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A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DOMINICK DALY, 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

[L. S.] Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 26th day of May instant:

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

Given under my hand, and the great seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this Twenty-first day of May, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty six, and in the twentieth year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DOMINICK DALY, 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

[L. S.] of the same. &c. &c. &c.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 7th day of July instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Tuesday, the 18th day of August next, ensuing, 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, this First day of July, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DOMINICK DALY, 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 [L. S.] Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 18th day of August instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby further prorogued until Tuesday, the 29th day of September next, ensuing, 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, this twelfth day of August, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DOMINICK DALY, 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 [L. S.] Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 29th day of September instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Tuesday, the 10th day of November next, ensuing, 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, this twenty-third day of September, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DOMINICK DALY, 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

[L. S.] Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 10th day of November instant:

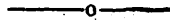
I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Tuesday, the 22d day of December next, ensuing, of which all persons concerned are hereby required to take notice, and govern themselves accordingly.

Given under my hand and the great seal of this Island, at Charlottetown, this fourth day of November, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!



A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DOMINICK DALY, 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

[L. S.] Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 22d day of December instant:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until Tuesday, the 2d day of February, 1858, 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, this seventeenth day of December, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-seven, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

A PROCLAMATION.

BY HIS EXCELLENCY

SIR DOMINICK DALY, 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
[L. S.] Ordinary of the same, &c. &c. &c.

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

WHEREAS the General Assembly of this Island stands prorogued until Tuesday, the 2d day of February next:

I have thought fit further to prorogue the said General Assembly, and the same is hereby prorogued until TUESDAY, the 16th day of FEBRUARY next ensuing, then to MEET FOR THE DISPATCH OF BUSINESS, 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, this seventh day of January, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight, and in the twenty-first year of Her Majesty's reign.

By Command,

GEORGE COLES, Colonial Secretary.

GOD SAVE THE QUEEN!

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PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND.

FOURTH SESSION OF THE TWENTIETH GENERAL ASSEMBLY.

TUESDAY, 16th February, 1858.

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

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President :
The Hon. Mr. Dingwell, The Hon. Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Attorney General, Mr. Forgan,
Mr. Walker, Mr. Aldous.
Mr. Craswell,

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

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

Mr. President, and Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council:
Mr. Speaker, and Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

I have convened you at the usual period of the year, for the consideration of the affairs of the Island, relying with full confidence that your labours will be resumed in a spirit which will attest your zeal for the public welfare.

A beneficent Providence has again blessed us with an abundant harvest ; and the state of the Revenue, which exceeds in amount that of the previous year, is satisfactory.

I must not, however, omit to direct your attention to the probable diminution of Revenue in the current year, which there is but too much reason to apprehend will follow from the depression so universally experienced at present in all branches of commercial industry, and from which this community is not exempt.

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

The Accounts of the past year, and the Estimates for the current year, shall be laid before you, and I rely on your readiness to grant 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:

The circumstances of the last Session having been such as to prevent Her Majesty's Government from proposing to Parliament to guarantee the Loan intended to be raised for the purchase of Lands in this Island, that measure was unavoidably postponed to the present Session of the Imperial Parliament.

A Copy of a Despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on this subject, shall be communicated to you.

The Mutiny which has so lamentably disturbed Her Majesty's East Indian possessions has already been reduced, by British valor and heroism, to a point which leaves no room to doubt its final suppression ; but the unexampled atrocity by which it has been characterized has occasioned a vast amount of destitution and suffering to the surviving victims, which appeals forcibly on their behalf to the generous sympathy of their fellow subjects in all parts of Her Majesty's dominions.

I must again earnestly recommend to your consideration the adoption of more efficient means for the suppression of illicit traffic, which there is no reason to doubt is still carried on in this Island, to the great prejudice of the morals of the people, and to the serious injury of the Revenue.

I have great pleasure in referring to the improvement which, during the past year, has been manifested in the prosecution of the Fisheries, which, if hereafter continued, will doubtless add much to the welfare, and increase the wealth and prosperity of the Country.

The marked improvement in Agriculture and Farm Stock throughout this Island is, under Providence, attributable to the liberal grants made by the Legislature for the encouragement of that important branch of industry; and I have no doubt that your fostering care will still be extended to so desirable an object.

You do not, I trust, require to be assured of my ready co-operation in any measures you may entertain for the honor and advantage of the Island.

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

Prayers were then read.

Mr. President reported His Excellency's Speech, which being read by the Clerk—

Resolved, That an humble Address be presented to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to return the thanks of this House for His Speech delivered this day.

Ordered, That *Mr. Walker, Mr. Craswell* and *Mr. Forgan* be a Committee to prepare a Draft, pursuant to the above Resolution.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to revise the Journal of this House, each day, and that it be an Instruction to the Committee to require that a printed copy be laid on the Table daily.

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Aldous* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to examine into and report upon such Laws as are near expiring.

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Forgan* do compose the said Committee.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Craswell* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to regulate the Expenditure of this House during the present Session.

Ordered, That *Mr. Walker* and *Mr. Bagnall* do compose the said Committee.

Ordered, That Eighty copies of the Journal of this House be furnished by the Printer.

Resolved, That the thirty-seventh Standing Order of this House be inserted three times in each of the Newspapers published in Charlottetown, for the information of the public.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to receive Tenders for Printing the Journal of this House for the present Session, and to report thereon to the House to-morrow.

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Bagnall* be a Committee for that purpose.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to make arrangements for the efficient reporting and publication of the proceedings and debates of this House for the present Session, and to report thereon to the House to-morrow.

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Bagnall* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. President laid before the House a communication which he had received from the Reverend Charles Lloyd, on the eve of his departure from the Island, in the month of September last, tendering his resignation as Chaplain to this House, and the same was read, and is as followeth:—

CHARLOTTETOWN, September 8, 1857.

