Colony to the United Kingdom, whether the conveyance be by Packet or Private Ship, at the following rates of postage:—For a single Volume not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb. pound in weight, 6d.; for a single Volume exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ lb., and not exceeding 1 lb., 1s.; for a single Volume exceeding 1 lb., and not exceeding 2 lbs., 2s.; for a single Volume exceeding 2 lbs., and not exceeding 3 lbs., 3s.; and so on, increasing 1s. for every additional pound or fraction of a pound.
2. That the charge be the same whether the Books, &c., be posted or delivered at the Port, or whether they be posted or delivered at any place in the interior of the Colony.
3. That prepayment be insisted upon in all cases, in the United Kingdom, the Postage being required to be paid in stamps, and in the Colonies being paid in money.
4. That to prevent the inconvenience which might ensue for a large arrival of Books, &c., by the same Mail, the Colonial Postmasters be authorised, in cases of necessity, to delay the despatch

of such Books to or from the interior, until the despatch of the Mail next after that by which they would, in the usual course, be sent, or at their option, for a period not exceeding one week.

5. That no Book be sent by any route which would entail an expense of transit postage on the Department.
6. That one-third of the total charge be considered as paid for the British Inland rate, one-third for the sea rate, and the remaining third for the Colonial Inland rate.
7. That printed Books, &c., sent through the Post under the regulations here proposed, be subject in all respects to the same restrictions as Newspapers.

The foregoing conditions are those which the Post Master General is about to prescribe for printed Books, &c., despatched to or received from those British Colonies and Possessions to which his controul extends, viz :—

The West Indies,	Bermuda,
Newfoundland,	Malta,
Gibraltar,	Hong Kong.

And his Lordship desires me to request that you will move Earl Grey to take such steps, as may appear to his Lordship best calculated to induce the Governments of the other British Colonies and Possessions to acquiesce in a similar arrangement.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) W. L. MABERLY.

H. Merivale, Esq., &c., &c., &c.,
Colonial Office.

(COPY.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Toronto, February 6, 1851.

SIR ;

I have the honor to transmit herewith the Copy of a minute of the Executive Council of this Province, on the subject of a communication from Earl Grey, relative to the difference between the British scale of Weight for charging letters, and that adopted by the British North American Provinces, and I trust that your Excellency will see fit to take such steps as may be necessary to enable you to co-operate with me in carrying out the views of Her Majesty's Government on this point. I enclose a Copy of the extract from the Marquis of Clanricarde's Letter, which is referred to in the Minute.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) ELGIN & KINCARDINE.

His Excellency,
The Lieut. Governor, &c., &c., &c.
of Prince Edward Island.

(COPY.)

EXTRACT from a Report of a Committee of the Executive Council on Matters of State, dated 30th January, 1851, by His Excellency the Governor General in Council on the 31st of the same Month.

The Committee of the Executive Council have had under consideration, on your Excellency's reference, a Despatch from the Right Honorable Earl Grey, Her Majesty's Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, dated 13th December last, No. 538., on the subject of the difference between the British scale of Weight for charging letters, and that adopted by the three Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick. The Committee of Council have given their best attention to the Extract from the Marquis of Clanricarde's Letter to the Lords' Commissioners of the Treasury, enclosed by Earl Grey, and they are of opinion, that it is highly expedient that the British system of charging the Postage by a scale of ounces, instead of half ounces, and at the rate of two postages for each ounce, should be applied to all letters passing between the British Provinces and the United Kingdom. The Committee of Council entertain no doubt that this mode of charging is in accordance with the true intent and meaning of the agreement entered into between the Provinces of Canada, Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and they respectfully advise your Excellency to communicate on the subject with the Lieutenant Governors of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick, and to request them to lose no time in informing Earl Grey that the regulations in force in England, with regard to the mode of charging weight, will be enforced in the Provinces, the Governments of which they respectively administer, and that the Provincial Postage on such letters will be charged at the rate of 2d. sterling per half ounce, as at present. And the Committee of Council would further advise your Excellency to request the Lieutenant Governors of the said Provinces, in case they, or either of them, are of opinion that the construction put on the agreement of the Canadian Government is not the true one, to recommend further Legislation on the subject, with as little delay as possible, so as to meet the wishes of the Post Office Department in England, as explained by the Marquis of Clanricarde.

Certified,

(Signed) J. JOSEPH, C.E.C.

(COPY.)

EXTRACT of a Letter from the Marquis of Clanricarde to the Lords' Commissioners of the Treasury, dated, General Post Office, 15th November, 1850.

The principal point for consideration is the difference between the British scale of weight for charging letters, and that adopted by the three Provinces. In

the former case, letters being chargeable, after the first ounce, with two rates of Postage for every ounce weight, and in the latter case, provision being made for charging letters, whatever may be their weight, by a graduated scale, by steps of half ounces.

In my letter of the 19th August last, I pointed out to your Lordships the inconvenience that must be occasioned by this difference in the scales for charging letters, transmitted between the United Kingdom and the British North American Colonies, and I adhere to the opinion I expressed as to the importance of maintaining in the Provinces, as well as in the Mother Country, the British scale of weight; but as Lord Grey anticipates considerable difficulty in securing uniformity of enactment by the three different Legislatures, I do not think it expedient to insist on my objection. The inconvenience of the varying scale is great, but still not of so serious a character as to render it fatal to an arrangement so much desired by all parties, and under the circumstances, I must leave it to Earl Grey to determine whether it will not be advisable to recommend, that the Acts already passed in the three Provinces shall receive the confirmation of Her Majesty.

I may here observe, that nothing has transpired to shew that the deviation from the British scale of weight by these Acts was purposely intended by their framers; and it seems to me not improbable either, that the point was entirely overlooked when the Bills were drawn, or that the Provincial authorities were under the impression that an additional rate of Postage was chargeable in the United Kingdom for every halfounce which a letter might weigh. If either of these were the case, it may be hoped that the advantage of adhering to one and the same scale of weight in collecting the two separate rates of postage, chargeable upon packet letters, will be appreciated by the Colonies, and that they will forthwith take measures for removing the difficulty, which would be alike experienced by their own Post Masters, and the Post Masters of this Country.

When the recent Postal convention was concluded between this Country and the United States, so strongly did the American Government perceive the importance of adopting one scale of weight, which should be applicable, as well to the United States as to the British rate of Postage, for all letters passing between the two countries, that they requested Mr. Bourne, the Officer sent from this department to Washington for the purpose of settling the details of the convention, to attend a Committee of Congress, and to explain the difficulties which would be occasioned, if some arrangement were not come to in this respect.

Mr. Bourne accordingly appeared before the Committee, and at their recommendation an Act was immediately passed, on the eve of the dissolution of

Congress, which, while it left subject to the then existing United States scale—believed to be identical with that adopted by the three Provinces—every other class of letters authorised the charge upon all letters conveyed between Great Britain and the United States to be levied by the British scale of weight.

I annex for the information of your Lordships, a Memorandum showing how inconveniently the Provincial scale of weight, laid down by the Legislative Acts, would work when applied together with the British scale to letters transmitted between the North American Provinces and this Country, and I request that this may be submitted to Lord Grey, in order that the Governments of the several Provinces may be made aware of the greater simplicity to be obtained by the adoption of the British scale of weight.

MEMORANDUM.

The combined rate of postage at present taken upon a letter, not exceeding the weight of $\frac{1}{2}$ an ounce, conveyed direct between the United Kingdom and British North America, whether such postage be paid in the United Kingdom or paid in British North America, is one shilling sterling, of which sum ten-pence is British, and two-pence is Provincial charge. This combined Postage is, of course, levied by the British scale of weights; that is a letter not exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz. is charged 1s., a letter exceeding $\frac{1}{2}$ oz., but not exceeding

1 oz.	2s.
1 to 2 oz.	4s.
2 to 3 oz.	6s.
3 to 4 oz.	8s.

and so on, and this scale is perfectly understood, as well by the Post Masters as by the Public, both in the United Kingdom and in British North America, as well as in foreign countries.

If the Provincial portion of the combined rate be converted into 3d. currency from 2d. sterling, and a varying scale be adopted and sanctioned, a complexity will thereby be introduced in regulations which are now very simple.

The British portion of the rate will necessarily be chargeable by the existing British scale, but the Provincial portion will be chargeable by the new Provincial scale, and, consequently, Letters for British North America would form a distinct class of correspondence, the charge upon which would be levied according to a new principle applied to no other class of letters. A table of rates must be issued for the guidance, not only of Post Masters in the United Kingdom, but also of all those Foreign Post Offices—Hamburgh, Belgium, Holland, Prussia, &c.,—by which British Postage is collected.

Up to the weight of an ounce a letter would be liable to the same charge by one scale as by the other,

but for letters exceeding the weight of an ounce, the following table of rates would come into operation:—

For a letter posted in the United Kingdom addressed to British North America, or *vice versa*,

If exceeding 1 oz. and not exceeding 1½ oz.	If exceeding 1½ oz. and not exceeding 2 oz.	If exceeding 2 oz. and not exceeding 2½ oz.	If exceeding 2½ oz. and not exceeding 3 oz.	If exceeding 3 oz. and not exceeding 3½ oz.	If exceeding 3½ oz. and not exceeding 4 oz.
£ s. d. British 0 3 4 Prov'l. 0 0 7½ 0 3 11½	£ s. d. 0 3 4 0 0 10 0 4 2	£ s. d. 0 5 0 0 1 0½ 0 6 0½	£ s. d. 0 5 0 0 1 3 0 6 3	£ s. d. 0 6 8 0 1 5½ 0 8 1½	£ s. d. 0 6 8 0 1 8 0 8 4

N. B. This is on the assumption that three-pence currency is equivalent to two-pence half-penny sterling.

The following table shows the effects of adhering to the existing British scale, both for the British and for the Provincial portions of the combined rate of Postage, but assume that the Provincial rate shall be altered, as proposed, to three-pence currency, or two-pence half-penny sterling:

For a letter exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz.	If exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 3 oz.	If exceeding 3 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz.
£ s. d. British 0 3 4 Prov'l. 0 0 10 0 4 2	£ s. d. 0 5 0 0 1 3 0 6 3	£ s. d. 0 6 8 0 1 8 0 8 4

By this scale there are only three variations instead of six, up to 4 oz., and the fractional parts of a penny are avoided, proving how much the operations of charging and weighing letters would be simplified

by suppressing the intermediate step of half an ounce between each ounce after the first ounce.

The third and last table shews what would have been the effect of the British scale with a Provincial rate of two-pence sterling, instead of three-pence, as first proposed by the Post Master General, if it could have been accomplished:

For a letter exceeding 1 oz. but not exceeding 2 oz.	If exceeding 2 oz. but not exceeding 3 oz.	If exceeding 3 oz. but not exceeding 4 oz.
£ s. d. British 0 3 4 Prov'l. 0 0 8 0 4 0	£ s. d. 0 5 0 0 1 0 0 6 0	£ s. d. 0 6 8 0 1 4 0 8 0

The total sums in this table are those which are taken upon letters of similar weights, conveyed between this country and nearly every one of the British Colonies by Packets, and for this reason are familiar to Post Masters of the United Kingdom, and those foreign countries forwarding their correspondence through this department.

APPENDIX

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(SEE PAGE 56.)

POST-OFFICE INQUIRY.

IN THE HOUSE OF ASSEMBLY,
THURSDAY, APRIL 17, 1851.

ORDERED, That the following Documents, having reference to an inquiry into the suspension of the Inland Mails, be inserted once in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown.

No. 1. Address of the House of Assembly to His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, requesting to be furnished with copies of all correspondence with the Deputy Post Master General on the subject of the suspension of the Inland Mails.

No. 2. His Excellency's Message in answer thereto.

No. 3. Report of the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on the suspension of the Inland Mails.

No. 4. Minutes of Evidence of the Deputy Post Master General, with Appendix, comprising a copy of the correspondence between Mr. Owen and the Post Office Department in England on the same subject.

No. 5. Address of the Assembly to the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency would order the transmission of the Inland Mails to be resumed.

JOHN MACNEILL, C.H.A.

(No. 1.)

ADDRESS.

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

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

The House of Assembly most respectfully request that your Excellency will be pleased to cause to be laid before them, copies of all correspondence with the Deputy Post Master General of this Island, on the stoppage of the Inland Mails during the past year, and his replies thereto.

(No. 2.)

MESSAGE.

A. BANNERMAN, Lieut. Governor.

In reply to the Address of the House of Assembly requesting copies to be laid before them of all corres-

pondence with the Deputy Post Master General of this Island, on the stoppage of the Inland Mails during the past year, and his replies thereto, the Lieut. Governor has to acquaint the Assembly that the Deputy Post Master General of Prince Edward Island was, and still is, subordinate to the Post Master General of England, and cannot ask him to do anything which might incur the censure of his superior. But the Lieutenant Governor thinks he can give the Assembly all the information they may, perhaps, require, having before he left England made enquiries on the subject, at the General Post Office, London. As the late Lieut Governor did not give the Deputy Post Master any *specific order* to stop the Inland Mails, although he expressed his disapprobation of their continuance to the Deputy Post Master General, in consequence of the Assembly refusing to grant the necessary Supply, the Deputy Post Master General continued the usual couriers, and very properly applied for instruction to his superior. The late Lieut. Governor complained of Mr. Owen's conduct, the case was referred to the Treasury, and their Lordships decided, that under the peculiar circumstances in which the Deputy Post Master General was placed by the Resolution of the House of Assembly, they were not prepared to disapprove of the course he had pursued, and they authorised the expense actually incurred on account of this service, to be defrayed from the Postage Revenue prior to its being paid into the Colonial Treasury. But their Lordships were of opinion that the transmission of the Inland Mails should be suspended for the future, until provision was made by the local Legislature for that purpose.

April 4, 1851.

(No. 3.)

REPORT.

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon the Stoppage of the Inland Mails, as well as to inquire if any order has been given to the Postmaster to pay the Moneys received at his Office into the Commissariat Chest, have to report—That they have examined Thomas Owen, Esq., the Deputy Post Master General, and are of opinion, from his evidence (hereunto annexed,) that the stoppage of the Supplies last year, by the Assembly, did not, of necessity, call

for the stoppage of such Mails, as he (Mr. Owen) states, he would have continued the Inland Mails, as well as the inter-Colonial, British and Foreign, if the Government had given him instructions to that effect, as the receipts of his Office, for the two Quarters previous to the stopping of the Inland Mails, exceeded the expenses of that Department, after paying for the carrying of the Mails by steam to Pictou, and the couriers up to August last; that he considers the Couriers will have to be paid in accordance with their contracts, as they have continued to go their rounds; and, on one occasion, offered the Government to carry the Mails, and trust to the Legislature for payment, that being the only expense of continuing the said Mails; and on account of the stoppage of those Mails a loss of nearly £200 has accrued to the public; that he has received instructions to pay the surplus moneys, after disbursing the authorized expenses of his Office—which consist of Salaries of Officers and incidental expenses, such as Office rent, fuel, &c.—into the Commissariat Chest; a copy of such instruction, and his reply thereto, is hereunto annexed, where it will be seen that the reason for so doing is on account of the stoppage of the Inland Mails, and if those Mails should be ordered to be resumed, he would feel authorized, until further instructions, to pay the receipts on the continuance of said Mails into the Public Treasury; but not to disburse the expenses of running the same.

Your Committee recommend the House to address His Excellency to cause the transmission of the Inland Mails to be resumed, provided the Postage arising therefrom be paid into the Public Treasury of this Island, to be disposed of as the Legislature shall direct.

GEORGE COLES,
JOSEPH POPE,
JOHN JARDINE,
EDWARD WHELAN,
BENJAMIN DAVIES.

Committee Room, }
April 17, 1851. }

(No. 4.)

MINUTES OF EVIDENCE.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
THURSDAY, April 10, 1851.

PRESENT: Mr. Coles, Mr. Pope, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Davies, Mr. Fraser, Mr. Whelan, Thomas, Owen, Esq., Deputy Post Master General, called in and examined.

Q. By whom were you appointed, and to whom are you accountable for the discharge of your duties?

A. By the Post Master General, to whom I am alone amenable for the discharge of any official

duties; but, by my Instructions, I am required to obey any orders which I may, from time to time, receive from the Administrator of the Government, in writing.

Q. Did you receive any instructions from the late Lieut. Governor to discontinue the transmission of the Island Mails during the past year; and if so, state when?

A. I did not receive any *written* instructions; but His Excellency caused a Letter to be written to me on the 2nd of May last, informing me that no provision had been made by the Legislature for the transmission of the Island Mails for the current year. In answer to this letter, I stated, that I would immediately inform the Post Master General of the circumstance—which I did, entering into a minute detail, showing that although the Inland Postage was insufficient to defray the cost of transmission, yet that the general receipts of the Department, paid into the Provincial Treasury, were nearly adequate to defray the total expenditure of the office. After making this statement, I also informed His Lordship that I could not take upon myself the responsibility of suspending the transmission of the Inland Mails—which embraced about one third of the Correspondence of the Colony—and requested His Lordship's instruction for my guidance.

Q. Did His Excellency express any disapprobation at the course pursued by you?

A. He did.

Q. In what way?

A. His Excellency stated that he disapproved of the course I was pursuing, in continuing the Inland Mails.

Q. What answer did you receive from the Post Master General?

A. I was directed to continue the transmission of the Mails, as usual, and to disburse the expenses from the Receipts of the Office, instead of paying the same into the Treasury of the Island.

Q. After having received the order, did you make up, on the 5th July, your usual Quarterly accounts of the Receipts and Expenditure of your Department?

A. I did.

Q. What was the result?

A. I paid the Inland Couriers in full, together with £200, being one third of the annual charge, for carrying the Mails by Steam to Pictou, and had a small surplus remaining.

Q. When did you cease paying the Couriers?

A. About the 20th August.

Q. Did you make any other payment on Account of the Contract for conveying the Mails by Steam to Pictou?

A. On making up the Accounts on the 5th October, I disbursed a second instalment of £200 for that ser-

vice, besides paying the Couriers, as before mentioned.

Q. What surplus had you remaining?

A. About £25.

Adjourned.

J. B. COOPER, Clerk Asst. H. of A.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

FRIDAY, April 11, 1851.

PRESENT: Mr. Coles, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Davies, Mr. Whelan, Mr. Speaker.

Thomas Owen, Esq., Deputy Post Master General, called in and examined.

Q. Were the Receipts of your Office, up to the time of stopping the Inland Mails, sufficient to disburse the expenses of the Department?

A. They were.

Q. Was there any surplus?

A. In the Quarter ending the 5th October there was a small surplus.

Q. What loss of Revenue has been occasioned by the stoppage of the Inland Mails?

A. From £170 to £180.

Q. What extra expense would have occurred, had the Mails been continued as usual.

A. Only the payment of the Couriers.

Q. Have not the Couriers continued to go their rounds as formerly?

A. Yes; but no Mails have been forwarded by them!

Q. Do you consider that by the terms of the Contracts you have entered into with the Couriers, they will have to be paid?

A. Yes.

Q. Did the Couriers offer to carry the Mails and trust to the Legislature for payment for their services, subsequent to the death of Sir Donald Campbell?

A. They did.

Q. Did you inform the Government of this circumstance?

A. The offer of the Couriers was made to the Government.

Q. Are you aware of the reason why the Mails were not resumed after this offer was made?

A. No. The letter of the Couriers was submitted to me, to report thereon.

Q. Did you make a report?

A. I did.

Q. What was the nature of that report?

A. That I was prepared to obey any order I might receive from the local Government, and would submit the matter to the Post Master General.

Q. Did you receive any answer from the Government to that report?

A. No.

Q. Did you receive any instructions from the Post Master General, respecting the stoppage of the foreign Mails?

A. Yes; I was directed to suspend their transmission.

Q. Did you comply with this direction?

A. I immediately informed the Lieut. Governor thereof; and before it became necessary to obey the order, I received directions from His Excellency to continue to transmit the Foreign Mails, as the English and Colonial Postages were equal to the expenditure.

Q. Did you comply with His Excellency's direction?

A. Yes.

Q. Were you willing to continue the transmission of the Inland Mails, had you received similar instructions with reference to them?

A. Yes.

Q. Did you consider that, by the stoppage of the Supplies by the House of Assembly, it was necessary to discontinue the transmission of the Inland Mails?

A. There was no necessity for doing so: I continued to forward them for nearly two quarters, until ordered to discontinue them by the Post Master General.

Q. Have you received instructions not to pay any Moneys into the Colonial Treasury, as formerly?

A. I have been directed to pay the proceeds of my Department into the Military Chest.

Q. Were any reasons assigned for this change?

A. Yes: The stoppage of the Inland Mails.

Q. Would you feel authorised, on the transmission of the Inland Mails being resumed, to pay the proceeds of the same into the Treasury as formerly?

A. I would.

Q. Would you feel authorised to disburse the expense attending the transmission of the Inland Mails?

A. No.

Q. Would you have any objection to produce the Correspondence with the head of your Department, having reference to this subject?

A. No: provided that I receive permission from the Lieut. Governor to do so.

Q. Will you apply for such permission?

A. I will.

Q. From what source do you defray the necessary expenses of your office?

A. I pay all authorised expenses from the amount of Postages collected, and the surplus I am directed in future to pay into the Commissariat Chest. Formerly I paid this into the Colonial Treasury, towards defraying the expenses of the conveyance of the foreign and domestic Mails.

Adjourned.

J. B. COOPER,
Clerk Asst. H. of A.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

SATURDAY, April 12, 1851.

PRESENT: Mr. Coles, Mr. Jardine, Mr. Pope, Mr. Davies, Mr. Whelan.

Thomas Owen, Esq., Deputy Post Master General, called in and examined. Mr. Owen presented to the Committee, by permission of His Excellency the Lieut. Governor, Copy of a Letter from the Post Master General, dated 12th February, 1851, and Mr. Owen's reply thereto, dated March 20, 1851, which were read and ordered to be appended to this Examination. [For the said Documents, see Appendix.

Q. In the above mentioned Correspondence allusion is made to the "authorised expenses" of the Department—of what do they consist?

A. Of the Officers' Salaries, Office Rent, Fuel, and other incidental expenses.

Q. Under those instructions, do you feel authorised to disburse the expenses of the inter-colonial transit of the Mails?

A. I am strictly commanded not to pay any part thereof.

Q. What is the annual amount of this charge?

A. The expense, both by the Winter and Summer routes, is about £820 currency.

Q. What is the amount of Receipts from the inter-colonial Postage?

A. The gross receipts are about £840 Currency. The net proceeds, about £650, after deducting Officers' Commissions and other authorised expenses.

Q. Has the British Postage increased to any considerable extent since you have been in office?

A. It has: the amount paid into the Treasury has increased from £400 to £1100 currency.

Q. How long have you held Office?

A. Since 1842.

Adjourned.

J. B. COOPER,
Clerk Asst. H. of A.

APPENDIX.

AMERICA, No. 228, B. (Copy.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
12th February, 1851.

SIR;

With refer to your letter of the 18th December last, I have to inform you that, as the Inland Posts in Prince Edward Island have been discontinued, and as consequently, nearly all the Postage Revenue collected at your Office is Imperial, or Packet Postage, the Post Master General is pleased to desire that you will pay the whole amount, after discharging the authorised expenses, into the Commissariat Chest,

transmitting the certificates of such payments to the Receiver General of this Department.

I am, Sir,

Your obedient

Humble Servant,

W. L. MABERLY.

(Signed)

Thomas Owen, Esq.,
Prince Edward Island.

(Copy.)

GENERAL POST OFFICE,
CHARLOTTETOWN,
March 20, 1851.

SIR;

I had the honor to receive your communication of the 12th February last, informing me "that as the Inland Posts in this Island had been discontinued, and as consequently, nearly all the Postage Revenue collected at this Office is Imperial or Packet Postage, His Lordship the Post Master general had been pleased to direct me to pay the whole amount, after discharging the authorised expenses, into the Commissariat Chest.

This command I will strictly attend to; but I would respectfully take the liberty to state to you, for His Lordship's information, that a considerable part of the Postage collected in this Island is inter-colonial, and that only about one-third of the sum collected is Imperial or Packet Postage.

I would further take the liberty to state that the inter-colonial charge for the conveyance of the Mails between this Island and Nova Scotia, exceeds the amount collected upon the Colonial Correspondence.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedt. humble servt.,

(Signed)

THOMAS OWEN.

Lieut. Colonel Maberly,
Secretary, &c., &c., &c.
General Post Office.

(No. 5.)

ADDRESS.

To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight,
Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, Chancellor, Vice-Admiral, and ordinary of the same, &c., &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

The House of Assembly respectfully request, that your Excellency will be pleased to cause the transmission of the Inland Mails to be resumed with as little delay as possible—provided the Postage arising therefrom be paid into the Public Treasury of this Island as formerly, and the House will make suitable provision for the same.

Thursday, April 17, 1851.

APPENDIX

(N.)

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PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY LIEUTENANT GENERAL

SIR JOHN HARVEY,

Knight, Commander of the most Honorable Military Order of the Bath, Knight Commander of the Royal Hanoverian Guelphic Order,

L. S. *Lieutenant Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and over Her Majesty's Province of Nova-Scotia, and its Dependencies, &c., &c., &c.*

WHEREAS, by an Act made and passed in the last Session of the General Assembly of this Province, I have been authorised, by and with the advice and consent of the Executive Council, whenever it may be thought advisable so to do, to declare, by Proclamation, what Articles, the growth, produce or manufacture of either of the British North American Possessions of Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, may be imported into this Province, free of duty.

I have therefore thought fit, by and with the advice and consent aforesaid, to declare, and I do hereby declare, that the following Articles, being the growth, production or manufacture of the said British North American Possessions of Canada, New Brunswick, Prince Edward Island and Newfoundland, or of either or any of them, may henceforth be imported into this Province from the respective Colonies, free of duty,

upon such proof of origin and character as may from time to time be required by any order of the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that is to say:—Grain and Bread Stuffs of all kinds, Wheat Flour, production of Canada—whether imported direct or through Warehouse in the United States—being in the latter case certified to be the production of Canada,—Vegetables, Fruits, Seeds, Hay and Straw, Hops, Animals, Salted and Fresh Meats, Butter, Cheese, Chocolate, and other preparations of Cocoa, Lard, Tallow, Hides, Horns, Wool, undressed Skins, and Furs of all kinds, Ores of all kinds, Iron in Pigs and Blooms, Copper, Lead in Pigs, Grindstones, and Stones of all kinds, Earth, Coals, Lime, Ochres, Gypsum, ground or unground, Rock Salt, Wood, Bark, Timber and Lumber of all kinds, Firewood, Ashes, Fish, Fish Oil, viz: Train Oil, Spermaceti Oil, Head Matter and Blubber, Fins and Skins, the produce of Fish or creatures living in the Sea.

Given under my Hand and Seal at Arms, the 14th day of April, in the year of our Lord One thousand eight hundred and fifty-one, and in the Fourteenth year of Her Majesty's Reign.

By His Excellency's command,
WM. H. KEATING,
Deputy Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN.

APPENDIX (O.)

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LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,
Tuesday, 6th October, 1850.

RESOLVED, That this House receives with much satisfaction the intelligence of the munificent donations which have been made in aid of the re-construction of the Parliamentary Library, by the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, the authorities of the State of New York, and the two Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island.

ORDERED, That the Honorable the Speaker be requested to communicate the above Resolution to the Right Honorable the Speaker of the House of Commons, and the Honorable the Speakers of the two Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island.

(Attest)

J. F. TAYLOR, C.L.C.

QUEBEC, August 29, 1850.

SIR;

In transmitting you the accompanying resolution, adopted by the Legislative Council of this Province, in addition to the thanks therein contained, I beg that you may be pleased to accept the expression of my own gratitude, and the assurance of the high consideration with which

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedt. humble servt.,

ED. CARON, Speaker,

Legislative Council.

The Honorable the Speaker
of the House of Assembly,
Charlottetown.

APPENDIX

(P.)

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To His Excellency SIR ALEXANDER BANNERMAN, Knight,
Lieut. Governor and Commander-in-Chief, in and
over Her Majesty's Island Prince Edward, Chan-
cellor, Vice-Admiral, and ordinary of the same,
&c, &c., &c.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY;

In the Session of the year 1848, the Legislature of this Island passed an Act intituled "An Act to provide for reprinting the Laws of this Island," the provisions of which were subsequently extended by the Act of the 12 Vic. Cap. 23; and we were in September, 1848, appointed Commissioners, under the first mentioned Act, to revise the Statutes of the Island, and to consolidate and reprint them.

We commenced our labours on the 14th of September, 1848, under our commission, and in the Sessions of 1849 and 1850 laid reports of our proceedings before the Legislature. We beg leave to refer your Excellency to the printed Appendix to the Journals of the Honorable the House of Assembly for the above Sessions, in which those Reports are printed, which will enable your Excellency, in some measure, to judge of the extent of our duties.

Since our last Report was handed in we have compiled an Index to the first volume, which contains the Statutes from 1773 down to the year 1844, inclusive; and as, since the commencement of the present Session, your Excellency has assented to two Bills consolidating the Statutes relating to the laying out of Highways, and also to the Relief of Insolvent Debtors—the non-completion of which by the Legislature last year prevented our proceeding with the printing—we shall be enabled now to complete and issue the first volume, and expect to be able to complete the second and last volume, before the next Session of the Legislature.

A great deal of time and attention has been bestowed on the work by us since our appointment in 1848. We had to read twice through the old Statute Book to make additional marginal notes and references, and point out, and in some instances, prepare Acts for consolidation, to detect errors and inconsistencies in the original text, and to remove obsolete and useless Statutes; to hand the corrected sheets to the Printer, and carefully to read and compare the proof of each sheet as it came from the press, and to make corrections therein; and finally to compile and superintend the printing of the Index to the first volume. It will be our duty in the same manner during the present year to direct the printing of the second volume and to complete an Index thereto.

We have respectfully to request that your Excellency will be pleased to recommend to the Legislature, in their present Session, to grant to us such an amount as they may consider will remunerate us for the trouble we have had in the discharge of our duties as Commissioners. In order to guide the Legislature in making an allowance for our past and future services, we beg leave respectfully to state, that we shall be ready and willing at any time to give full information to your Excellency, or a Committee of either or both Houses of the Legislature, as to the nature and extent of the duties which we have, under our Commission, been necessarily called upon to discharge.

We have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obedient

Humble servants,

R. HODGSON,
JOHN LONGWORTH,
JOSEPH HENSLEY.

Charlottetown, }
26th April, 1851. }

APPENDIX

(C.)

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Goods on which Impost Duties have been paid, and the Duties thereon, for the Year ending 31st January, 1851.

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING	TEA.		TOBACCO—manufactured.		TOBACCO—unmanufact'd.		BEER AND CIDER.		PORTER.		WINE.	
		Weight.	Duty.	Weight.	Duty.	Weight.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	2,934	£ 48 18 0	127	£ 2 12 11			314	£ 2 12 4	84	£ 1 1 0	943	£ 39 9 9
	June 30	53,747	895 15 8	3,210	53 10 0			190	1 11 8	662	8 5 6	660	107 5 0
	Sept. 30	20,714	345 4 8	503	8 7 8	12,185	101 8 2	52	0 8 8	122	1 10 6	523	84 19 9
	Dec. 31	71,074	1185 1 4	7,051	117 10 4	53,298	444 3 0	42	0 7 0	268	3 7 0	1585	257 11 3
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31	7,794½	129 18 2										
	June 30	1,811	30 3 8	433	7 4 4					20	0 5 0	25	4 1 3
SOURIS,	Sept. 30	694	11 11 4			6,465	53 17 6						
	Dec. 31	6,519	109 3 5½	779	12 19 8			61	0 10 2	31	0 7 9	28	4 11 0
	Mar. 31	2,423	40 7 8	386	8 0 10								
	June 30	996	16 12 0	592	9 17 4								
BEDEQUE,	Sept. 30	212	3 10 8	50	0 16 8								
	Dec. 31	1,334	22 4 8	512	8 10 8								
	June 30	3,884	64 14 8	1,166	19 8 8								
	Sept. 30	1,330	22 3 4	200	3 6 8			224	1 17 4	9	0 2 3	42	6 17 9½
RICHMOND BAY,	Dec. 31	4,048	67 9 4	1,418	23 12 8			37	0 6 2			2	0 7 10
	Mar. 31												
NEW LONDON,	June 30	9,625	161 1 8	341½	5 13 9								
	Sept. 30	5,568	92 16 0	256	4 5 4								
	Dec. 31	516	8 12 0	319	5 6 4								
	June 30	271	4 10 4	103	1 14 4								
CASCUMPEC,	Sept. 30	422	7 0 8	200	3 6 8								
	June 30			50	0 16 8								
ST. PETER'S,	Sept. 30	328	5 9 4	133	2 4 4								
	Dec. 31	622	10 7 4	452	7 10 8								
	June 30	355	5 18 4										
	Sept. 30	1,080	18 0 0	104	1 14 8								
CRAPAUD,	Dec. 31												
	June 30	610	10 3 4	100	1 13 4								
ORWELL BAY,	Dec. 31	1,602	26 11 0					7	0 1 2				
	D. 31 '49												
	Sept. 30	716	11 18 8	155	2 11 8								
	Dec. 31	2,126	35 8 8	610	10 3 4								
.....	.....	203,355½	3390 18 11½	19,250½	332 19 6	71,938	599 9 8	927	7 14 6	1,196	14 19 0	3108½	505 3 7½

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	GIN.		RUM.		BRANDY.		BOOTS AND SHOES.		BUFFALO ROBES.	
		Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	gals. 76	£ s. d. 13 6 0	gals.	£ s. d.	gals.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
	June 30	1,872	327 12 0	4,609½	576 3 9	68	11 18 0	471 8 3½	47 2 8½		
	Sept. 30	453	79 5 6	415	51 17 6	1,946	340 11 0	4 4 0	0 8 5		
	Dec. 31	2,129	372 11 6	7,316½	914 11 3	411½	72 0 3	599 0 4	59 17 11½	300 5 11½	30 0 7½
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31	69	12 1 6	2½	0 6 3	2,226	389 11 0	1 3 9	0 2 4½		
	June 30	126	22 1 0	521	65 2 6	131	22 18 6				
	Sept. 30			101	12 12 6						
	Dec. 31	193	33 15 6	761½	95 4 0½	51	8 18 6	3 15 0	0 7 6		
SOURIS,	Mar. 31			356	44 10 0	39	6 16 9				
	June 30			73	9 2 6						
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31			170	21 5 0			5 0 0	0 10 0		
BEDRQUE,	June 30			117	14 12 6						
	Sept. 30			232	29 1 0	60	10 11 4½				
	Dec. 31			109	13 13 6	2	0 8 5				
	Mar. 31							57 8 10	5 14 10		
RICHMOND BAY,	June 30							9 0 0	0 18 0		
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
NEW LONDON.	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
CASCUMPEC,	June 30										
	Sept. 30			130	16 5 0						
	Dec. 31			137	17 2 6						
	June 30			113	14 2 6	1	0 3 6				
ST. PETER'S,	Sept. 30	49½	8 13 3	218	27 5 0						
	Dec. 31										
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
CRAPAUD,	Dec. 31			122	15 5 0						
	June 30										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
ORWELL BAY,	D. 31 '49										
	Sept. 30										
	Dec. 31										
	Sept. 30										
.....		5036	881 7 0½	15,505	1,938 2 3½	5,008	876 9 3½	1156 8 2½	115 12 7	300 5 11½	30 0 7½