Dear Sir ;

On the eve of my departure from the Island, I esteem it my duty (and it is one in which I take great pleasure), to tender to yourself, and through you, to the other Honorable Members of the Legislative Council, my warmest thanks for the undeviating kindness, which during my connection with it as your Chaplain, I have received from your Honorable House.

I beg also to testify my respect for those Christian feelings which have constrained you to maintain in your portion of the Legislature, that religious characteristic, without which we can hardly be justified in expecting a blessing upon the counsels of a nation.

Allow me, on resigning my office to observe, that the reasons which caused your former Chaplain some time since, to decline a continuance of the appointment, no longer exist, and that no obstruction seems to stand in the way of his reinstatement, should the choice of Your Honorable House, when you meet again, fall upon him.

Wishing you all, whether collectively as Members of the Legislative Council, or individually as friends and Brethren, “prosperity in the name of the Lord.”

I have, &c.

CHARLES LLOYD.

To the Honorable Charles Young,
President of the Legislative Council.

Mr. President then laid before the House his reply to the said communication, which was also read, and is as followeth :—

CHARLOTTETOWN, September 9, 1857.

Reverend and Dear Sir ;

I have the honor to acknowledge the receipt of your Note of yesterday, notifying me of your intention to leave the Island, and also tendering the resignation of your office as Chaplain to the Honorable the Legislative Council.

So soon as the Legislature shall meet, I will (D. V.) lay your Note before the Council.

I feel assured, that while I give expression to my personal regret at your contemplated departure, and at our official connection in consequence thereof ceasing, I express the feelings of each Member of the Council: Wishing you and yours every blessing temporal, spiritual and eternal.

I have, &c.

CHARLES YOUNG,

President Legislative Council.

To the Reverend Charles Lloyd.

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

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

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

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

Adjourned until to-morrow, at One o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 17th February, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Dingwell,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Attorney General, from the Committee appointed to receive Tenders for Printing the Journal of this House of the present Session, reported, that the Committee had received five Tenders, which are as follow :—

First—From *Mr. John Ings*—engaging to perform the work for the sum of Eighteen shillings and sixpence per sheet, and to bind each copy for the sum of Three shillings and fourpence.

Second—From *Mr. George T. Hazard*—engaging to perform the work for the sum of Twenty-one shillings per sheet, and to bind each copy for the sum of Three shillings.

Third—From *Mr. John Walsh*—engaging to perform the work for the sum of Seventeen shillings and ninepence per sheet, to bind each copy for the sum of Four shillings, and to stitch each copy for one shilling and sixpence.

Fourth—From Mr. Samuel Cooper—engaging to perform the work for the sum of Nineteen shillings and threepence, per sheet, and to bind each copy for the sum of Three shillings.

Fifth—From Mr. John S. Bremner—engaging to perform the work for the sum of Eighteen shillings and sixpence per sheet, and to bind each copy for the sum of Three shillings—

Which latter Tender, being the lowest, the House adopted.

Mr. Attorney General, from the Committee appointed to make arrangements for the efficient reporting and publication of the proceedings and debates of this House, reported, that the Committee had engaged the services of William Minns Howe, Esquire, as a Reporter.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That William Minns Howe, Esquire, be appointed Reporter to this House for the present Session.

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

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

Adjourned until Friday next, at Twelve o'clock.

FRIDAY, 19th February, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President:

The Hon. Mr. Dingwell,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

Mr. Craswell,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Wednesday last.

Pursuant to order, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Address in answer to His Excellency's Speech.—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Forgan* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Address, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Mr. Attorney General presented to the House a Bill for the safe custody of Insane persons, charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

On motion, the Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in answer to his Speech, at the opening of the Session—was read the third time—whereupon *Mr. President* signed the same, and which is as followeth:—

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

May it please Your Excellency;

We, the Members of Her Majesty's Council of Prince Edward Island, in our Legislative capacity convened, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to receive our thanks for the Speech delivered by you, at the opening of the present Session of the General Assembly.

We trust that the confidence which Your Excellency has been pleased to express, that our labours will be resumed in a spirit that will attest our zeal for the public welfare, shall be fully realized.

We have reason to be thankful to an all bountiful Providence in having blessed us with the late abundant harvest, and we rejoice to learn from your Excellency, that the state of the Revenue for the past year, exhibits an increase in amount over that of the preceding year; at the same time, we regret to observe an apprehension on the part of Your Excellency, that a diminution of the Revenue of this Colony in the current year may take place consequent upon the general depression already experienced in the various branches of commercial industry in this Island and elsewhere, but we trust that that diminution will not be to any very great extent.

When the Despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, on the question of the proposed guarantee for a Loan intended to be raised for the purchase of Lands in the Island, is communicated to us by your Excellency, it shall receive our respectful attention.

We assure Your Excellency, that, in common with all Her Majesty's loyal subjects throughout Her extensive dominions, it is with extreme regret, that we have heard of the Mutiny which has so lamentably disturbed the possessions of Her Majesty in the East Indies, and which has been characterized by such barbaric atrocities; and we cordially concur with your Excellency in the opinion that it has already been so far reduced by British valor and heroism, as that there is no room to doubt its final suppression; and we sincerely trust that the successes which, under Divine Providence, have attended the British Arms, will lead to the speedy establishment of peace, upon a firm, lasting, and honorable foundation.

We deeply sympathize with the destitute and suffering of the survivors of this wide spread Mutiny, and we trust that the generosity manifested by their fellow subjects throughout Her Majesty's Empire, will tend to alleviate their distress.