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	CHEESE.		COFFEE.		CHOCOLATE.		CIGARS.		CLOCKS.		CARRIAGES.	
		Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	No.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	7	£ 2 19 0	450	£ 2 16 3	80	£ 0 6 8	38 10 0	£ 11 11 0	1	£ 0 10 0		
	June 30	3	£ 2 14 2	1,070	£ 6 13 9	25	£ 0 2 1	18 13 10	£ 5 12 2	55	£ 14 5 0		
	Sept. 30			1,575	£ 9 16 10½	44	£ 0 3 8			1	£ 0 5 0		
	Dec. 31	10	£ 4 0 3	3,683	£ 23 0 4½	296	£ 1 4 8	36 11 6	£ 10 19 5½	8	£ 2 10 0	20 12 0	£ 3 1 10
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31									1	£ 0 5 0		
	June 30												
	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31			207	£ 1 5 10½	4	£ 0 0 4			6	£ 0 15 0	8 0 0	£ 1 4 0
SOURIS,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
BEDEQUE,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30			12	£ 0 1 6			1 5 0	£ 0 7 6				
	Dec. 31			124	£ 0 15 6			1 16 0	£ 0 10 9½			28 0 0	£ 4 4 0
RICHMOND BAY,	Mar. 31												
	June 30			130	£ 0 16 3					2	£ 0 10 0		
	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
NEW LONDON,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
CASUMPEC,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
ST. PETER'S,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30			150	£ 0 18 9								
	Dec. 31												
CRAFAUD,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30												
	Dec. 31												
ORWELL BAY,	Mar. 31												
	June 30												
	Sept. 30			28	£ 0 3 6								
	Dec. 31												
.....		21	£ 8 8 5	7,429	£ 46 8 7½	449	£ 1 17 5	96 16 4	£ 29 0 11	74	£ 19 0 0	56 12 0	£ 8 9 10

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING.	HORSES.		SOLE LEATHER.		UPPER LEATHER.		HARNESS LEATHER.		SALTED MEAT.		MOLASSES.		REFINED SUGAR.																
		No.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.															
		£	s. d.	lbs.	£	s. d.	lbs.	£	s. d.	cont. q. lbs.	£	s. d.	gals.	£	s. s.															
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31			97	0	8	1			9	0	21	2	508	6	7	0	1,901	15	16	10									
	June 30			5,367½	22	7	3½	315½	3	18	10½		28,544	356	16	0	14,701½	122	10	3										
	Sept. 30			4,481	18	13	5		0	12	6		12,194	152	8	6	2,036	16	19	4										
	Dec. 31			26,545½	110	12	1½	161½	2	0	4½		26,508	331	7	0	7,579	63	3	2										
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31			1,868	7	15	8						884	10	8	6	200	1	13	4										
	June 30			1,845	7	13	9						1,439	17	19	9	176	1	9	4										
	Sept. 30			167	0	15	11						1,417	17	14	3														
	Dec. 31			2,330	9	4	7	43	0	10	9		4,028	50	7	0	306	2	11	0										
SOURIS,	Mar. 31			811	3	7	7	27	0	6	9		417	5	4	3	30	0	3	9										
	June 30			525	2	3	9	51	0	12	9		548	6	17	0	222	1	7	9										
	Sept. 30												86	1	1	6	6													
	Dec. 31			335	1	7	11	53	0	13	3		2,026	25	6	6	351	2	18	6										
BEDEQUE,	June 30	1	2	0	0	0	0						386	4	16	6	105	0	17	6										
	Sept. 30			1,322½	5	10	2½						1,846	23	1	6	570	4	15	0										
	Dec. 31			379½	1	11	7½	123	1	10	9																			
	Dec. 31			2,608½	10	17	4½	203	2	10	9																			
RICHMOND BAY,	Mar. 31			476	1	19	8						70	0	17	6														
	June 30			82	0	6	10	15	0	3	9		248	3	2	0														
	Sept. 30			215	0	17	11						280	3	10	0														
	Dec. 31			132	0	11	0						126	1	11	6														
NEW LONDON,	June 30			161	0	13	5						82	1	0	6														
	Sept. 30												5	0	1	3														
	June 30			136	0	11	4	38	0	9	6		119	1	9	9														
	Sept. 30			196	0	16	4	16	0	4	0		346	4	6	6														
CASCUMPEC,	Dec. 31			64½	0	5	4½						132	1	10	6														
	June 30			216	0	18	0	4½	0	1	2½		216	2	14	0														
	Sept. 30							7½	0	0	7½																			
	Dec. 31			130	0	10	10	216	2	14	0		121	1	10	3														
ST. PETER'S	June 30			1,678	6	19	10	18	0	4	6		1,697	21	4	6														
	Dec. 31			276	1	3	0						564	7	1	0														
CRAPAUD,	D. 31 '49			471	1	19	3						1,339	16	14	9														
	Sept. 30																													
ORWELL BAY,	Dec. 31																													
	Dec. 31																													
.....		1	2	0	0	52,915½	220	2	0½	1,284½	16	1	2½	1,155½	4	16	3½	9	0	21	15	1½	187,228	1,090	7	3	29,057½	242	1	8

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING	BROWN SUGAR.		FLOUR.		MEAL.		BREAD.		WOOD MANUFACTURES.		WRECKED STORES.	
		Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.
		cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.	bbbls.	£ s. d.	bbbls.	£ s. d.	cwt. qrs. lbs.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	54 1 8	24 8 11	28	11 18 0	2	0 10 0	0 2 14	0 4 1				
	June 30	1205 1 8	422 18 4	48	12 0 0			23 1 7	7 11 4½	355 9 0	35 10 10	99 9 3	4 19 5½
	Sept. 30	294 0 13	102 18 10½	253	63 5 0			3 0 10	1 0 0½	184 16 1	18 9 7	223 17 11	11 3 11
	Dec. 31	1169 1 8	409 5 4	408	102 0 0			33 3 13	11 0 3	163 1 4	16 6 1½		
GEORGETOWN,	Mar. 31	28 0 14	12 13 1	24	10 4 0			12 0 0	3 18 0	52 7 8½	5 4 10		
	June 30	28 0 22	9 17 4	10	2 10 0			5 1 0	1 14 1½	17 16 6	1 15 7½		
	Sept. 30	20 2 10	7 4 1½	3	0 15 0			9 0 26	3 0 0	34 0 7	3 8 0½		
	Dec. 31	94 3 11	32 18 9½	8	3 8 0	2	0 10 0	36 0 0	11 14 0	1 12 6	0 3 3		
SOURIS,	Mar. 31	24 2 2	11 0 7½	20	5 0 0			1 2 0	0 9 9				
	June 30			9	2 5 0								
	Sept. 30			2	0 10 0								
	Dec. 31			1½	0 2 6								
BEDEQUE,	Mar. 31	8 3 13	3 2 0										
	June 30	80 3 4	28 5 6							16 7 6	1 12 9	322 16 8	16 2 10
	Sept. 30	12 3 15	4 10 3					0 1 14	0 2 5	4 0 0	0 8 0		
	Dec. 31	68 3 8	24 1 9							15 0 0	1 10 0		
RICHMOND BAY,	Mar. 31												
	June 30	10 2 0	3 13 6							7 0 0	0 14 0		
	Sept. 30	50 0 0	17 10 0										
	Dec. 31	10 0 14	3 10 10½										
NEW LONDON,	June 30												
	Sept. 30	8 1 12	2 18 8										
	June 30	1 2 0	0 10 6										
	Sept. 30	2 3 24	1 0 9										
ST. PETER'S,	Dec. 31	3 0 13	1 1 10										
	June 30												
	Sept. 30	9 2 4	3 6 9	4	1 0 0								
	Dec. 31												
CRAPAUD,	June 30	11 0 12	3 17 9½										
	Dec. 31	64 3 25	22 14 9½	1	0 5 0					1 5 0	0 1 5½	324 3 9	11 4 2
ORWELL BAY,	D. 31 '49												
	Sept. 30	9 2 0	3 6 6										
Dec. 31	44 2 25	15 13 2											
.....		3317 0 13	1,172 10 0½	818½	215 2 6	4	1 0 0	125 1 0	40 14 0½	860 0 11	85 19 0	870 7 7	70 9 11½

PORT OF ENTRY.	QUARTER ENDING		SHIP CHANDLERY.		UNENUMERATED GOODS.		DISTILLED SPIRITS.		DUTY RECEIVED AT EACH PORT PER QUARTER.		COMMISSION.		NET DUTY.								
	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Value.	Duty.	Quantity.	Duty.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.									
CHARLOTTETOWN,	Mar. 31	47 10 0	£ s. d. 1 3 9	£ s. d. 34 6 6	£ s. d. 572 2 11	£ s. d. 34 6 5½	gals. d. 1,048 8	£ s. d. 38 18 8	£ s. d. 268 2 9	£ s. d. 268 2 9	£ s. d. 268 2 9	£ s. d. 268 2 9	268 2 9								
	June 30	9,764 6 8	244 1 11½	26,764 7 2½	1,605 16 5½	1,048 8	38 18 8	5,271 16 10	5,271 16 10	5,271 16 10	5,271 16 10	5,271 16 10	5,271 16 10								
	Sept. 30	2,031 3 9	50 15 5	4,728 2 0	283 13 0½	1,265 1 1	42 3 4	1,510 18 11	1,510 18 11	1,510 18 11	1,510 18 11	1,510 18 11	1,510 18 11								
	Dec. 31	1,741 7 8	43 10 7	38,150 7 5	2,289 8 9	1,052½ 1	35 1 8	7,214 14 7½	7,214 14 7½	7,214 14 7½	7,214 14 7½	7,214 14 7½	7,214 14 7½								
	Mar. 31	238 2 2	4 19 0½	1,796 18 8	107 16 1	1,445½ 1	14 17 0	304 7 10	304 7 10	304 7 10	304 7 10	304 7 10	304 7 10								
	June 30	29 7 8	0 14 8	823 7 4	49 7 10½	823 7 4		217 2 7	217 2 7	217 2 7	217 2 7	217 2 7	217 2 7								
GEORGETOWN,	Sept. 30	18 18 4	0 9 5½	220 5 2	13 4 3		120 12 11	120 12 11	120 12 11	120 12 11	120 12 11	120 12 11	120 12 11								
	Dec. 31	212 7 4½	5 6 1½	3,322 19 6	190 16 11½		574 18 7½	574 18 7½	574 18 7½	574 18 7½	574 18 7½	574 18 7½	574 18 7½								
	Mar. 31	6 14 11	0 3 4½	747 19 10	44 17 9½		169 0 7½	169 0 7½	169 0 7½	169 0 7½	169 0 7½	169 0 7½	169 0 7½								
	June 30	29 13 10	0 14 10	458 3 10	27 10 2		91 19 7	91 19 7	91 19 7	91 19 7	91 19 7	91 19 7	91 19 7								
	Sept. 30	63 15 9	1 11 10½	114 17 9½	6 17 10½		17 2 7	17 2 7	17 2 7	17 2 7	17 2 7	17 2 7	17 2 7								
	Dec. 31	81 2 2	2 0 7	893 12 6	53 12 4		139 2 6	139 2 6	139 2 6	139 2 6	139 2 6	139 2 6	139 2 6								
BEDQUE,	June 30	14 4 10	0 7 1½	1,751 3 2½	104 17 5		115 15 2½	115 15 2½	115 15 2½	115 15 2½	115 15 2½	115 15 2½	115 15 2½								
	Sept. 30	21 17 10	0 10 11½	2,665 19 4½	159 19 2½		337 17 0	337 17 0	337 17 0	337 17 0	337 17 0	337 17 0	337 17 0								
	Dec. 31	541 8 8	14 15 8½	2,465 16 0	147 18 10½		17 3 8	17 3 8	17 3 8	17 3 8	17 3 8	17 3 8	17 3 8								
	June 30	484 1 10	12 2 0½	489 1 1	29 7 0		30 19 0	30 19 0	30 19 0	30 19 0	30 19 0	30 19 0	30 19 0								
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REPORT

OF THE VISITER OF SCHOOLS FOR QUEEN'S COUNTY.

FOR THE HALF-YEAR ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1850.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GENTLEMEN;

In conformity with the Resolution of your Board, requiring separate half-yearly Returns of inspection of Schools, instead of a general Annual Report as heretofore, I have the honor to subjoin, for your information, and that of the Legislature, the following list of Schools, and Pupils attending the same, as visited and examined by me to the present date:—

Since the date of my last Report, Five new Schools have been added to the number of District Schools in this County, at the following stations, viz:—Rustico, Tryon Road, Point Prim and Portage, (Belfast,) and at Lot 49, a Female School. *Three*, vacant last year, have been re-opened: Long Creek, (Lot 65,) Wood Islands, South Shore, (Lot 65,) and Lot 67. At the following places the Teachers have been changed within the past half-year—the Schools continuing in operation—York River, New Glasgow Road, Fullarton's March, (Lot 48,) Argyle Settlement) or Canoe Cove, Elliot River, (Lot 65,) Gallows Point, Vernon River and the Union Road; but I regret to have to report, that Eleven Schools, occupied in the past year, have become and continue vacant in the following Settlements, viz:—New London, (South West,) Campbellton, Rustico, (West,) Acadian, Brackley Point Road, New Wiltshire, Dog River, Nine Mile Creek, (Lot 65,) New South Wiltshire, Pinnette, (South,) Upper Newtown, Fort Augustus.

With a view to preserve authentic and tangible records of the attendance, studies and attainments of the Pupils from year to year, I had the honor to recommend to your Board, the utility of furnishing to each School printed forms of Registers, or Journals, to be returned to you to be filled; although these Registers, for the first time, have not been filled up with entire accuracy, yet they have greatly assisted the collection of the Statistics required; the supply of these, however, will be exhausted before the expiration of the year, and, in the instances in which they

are already filled up, I have suggested to the different Teachers, the propriety of supplying the want by manuscript Registers, prepared upon the same model: this, however, has not in all cases been complied with.

I have further to report, that the proportion of Pupils learning the various branches, remains, without any perceptible variation, as it stood, not only at the period of my last Report, but as shown in my Return of the previous year; this view affords a clear proof of the yet very elementary character of the majority of our District Schools, and the necessity of employing every possible means of elevating it; still vacancies in the Schools, occurring at any time, can now be filled up by Teachers, comparatively well qualified to meet the requirements of the Law, and the number of youth attending them is as great as it has been at any former period.

Experience has evinced the great advantage, as a general rule, of the encouragement of Female Schools, for the instruction of young pupils. In 1847, the number of Female Teachers, employed in the State of New York, was above 15,000, while the number of Male Teachers was under 3,000; this proportion proves the importance attached to those Seminaries, by the well-educated people of that country. The number of such Schools in this Country, receiving Legislative aid, remained, at last year, at Seven—increased, this year, to Eight—one having been opened at the Union Road Settlement, on the closing of the District School, while another at New Wiltshire, Anderson's Road, has been discontinued. It is of course as primary or preparatory Schools, and not as superseding the District Schools, that their extension would be desirable in this community.

Of the Three Acadian Schools open last year, one, at Rustico, (West,) has been closed; the remaining two, I found to be well conducted; the aggregate attendance of children is Sixty-eight. Within the space of nine or ten months, they have learned to read French with facility, after which the elder Scholars,

whenever they can procure the necessary Books, are advanced to learn English Reading. In the Schools in question, Fifteen were found to read this language with tolerable fluency, and their progress in Arithmetic and Writing, particularly in the School at Cavendish Road, would do no discredit to children of a like age, at many of our District Schools. In addition to the above, a District School has been opened at a new station, viz:—Cross Roads, Rustico, the Teacher of which is peculiarly well qualified, as regards Scholarship, to instruct a mixed French and English School—two-thirds of the pupils being of the former origin. I called at this School on the day of opening, and appointed an early day for examination, when it should be more fully organized. These facts show that a desire for English instruction is becoming prevalent among that primitive, but illiterate people, the French Acadians.

Of another description of Schools, known as “Primary,” and under the instruction of unlicensed Teachers, *Four* have come under my inspection during the present season. Of these Schools I feel constrained to say, that perhaps, with the exception of one—that at Fort Augustus, (Shore Farms,)—they continue on this footing, in contravention of the spirit and letter of the Law. The circumstances which rendered it expedient to encourage such Schools, in past years, cannot now be urged in their behalf, when each of the Settlements, where they are stationed, can furnish the contingent of Scholars, sufficient for the establishment of a District School. Their share of the Public Money being conditional, on teaching respectively a less number than Twenty Pupils, it is clear that in the Settlements in questions, the minority of the children must be excluded, to enable the Teacher, with any color, to obtain the Grant. But how can the practice be upheld, when Twenty children, and upwards, within the educational age can be numbered within the bounds, and in some cases, even frequent the Schools, within the course of the year? And yet the contrary must be affirmed on oath before the Grant can be drawn.

To obviate this most serious condition, I would submit the propriety, either of amending the Law, as to the limitation of numbers, or of abolishing such class of Schools altogether. A fifth unlicensed School was visited by me last year in the populous Settlement of Monaghan, Lot 36. The Teacher signified to me his intention of applying for the license of your Board at an early day; but as I have not learned of his having passed his examination, and as I could not consider his School, as coming within the above category, I did not deem it my duty to repeat my visit. A resident in the vicinity of one of these Schools characterised its head as “a harmless Teacher,”—a qualification which will scarcely hold good with such

maintain the truth of the maxim, that “a little knowledge is a dangerous thing.”