Our earnest attention shall be given to any measure which may be submitted to us, calculated to render more effectual the Laws for the suppression of illicit traffic.

We are gratified in the improvement that has taken place during the past year in the prosecution of the Fisheries, and we fully agree with your Excellency, that if continued, this source of industry will add to the welfare and increase the resources and prosperity of the country.

We assure Your Excellency, that we are much pleased to be informed of the improvement in Agriculture and Farm Stock, throughout the Island, which, no doubt, under Providence, may be attributable to the liberal grants made by the Legislature for those purposes.

We thank Your Excellency for the assurance of your ready co-operation in any measure we may entertain for the honor and advantage of the Island—knowing how much Your Excellency has at heart, the advancement and welfare of this loyal Colony.

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

Ordered, That the same Committee who prepared the Address be a Committee to wait on His Excellency, to know when he will be pleased to receive this House with their Address.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

SATURDAY, 20th February, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Wright,</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	<i>Mr. Aldous.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Forgan, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to know when he would be pleased to receive this House with their Address in answer to his Speech, reported, that they had waited on His Excellency, who was pleased to say—he would receive the Address at one o'clock this day.

At one o'clock, the House waited on His Excellency with their Address—and being returned, *Mr. President* reported, that His Excellency had been pleased to receive the same, and to give an answer thereto, which was read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

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

In Her Majesty's name, I thank you for this loyal and dutiful Address, and beg to assure you, that the prompt and satisfactory manner in which the Legislative Council has responded to the observations which I deemed it my duty to address to the General Assembly on the occasion of opening its present Session, is very gratifying to me.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, 22d February, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President :</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Wright,</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Aldous.</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday last.

Mr. Aldous laid before the House, the Accounts of the Colonial Treasurer, from the 1st February, 1857, to the 31st January, 1858.

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

On motion, the Bill for the safe custody of Insane persons charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death—was read the second time.

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

Adjourned until to-morrow, at One o'clock.

TUESDAY, 23d February, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

Mr. Craswell,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House copies of the following Despatches from the Secretary of State, which were read—

Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Lieutenant Governor, No. 19, dated 20th July, 1857, transmitting an Order of Her Majesty, in Council, specially confirming an Act passed in the month of April, 1857, intituled "An Act for the "naturalization of Lawrence Warren."

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 24, dated 20th July, 1857, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, leaving to their operation four Acts passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the month of April, 1857.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 25, dated 31st August, 1857, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, leaving to their operation eight Acts passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the month of April, 1857.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 29, dated 30th September, 1857, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, leaving to their operation five Acts passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the month of April, 1857.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 33, dated 6th November, 1857, transmitting Order of Her Majesty, in Council, leaving to their operation two Acts passed by the Colonial Legislature, in the month of April, 1857.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, No. 22, dated 14th August, 1857, stating the unavoidable postponement of the Imperial measure, for giving effect to the proposed guaranteed Loan.

(See Appendix Nos. 1 and 2.)

The Hon. Mr. Hensley, also, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, the Public Accounts for the past year, as arranged and classified by the Auditors.

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

Pursuant to order, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill for the safe custody of Insane persons charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Attorney General reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same with several amendments.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, “An Act for the safe custody of Insane persons charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death.”

Mr. Forgan, from the Committee appointed to examine into and report upon the expiring Laws, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, which he read in his place, and is as followeth:—

Your Committee appointed to examine and report upon what Laws have expired, or are about to expire, have to report as follow, viz:—

The Act of 10th Victoriae, cap. 5, intituled “An Act relating to the Pumps and Wells of Charlotte-town, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned;”

The Act of 15th Victoriae, cap. 23, intituled "An Act to provide a summary remedy for females, in certain cases of seduction;"

The Act of 15th Victoriae, cap. 29, intituled "An Act to alter and amend an Act passed in the Sixth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled 'An Act to alter and amend the Act for the establishment of an Academy in Charlottetown;'"

The Act of 15th Victoriae, cap. 31, intituled "An Act to regulate the publishing of Notices and Advertisements for the Public Service"—will severally expire at the end of the present Session of the General Assembly.

And that the Act of 20th Victoriae, cap. 1, intituled "An Act for Raising a Revenue"—will expire on the Second day of May next.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 24th February, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

Mr. Craswell,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Bill intituled *An Act for the safe custody of Insane persons, charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death*—was, as engrossed, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

“ House of Assembly, Tuesday, 16th February, 1858.

“ Resolved, That a Committee of six Members be appointed 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 Hon. Colonial Secretary, Hon. Mr. Wightman. Mr. M'Gill, Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Hon. Mr. Haviland, and Mr. Pope do compose the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, to 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. Attorney General, Mr. Craswell and Mr. Aldous do compose the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred all Petitions relating to Education—to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Swabey, Mr. Forgan and Mr. Aldous do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred, all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs—to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Dingwell, Mr. Wright and Mr. Aldous do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred, all Petitions relating to Agriculture—to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That Mr. Swabey, Mr. Craswell and Mr. Bagnall do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred, all Petitions relating to Paupers—to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Walker*, *Mr. Bagnall* and *Mr. Forgan* do compose the said Committee.

Resolved, That a special Committee be appointed, to whom shall be referred, all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects—to examine the same, and report thereon to the House.

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Forgan* do compose the said Committee.

Mr. Aldous, by leave, presented a Petition of John Graham, of Cascumpec, setting forth his destitute condition, and praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

Mr. Aldous, also, by leave, presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Twelve, praying aid to improve their Road Communications.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to examine and report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House the following written Messages, signed by His Excellency, and the same were read, viz.:

[First Message.]

“D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor;

“The Lieutenant Governor deems it his duty to bring the system that has hitherto been in operation in this Island for the Collection of the Impost Revenue, under the special notice of the Legislative Council, with a view to its revision.