From the various heads of information, on our School Statistics, already in the possession of your Board, I presume it will be obvious, that while Teachers are plodding on in their arduous calling, in most instances the worst paid and the most undervalued of Public Servants, it would be too much to expect very marked results from the operation of a system, the almost entire efficacy of which, with the bare exception of the apportionment of the Legislative Grant, and the influence of your Board, depends upon the voluntary action of the people themselves. It is apparent, however, that a greatly increased interest has been created in the public mind, on the importance and character of District School instruction, and this is the first and most important step in the path of improvement. A few years ago the qualifications of Teachers were subject to no other test than the opinion of their employers; now the demand for those holding your highest Class Certificates has increased beyond all precedent, and if Teachers are not treated with greater respect, more care is taken to appoint men deserving of respect. Cheap Teachers are acknowledged to have proved the dearest bargains, and, together with all this, the necessity of a more certain and permanent mode of supporting Schools, is now very generally admitted.

In addition, I would solicit your attention to one or two other topics, which have appeared to me as having an important bearing on the progress of Education:—*First*, the brief period of school attendance, the remedy for which is in the hands of parents alone, is a serious drawback, and affects the aim and object of every succeeding Legislative enactment for the encouragement of Education. It is assumed that our Schools have improved, and are yearly improving; but let it be supposed, that all the Teachers of Prince Edward Island were able to bring their Pupils to the highest point of perfection in knowledge, daily experience shows, that the Pupils will not remain until these ends are gained; they are generally withdrawn at an age, before they can appreciate the value of instruction; add to this, the frequent absence from School for days and weeks, inflicting serious evil on the School, breaking up the effective drill, making chasms in classes, fatal to a uniform and orderly progress. The subject of such irregularity may catch a little of the knowledge that is afloat in the School, but his mind will not be trained—educated. It is known to all Teachers that there are some studies in which the loss of here and there a lesson is equivalent to the loss of the whole. An eminent educationist says, “There is no doubt that *four* months of steady unbroken attendance is worth more to child’s mind and education, than *eight* months scattered along at

irregular intervals through the year,"—all this is frequently the effect of the necessities of the parent, but as frequently the result of apathy and unconcern.

By reference to the columns of the following Table, the Schools which came under my examination, up to

the present time, will appear, making a total—inclusive of Six Female Schools—of 50. Minutes of examination of the residue, together with more detailed remarks on the most interesting of the whole number, will appear in my next Report.

DISTRICT SCHOOLS NOW OPEN.

STATIONS.	NAMES.	NUMBER ON THE ROLL.	NUMBER PRESENT.
Charlottetown,	John Le Page,	52	50
Charlottetown Royalty,	Alexander McLean,	41	24
Dunstaffnage, St. Peter's Road,	Robert Robertson,	52	42
Lot 48,	John Butler,	61	51
Lot 48, Fullarton's Marsh,	William Emery,	56	40
Lot 49, Mount Mellick,	Alexander McNeill,	60	42
Seal River,	Michael McWade,	60	53
Brackley Point Road,	Archibald McKenzie,	35	29
Lot 67, Princetown Road,	John Sinclair,	70	26
Little York,	James Douglas,	30	22
New Cornwall,	Malcolm Darrach,	40	36
Cavendish,	Robert Bellin,	57	45
Wood Islands,	John Beaton,	40	35
Belle Creek,	John McMillan,	51	33
Flat River,	Alexander Beaton,	43	29
Stanhope,	George Douglas,	50	48
New Glasgow,	Robert Laird,	66	48
Tryon Road,	John Levingston,	60	41
Uig, Murray Harbour Road,	Hugh Martin,	34	26
Pinette,	Archibald McDonald,	35	27
Rustico Road,	John McDonald,	36	27
Park Corner,	Charles Crosby,	50	40
Cove Head Road,	Patrick McQuade,	46	33
Lot 49, Pownal Bay,	J. B. McKenna,	60	32
Lower Newtown,	William McPhail, jun.,	55	37
Lot 22, Hope River,	Elias Roberts,	49	40
Lot 22, St. Ann's,	Edmund Roche,	42	36
Crapaud,	Allan Stewart,	50	37
De Sable,	Donald R. Stewart,	38	30
Brackley Point,	James Stewart,	42	24
Murray Harbour Road,	Donald Bathune,	64	50
New Glasgow Road,	Donald Levingston,	40	30
Princetown Road,	Colin Campbell,	40	31
Rustico, Cross Roads,	W. H. Richardson,	35	32
Vernon River,	Archibald McNeill,	35	21
Lot 67, Anderson's Road,	John McInnis,	49	45
Orwell Head,	John Stewart,	40	26
Point Prim,	Ewen Lamont,	52	42
Cherry Valley,	Neil McFayden,	46	31
Gallows Point,	Robert Barry,	27	
Lot 65, South Shore,	Patrick B. Doyle,	42	
Vernon River,	Abercombe Willock,	30	
Lot 30, South or Argyle Shore,	Neil McEachren,	41	
Elliot River,	Donald Shaw,	30	
York River,	John McMillan,	41	
Argyle Shore or Canoe Cove,	Malcolm McKenzie,	35	
Belfast, Portage,	Patrick Hockney,	49	
Lot 65,	Ewen Amos,	50	
ACADIAN:			
Cavendish Road,	Joseph O. Arsneaux,	38	32
Rustico,	Moses Doucett,	29	23
PRIMARY:			
Lot 20, New London Ponds,	Henry Leckie,	19	17
Tracadie Road,	James Condon,	19	12
Fort Augustus, (Shore),	J. Fisher,	19	13

Add to these 8 Female Schools, numbering a total of 184 Scholars.

And the general result is a total of Sixty-one Schools, supported by Legislative aid, in Queen's County, imparting instruction to Two thousand Five hundred and Fifteen Pupils, showing a decrease in the last

half year of Three Schools, but an increase of One hundred and Sixty Scholars.

All which is respectfully submitted,

JOHN M'NEILL,

Visitor of Schools for Queen's County.

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DISTRICT SCHOOLS IN PRINCE COUNTY.

SUBMITTED OCTOBER, 1850.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

GENTLEMEN;

In describing the condition of the District Schools in Prince County, I alluded, in my last Report, to the general method of instruction as being then in a state of *transition*, and the result of my inspections, in course of my visits for the last six months, has confirmed that impression.

It must be borne in mind, that from the composition of Schools which are incidental to the admission of Pupils at the option of the parents, at any time throughout the year, they contain a fluctuating portion of Scholars; consequently the proportions of the number of Children in the higher branches of instruction to the *total* number in every School, are to a certain extent modified by this circumstance—being *ceteris paribus*, higher in winter than in summer. And as the Masters cannot establish a gradation of classes, or a regular arrangement of studies, the inspector has to encounter a corresponding embarrassment in estimating the actual efficiency of Schools thus constituted. However, the Records ordered by the Board of Education, especially the Register, are essential auxiliaries in eliciting the information which the Visitor is commissioned to obtain.

In order to convey an accurate idea of the real state of instruction in the Schools entrusted to me, I shall now make a few observations on their prominent characteristics, in a condensed summary, with due regard to brevity, as recommended in your instructions for my guidance.

READING.

There is nothing in which I found it so difficult to produce any sensible impression as in this department. In some Schools, however, a great improvement has taken place; in several, all the efforts of good Teachers have been unavailing; the reason of the failure has been, that the Children had acquired an inveterate habit of drawling, and perhaps, in many instances, the cause lies in the inability of the Teacher. I have observed a lamentable deficiency in defining words

taken at random from books they were in the daily habit of perusing, but the grosser blunders in reading consisted in an improper knowledge of orthography—that is, either in miscalling the words according to their elementary sounds, or in mispronouncing them according to the common standard. That young Children, when regular in their attendance, may be taught to read their elementary lessons fluently and in a natural tone, I have had satisfactory proof of in the School on Lot 11, which is justly entitled to be classed as one of those conducted on approved principles.

WRITING.

In general, the attention bestowed on teaching this branch is very praiseworthy. The Masters have a variety of methods. I have seen several creditable specimens of penmanship in almost all the schools; and some executed in a superior style by Scholars in Wilmot Creek, taught by Mr. M. McNeill; in the last, as in other similar instances of skill, it appeared to me, that success depended more upon a personal gift in the Teacher, than on the method employed.

I have inculcated, in my personal intercourse and official correspondence with the School Masters, the necessity of beginning to teach reading and writing simultaneously, in order to avail themselves as early as practicable of the advantages arising from preparatory exercises written from *dictation*. It is with reference to this especially that I attach such importance to the written exercises prescribed by the Board of Education, as tests of the qualifications of applicants for a commission from them to conduct a District School, for in order to correct the writings of the Pupils, it is absolutely necessary that they would give satisfactory proof of their own skill in similar exercises.

ARITHMETIC.

From the proportion of Children in the various rules of Arithmetic, with the exception of the increase of girls in Proportion and Practice, it may be inferred that no considerable progress has been made in that department. The system of statistics submitted in

my first Report, if it could be pursued, would indicate the amount as well as the quality of instructions; but the inquiry would be very minute and tedious. Moreover, as the Schools are now constituted, the standard proposed for adoption could not be applied in all of them. That system has been, therefore, suspended, conceiving that it would in the meantime injuriously affect the principal object of inspection—the improvement of the Schools. Although the general character of Arithmetical instruction is still chiefly dogmatical, as certain rules are taught by which the result is, as if by the operation of a spell, obtained, yet it appears in several instances slightly more extensive, sounder and more calculated to be useful, than in the previous year.

GEOGRAPHY.

There has been a considerable extension of Geography. In general, however, it is of a superficial description, comprising merely the names, and relative position of countries and their capitals. I am sensible that the approved method of teaching this branch can be only distantly approached by the half educated Teachers. And it is to be regretted that such as are well qualified to teach it, are seldom supplied with suitable apparatus. Dr. Conroy has given a liberal subscription to bring a set of maps for the School on his estate, and a few individuals in other Districts in that neighbourhood, have also purchased apparatus on a small scale; but the neglect of this

department is attributed by the Master of the Schools in which it is not taught, to the pernicious principles of their constituents. No small obstacle to the improvement of our Schools lies in their unaccountable parsimony of parents in providing proper books for their children, in strict conformity with every capricious turn of fashion, while they would begrudge a single penny expended in books, with which to elevate and adorn their minds.

Several department of my duty are still *in statu quo*, and, therefore, reference to such in detail, might probably cause me to exceed the limits which I have been cautioned to observe; more especially as any remarks I could offer, would necessarily be an echo of sentiments previously reiterated.

As I have now submitted an outline of the results of my examinations for the first term of the current year, I conclude this Report by calling your attention to a dispute between the inhabitants of Cape Traverse, in relation to the site of a District School in that settlement. I deemed it my duty to investigate the matter, and endeavour to reconcile the parties at variance, but I was disappointed in my expectations, and, therefore, I resolved on deferring any further intercession, until I consulted my superiors on the subject.

Respectfully submitted by
JOHN ARBUCKLE, S. V.

October 31, 1850.

SUPPLEMENT.

No.	DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	STATUS.	NUMBER IN SCHOOL.	No. ON REGISTER.	REMARKS.
1	Tignish, Lot 1	S. Perry	Acadian	28	34	The Rev. Mr. Patterso teaches now in N. Bedeque, place of J. Fitzgerald, who has removed to Trout River. Two vacancies have taken place in Bedeque since my visitation in July last—the W. School & the G. School. The Teacher of the School in 7 Mile Bay W. Tryon & Birch Hill, near Port Hill, were absent when I visited these Settlements in my last circuit consequently the columns for their Nos. are blank; and Messrs. John
2	Nail Pond.	Vacant	Do.			
3	Irishtown	J. Carroll	English Primary	16	19	
4	Tignish Village	S. Dandson	1st 7 Vic.	21	24	
5	St. Felix	F. Buote	Acadian	30	35	
6	Kildare, Capes	H. Hele	English Primary	14	19	
7	Campbelton	A. Johnson	1st 7 Vic.			
8	Lot 8.	E. Blanchard	2nd Vic.	40	46	
9	Cascumpec	Vacant				
10	Lot 11	T. Keys	1st 7 Vic.	28	30	
11	Trout River	Vacant				
12	Birch Hill	D. McDonald	2nd 10 Vic.			
13	Grand River	A. C. Beckford	1st 7 Vic.	32	40	
14	Kent Village	T. Colford	English Primary	15	19	
15	Egmont Bay	J. Chaisson	Acadian	21	32	
16	Miscouche	A. Perry	Do.	22	36	
17	Lot 16	R. McDonald	1st 7 Vic.	20	27	
18	Do.	Mrs. Muirhead	English Primary	14	19	
19	St. Eleanor's	R. Munro	1st 10 Vic.			
20	Wilmot Creek	M. McNeill	Do.	28	36	
21	Traveller's Rest	J. Porteous	Do.	32	44	
22	Grove School	Vacant		38	48	
23	North Bedeque	J. Fitzgerald	1st 10 Vic.	30	55	
24	New Annon	D. Smith	1st 7 Vic.	25	34	
25	Freetown	Miss McPhee	1st 10 Vic.	21	28	

No.	DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	STATUS.	NUMBER IN SCHOOLS.	No. ON REGISTER.	REMARKS.
26	Central Bedeque,	A. McKenzie,	1st 10 Vic.	50	60	son & Munro had not then com'd. teach- ing in their res- pective Dis- tricts.
27	Searltown,	N. McDougal,	Do.	29	48	
28	Seven Mile Bay,	J. Mathewson,	Do.			
29	Augustine Cove,	H. Wadman,	Do.	25	36	
30	Lower Tryon,	A. McDonald,	Do.	29	36	Arrangements are in progress for opening Schools in Oyster Cove & at Barratts Cor- ner.
31	West Tryon,	G. Parsons,	Not licensed			
32	Upper Tryon,	J. Gillander,	1st 7 Vic.	18	22	
33	South West,	J. Gallagher,	1st 10 Vic.	38	50	
34	Princetown,	A. Fraser,	2nd 10 Vic.	45	60	
35	Darnley,	Jas. Currie,	Do.	28	31	
36	Baltic,	J. McKinnon,	1st 10 Vic.	35	60	

SEMI-ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

DISTRICT SCHOOLS IN PRINCE COUNTY.

SUBMITTED APRIL 24, 1851.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
GENTLEMEN;

The School Visitor for Prince County, on the present occasion of performing half-yearly duty, takes the opportunity of stating, that, to avoid the imputation of unnecessary recapitulation on subjects detailed in his former Reports, his subsequent remarks will be restricted chiefly to recent improvements in the efficiency of the Schools entrusted to him.

He submits a Special Report on the dispute with regard to the site of the School-house in the Cape Traverse District, in order to communicate to the Board of Education all the facts elicited, in course of that tedious investigation. Although the contending parties were keenly tenacious of their opinions, yet the points at issue were contested with praiseworthy decency.

This Report embodies the results of inspection in departments; as circumstances rendered several visitations absolutely necessary to ascertain accurate information as to the condition of the Schools at different periods of the year.

The School Masters in the Tryon Districts discharge their duty with creditable energy, but the inhabitants do not afford adequate inducements to stimulate their exertions. In Bedeque a laudable zeal to encourage Teachers prevails. Messrs. A. A. McKenzie, Porteous and McDougal, sustain their reputation as skilful instructors; and their brethren in their neighbourhood strive to emulate them in a spirit of benevolent competition. Their intercourse for mutual improvement has excited a general enthusiasm among the Parents and Teachers, in these Districts.

In my last Report I stated, that the North Bedeque School was conducted by the Rev. R. S. Patterson;

and to afford him a fair chance of testing his method of tuition, I deferred my visit to the 17th inst. The result of that examination was highly satisfactory to me. I requested him to give me an outline of his system, which I transcribe for your consideration.

BEDEQUE, April 17, 1851.

MY DEAR SIR;

In compliance with your request, I now proceed to give you a brief sketch of the School under my charge. It was commenced on the 21st , 1850. The average attendance during the first quarter was 35; during the second, now terminating, it is 43, which last is the number now in actual attendance. Some of these, however, will withdraw for the purpose of attending to farming operations, now about to commence, and their places will be supplied by others who have not been attending School. Thus, there is a constant change in the pupils in country schools, which is very discouraging to Teachers, and very detrimental to the progress of the children. The 43 now attending are from 4 to 23 years of age; the third part of them above 12.

Of these, 9 are reading in the 2nd Book of Lessons, used in the Irish Schools; twelve in the 2nd Book, and the remaining pupils in the English Reader. Two are engaged in the study of Latin, and reading in the Delectus used in the Edinburgh Academy; these also have been employed in the study of Mathematics, and proceeded as far as the 3rd Book of Euclid. Two others have gone through a considerable part of the 1st Book of Euclid. The four here mentioned, with two others, are learning Practical Geometry. The remaining pupils in the School are studying the common branches in Arithmetic—with the exception of some of the smallest—in one stage of it or another.

In regard to the method of instruction, I may be permitted to make a few remarks. All the pupils are taught Grammar, with the exception of those reading in the 2nd Book; they are, however, *orally* instructed; their memories are taxed to as little extent as possible; their understandings are chiefly addressed. At the commencement objects are pointed out to the children, and they are taught that the names of these are nouns. They are then instructed to name as many of the qualities of these as they can call to mind, and the words expressive of these they are required to call adjectives, and so on with the other parts of speech, until they have acquired a knowledge of the whole. Having proceeded thus far, they are required regularly to parse and construe a portion of their reading lesson. The method employed is wholly inductive. The pupils are first taught the facts, and then the general rules under which they are arranged.

Geography is also taught pretty much by word of mouth. Explanations are made to the pupils on the Globe or Map, and they are afterwards examined on these until they are firmly fixed in their minds.

Instruction in writing is commenced at a very early period. Almost all the children have been furnished with slates. These are ruled with some sharp-pointed iron instrument, so as to be suitable for large-hand. The children are required to furnish themselves with long pencils, that they may be held in the same manner as a pen. Thus they are taught to form letters on slates before they commence writing on paper. Almost all the pupils in my school can form the letters, although some of them are very young. This knowledge has also been attained during time which otherwise would have been spent in idleness, if not mischief, for it is vain to expect young children can be kept engaged during the whole of the school-hours in reading alone. Having learned to write on slates, they are required to write their spelling lessons. This branch of learning, however, I have not been able to carry into effect to that extent that I would desire, for want of a more commodious and better planned School-house.