“Bonds at a long date, not bearing interest, are deposited in the Colonial Treasury, in payment of duties; whilst the money Warrants, issued by the Government for the public service, and bearing interest, are not convertible into money, except at a discount.

“The manifest injustice thus inflicted on the holders of the Government Securities does not end here, as the parties in whose hands the public Revenue is permitted to remain, are enabled to avail themselves of the depreciated Government Warrants, (obtained at a discount,) to meet their Bonds at the Treasury, as they fall due, and

frequently at a further sacrifice of the interests of the public creditor, when Warrants that have not been issued more than a few hours are received as Cash in the Treasury, and thus obtain precedence in liquidation, over those that may have been issued, as many months, and still remain unconvertible.

“The Lieutenant Governor is far from desiring to restrict in any degree, such encouragement as can properly be given by the Legislature to legitimate enterprise in all its branches, but he trusts the Legislative Council will concur with him in regarding the importance of maintaining the public credit, and the integrity of the Government transactions to be paramount to every other consideration, as vitally affecting the honor and interest of the Island.

“Government House, 23d February, 1858.”

[Second Message.]

“D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor;

“The Lieutenant Governor transmits, herewith, for the information of the Legislative Council, Copies of a Despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosures, directing his attention to the propriety of provision being made for subjecting the Militia of this Island to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, when that force may be called out for service, either during war, or actual invasion or rebellion, and the Lieutenant Governor recommends the proposed amendment of the Militia Law, to the favourable consideration of the Legislative Council.

“Government House, 23d February, 1858.”

[See Appendix No. 3.]

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

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

THURSDAY, 25th February, 1858.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President:

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Forgan.

PRAYERS.

- There not being a quorum—

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

FRIDAY, 26th February, 1858.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;
The Hon. Mr. Swabey, *The Hon. Mr. Wright,*
Mr. Dingwell, *Mr. Forgan.*

PRAYERS.

There not being a quorum—

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

SATURDAY, 27th February, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;
The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, *The Hon. Mr. Wright,*
Mr. Walker, *Mr. Forgan,*
Mr. Craswell, *Mr. Aldous.*

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Wednesday last.

Mr. Craswell, by leave, presented a Petition of Henry Palmer and Theophilus Stewart, Esquires, Indian Commissioners, and the same was received and read—praying the intervention of the Legislative Council, whereby the Executive may be enabled to appropriate Lands on the Worrell Estate, as compensation to certain Indian Families, for land formerly set apart for them by the late Charles Worrell, Esquire.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

Mr. Craswell, also, by leave, presented the following Petitions, and the same were severally received and read, viz:—

A Petition of Divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Fourteen, Fifteen, and Sixteen, and parts adjacent thereto;

A Petition of Alexander Macdonald, and others, residing at the rear of Township Number Seven;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Pierre Jaques' Settlement, Brae River, and vicinity;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of West Cape Settlement, and vicinity—severally praying aid to improve their Road Communications.

Ordered, That the four last preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, Copy of the Estimates for the services of the current year.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the table.

The Hon. *Mr. Aldous*, Commissioner of Crown and Public Lands, presented to the House the following papers, viz:

A Summary of the Worrell Estate and Lot 11;

A Synopsis and Abstract of the same;

A Dr. and Cr. Account of the Commissioner of Public Lands with the Government; with Receipts and Expenditure of the Public Lands Office.

[See Appendix 4.]

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, 1st March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Dingwell,

The Hon. Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Aldous.

Mr. Wright,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

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

By *Mr. Attorney General*.—A Petition of John E. W. Alleyne, and other Inhabitants of the head of Hillsborough River;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Fifty-two—severally praying aid to improve their Road communications.

By *Mr. Aldous*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Thirty-one, praying aid towards the erection of a Wharf, at the North side of Elliot River.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

By *Mr. Dingwell*.—A Petition of Jane Steel, of Township Number Fifty-six, a cripple, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.

By *Mr. Aldous*.—A Petition of Mary Kelly, of Charlottetown, Widow, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.

Ordered, That the two last preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Eighteen, and its vicinity, was presented to the House by *Mr. Aldous*, and the same was received and read—setting forth, that they claim the right of having their children instructed from that recognized standard of true morality, and fundamental Law Book—the Protestant Bible—in all the public Institutions of learning, and praying that the privilege of having their children morally trained, at an early hour every day, from the Holy Scriptures, in the Normal School and Central Academy, may be conferred on all who may desire it; and, if necessary, that such Teachers may be appointed, as are both able and willing to impart such moral training.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

A Petition of Lewis Muttart, William Muttart, and Edward Warren, Contractors for the conveyance of the Winter Mails, was presented to the House, by *Mr. Attorney General*, and the same was received and read, praying aid towards defraying the expense of building three new Ice Boats for that service.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

TUESDAY, 2d March, 1858.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President :

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Forgan.

PRAYERS.

There not being a quorum—

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 3d March, 1858.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Dingwell,

The Hon. Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Forgan.

Mr. Craswell,

PRAYERS.

There not being a quorum—

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, 4th March, 1858.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Dingwell,

The Hon. Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan.

Mr. Wright,

PRAYERS.

There not being a quorum—

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

FRIDAY, 5th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment

P R E S E N T :

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Wright,</i>
<i>Mr. Beaton,</i>	<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Aldous.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Monday last.

Mr. Beaton informed the House, that urgent private business prevented him from attending in his place since the 16th of February.

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

Mr. Swabey presented to the House, the Eighth Annual Report of the Trustees of the Lunatic Asylum.

[See Appendix No. 5.]

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

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House Copies of the following Papers, which were read, viz :

Copy of a Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State, No. 8, dated 2nd February, 1857, regarding Draft of a Bill relating to the Fishery Reserves,—with Copy of Report of Attorney General of Prince Edward Island, thereon.

Copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Lieutenant Governor, dated 27th March, 1857, No. 7, on the same subject.

[See Appendix No. 6.]

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House, the following written Messages, signed by His Excellency—and the same were read, viz:—

[**First Message.**]

“ **D. DALY**, Lieutenant Governor;

“ The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the Legislative Council, the accompanying Copy of a Despatch, of the 12th of May, 1857, No. 13, from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, in reply to the Joint Address of the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of last Session, regarding the Fishery Convention with France.

“ Government House, 1st March, 1858.”

[**See Appendix No. 7.**]

[**Second Message.**]

“ **D. DALY**, Lieutenant Governor;

“ The Lieutenant Governor transmits for the information of the Legislative Council, the following Copies of a Despatch from the Principal Secretary of State for the Colonies, and his reply thereto, on the subject of the collection of the Tolls for the Light House on Cape Race, and the erection of Light Houses, on the North Cape and East Point of this Island.

“ *Despatch from Mr. Secretary Labouchere, of the 31st August, 1857, No. 26.*

“ *Despatch from Mr. Secretary Labouchere, of the 28th November, 1857, No. 55.*

“ Government House, 1st March, 1858.”

[**See Appendix No. 8.**]

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary.

“ House of Assembly, Wednesday, 3d March, 1858.

“ Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the Legislative Council, for the purpose of examining into the proceedings of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, pursuant to the provision of the Twenty-ninth Section of the Act of Eighteenth Victoriae, chapter Ten.

“ Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary and Mr. M'Gill do compose the said Committee.

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

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the House of Assembly, for the purpose of examining into the proceedings of the Bank of Prince

Edward Island, pursuant to the provision of the twenty-ninth Section of the Act of Eighteenth Victoria, chapter Ten.

Ordered, That *Mr. Aldous* do compose the said Committee.

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

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

By *Mr. Wright*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Middleton, Township Number Twenty-seven, praying for the establishment of a Post Office.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Middleton, Township Number Twenty-seven, setting forth their conviction, that the Municipal Corporation Bill, and Board of Works Bill, are at present objectionable, and praying that the said Bills may be rejected.

By *Mr. Attorney General*.—A Petition of John Hobbs, praying that this House will concur in any grant that may be made, or in any measure that may be adopted by the House of Assembly, in aid of the establishment of a Silk Hat Manufactory.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

A Petition of Leland Stumbles, licensed Teacher, and of the School Trustees, and other Inhabitants of Middleton School District, Township Number Twenty-seven, was presented to the House by *Mr. Wright*, and the same was received and read—praying for remuneration to the said Teacher, for his services as such in the Nail Pond District, for a period of five and a half months, abruptly terminated, without previous application to the Board of Education.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

Mr. Attorney General, presented to the House, the following Papers, pursuant to the Act of Eighteenth Victoria, Chapter Ten, viz:

Return of the state of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, on the first Tuesday in September, 1857.

Return of the state of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, on the second day of March, 1858.

[See Appendix No. 9.]

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

The Hon. *Mr. President*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor to lay before the House, the following written Message, signed by His Excellency—

“D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor;

“The Lieutenant Governor is desirous that the Legislative Council, at its rising to-day, should adjourn until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March instant.

“Government House, 5th March, 1858.”

In compliance with His Excellency's desire, the House adjourned until Tuesday, the sixteenth day of March instant.

TUESDAY, 16th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Beaton,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday, the fifth instant.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a Bill intituled “An Act to continue the Act regulating the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the public service—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

By *Mr. Aldous*.—A Petition of Eoin Morrison, Ferryman, at Ellis River, Township Number Fourteen, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting him remuneration for ferrying the Mail Carrier;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Nail Pond, Pig Brook, and vicinity;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Seven, and west end of Township Number Four;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Number Ten and Eleven.

By *Mr. Craswell*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Seven;

By *Mr. Bagnall*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Seventeen;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the old Town Road, Township Number Twenty-two—all praying aid to improve their Road Communications.

Ordered, That the seven preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.

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

By *Mr. Swabey*.—A Petition of William W. Lord, Henry Haszard, Thomas B. Tremain, and others, praying the action of the Legislative Council, on the subject of the establishment of a Court of Bankruptcy.

By *Mr. Aldous*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of the first Electoral District of Prince County, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum in aid of the erection of a Building for all public purposes.

By *Mr. Bagnall*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Twenty-three, praying that the provisions of the Bill for the establishment of Municipal Authorities, and the Bill for establishing a Board of Works, may not be carried into effect.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

By *Mr. Aldous*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Campbelton, Township Number Four, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly in granting a few Pounds in aid of their public Library.

By *Mr. Bagnall*.—A Petition of James Kelly, and other Inhabitants of Township Number Twenty-two, praying an increased allowance to Duncan Macdonald, for his services as a Teacher.

By *Mr. Attorney General*.—A Petition of Alexander MacKay, and other Protestants of Prince Edward Island, setting forth, that they claim the right of having their children instructed from that recognized standard of true morality, and fundamental Law Book—the Protestant Bible—in all the public Institutions of learning, and praying that the privilege of having their children morally trained, at an early hour every day, from the Holy Scriptures, in the Normal School and Central Academy, may be conferred on all who may desire it; and, if necessary, that such Teachers may be appointed, as are both able and willing to impart such moral training.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

By *Mr. Aldous*.—A Petition of James Macneill, and others, on behalf of Rachel Morall, of Township Number Seven, in indigent circumstances.