The pupils under my charge I am accustomed to exercise regularly in mental Arithmetic. This I consider a very important branch of instruction. It gives a readiness in calculation which is rarely attained in any other way. My text-book is Colborne's system—a book which, in my humble opinion, ought to be in every School.

I have laboured under great disadvantages. The School-house is small, and badly planned. I have not had books, such as I would desire. I intend proposing to the people an alteration in the School-house—an enlargement—and remodelling of it, to which I

think they will consent. This is much needed in the School-houses throughout the Island, as far as my knowledge of them extends. I trust, however, that improvements will soon take place—that a brighter day is beginning to dawn. The People are beginning to awake to a sense of the value of education. The shortness of the time, and the multiplicity of my avocations, prevent me from entering into details.

I remain,

My dear Sir,

Yours truly,

R. S. PATTERSON.

(Signed)

John Arbuckle, Esq.,
Visiter of Schools for
Prince County.

I visited the Grammar School in Princetown several times since its management has been entrusted to Mr. D. McDonald, and the attainments of the pupils in the various branches taught, afforded convincing proofs of their docility and perseverance, and of the skill and industry of their instructor, who seemed to have secured the affectionate confidence of the children. Every thing was conducted with creditable order and system. The exercises were intellectual, and a practical turn was given to the lessons.

The successful instruction and management of the Schools in the Darnley and the Oyster Cove Districts confirm the preference given to educated Teachers, as well merited, when such are practically qualified for, and zealously devoted to teaching; as many prepare themselves in the Branches required by law, but neglect to inform themselves how they may best communicate their knowledge to their pupils; and, some are merely engaged in teaching for the purpose of pursuing their education, and, in the end, of studying some other profession.

The School-houses in New Annan and at Barratt's Corner are still vacant.

A School has lately been opened in the village of St. Eleanor's, under the care of Miss E. Lawson, and as there are various conflicting opinions in communities concerning the eligibility of females for the Government of District Schools, I feel it to be a duty, as well as a gratifying privilege, to say, that the services of this lady are highly appreciated by her patrons; and I am disposed to anticipate, that she will discharge the duties of her trust with credit to herself, and advantage to her pupils. The other District School in that neighbourhood is also in a prosperous state. Mr. Munro is very attentive. The Teachers in the Western Districts sustain their respective characteristics as formerly reported; but, the School in Campbelton, presented striking excellences, and certainly Mr. Johnson merits encouragement and encomium.

GENERAL REMARKS.

It is probable that Education will, in course of time, assume the rank of true science, and from the success of several attempts to accomplish educational processes upon a scientific plan, it may be inferred, that a modification of recent improvements will soon be generally adopted in Prince Edward Island. Some practices have been introduced into several Schools in Prince County, which, it were to be wished, were more generally known and appreciated. Some of these processes I have formerly noticed briefly in my communications to the Board; but to exhibit them now in detail, would exceed the limits of a semi-annual Report.

The science of Education, when it shall have made some progress, will diffuse its benefits among all orders of its professors. Nothing that can be of practical benefit, however apparently humble, will be beneath its notice.

Objections are urged against the training of Teachers and systematic Rules, as Education has proceeded, and does so, in some cases, very successfully, without any special discipline for the profession. Certain maxims of common sense and sound understanding, it is supposed, are sufficient qualifications for the purposes of Education. And yet the opposers of training would not venture to maintain, that these attainments are sufficient for the construction of a telescope. Let them be only required to adjust such an instrument out of order, and then they will be glad to make use of the experience of other people, exhibited in the form of rules; but mental organization is much more complicated than a telescope.

If Teachers cannot enjoy the advantages of training, they should associate for mutual improvement; for want of such communication, several blunder on to something like a system—bad or good. A community of mental good is the way to make all rich, for such retains all that he gives, and gives all that he receives. Such a union would enable Teachers to assume and sustain their position in society.

The rights of Teachers are now being more and more acknowledged, but still, in several instances, they are neither respected nor remunerated. To ameliorate their condition, such of them as are capable, should strive by their example, their conversation, or by their use of any influence in their power, to improve the qualifications of those who are incapable. All who follow the vocation of teaching should direct their serious attention to the promotion of the science and art of Education. Let them do this, and they will not have much longer to complain, that their profession is inadequately remunerated. If judicious

means were taken to raise a noble spirit of emulation, and a generous desire for distinction, among our School Masters, it would soon become disgraceful for any individual to remain much behind his fellows in knowledge of his profession; and every important improvement in teaching would be thus diffused, which would produce its corresponding good effect upon the Public. These objects I had in view, when, two years ago, I recommended the institution of a Teachers' Association in Bedeque.

The efforts to establish a uniform system in the District Schools, as contemplated by the Legislature in the School Act, have, in many instances, approximated the standard adopted; and the similarity in the routine of teaching is chiefly to be attributed to the preparatory exercises and discipline prescribed, in order to furnish applicants for admission as candidates for License, with a criterion of what they ought to know, and how they ought to teach.

Assuredly, the system of examination instituted by the Board of Education has been the principle means of securing the efficiency of Teachers, and promoting the advancement of the interests of Education in the country. It evidently appears that, by raising the standard of abilities and attainments required of Teachers, that they have obtained a higher social grade, and that a higher tone and character have been given to the Education of the whole community.

To make my Inspection subserve the system recommended by the Board, I endeavoured to ascertain any defects in the methods of teaching, and suggested to Teachers such alterations as I deemed conducive to the usefulness of the Schools. I have also aimed to enlist the personal efforts and counsels of Parents and of individuals of influence and intelligence, to awaken through the Country a general interest in educational improvements. And all the information I obtained by my observation and inquiries, I faithfully condensed and communicated in my Reports to the Board and the Legislature.

In conclusion, I reiterate the suggestion in my former Reports in relation to a Normal School. We need a Model School established by law, in which the best methods of managing the Classes, conducting the Instruction, &c., maintaining the order and government of a common District School, can be illustrated and learned by practice.

Respectfully submitted,
JOHN ARBUCKLE,
School Visitor for
Prince County.

April 24, 1851.

N. B. Schedules annexed.

J. A.

SCHEDULE.

No.	DISTRICT.	TEACHERS.	STATUS.	No. ON REGISTER.	AVERAGE ATTENDANCE.
1	Tignish	S. Perry	1st 7 Vic.	32	25
2	Nail Pond,	F. Gaudet	1st 10 Vic.	36	28
3	Tignish Village,	S. Davidson	1st 7 Vic.	24	20
4	Campbelton,	A. Johnson	Do.	50	45
5	Lot 8	E. Blanchard	2nd 7 Vic.	30	25
6	Lot 11	T. Keys	1st 7 Vic.	32	25
7	Trout River	J. H. Fitzgerald	1st 10 Vic.	22	18
8	Birch Hill	K. D. McDonald	Do.	35	20
9	Grand River	A. C. Beckford	1st 7 Vic.	40	30
10	Lot 16	R. McDonald	1st 10 Vic.	30	25
11	St. Eleanor's	R. Munro	Do.	32	24
12	St. Eleanor's Village	Miss Lawson	Do.	26	23
13	Wilmot Creek	M. McNeill	Do.	35	30
14	Traveller's Rest	J. Porteous	Do.	49	40
15	North Bedeque	Rev. R. S. Patterson	2nd 10 Vic.	60	43
16	Freetown	Miss McPhee	1st 10 Vic.	25	21
17	Central Bedeque	A. A. McKenzie	Do.	45	35
18	Searltown	N. McDougal	Do.	40	35
19	Seven Mile Bay	J. Matheson	Do.	38	34
20	Cape Traverse	D. R. Stewart	1st 7 Vic.	45	40
21	Augustine Cove	H. Wadman	1st 10 Vic.	38	32
22	Lower Tryon	A. McDonald	Do.	38	26
23	West Tryon	G. Parsons	Not Licensed.	30	23
24	South West	J. Schureman	1st 10 Vic.	40	35
25	Indian River	D. Smith	1st 7 Vic.	42	30
26	Oyster Cove	J. Sinclair	1st 10 Vic.	38	28
27	Princetown	D. McDonald	2nd 10 Vic.	46	30
28	Darnley	J. Currie	Do.	34	20
29	Baltic	J. Gillander.	1st 7 Vic.	38	32
				1070	832

PRIMARY SCHOOLS.

No.	DISTRICTS.	TEACHERS.	No. ON REGISTER.
1	Tignish	J. Carroll	19
2	Kildare Capes	H. Hele	19
3	Kildare Village	J. O'Brien	19
4	Lot 16	Mrs. Muirhead	15
			<u>72</u>

ACADIAN SCHOOLS.

1	St. Felix	F. Boute	36
2	Egmont Bay	J. Chaison	32
3	Miscouche	A. Perry	36
			<u>104</u>

Total number enrolled
Average attendance in the District Schools

1246
832

REPORT

OF THE VISITER OF SCHOOLS FOR KING'S COUNTY,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING APRIL, 1851.

TO THE MEMBERS OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.
GENTLEMEN;

I beg to submit the following account of what has been done since I reported last, and what is now doing regarding Education in this Country.

Notwithstanding the numerous drawbacks and temporary defections in many of the Districts, the Schools have attained a numerical superiority over that of any preceding period, and with some few exceptions, their general organization and working are as satisfactory as can reasonably be expected, a pretty steady discipline and vigorous application being indicated by

the demeanour of the instructed, and the amount of knowledge in which they are proficient.

This is, at once, calculated to inspire hope, and encourage to further exertions; and with regret, that notwithstanding what has been done, it is on so limited and insufficient a scale, and that a vast proportion of the children throughout the Country are yet unprovided with regular instruction in the common branches of a liberal education.

The Schools in operation, at the present date, are comprised in the annexed abstract.

No.	DISTRICTS.	NAMES.	CLASS.	No. of pupils.	Geography.	E. Grammar.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.
1	Town Road, (Lot 51)	J. Stewart	1st 10 Vic.	35		2	30	15	15
2	New Perth	J. McNeill	2nd 7 Vic.	38	8	12	34	22	20
3	Town Road, (Lot 53)	J. Stewart	1st 7 Vic.	37		3	28	20	12
4	Brudenel River,	Donald Robertson	1st 10 Vic.	36	5	12	27	15	13
5	Head of Montague	Donald Campbell	Do.	40	10	10	30	16	16
6	Montague River	Marianne Ross	Do.	36	9	11	30	18	12
7	N. S. Murray Harbour	Peter Ross	Do.	50		6	30	24	20
8	Little Sands	Donald Currie	Do.	40	2	4	30	20	14
9	White Sands	J. Brooks	2nd 7 Vic.	40	6	12	36	25	25
10	Savage Harbour	Malcolm McDonald	1st 7 Vic.	32			28	18	12
11	Head of Hillsborough	Angus McDonald	1st 10 Vic.	35			20	10	10
12	St. Peter's Settlement	Christina Ross	Do.	28	4	8	20	12	10
13	N. S. St. Peter's Bay	S. Farquharson	Do.	32	2	10	22	18	15
14	H. St. Peter's Bay, N.S.	J. Keenan	Do.	33	6	12	25	5	5
15	St. Margaret's	Donald Campbell	Do.	40	2	6	30	12	10
16	Black Bush	Angus McEachern		24	3	4	20	20	6
17	Rockbarra	James McDonald		27			8	6	6
18	East Point	Paul McDonald	1st 7 Vic.	35		2	30	12	10
19	North River	Mrs. Ford		23			10		
20	West River	Duncan Robertson	1st 10 Vic.	32	2	6	25	20	20
21	Norris's Pond	James McInnes		30			20	20	20
22	Souris	J. Sweeney	1st 7 Vic.	32			20	12	6
23	Rollo Bay	J. McNeill	Do.	32			14	9	5
24	Bay Fortune	Martin Ryan	1st 10 Vic.	50	2	9	30	25	25
25	Little Pond	J. McDiarmid	Do.	35		2	25	18	10
26	Launching Place	Jane McKeown	Do.	35		6	20	20	20
27	Cardigan River	Donald Lamont	Do.	30	2	4	25	15	15
28	Head of Cardigan	C. A. Alley	Do.	40	8	8	25	12	12
29	S. S. Grand River	Ronald McCormack		19			15	10	10
30	Georgetown	J. Ross	2nd 10 Vic.	40	16	16	40	30	30
31	S. S. Murray Harbour	William Emery	1st 10 Vic.	60	4	10	40	25	25
32	W. Side of Souris	Priscilla Logan	Do.	30	2	2	20	12	8
33	Head St. Peter's	J. Parker	Do.	40	3	8	30	20	20
				1174	96	186	837	536	457

The first of the three last enumerated Schools happened to be closed at the time of my recent tour, and I was unable to visit it since, on account of the travelling. From one of the Trustees, I ascertained that the organization, discipline and method pursued have elicited the approval of the Subscribers, and that the comparative improvement of the pupils was deserving of especial remark.

The two last mentioned in the preceding summary have been opened within the last fortnight. The attendance in the foregoing three is given approximately. The earliest opportunity will be taken to visit and examine them.

Upon a reference to my Report of March, 1850, it will be discerned that an augmentation of six Schools, and about two hundred Scholars, has taken place since that period.

A metioration of the quality of the instruction imparted, will likewise be observed, from the circumstance of the increase in the number of Schools communicating English Grammar and Geography, and of the pupils acquiring a knowledge of these branches, to which they are not commonly advanced until they can read and cipher tolerably well.

The thirty-four educational seminaries, at present existing in King's County, viz:—Thirty-three District Schools, and the Infant School in Georgetown, are dispensing instruction to above Twelve hundred Scholars. Of this number, about 350 are in different stages, from the alphabet up to simple reading lessons, 470 are acquiring arithmetic, 550 writing, and 860 Reading.

English Grammar is taught in 26 Schools, to over 190 children, and Geography in 20, to above 100. In the School under my own immediate supervision, two boys are acquiring Latin and Geometry. Two others belonging to the same class were withdrawn within the past year.

GENERAL COURSE.

READING appears to be more rapidly and accurately acquired, since the inculcation of the meaning of words, and the lessons has formed a prominent item in the every day routine. It is obvious to any one, that for the eliciting of emphasis and expression, the main reliance must be placed on the intelligent and feeling perception of the purport of the passage, and the greatest improvement, and most rapid progress, are invariably apparent where peculiar care is directed to the import of the lessons. Wherever defective reading occurred, the principal and most common fault were languid and monotonous pronunciation, and indistinct articulation.

It also appeared to me, that the Teachers' time and attention were to exclusively devoted to other branches, and reading, thus defrauded of a great share of the application legitimately due to its acquisition.

WRITING.—Many well executed specimens of chirography were exhibited throughout the District Schools, at their recent inspection. Combined with the advantage, in many of the Schools, of seats and desks of a superior description to those formerly in use, the now pretty uniform custom of transcribing passages, writing arithmetical exercises, and frequently going through a simple course of book-keeping, has expedited and facilitated caligraphy. The actual proficiency in this branch properly tested and ascertained, is, perhaps, the surest index to the general attainments of the children.

ARITHMETIC.—The junior classes acquiring this art, are caused to commit the Tables of Weights and Measures to memory, while learning the fundamental Rules. The advanced classes are frequently exercised in questions involving the practical application of such rules, as are most likely to be called into requisition. Generally speaking, those that commence at an early age, are the most skilful calculators. The progress in this department has been good.

ENGLISH GRAMMAR.—One half of the Grammarians are not advanced beyond Etymology. The majority of those further advanced can parse tolerably well, and a limited number are capable of detecting and correcting grammatical inaccuracies with discrimination.

GEOGRAPHY.—The proficiency in it is comparatively limited, and that chiefly of a topographical character. Collateral information, either political or social, is meagre. The general destitution of Maps operates against its acquisition, and experience has demonstrated that Trustees or Subscribers will not furnish them.

INFANT SCHOOL IN GEORGETOWN

Maintains its previous useful character, and continues to dispense instruction to a large number, at a very low rate. Experience has proved its arrangements and system of instilling knowledge to answer well.

Under these favourable auspices, the children are progressing creditably, and by their general conduct and demeanour, shew themselves not unworthy of the advantages they enjoy.

This evidence of its satisfactory working cannot but prove gratifying, in no ordinary degree, not only to those immediately concerned in the institution, but likewise, to all interested in the progress of knowledge, and the infusion of sound principle.

SCHOOL HOUSES.

Four new ones have been built since I reported last, in the following Districts, viz:—Montague River, North Side St. Peter's Bay, Souris and Little Pond. In the three first mentioned, Schools are in success-

ful operation. The last is in an unfinished state, and unfit for occupation. Several have received needful external and internal reparations and appendages, such as stoves, additional windows, seats and desks.

CONCLUDING REMARKS.

From the circumstance of a considerable augmentation in the attendance on the District Schools, happening periodically in the month of March, I deemed it advisable to defer my visit till that time, as an investigation into, and determination of the administration and relative working of them, could be more fully and definitely made.

From the result of these, and correlative information, I feel warranted in stating, that Education, in King's County, occupies a position superior to that of any antecedent period, as far as regards the number of Schools, attendance upon them, system of tuition and quality of instruction communicated; and, that I consider a fair foundation as being laid, in the permanently taught Schools, for future improvement and success, though, at the same, I am far from asserting that they are not susceptible of immense melioration.

The temporary and injurious intermissions occasioned by the changing of Masters, has been the chief impediment to the extension of Education, and it can never be efficiently imparted, or rendered permanently available to all classes, in the absence of two fundamental desiderata, viz: a greater amount of specific professional training on the part of Teachers, and an adequate and guaranteed salary, regularly and promptly paid.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,
Your obedient servant,
JOHN ROSS.