A Petition of Francis Metherell, and others, Inhabitants of Township Number Seven, praying the favorable consideration of this House in behalf of Elizabeth Dordon, a cripple, in indigent circumstances.

By *Mr. Craswell*.—A Petition of Isabella Waite, of Township Number Seventeen, widow, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 17th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Attorney General, The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Forgan.

Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Forgan presented to the House, a Bill to remove all disability to take and hold Real Estate, by reason of alienage.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the second reading of the said Bill do stand as the order of the day for to-morrow.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to continue the Act regulating the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the public service"—was read the second time.

Mr. Attorney General presented to the House, a Bill to confirm the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for King's County, made at the last Term there, of the Supreme Court.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

A Petition of John Heartz, of Charlottetown, was presented to the House by *Mr. Forgan*, and the same was received and read, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting him a sum of money to remunerate him for the care and maintenance of Alexander Bannister, a disabled American Seaman, since the Eighth day of December last.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

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

By *Mr. Attorney General*.—A Petition of the Reverend Andrew Lockhead, in the name of the Presbytery of Prince Edward Island, praying that a loan may be granted, securing Bible instruction in all our common Schools, where desired by parents, but more especially to render Bible instruction imperative in the higher Semminaries where Teachers are qualified for the more efficient performance of their duties.

By *Mr. Walker*.—A Petition of the Reverend Angus Macdonald, Rector of Saint Dunstan's College, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting to Saint Dunstan's College, from the Public Funds of this Island, such a sum as may be deemed just and sufficient for the services rendered to Education in that Seminary during the last three years, and moreover, that that Institute may be endowed with an annual grant, sufficient to assist in obtaining Books, Maps and Apparatus, and in maintaining a sufficient Staff of Professors.

Ordered, That the last two preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

A Petition of William Mugford, of Township Number Twenty-one, a cripple, in indigent circumstances, was presented to the House by *Mr. Attorney General*, and the same was received and read, praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers Forty-nine and Fifty, was presented to the House, by *Mr. Walker*, and the same was received and read, praying for the opening of a road to avoid the present circuitous route.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges and Wharfs.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

THURSDAY, 18th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Craswell,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>
<i>Mr. Beaton,</i>	<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Aldous.</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty's the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the marriage of the Princess Royal, with Prince Frederick William of Prussia.

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

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

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

By *Mr. President*.—A Petition of T. H. Haviland, and others, Office-Bearers of the Charlottetown Horticultural Society, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum of money in aid of their funds.

By *Mr. Dingwell*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty, and vicinity, setting forth, as their opinion, that two Bills introduced into the House of Assembly in the last Session, viz:—the Bill for the Establishment of “Municipal Authorities,” and the Bill for establishing a “Board of Works”—are altogether uncal- led for, and if passed into Law, would tend only to disturb the peace and harmony of the community, and materially add to the too fast accumulating burdens of taxation, and praying that this House will not pass those measures.

By *Mr. Attorney General*.—A Petition of James Stewart Richardson, a debtor con- fined in Charlottetown Jail, praying that this House will adopt remedial measures for his relief.

Ordered, That the three last preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

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

By *Mr. Dingwell*.—A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Saint Peter’s Bay, Cardi- gan Road, Little Baltic, Grand River, and Launching Settlement,—praying for the opening of a more direct Road, to avoid the present circuitous one, between Grand River Bridge and Saint Peter’s Bay.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Eighteen and vicinity.

By *Mr. Craswell*.—Two Petitions of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Four- teen;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Fifteen;

A Petition of James Rayner and others;

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Townships Numbers One, Two, and Three, and Cascumpec and vicinity—severally praying aid to improve their Road Commu- nications.

Ordered, That the seven preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.

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

By *Mr. Dingwell*.—A Petition of John Stewart, of Township Number Forty- seven—praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in remune- rating him for his services as a Teacher for four and a half months.

By *Mr. Craswell*.—A Petition of Archibald C. Bickford, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum of money, to remunerate him for his services as a Teacher, for the term of one year, at Ellis River Bridge, Township Number Sixteen.

Ordered, That the last two preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

Mr. Craswell also, by leave, presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Princetown Royalty and vicinity, and the same was received and read—praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum of money in aid of the funds of their Agricultural Society.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Agriculture.

Mr. Forgan, by leave, presented a Petition of Margaret Morrison, of Township Number Thirty, in indigent circumstances, praying relief.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Paupers.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to remove all disability to take and hold Real Estate by reason of alienage, was read the second time.

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

Dissentient—*Mr. Swabey*.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to confirm the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for King's County, made at the last Term there, of the Supreme Court—was read the second time.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be, "An Act to confirm the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers, for King's County, made at the last Term there, of the Supreme Court."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled, "An Act to continue the Act regulating the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service"—After some time the House was resumed, and *Mr. Attorney General* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House copy of the Blue Book for the year 1856.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Mr. Attorney General laid before the House, the Accounts of the Collector of Impost and Excise for Charlottetown—Also, the Accounts of the Collectors of Impost and Excise for the several Out Ports in this Island for the year ending 31st December, 1857.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Wright* have leave to absent himself until Monday next.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, 19th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Walker,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Beaton,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

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

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

The order of the day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to remove all disability to take and hold Real Estate, by reason of alienage, being read,

Ordered, That the same be discharged, and that the said Bill be committed to a Committee of the whole House on Friday next.

Ordered. That there be a call of the House on Friday next, and that the Clerk do notify absent Members.

The Bill intituled "An Act to confirm the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for King's County, made at the last Term there, of the Supreme Court"—was, as engrossed, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a Bill intituled 'An Act to make Bonds and other Securities to the Crown, binding on the Real Estate of the debtors'—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council;

Also, with the following written Message :

“ House of Assembly, Thursday, 18th March, 1858.

“ Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to Her Majesty's the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the marriage of the Princess Royal, with Prince Frederick William, of Prussia.

“ Ordered, That the Hon. Colonial Secretary, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. H. Haviland, Mr. Pope, Mr. Clark and Mr. Macgill be a Committee on the part of this House to prepare the said Address.

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

The Bill intituled “An Act to make Bonds and other Securities to the Crown, binding on the Real Estate of the debtors”—was read the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly by Mr. Macgill, with a Bill intituled “An Act subjecting the Militia to the Mutiny Act, and articles of War”—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Hon. *Mr. Beaton*, a Member of Her Majesty’s Executive Council, informed the House, that he was directed by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, to lay before the House, the following written Message, signed by His Excellency—which the House received standing :

D. DALY, Lieutenant Governor.

The Lieutenant Governor transmits, for the information of the Legislative Council, copy of a Despatch from the Secretary of State for the Colonies, and its enclosure, from the Secretary of State for War, having reference to a transfer of the Barracks in Charlottetown, to the Local Government, as well as to the Arms supplied for a Volunteer Militia Force, and to the present condition and prospect of future efficiency of such a force for the defence of the Colony.

A definite expression of the views of the Legislature regarding the Barracks has become indispensable, if they are to be acquired for the use of the Colony, and as the retention of the small supply of Arms now in possession of the local Government depends upon the establishment of an efficient Volunteer Force, which the Lieutenant Governor is led to believe cannot be effected without some allowance for clothing, he recommends an appropriation for that object, to the favourable consideration of the Legislative Council.

The undermentioned Despatches, and Minutes of the Executive Council, in relation to the Barracks and Arms, are transmitted for the further information of the Legislative Council.

Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State, dated the 27th July, 1857, marked “Military,” and its enclosure—a Report of the Superintendent of Public Works on the state of the Barracks.

Despatch from the Secretary of State to the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 17th September, 1857, No. 27.

Despatch from the Lieutenant Governor to the Secretary of State, dated the 28th November, 1857, No. 56, and its enclosure—a Minute of the Executive Council, dated the 19th November, 1857.

Despatch from the Secretary of State, to the Lieutenant Governor, dated the 9th February, 1858, No. 2, and its enclosure—a Letter from the War Office, dated 22nd January, 1858.

Government House, 17th March, 1858.

(See Appendix No. 10.)

Mr. Swabey, by leave, presented a Petition of divers Inhabitants of Summerside, Township Number Seventeen, and vicinity, praying that a Law may be enacted to prevent the running at large of Hogs within certain limits therein described.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

The Hon. *Mr. Attorney General*, a Member of Her Majesty's Executive Council, by command of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, laid before the House, Copy of the Warrant Book, for the past year.

Ordered, That the same do lie on the Table.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Eleven o'clock.

MONDAY, 22d March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Craswell,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Wright,</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Aldous.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Friday last.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a Bill intituled "An Act to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to the Central Academy"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Macdonald:

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled “An Act to confirm the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for King’s County, made at the last Term there, of the Supreme Court”—without any amendment.”

The Bill intituled “An Act to make Bonds and other Securities to the Crown, binding on the Real Estate of the debtors”—was read the second time.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

Mr. Attorney General, by leave, presented a Petition of the School Trustees, Dunstaffnage, praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting pecuniary relief, in consequence of fines and costs to which they have been subjected in defending an action at law, for a trespass on property which they conceived to be their own as such Trustees.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

The Bill intituled “An Act subjecting the Militia to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War”—was read the second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time the House was resumed, and *Mr. Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

Folio 3, line 5—After the word “War,” insert “invasion.”

Same folio, line 6—After the word “insurrection,” insert “riot or civil commotion.”

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and that the Bill, as amended, be read the third time to-morrow.

Mr. Attorney General presented to the House, a Bill relating to the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors to serve under Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, also to make provisions to prevent the failure of Justice on account of errors made in the return of Jury Panels, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

TUESDAY, 23d March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

Mr. Craswell,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to make Bonds and other Securities to the Crown, binding on the Real Estate of the debtors"—was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

Mr. Attorney General presented to the House, a Bill for preventing fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal chattels.

The said Bill was read the first time.

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

By *Mr. Forgan*.—A Petition of John Campbell and other Protestants of Prince Edward Island, praying the House to grant them the enjoyment of their rights, by conferring or causing to be conferred on all who may desire it, the privilege of having their children morally trained, at an early hour every day, from the Holy Scriptures, in both the Normal School and Central Academy; and by causing to be appointed, if necessary, such teachers as are both able and willing to impart such moral training.

By *Mr. Attorney General*.—A Petition of David John Thomson, and other Protestants of Prince Edward Island;

By *Mr. Bagnall*.—A Petition of James Laird, senior, and other Protestants of New Glasgow;

By *Mr. Dingwell*.—A Petition of Allan Fraser, and other Protestant Inhabitants of Prince Edward Island—all praying for a similar object.

Ordered, That the last four preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of New Glasgow, was presented to the House by *Mr. Bagnall*, and the same was received and read—praying that the Court of Commissioners for the recovery of Small Debts, may be removed to a more central part of the District.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

A Petition of divers Inhabitants of Township Number Sixty-five, was presented to the House, by *Mr. Forgan*, and the same was received and read—praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum sufficient to add two Blocks to Rocky Point Wharf.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled 'An Act to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to the Central Academy'—was read the second time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill relating to the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors to serve under special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery—also to make provisions to prevent the failure of Justice, on account of errors made in the return of Jury Panels, and for other purposes therein mentioned—was read the second time.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act relating to the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve under special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery—also, to make provisions to prevent the failure of Justice, on account of errors made in the return of Jury Panels, and for other purposes therein mentioned."