Georgetown,
April, 1851.

CIRCUMSTANTIAL NOTICES.

HEAD OF MONTAGUE SCHOOL.

Examined July 6—Present 34, and March 8—Present 30.

In reporting the general working and character of this Seminary, I have much pleasure in stating, that it is one of the most satisfactorily and usefully conducted institutions in the county.

The Master evidently labours assiduously in discharging in appropriate duties, to which the rapid progress of the children, in their respective studies, and comprehension of them, bear evidence, beside reflecting credit on their own application.

MONTAGUE RIVER SCHOOL.

Exam'd. Sept. 3—Present 22. Oct. 9—Present 22, and March 27—Present 36.

During the past year, a new School House has been erected in this District, on the site of the old one that was burnt. Though unfinished inwardly, it is well furnished with seats and desks, very commodious, and reflects credit on the locality in which it stands. The majority of children in the reading and writing classes are making fair progress. In arithmetic, the advancement, comprehension of, and capability of applying the rules, are not what might justifiably be looked for. Those acquiring grammar have progressed satisfactorily, and parse well.

Several of the senior Scholars have also attained a considerable knowledge of the elementary principles of Geography.

BRUDENEL RIVER SCHOOL.

Exam'd. Sept 3 and March 28—Present 26 each time.

After being closed about two months, this School was reopened in July, under its former Teacher. At both inspections, the children acquitted themselves creditably in reading, spelling and arithmetic. The specimens of penmanship exhibited, betoken gradual improvement. Their acquirements in grammar and geography have been good.

N. SIDE MURRAY HARBOUR SCHOOL.

Exam'd. Sept. 4—Present 20 and Mar. 27—Present 36

I have much satisfaction in bearing testimony to the present condition of this District School, in the character of which a marked improvement is observable during the past six months. A stringent and needful subordination is enforced, and good progress in the various departments has been made. Internally, the House has been supplied with several necessary appendages, which conduce greatly to the convenience and comfort of Teacher and taught.

WHITE SANDS SCHOOL.

Exam'd. Sept. 4—Present 20, & Mar. 27—Present 25.

Permanently instructed, under the superintendence of the same zealous and judicious preceptor, the proficiency manifested in the different branches communicated, equals what might be anticipated under such favourable circumstances.

In addition to the chimney, a good stove has been furnished, which renders the House much more comfortable during the Winter season.

LITTLE SANDS SCHOOL.

Examined March 26—Present 16.

In operation for about two months only, after a considerable vacation, this School appears to be efficiently and acceptably administered. The system introduced and followed warrants the presumption of its being accurately and advantageously conducted.

NEW PERTH SCHOOL.

Examined March 28—Present 16.

Was closed at the period of my visit last Summer, on account of the paucity of children at the recent examination. I am incapacitated from pronouncing definitely concerning its general character, and the attainments of the pupils. Those present acquitted themselves tolerably well in reading and spelling.

(GEORGETOWN ROAD, LOT 53.)

Exam'd. Oct. 7—Present 16, and April 5—Present 25.

The comparative rate of progress, and acquirements of the pupils indicate steady application on their own and their Master's part.

Judicious regulations and salutary discipline obtain in the School.

ST. PETER'S SETTLEMENT SCHOOL.

Examined March 17—Present 20.

Was established in last November. The pupils are principally young and in the elementary stage. The actual measure of their attainments since the opening of the School is respectable, and I consider as being laid, a good groundwork for future improvement and success.

SAVAGE HARBOUR SCHOOL.

Examined March 18—Present 20.

I regret that I cannot report favourable of this School. Within the last four years, it has been under the tuition of three different Masters. Although the branches commonly imparted in the District Schools have been taught, the general character of the School has not improved much, if not retrograded.

The absence of that harmony and co-operation between the Teacher and some of the Subscribers, so essential to the success, or even existence of a School, cannot but exercise a baneful influence throughout the District, and the children necessarily be the sufferers by it.

HEAD OF HILLSBOROUGH SCHOOL.

Examined March 17—Present 20.

From the prevalence of the Scarlet Fever this School was closed at the time of my visit last summer, and consequently not examined.

Many of the pupils in the senior classes read with ease and perspicuity, considering the age and attendance of those acquiring arithmetic, their standing and attainments are dissatisfactory. It is, however, to be hoped that this useful art will be more carefully and effectually inculcated in future.

In Writing the style and execution exhibit mediocracy.

HEAD ST. PETER'S BAY, N. S., SCHOOL.

Examined September 10—Present 15.

The majority attending this School are young. The chief improvement is visible in Reading and Spelling. In the other branches, the proficiency, though not so conspicuous, is good. It was closed at my late visit to it.

ST. MARGARET'S SCHOOL.

Examined September 11—Present 12.

This School was also visited during the past month, but vacant on account of the Teacher's term of engagement having expired. It has been re-opened since under its former Master.

It has been satisfactorily and beneficially taught during the bygone year, and the house has received some needful repairs.

BLACK BUSH SCHOOL.

Examined. September 11—Present 14, and March 19—Present 16.

The improvement in the different branches communicated has been very good. Altogether, a wholesome discipline and judicious system pervade the School, and the consequent result is manifest.

EAST POINT SCHOOL.

Examined March 20—Present 27.

Reopened last Autumn; it is now in a thriving condition, well attended, and efficiently administered.

ROCKBARRA SCHOOL.

Examined March 19—Present 28.

Long a desideratum in the locality, a School was established about a month ago, and promises well. The generality of those attending are tyros. A handsome salary has been awarded the Teacher, and it is trusted, that by attending to the duties within his sphere, it will be manifested that such liberality has not been misapplied.

NORTH RIVER SCHOOL.

Examined March 20—Present 22.

This is a private adventure School. It has been regularly taught during the past winter. Reading and Orthography constitute what is taught, and in both creditable progress is evident.

NORRIS'S POND SCHOOL.

Examined March 21—Present 20.

Acceptably conducted, and the Pupils gradually advancing in their studies.

The improvement in Reading and Writing is very good. This has been facilitated by the attendance, which appears to have been more regular than ordinary during the winter season.

SOURIS SCHOOL.*Examined March 21—Present 30.*

This District School has been in successful operation during the past winter, in a recently built, commodious and well lighted House.

Reasonable proficiency is displayed in the only branches taught, viz: Reading, Writing and Arithmetic.

WEST RIVER SCHOOL.*Examined September 12—Present 15, and March 20—Present 28.*

One of the best organized and conducted in the county. Regularly in operation under a competent instructor, the corresponding result is conspicuous. The children are progressing favourably in Reading, Writing and Arithmetic, and those at Grammar and Geography are fairly grounded in them.

ROLLO BAY SCHOOL.*Examined March 21—Present 14.*

The improvement in the branches imparted in this School, is as great as can be looked for, considering the disadvantages of an unsuitable and ill-furnished house. This neglect and indifference to the instruction and welfare of their children, is highly discreditable to the inhabitants of the locality, who might, with moderate exertions, erect and furnish a house with suitable accommodations for Master and Pupils.

BAY FORTUNE SCHOOL.*Examined September 12—Present 15, and March 22—Present 20.*

That this Seminary is accurately organized and advantageously conducted, the progress of the Pupils in their respective studies abundantly attest.

LITTLE POND SCHOOL.*Examined September 13—Present 10, and March 22—Present 20.*

Though labouring under the disadvantage of a small ill-lighted house, satisfactory improvement has taken place, more particularly conspicuous in Reading and Spelling. A new house has been erected in a more central part of the District, but, as yet, in an unfinished state.

LAUNCHING SCHOOL.*Examined March 24—Present 30.*

After a considerable intermission, this School was set agoing last Autumn. The attendance is commonly full, and the children progressing as well as can be expected.

CARDIGAN RIVER SCHOOL.*Examined September 21—Present 12, and April 12—Present 25.*

The comparative improvement and rate of progress during the past year is even greater than during the preceding. At both inspections the Pupils acquitted themselves in a praiseworthy manner.

N. S. GRAND RIVER SCHOOL.*Examined September 21—Present 14, and March 29—Present 18.*

This is the only Primary School in the County at present. In Reading and Spelling the progress has been the greatest. It is equally pleasing in Arithmetic and Writing, although not so rapid.

N. S. ST. PETER'S BAY SCHOOL.*Examined March 18—Present 22.*

A new House has been built in this section, and a competent Teacher engaged.

A very regular attendance prevails, and the result is rapid advancement in the various branches inculcated.

HEAD OF CARDIGAN SCHOOL.*Examined September 6—Present 25, and April 5—Present 25.*

Gratifying proficiency has been made in this School since my former visit. The acquirements since that time, in Reading, Orthography, Writing and Grammar, are particularly creditable. The register exhibits a generally full and regular attendance.

TOWN ROAD SCHOOL, (Lot 51.)*Examined March 28—Present 20.*

Is working well, and deserving of favourable notice. The majority of the children are in the incipient stage, but progressing well in their several studies.

APPENDIX

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(SEE PAGE 91.)

(CIRCULAR.)

DOWNING STREET,
16th April, 1851.

SIR;

I herewith transmit two copies of an Act passed in the present Session of the Imperial Parliament, intitled "An Act to amend the Passengers Act of 1849."

In doing so, I have to call your attention more particularly to the Sixth and Seventh Clauses of the Act.

I have the honor to be, Sir,
Your obedient Servant,
GREY.

Lieut. Governor,
Sir Alexander Bannerman.

C A P . I .

An Act to amend the Passengers Act, 1849. [1st April, 1851.]

WHEREAS it is expedient to amend the Passengers Act, 1849, as herein-after mentioned: Be it therefore enacted by the Queen's most Excellent Majesty, by and with the Advice and Consent of the Lords Spiritual and Temporal, and Commons, in this present Parliament assembled, and by the Authority of the same, That

I. The Power given by the Twentieth Section of the said Act to the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners, acting by and under the authority of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Time to Time to declare what shall be deemed the Length of Voyage from the United Kingdom to any of the therein mentioned Places, or to any other Port or Place whatsoever, shall be extended so as to authorize the said Commissioners, acting by and under the Authority aforesaid, from time to time, by such Notice and to be published in such Manner as in the same Section mentioned, to declare such a Number of Weeks or Days to be deemed to be the Length of Voyage of a Steam Vessel, different from the Number of Weeks or Days to be deemed to be the Length of Voyage of a Sailing Vessel, and to distinguish, where they think fit, between Vessels having Steam Engines to be used occasionally, or in

aid of their Sails, and Vessels having Engines of full Power for Constant Use, and to fix such different Lengths of Voyage as they may think reasonable for such different Descriptions of Vessels.

II. The Power given by the Twenty-fifth Section of the said Act to the said Commissioners, acting under the Authority of One of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, from Time to Time to substitute for any of the Articles of Food mentioned in the said Act any other Articles of Food, as to the said Commissioners shall seem meet, shall be extended so as to authorize the said Commissioners, by such Notice and to be published in such Manner as in the said Twenty-fifth Section mentioned, from Time to Time to determine and specify such Quantity or Quantities of One or more Articles of Food to be substituted for a given Quantity of any Article of Food specified in the said Act as the Commissioners may think necessary to secure to each Passenger an equivalent Amount of wholesome Nutriment, and the said Commissioners may in such Notice authorize the Supply by the Master of any Passenger Ship of the substituted Articles or any of them in the Quantities specified in this Behalf, or of the Articles of Food mentioned in the said Act in the Quantities therein mentioned, at his Option, during all or any Part of a Voyage.

III. Any Notice issued and published under either of the Powers herein-before referred to of the said Act, or under either of such Powers as extended by this Act, may be altered, amended, or revoked, as occasion may require, by the said Commissioners, acting under the Authority aforesaid, by Notice to be issued and published in like manner.

IV. No Passenger Ship putting into or touching at any Port of the United Kingdom after having sustained any Damage shall again put to Sea until such Damage has been effectually repaired, nor until the Master of such Ship has obtained from the Emigration Officer or his Assistant, or where there is no such Officer, or in his absence, from the Officer of Customs at such Port or Place, a Certificate that such Ship is fit in all respects to proceed on her Voyage; and in case of any Default herein the Master of such Ship shall be liable to a Penalty not exceeding One

hundred Pounds, to be sued for and recovered, with Costs, and applied as a Penalty imposed by the said Act.

V. The Powers given by the Sixty-second and Sixty-fourth Sections of the said Act, to the Governor of any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad and to the Governor General of *India* in Council respectively to declare the Rule of Computation of the Length of any Voyage, or to substitute or authorize the Substitution for the Articles of Food and Provisions specified in the said Act other Articles of Food, shall be extended so as to enable such Governor and Governor General in Council respectively by Proclamation or Act (as the case may require), subject to the Provisions of the said Passengers Act concerning Confirmation or Disallowance and Disallowance and Repeal respectively, to make, do, and authorize all such Declarations, Acts, and Matters with respect to any Voyage to which such Powers respectively extend as the Land and Emigration Commissioners, acting under the Authority aforesaid, may, under the Powers given by the Twenty-first and Twenty-fifth Sections of the said Act as extended by this Act, make, do, and authorize with respect to any Voyage to which their Powers extend.

VI. Before any "Passenger Ship" shall clear out or proceed on any Voyage to which the said Act shall extend, the Owner or Charterer, or, in the event of the Absence of such Owner or Charterer, One good and sufficient person on his behalf, to be approved by the Chief Officer of Customs at the Port of Clearance, shall, with the Master of the said Ship, in lieu of the Bond required by the Forty-third Section of the said Act, enter into a joint and several Bond, in the sum of One thousand Pounds, to Her Majesty, Her Heirs and Successors, according to the Form contained in Schedule (A.) hereto annexed, the Condition of which Bond shall be, that the said Ship, is in all respects seaworthy, and that all and every the Requirements of the said Act and of this Act, and of the said Commissioners acting in the Manner prescribed by the said Act, and of any Order which may at the Date of such Bond have been passed by Her Majesty in Council in virtue of the said Act, shall in all respects be well and truly fulfilled and performed, and, in the Case of any Foreign Passenger Ship which shall proceed to any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad, that the Master thereof shall submit himself in like manner as a *British* subject, being the Master of a *British* Passenger Ship, to the Jurisdiction of such Courts and Magistrates in Her Majesty's Possessions abroad as are by the said Act empowered to adjudicate on Offences committed against the said Act, and moreover, that the Master, whether of a *British* or Foreign Passenger Ship, shall well and truly pay all Penalties, Fines and Forfeitures

which he may be adjudged to pay, either in the United Kingdom or by any such Tribunal abroad, for or in respect of the Breach or Nonperformance of any of the Requirements of the said Act: Provided always, that such Bond shall not be liable to Stamp Duty, and shall be executed in duplicate.

VII. It shall be the Duty of the Chief Officer of Customs at the Port of Clearance of any such Passenger Ship to certify on One Part of such Bond that it has been duly executed by the said Master and the other Obligor, and to forward the same by Post to the Colonial Secretary of the Colony to which such Foreign Passenger Ship may be bound; such Certificate shall, in any Colonial Court of Judicature in which the Bond may be put in suit, be deemed conclusive Evidence of the due Execution of the Bond by the said Master and the other Obligor, and it shall not be necessary to prove the Handwriting of the Officer of Customs who may have signed such Certificate, nor that he was at the Time of signing it Chief Officer of Customs at the Port of Clearance; provided, that no such Bond shall be put in suit in any of Her Majesty's Possessions abroad after the Expiration of Three Calendar Months next after the Arrival therein of the said Ship, nor in the United Kingdom after the Expiration of Twelve Calendar Months next after the Return of the said Ship or of the said Master to the United Kingdom.

VIII. The said Act and this Act shall be construed together as One Act.

SCHEDULE (A.)

FORM of BOND to be given by OWNER or CHARTERER and MASTER.

Know all Men by these Presents, That we

are held and firmly bound unto our Sovereign
by the Grace of God of the
United Kingdom of Great Britain and Ireland,
Defender of the Faith, in
the Sum of One thousand Pounds of good and
lawful Money of Great Britain, to be paid to our
said the Heirs and
Successors; to which Payment well and truly to
be made we bind ourselves, and every of us,
jointly and severally, for and in the whole, our
Heirs, Executors, and Administrators, and every
of them, firmly by these Presents. Sealed with
our Seals. Dated this day of
in the Year of the Reign of
said Majesty, and in the Year of our Lord One
thousand eight hundred and

WHEREAS by an Act passed in the
Year of the Reign of Her Majesty Queen Victoria,
intituled "An Act to amend the Passengers Act,

" 1849," it is amongst other things enacted, that before any " Passenger Ship" shall clear out or proceed on any Voyage to which the Provisions of the Passenger Act, 1849, shall extend, the Owner or Charterer, or, in the Absence of such Owner or Charterer, One good and sufficient Person on his Behalf, to be approved by the Chief Officer of Customs at the Port of Clearance, shall, with the Master of the said Ship, enter into a Bond to Majesty, Heirs and Successors, in the Sum of One thousand Pounds.

Now the Condition of this Obligation is such, that if the Ship whereof is Master, bound to is in all respects seaworthy, *and if the said Ship shall call at the Port of and there shall be shipped on board at such Port pure Water for the use of the passengers, sufficient in Quantity to afford an Allowance of Three Quarts daily to each Passenger for the Period of Weeks on the voyage from such Port or Place of Discharge of such Vessel,] and if all and every the Requirements of the said Passengers Act, 1849, and of the said recited Act, and of the Colonial Land and Emigration Commissioners acting in the Manner prescribed by the said Passengers Act, 1849, and of any

Order in Council passed in virtue of the said last-mentioned Act, shall in all respects be well and truly performed, †[and if the Master for the Time being of the said Ship shall submit himself in like Manner as a British Subject, being the Master of a British Passenger Ship, to the Jurisdiction of the Tribunals in Majesty's possessions abroad, empowered by the said Passengers Act of 1849, to adjudicate on Offences committed against the said Act,] and if, moreover, all Penalties, Fines, and Forfeitures which the Master of such Ship may be adjudged to pay for or in respect of the Breach or Nonfulfilment of any of such Requirements as aforesaid shall be well and truly paid, then this Obligation to be void, otherwise to remain in full force and virtue.

Signed, sealed, and by the above-bounden in the presence of †

§[I hereby certify, that the above Bond was duly signed, sealed, and delivered according to the Law of Great Britain by the said Master of the said Ship and by the said .]

(Signature) _____

(Date) _____

{ Chief Officer of
Customs for the
Port of

APPENDIX

(T.)

(SEE PAGE 91.)

Estimate of the probable Expenses for Repairs, which will be required at Government House.

1ST. The Colonnade will require new Cills, floor and Joists, otherwise to be entirely removed, and its place supplied with gravel.

2ND, The outside all requires Shingling, all the projections to be removed, and their places supplied by plain work, to correspond with the Shingling. Also new Water Spouts. I would recommend Tin, or Zinc.

3D. The stone Steps all require repairing; a new Cill is wanted in front of the House, and the stone work under it requires to be repaired.

4TH. It is necessary that the floor of the lower flat be double, with sheathing paper between the floors; and all the Doors and Locks require a thorough repairing,

5TH. The whole House will then require two good coats of Paint, and all the rooms will have to be White-washed.

The probable Expense of the whole Repairs will be £375 currency.

N. B.—On examining the Cills and Joists of the other parts of the house, I find they are much sounder than I expected.

The Stable also requires some repairs, viz: new Flooring, and the Doors to be repaired, &c.

Then say, House,	£375
Stable,	30
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Total Estimate,	£405
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STEPHEN BOVYER.

Charlottetown,
November 20th, 1850.

APPENDIX

(U.)

(SEE PAGE 95.)

CHARLOTTETOWN, APRIL 28, 1851.

SIR;

In obedience to the desire of the Committee of the House of Assembly, submitting to me several Petitions on matters connected with the Post Office Department, and desiring me to report on them respectively. I beg to state, with reference to the one from the inhabitants of Lot 19, desiring a Post Office to be established at Barrett's Cross, that as no additional charge for Conveyance will be incurred—it being situated upon the main Western route—if His Excellency the Lieutenant Governors should be pleased to nominate a person to perform the duties of Postmaster, and direct me to establish an Office there, I will feel it my duty to obey his instructions, and point out to the Postmaster General the propriety of setting up an Office in that locality.

As regards the Petition of the inhabitants of Orwell and vicinity, and the one from Townships Numbers Two and Three, as the transfer of the Post Office department will take place upon the 5th day of July next, and the management placed in the Government of the Colony, I would take the liberty to suggest, that the Offices prayed for at the Head of Orwell, and Kildare, be deferred until the Act of the

Legislature assuming the controul, goes into operation.

Charles M'Laren, the Postmaster at Georgetown, has continued to perform the duties of his Office, and although no Mails were sent to him between the 17th of August, and the 18th of April, instant, yet, at the request of the inhabitants of that place, a large portion of the Correspondence was sent by the Courier and others, and deposited in his Office, for which no compensation has been obtained by him; his loss—taking the two corresponding quarters of the previous year as a guide—would amount on Provincial and Domestic correspondence to the sum of £10 5 11. I have no knowledge of William Coughlin having been employed to convey the Mails from Cascumpec to West Point; the Courier under engagement to perform that duty, previous to the stoppage of the Mails, was James Kinlay.

I have the honor to be, Sir,

Your most obedient

Humble servant,

THOMAS OWEN.

Edward Thornton, Esquire,
Chairman of Committee of the
House of Assembly.

APPENDIX

(V.)

(SEE PAGE 95.)

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, 1850.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS NAMES.	Tons.
Cousins,	Messrs. McLennan,	29
Enterprize,	William McKean,	34
Brothers,	Messrs. McRae,	31
Rose,	James Peake,	145
Hope,	James Peake,	80
Larke,	Andrew Duncan,	65
Eden,	McAdam & Co.,	39
Trial,	William Orr,	72
Wave,	Samuel Moore,	16
Harriet,	John Hadley,	24
William,	James Finlay,	19
Educa,	James Peake,	175
Clipper,	James Peake,	138
Decision,	William Heard,	202
Louisa,	Thomas Clow,	204
Arctic,	James Orr,	31
Olive,	Pigot & Co.,	91
Wasp,	Joseph Dingwell,	85
Mary Ann,	William W. Lord,	207
Colina,	Thomas H. Haviland,	86
Joe Abraham,	James Yeo,	39
Nymph,	Messrs. Reddin,	93
Edward Kenny,	Joseph Wightman,	255
Margaret,	Joseph Wightman,	142
Mary,	Joseph McDonald,	100
Eureka,	Francis Longworth,	196
Clio,	James Peake,	116
Paul,	James Yeo,	46
Runnymede,	Messrs. McGill,	212
Inconstant,	Finlay McNeill,	170
Emma,	Finlay McNeill,	185
Mary Ann,	John McLean,	58
Fayaway,	Joseph Pope,	197
Glide,	Theophilus Robinson,	16
Majestic,	Messrs. Campbell,	35
Onyx,	Robert Longworth,	138
Prince Patrick,	Daniel Brenan,	135
Isabella,	John Roche Bourke,	124

NAMES OF VESSELS.				OWNERS NAMES.				TONS.
Isabella,	-	-	-	Palmer & Co.,	-	-	37	
Prince Arthur,	-	-	-	William Welsh,	-	-	468	
Helena,	-	-	-	James McDonald,	-	-	227	
Fanny,	-	-	-	James Peake,	-	-	296	
Vesta,	-	-	-	Joseph McDonald,	-	-	263	
Beaton,	-	-	-	James Peake,	-	-	157	
Louisa,	-	-	-	Messrs. Reddin,	-	-	177	
Ellen,	-	-	-	Messrs. Reddin,	-	-	183	
Ceres,	-	-	-	Robert Orr,	-	-	117	
William,	-	-	-	Messrs. Walsh,	-	-	80	
Fury,	-	-	-	Francis Longworth,	-	-	136	
Lady Franklin,	-	-	-	Messrs. Nelson,	-	-	511	
Unity,	-	-	-	Messrs. McDonald,	-	-	61	
Chare,	-	-	-	James Peake,	-	-	149	
Alpha,	-	-	-	Edward L. Lydiard,	-	-	151	
Isabel,	-	-	-	Joseph McDonald,	-	-	149	
William,	-	-	-	John Monon,	-	-	191	
Cordelia,	-	-	-	James Peake,	-	-	142	
Isabella,	-	-	-	Messrs. Yeo,	-	-	132	
Domestic,	-	-	-	Messrs. Yeo,	-	-	149	
Mary Jane,	-	-	-	Messrs. Yeo,	-	-	152	
Mary Gillespie,	-	-	-	Messrs. McGill,	-	-	265	
Isle of Skye,	-	-	-	Alexander McLean,	-	-	352	
Loura Campbell,	-	-	-	Francis Longworth,	-	-	491	
Gipsey,	-	-	-	John B. Cox	-	-	181	
British Lady,	-	-	-	Messrs. Yeo,	-	-	190	
Margaret,	-	-	-	John Steel,	-	-	14	
Splendid Lass,	-	-	-	Joseph Dingwell,	-	-	123	
Alexander,	-	-	-	Charles McDonald,	-	-	219	
Sea Nymph,	-	-	-	Daniel Flynn,	-	-	205	
Missie,	-	-	-	James Peake,	-	-	197	
Ajax,	-	-	-	Robert Longworth,	-	-	126	
Sarah,	-	-	-	William White,	-	-	125	
Empress,	-	-	-	John Darrach,	-	-	136	
Sister,	-	-	-	George Hooper,	-	-	107	
Thrasher,	-	-	-	Archibald McMullen,	-	-	141	
Vernon,	-	-	-	Charles Welsh,	-	-	223	
Paragon,	-	-	-	Robert Longworth,	-	-	125	
Shamrock,	-	-	-	Messrs. Reddin,	-	-	161	
Climax,	-	-	-	William Heard,	-	-	71	
Ganel,	-	-	-	William McGill,	-	-	153	
Alabama,	-	-	-	George C. Saunderson,	-	-	105	
Charles,	-	-	-	Messrs. Saunderson,	-	-	146	
Sultan,	-	-	-	William W. Lord,	-	-	138	
Eliza,	-	-	-	Donald McAulay,	-	-	177	
Carthaginian,	-	-	-	Henry Haszard,	-	-	182	
Louisa,	-	-	-	John B. Cox,	-	-	204	
Falcon,	-	-	-	Messrs. Nelson,	-	-	251	

86 Vessels.

Total Tons,

12,666

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

Custom House, 3rd May, 1851.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

A List of Vessels that have left the Island under Certificates for the year ended 31st December, 1850.

NAMES OF VESSELS.	OWNERS NAMES.	TONS.
Kestril,	Benjamin Davies,	142
Essex,	Benjamin Davies,	397
Minna,	Benjamin Davies,	104
Attwood,	Benjamin Davies,	217
Glanusk,	Andrew Duncan,	201
Orpheus,	Andrew Duncan,	225
Closina,	Geo. Pryde & Co.,	415
7 Vessels.	Total Tons.	1,701

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Vessels Transferred to other Ports during the year ended 31st December, 1850.

NUMBER OF VESSES.	TONS.
68	11,879

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

Number and Tonnage of Vessels engaged in the Foreign, Coasting and Fishing Trades in the year ended 31st December, 1850.

FOREIGN.		COASTING AND FISHING.	
Number of Vessels.	Tons.	Number of Vessels.	Tons.
87	20,560	223	7,372

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

Custom House, 31st December, 1850.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

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.	
BRANDY,																			
BREAD,	278	6	0							649	2	0	37	10	0	964	18	0	
CANDLES,										44	5	0	102	6	6	146	11	6	
CORDEGE,	123	10	0							161	17	0	89	0	0	374	7	0	
CONFECTIONARY,	4,016	0	0							1,398	12	4	11	7	0	5,425	19	4	
COALS,										211	0	0	28	16	0	239	16	0	
DRY GOODS,	12	0	0							1,388	10	0				1,400	10	0	
DRUGS AND MEDICINES,	21,898	8	11							7,820	7	0	312	0	0	30,010	15	11	
EARTHENWARE,	577	0	0							1,205	11	0	156	14	6	1,939	5	6	
FLOUR,	470	10	0							439	14	0				910	4	0	
FISH—DRY,										403	8	0	267	0	0	670	8	0	
FISH—PICKLED,										349	0	0				349	0	0	
GENEVA,										812	4	0				812	4	0	
HARDWARE,	130	16	0							350	5	0	18	5	0	499	6	0	
IRON,	8,630	7	0							1,393	8	6	28	0	0	10,051	13	6	
LEATHER,	2,545	10	0							677	12	0	2	10	0	3,225	12	0	
MOLASSES,	180	0	0							1,034	4	0	240	19	6	1,555	3	6	
MEAL,										1,503	15	0	800	13	6	2,304	8	6	
NAILS,										54	10	0	110	0	0	104	10	0	
OAKUM,	915	13	0							412	0	0	143	12	0	1,471	5	0	
OIL—LINSEED,	764	15	0							89	10	0	19	0	0	855	5	0	
OIL—OLIVE,	398	0	0							189	12	0				578	12	0	
OIL—FISH,	65	0	0							11	8	0	12	11	0	88	19	0	
PITCH AND TAR,	206	10	0							236	8	0	19	7	0	462	5	0	
PAINT,	92	12	6							47	12	6	79	5	0	219	10	0	
RUM,	413	3	0							216	5	0	22	5	0	651	13	0	
RAISINS,										688	18	0	545	10	0	1,234	8	0	
SOAP,	7	0	0							538	0	0	108	15	0	653	15	0	
SUGAR,	527	15	0							507	6	0	58	10	0	1,093	11	0	
SALT,	152	15	0							2,841	10	0	732	16	0	3,727	1	0	
SEEDS,	8	10	0				113	0	0	113	7	0	25	4	2	260	1	2	
TEA,	93	0	0							196	10	0	70	0	0	359	10	0	
TOBACCO,	3,988	10	0							1,130	4	0	568	0	0	5,686	14	0	
WINE,										1,262	0	0	422	0	0	1,684	0	0	
SUNDRIES,	92	0	0							688	10	0				780	10	0	
	3,997	14	10							12,911	14	11	2,545	1	8	19,454	11	5	
TOTAL,	£50,547	6	3	£113	0	0	£41,978	0	3	£7,676	18	10	£100,315	5	4				

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

PORT OF CHARLOTTETOWN, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.			
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	
BARLEY,	2 Tons, 3 cwt., 2 barrels, 116 bags, 10,757 bushels,																
BOARDS,	1,599,377 Feet,	5,632	18	3	3	5	0	665	6	0	1,238	8	0	1,906	19	0	
BEEF,	13 Barrels, 23 kegs,	9	10	0	8	0	0	419	0	0	40	0	0	6,099	18	3	
CATTLE,	302 Head,				16	0	0	16	0	0	6	0	0	47	10	0	
DRY FISH,	50 Quintals,				20	0	0	1,160	0	0	100	0	0	1,280	0	0	
FLOUR,	1½ Ton, 113 barrels, 80 bags,							30	0	0				30	0	0	
LATHWOOD,	197 Cords,	193	14	0	423	0	0	190	0	0				190	0	0	
OATS,	141,486 Bushels,				15	10	0	5	0	0	2,185	11	0	8,749	8	6	
PORK,	1 Ton, 79 barrels, 160 bags, 7 kegs,							151	14	0				167	4	0	
PICKLED FISH,	41 Barrels,				20	0	0	122	0	0				287	0	0	
POTATOES,	74,988 Bushels,	184	8	0	160	0	0	3,749	6	6	610	0	0	4,519	6	6	
SPARS,	271,													184	8	0	
SHINGLES,	109,000,							24	12	0				40	12	0	
SHEEP,	128,				19	10	0	53	0	0				77	10	0	
TURNIPS,	15,989 Bushels,				14	10	0	788	9	0				802	19	0	
TIMBER,	2,337 Tons, 13,000 feet,	2,678	6	0				240	0	0	15	0	0	2,933	6	0	
SUNDRIES,		2,083	16	4	133	5	0	1,185	7	4	3,197	4	6	6,599	13	2	
TOTAL,		£10,782	12	7	£833	0	0	£15,207	12	4	£7,413	3	6	£34,236	8	5	

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

OUT-PORT OF BEDEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAY ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY 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.
BIRCH TIMBER,	225 Tons,	202	10	0												
JUNIPER TIMBER,	28 Pieces,													2	16	0
JUNIPER KNEES,	715 Pieces,													58	19	6
DEALS,	43,167 Superficial feet,	46	4	6										6	0	0
LATHWOOD AND LATHS,	4 Cords, 7 M.,	3	10	0										1	14	0
HANDSPIKES,	12,	0	10	0												
BOARDS,	5 Thousand feet,															
WHEAT,	344 Bushels,													5	9	0
OATS,	67,156 Bushels,							86	2	7						
BARLEY,	4,005 Bushels,							2,317	0	9				1,928	14	4
POTATOES,	10,072 Bushels,							2,72	15	6				170	0	0
FLOUR,	2 Tons, 3 cwt.,							386	16	0				192	0	0
OATMEAL,	3 Tons, 27 cwt., 23 bbls.,							38	4	6						
BUCKWHEAT,	3 Barrels,							37	16	10				19	10	0
CARROTS,	180 Bushels,							1	16	0						
TURNIPS,	3,900 Bushels,							27	10	0						
OYSTERS,	1,042 Bushels,							140	0	0						
BEEF,	20 Barrels,							93	14	8						
HORSES,	12 Firkins,							40	0	0						
CARRIAGES,	24 Head,							25	0	0				4	5	0
CATTLE—NEAT,	4,							326	18	0				44	9	0
SHEEP,	7 Head,							25	0	0						
WOOL,	40 Head,							23	15	0						
MOLASSES,	2 Casks, 3 barrels,							19	4	6						
BRICKS,	2 Puncheons,							17	18	0				20	0	0
NAILS,	2 Thousand,							4	9	0						
	2 Kegs,							3	6	0						
Total,		£252	14	6				£3,887	7	4				£2,453	16	10
														£6,503 18 8		

Custom House, Bedeque, 5th January, 1851.

JOSEPH POPE, Sub-Collector.

OUT-PORT OF MALPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	Great Britain.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.					
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.			
BRANDY,																
CORDAGE,	137 Coils,	380	19	6				1	10	0				382	9	6
DRY GOODS,	394 Packages,	1,037	7	6				791	3	0				1,828	10	6
NAILS,	118 Bags,	116	0	0				21	17	0				137	17	6
MOLASSES,	115 Casks,							101	9	6				101	9	6
SAIL CLOTH,	23 Sails, 4 packages,	246	8	3										246	8	3
STATIONARY,	4 Boxes,	22	0	0										22	0	0
SOAP,	15 Boxes,	26	7	1				6	5	0				32	12	1
SUGAR,	8 Hhds., 4 bbls.,							125	17	6				125	17	6
RUM,	1 Puncheon,							28	10	0				28	10	0
TEA,	218 Chests,	679	18	3				221	4	0				901	2	3
WINE,																
IRON,	8 Tons, 3,215 bars, 7 bundles,	318	17	10				43	5	6				362	3	4
SUNDRIES,		1,278	12	1				652	1	8				1,930	13	9
	TOTAL,	£4,106 10 6			£1,993 3 2			£6,099 13 8								

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Controller.

OUT-PORT OF MALPEQUE, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
BARLEY,	2,080 Bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	319	7	0	-	-	-	319	7	0
FLOUR,	36 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	54	10	0	-	-	-	54	10	0
OAT MEAL,	200 Bbls., 67 bags, ½ ton,	-	-	-	-	-	-	334	16	0	-	-	-	334	16	0
BEEF,	2 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	0	-	-	-	5	10	0
PORK,	2 Carcases,	-	-	-	-	-	-	5	10	0	-	-	-	5	10	0
DRY FISH,	80 Quintals,	40	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	40	0	0
PICKLED FISH,	8 Barrels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0	0	-	-	-	8	0	0
TIMBER,	579 Tons.	351	8	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	351	8	0
LATHWOOD,	25½ Cords.	14	16	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	16	0
SPARS,	52,	4	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	4	0	0
SCANTLING,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-
BOARDS AND PLANK,	229,692 Feet.	917	6	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	917	6	0
CATTLE,	61,	-	-	-	-	-	-	415	0	0	-	-	-	415	0	0
SHEEP,	25,	-	-	-	-	-	-	14	10	0	-	-	-	14	10	0
HORSES,	2,	-	-	-	-	-	-	30	0	0	-	-	-	30	0	0
TURNIPS,	266 Bushels,	-	-	-	-	-	-	22	3	4	-	-	-	22	3	4
POTATOES,	7,110 Bushels,	14	0	0	-	-	-	568	6	8	-	-	-	582	6	8
OATS,	43,518 Bushels,	14	8	0	-	-	-	3,404	17	4	-	-	-	3,419	5	4
SUNDRIES,	-	42	4	0	-	-	-	330	8	6	-	-	-	372	12	6
TOTAL,		£1,398	2	0	£5,512	13	10	£6,911	0	10						

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

CHARLES MACNUTT, Sub-Controller.

OUT-PORT OF CASCUMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	United Kingdom	British West Indies.	British North American Colonies.	Foreign Countries.	Total British Sterling.
		£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.	£ s. d.
DRY GOODS,	7 Boxes, 59 packages, 2 bales, 5 barrels,			278 7 0		278 7 0
EARTHENWARE,	12 Barrels, 2 crates,			46 0 0		46 0 0
COALS,	7 Tons,			8 15 0		8 15 0
LEATHER,	1 Bundle, 22 sides,			30 1 0		30 1 0
TEA,	11 Chests,			87 16 0		87 16 0
TOBACCO,	2 Boxes,			11 10 0		11 10 0
RUM,	3 Puncheons,			64 10 0		64 10 0
MOLASSES,	3 Puncheons, 1 barrel,			24 5 0		24 5 0
SALT,	620 Bushels,			38 10 0		38 10 0
TAR,	1 Barrel,			1 5 0		1 5 0
PITCH,	1 Barrel,			1 5 0		1 5 0
INDIGO,	2 Boxes,			6 2 0		6 2 0
SUGAR,	5 Barrels, 1 cwt.,			20 7 8		20 7 8
SUNDRIES,				60 1 0		60 1 0
	TOTAL,			£678 14 8		£678 14 8

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Controller.

OUT-PORT OF CASCOMPEC, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY 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.
TIMBER,	-	362	5	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	362	5	0	
DEALS,	-	222	19	7	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	222	19	7	
TREENAILS,	-	2	15	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	2	15	0	
LATHWOOD,	-	20	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0	
POTATOES,	-	15	0	0	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	15	0	0	
FLOUR,	-	4	10	0	-	-	-	158	8	6	-	-	301	7	6	
OYSTERS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	235	10	0	-	-	235	10	0	
WHEAT,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	264	12	6	-	-	264	12	6	
OATS,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	369	15	0	-	-	369	15	0	
BUTTER,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	20	0	0	-	-	20	0	0	
MACKEREL,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	85	10	0	-	-	85	10	0	
CODFISH,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	276	0	0	-	-	276	0	0	
CATTLE	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	8	0	0	-	-	8	0	0	
SUNDRIES,	-	-	-	-	-	-	-	21	15	0	-	-	21	15	0	
Total,		£627	9	7				£1,439	11	0	£127	19	0	£2,194	19	7

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

NICHOLAS CONROY, Sub-Controller.

OUT-PORT OF COLVILLE BAY, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

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.
BRANDY,	39 Gallons,					11	15	0			
CORDAGE,	56 Coils,					120	3	8			
DRY GOODS,	64 Packages,					821	19	4			
NAILS,	47 Kegs and bags,					64	11	2			
MOLASSES,	23 Casks,					158	5	10			
SAIL CLOTH,	2 Bolts,					5	0	0			
SALT,	453 Hhds.,					255	11	6			
STATIONARY,	-										
SOAP,	11 Boxes,					8	19	2			
SUGAR,	4 Barrels,					14	16	3			
RUSSIA,	561 Gallons,					101	15	0			
TEA,	73 Packages,					442	12	6			
TOBACCO,	14 Kegs,					57	10	2			
WINE,	-										
IRON,	99 Cwt.,					57	8	1			
SUNDRIES,	-					860	2	3			
TOTAL,										£2,978 19 11	

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

WILLIAM S. MACGOWAN, Sub-Controller.

OUT-PORT OF THREE RIVERS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY IMPORTED.	United Kingdom.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
		£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
ANCHORS,	-	30	0	0												
BRANDY,	-							109	3	6						
BREAD,	-							9	0	0						
CHAIN CABLES,	-	60	0	0												
COFFEE,	-							5	3	6						
DRY GOODS,	-	600	10	0				3,125	15	8						
GIN,	-	17	10	0				50	0	0						
IRON,	-	120	0	0				154	0	0						
LEATHER,	-							96	17	0						
MOLASSES,	-							277	15	0						
RUM,	-							186	14	3						
SUGAR,	-							258	10	0						
TEA,	-	7	10	0				908	18	9						
TOBACCO,	-	180	8	0				35	5	4						
WINE,	-							10	0	0						
SUNDRIES,	-	310	0	0				2,104	10	6						
TOTAL,		£1,325 18 0			£7,331 1 0			£35 16 8			£9,203 8 2					

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Controller.

OUT-PORT OF THREE RIVERS, PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDED 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

ARTICLES.	QUANTITY EXPORTED.	Great Britain.		British West Indies.		British North American Colonies.		Foreign Countries.		Total British Sterling.	
		£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.	£	s. d.
BARLEY,	6,592 Bushels,	-	-	-	-	800	10 0	800	10 0	800	10 0
COFFIN,	207 Quitals,	20	0 0	-	-	112	0 0	132	0 0	132	0 0
DEALS AND PLANK,	412,000 Feet,	2,070	10 0	-	-	543	10 0	2,840	0 0	2,840	0 0
PICKLED FISH,	103 Bbls., 33 boxes,	-	-	-	-	85	0 0	20	0 0	105	0 0
LATHWOOD,	87½ Cords,	61	0 0	-	-	6	0 0	67	0 0	67	0 0
OATS,	33,974 Bushels,	-	-	-	-	1,805	16 11	508	6 8	2,314	3 7
PORK,	40 Bbls.,	-	-	-	-	105	0 0	105	0 0	105	0 0
POTATOES,	19,577 Bushels,	-	-	-	-	788	0 0	210	0 0	998	0 0
SEARS,	78,	4	6 0	-	-	7	10 0	11	16 0	18	26 0
SHINGLES,	141 M.,	-	-	-	-	34	8 0	18	0 0	52	8 0
TIMBER,	560 Tons, 2,890 pieces,	1,532	10 0	-	-	71	5 0	1,603	15 0	1,603	15 0
TURNIPS,	2,164 Bushels,	-	-	-	-	100	0 0	100	0 0	100	0 0
SUNDRIES,	-	250	0 0	-	-	278	16 0	100	0 0	628	0 0
TOTAL,		£3,988	6 0	£1,082	6 8	£4,737	15 11	£1,082	6 8	£9,758	8 7

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

HUGH MACDONALD, Sub-Controller.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN AGGREGATE ACCOUNT OF GOODS IMPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

PORT.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	50,547	6	3	113	0	0	41,978	0	3	7,676	18	10	100,315	5	4
BEDEQUE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	6,722	0	1	8	0	1	6,730	0	0
MALPEQUE,	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,993	3	2	-	-	-	6,099	13	8
CASCUMPEC,	-	-	-	-	-	-	678	14	8	-	-	-	678	14	8
COLVILLE BAY,	-	-	-	-	-	-	2,978	19	11	-	-	-	-	-	-
THREE RIVERS,	1,325	18	0	-	-	-	7,331	1	0	685	16	8	9,293	8	2
TOTAL,	£55,979	14	9	£113	0	0	£61,681	19	1	£8,320	15	7	£123,117	1	10

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

PORT OF PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

AN AGGREGATE ACCOUNT OF GOODS EXPORTED IN THE YEAR ENDING 5TH JANUARY, 1851.

PORTS.	Great Britain.			British West Indies.			British North American Colonies.			Foreign Countries.			Total British Sterling.		
	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.	£	s.	d.
CHARLOTTETOWN,	10,782	12	7	833	0	0	15,207	12	4	7,413	3	6	34,236	8	6
BEDQUE,	252	14	6				3,887	7	4	2,453	16	10	6,593	18	8
MALPEQUE,	1,398	2	0				5,512	18	10				6,911	0	10
CASCUMPEC,	627	9	7				1,439	11	0	127	19	0	2,194	19	7
COLVILLE BAY,							5,503	12	0						
THREE RIVERS,	3,938	6	0				4,737	15	11	1,082	6	8	9,758	8	7
TOTAL,	£16,999	4	8	£833	0	0	£36,288	17	5	£11,077	6	0	£59,694	16	1

Custom House, 5th January, 1851.

GEORGE R. GOODMAN, Controller.

APPENDIX

(W.)

(SEE PAGE 97.)

Examination of Witnesses relative to Charlotte-town Ferry.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 30, 1851.

PRESENT:—Mr. B. Davies, Hon. W.W. Lord, and Mr. Mooney.

Mr. James Duncan called in and examined

Q. Have you had occasion to cross the Charlotte-town Ferry during the last two seasons?

A. I have, repeatedly.

Q. Have you ever met with any detention on the opposite side of the River?

A. Yes.

Q. What was the cause of that detention?

A. The Boat was not there at the time I arrived.

Q. How long have you been detained at any given time?

A. All times about an hour.

Q. What was the cause of the detention on the occasions to which you allude?

A. Sometimes on account of the state of the tides: all other times did not know the cause.

Q. Was there any Row or Sail Boats there at the time to which you allude?

A. I think not. If there were, there were no men.

Q. Has the brow been kept in a good state of repair since the Steamer commenced running?

A. I was absent when the Boat commenced running in 1849. In the Spring of 1850 when I returned to the Island, the floating Slip on this side was not erected. Does not think the brow on the other side was erected, but is not certain.

Q. Have you seen a Table of Fares, and Time of Sailing?

A. I have seen the Table of Fares, but do not remember whether the Time of Sailing was published with it or not.

Q. Have you ever arrived at the Ferry after Sun down?

A. Yes. Two or three times.

Q. Had you any difficulty in getting over?

A. Recollects experiencing no difficulty, except once, and on that occasion it was stormy

Q. Do you think the Ferry has been conducted for the last two years, in such a way as to afford general satisfaction to the public?

A. No.

Q. Can you state why the public are not satisfied with the Ferry as at present conducted?

A. They complain that the Boat does not run regularly, and that a part of the Wharf on the opposite side has been carried into the Dock, thereby preventing the Boat from coming to the Floating Slip in a proper manner, except at high tide, and with an East wind.

Adjourned.

JAMES B. COOPER,
Clerk Asst. H. A.

COMMITTEE ROOM,

MAY 2, 1851.

PRESENT:—Hon. Mr. Lord, Mr. Mooney, Mr. B. Davies, Mr. Speaker.

Mr. Charles Welsh called in and examined.

Q. Have you been in the habit of crossing the Charlottetown Ferry during the last two years?

A. I have.

Q. Has the management of the Ferry been such as to afford sufficient accommodation to the public?

A. I have had no reason to complain.

Q. Does it come within your knowledge that the Steamer makes a trip once every half hour regularly between sunrise and sunset, during the period the Hillsborough remains clear of ice, except between the hours of Eleven and Two o'clock on Sundays, and on such occasions as the Boat is laid up for cleaning?

A. I am not aware.

Charles Hazard, Esq., called in and examined.

Q. Is the Steamer regular in making a trip once in every half hour, regularly between sunrise and sunset, during the period the Hillsborough remains clear of Ice, except between the hours of eleven and two

o'clock on Sunday, and on such occasions as the boat is laid up for cleaning?

A. No.

Q. Has she performed this duty in any one day within your knowledge?

A. Thinks she might have done so on the Fair days.

Q. Has the general management been such as to afford satisfaction to the public?

A. Should say not.

Q. Can you state why the management of the Ferry does not afford satisfaction to the public?

A. Through general mismanagement, particularly the want of dry fuel, and want of punctuality in running.

Q. Can you inform the Committee how many sail and row Boats are kept at the Ferry, and the number of hands to man the same?

A. There was a sail and row boat last year, but no sail boat plying this year, that I am aware of. I do not know how many hands are kept to man the same.

Adjourned.

JAMES B. COOPER,
Clerk Asst. H. A.

COMMITTEE ROOM,
MAY 3, 1851.

PRESENT:—HON. MR. LORD, MR. MOONEY, MR. B. DAVIES, MR. SPEAKER.

Mr. Edmund Bourke, Lot 49, called in and examined.

Q. Are you, or have you been in the way of crossing the Charlottetown Ferry frequently within the last two years?

A. I have.

Q. Has it been in your opinion regularly conducted as to time, state of the Boats, and the hands necessary to manage the same?

A. I do not exactly know the time required by the Contract for the running of the Boats, but have been frequently detained for two hours at one time waiting for a boat to cross.

Q. Was there any thing in the state of the weather, or the tides, or any other natural cause at the times to which you allude, to have prevented the Boat from crossing?

A. I do not think there was. I am sure there was not on some occasions.

Q. Have you ever arrived at the Ferry on the opposite side, without finding any boats there to carry passengers across?

A. I have frequently arrived there when there were neither boats nor men for such purpose.

Q. Has the brow on the opposite side been kept in a good state of repair since the Steamboat commenced running?

A. It has not; very frequently it has been in a very bad state indeed. Sometimes quite unfit to risk a horse upon, for fear of breaking his legs.

Q. Have you ever seen a table of fares and time of sailing stuck up in any part of the Boat?

A. I have seen a table of fares, but not the time of sailing.

Q. Has the Ferry been conducted in such a way as to give general satisfaction to the public?

A. It has not.

Q. Is there a flat bottomed boat kept on the opposite to convey passengers across at such times as the Steamer is prevented from running by the state of the tides?

A. There is no such boat kept there.

Adjourned.

JAMES B. COOPER,
Clerk Asst. H. A.

APPENDIX

(X.)

(SEE PAGE 98.)

LEGISLATIVE ASSEMBLY,
Toronto, 3rd August, 1850.

RESOLVED, That this House receives with much satisfaction, the intelligence of the munificent donations which have been made in aid of the reconstruction of the Parliamentary Library, by the Speaker of

the House of Commons, the Authorities of the State of New York, and the two Houses of the Legislature of Prince Edward Island.

(Signed)

Attest,

W. B. LINDSAY,
Clerk of Assembly.

APPENDIX

(Y.)

(SEE PAGE 100.)

(Copy.)—No. 3.

DOWNING STREET,
12th February, 1851.

SIR ;

On your proceeding to assume the Government of Prince Edward Island, I am particularly anxious to direct your attention to a question, which, perhaps, affects more than any other, the political and social well being of its community.

It appears to me of the highest importance, that some satisfactory arrangement of it should now take place, when the inhabitants of the Island are soon about to exercise a still larger share of control over its public affairs, than they have hitherto enjoyed.

2. I allude to the subject of the Landed Tenures. Without going into detail, it is sufficient for me here to remind you, that repeated applications have been made, at different times, to Her Majesty's Government, to consent to measures to deprive the Proprietors under the original grants of their Estates, on the ground of their having Escheated to the Crown by reason of the non-fulfilment of conditions. These applications have been resisted on grounds with which the correspondence between successive Secretaries of State and Lieutenant Governors of Prince Edward Island, especially since the year 1832, will render you sufficiently familiar. It is only my purpose now to state, that Her Majesty's Government feel themselves bound to adhere to the decisions so repeatedly adopted by my predecessors in this matter, and to state, that, both on the grounds of justice to the Landed Proprietors, and of the permanent interests of the community of Prince Edward Island, they regard such a measure as impracticable. Nor on the other hand, could they consent to entertain any measure, such as has occasionally been suggested, for buying up and extinguishing the rights of Proprietors, or any portion of them, at an expence to the Imperial Treasury.

3. The subsisting rights of parties cannot, therefore, be altered in any other manner than by that of equitable adjustment; and while the law continues as at present, it is your duty to enforce obedience to it, by

the firm exercise of the authority entrusted to you, and by the employment, if necessary, of the military force at your command; should any extreme case occur, you may even apply to Sir John Harvey for an additional force to put down any attempt at resistance to the Law.

4. But while thus maintaining the Law, you will also use all the influence which you may possess, to induce the owners of land and their tenants to come to an amicable arrangement with each other, and give your best assistance, with a view to passing any Legislative measure which may be required to complete such arrangement: but you will not fail to recollect, and to impress upon the Legislature, the necessity of abstaining from the introduction into such Laws of any provisions which may infringe on the rights of property.

5. You will, I trust, experience no difficulty in convincing both the Legislature and the people of the Colony, that a strict respect to those rights is required not by justice only, but also by a regard for their own true interests. It is obvious that an influx of capital and settlers, by tending to raise the value of property, would be most beneficial to the Colony, and to all classes of its inhabitants. 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 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 insecurity, 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 Her Government to advise Her to withhold in such a case.

I am, Sir,

Your most obedt. servt.,

(Signed)

GREY,

Lieutenant Governor

Sir Alexander Bannerman

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