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Secretary:

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled 'An Act for the safe custody of Insane Persons, charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death'—without any amendment."

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 24th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

Mr. Craswell,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Swabey, from the joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to Her Majesty the Queen, congratulating Her Majesty on the Marriage of the Princess Royal, with Prince Frederick William, of Prussia—reported the Draft of an Address, as prepared by the joint Committee, and the same was read and agreed to, and is as followeth:

TO THE QUEEN'S MOST EXCELLENT MAJESTY.

MOST GRACIOUS SOVEREIGN;

We, your Majesty's faithful subjects, the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of the Island Prince Edward, in Parliament convened, beg leave to approach your throne, with sentiments of loyalty and attachment to your person and government, and with the expression of our sincere congratulations upon the happy event that has recently taken place, by the marriage of one of your illustrious family.

We trust that the auspicious union of the Princess Royal, with Prince Frederick William, of Prussia, will be conducive to the happiness of their Royal Highnesses; and that this marriage will cement that national amity which has long existed between Prussia and Great Britain.

We assure Your Majesty that the welcome reception given to the Princess Royal, by the subjects of the Kingdom of Prussia, has afforded us unalloyed pleasure, and we pray that in her adopted home, the Princess Royal may be as happy as she was when under the parental care of your Majesty, and His Royal Highness the Prince Consort.

Ordered, That the said Address be engrossed.

Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join a Committee of the House of Assembly, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that he will be pleased to transmit the said Address to Her Majesty.

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

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to the Central Academy"—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Swabey* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

The Bill for preventing fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal Chattels—was read the second time.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act for preventing fraud, by secret Bills of Sale of personal Chattels.”

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a Bill intituled ‘An Act relating to the Fishery Reserves in this Island’—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Ordered, That the second reading of the said Bill, do stand as the order of the day for Friday next.

The following Petitions were presented to the House by *Mr. Forgan*, and the same were severally received and read, viz:

A Petition of *Robina Richardson* of Summerside, Township Number Seventeen, Teacher—praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting a sum of money as remuneration for her services.

A Petition of *James Kelly*, and other Inhabitants of Township Number Twenty-two, praying remuneration to *Duncan Macdonald*, an unlicensed Teacher for his services.

A Petition of *Daniel Mackinlay*, District Teacher, setting forth, that his School is situated at a point where the Royalty extends beyond it, nearly a mile on one side, and that it is divided from the Royalty by the high road only; and praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly, in granting him the same

amount of Salary as is payable by Law, to Teachers in the Royalty of Charlottetown.

Ordered, That the last three preceding Petitions be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

THURSDAY, 25th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

Mr. Craswell,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the Collection in this Island of the Cape Race Light House Toll";

Also—

A Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of Interest on Treasury Warrants"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bills were severally read the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, with a Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the hearing and determination of Causes in the Supreme Court in certain cases"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Mr. President presented to the House, a Bill relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Bill intituled "An Act relating to the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors to serve under Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery, also to make provisions to prevent the failure of Justice on account of errors made in the returns of Jury Panels, and for other purposes therein mentioned"—was, as engrossed, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Petition of Leland H. Stumbles, Licensed Teacher, and of the School Trustees, and other Inhabitants of Middleton School District, Township Number Twenty-seven, was presented to the House by *Mr. Wright*, and the same was received and read—praying remuneration to the said Teacher, for his services as such, for a period of five and a half months.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Education.

A Petition of Ewen MacEachern and Hugh Campbell of Township Number Forty-eight, was presented to the House, by *Mr. Attorney General*, and the same was received and read—praying that this House will concur with the House of Assembly in granting a sum of money in aid of individual subscription towards building a Wharf at Red Point, on said Township.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Roads, Bridges, and Wharfs.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

FRIDAY, 26th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Wright,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Aldous.</i>
<i>Mr. Craswell,</i>	

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Swabey, presented to the House, the Annual Report of the Acting Visitor of Schools, for the past year.

(See Appendix No. 11.)

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

According to order, the House was called over:

PRESENT:

The Hon. Mr. President,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Craswell,
Mr. Wright,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Forgan,
Mr. Aldous.

ABSENT:

The Hon. Mr. Haythorne,
(Excused from indisposition.)
Mr. Beaton,
(Absent without leave.)

The order of the day, for the House in Committee on the Bill to remove all disability to take and hold Real Estate by reason of alienage, being read;

On motion, that the House do go into the order of the day,

It was moved in amendment, that the said Bill be printed for general information, and that the further consideration thereof be postponed until the next Session.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

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Mr. Wright.

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Mr. President,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Forgan,
Mr. Aldous.

And it passed in the negative.

The question being put on the original motion, the House again divided,

And it passed in the affirmative.

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

On motion, that the Report of the Committee be received, the House divided, and it passed in the affirmative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act to remove all disability to take and hold Real Estate, by reason of Alienage.”

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Pope*, with a Bill intituled “An Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside and vicinity”—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Secretary:

“*Mr. President,*

“The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled ‘An Act relating to the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors to serve under Special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail delivery—also to make provisions to prevent the failure of Justice, on account of errors made in the returns of Jury Panels, and for other purposes therein mentioned’—with certain amendments, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.”

Also, -with the following written Message:

“ House of Assembly, Wednesday, 25th March, 1858.

“ Resolved, That a Committee be appointed to join the Committee of the Legislative Council, to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the Marriage of the Princess Royal, with Prince Frederick William, of Prussia.

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

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

The order of the day for the second reading of the Bill intituled An Act relating to the Fishery Reserves in this Island, being read,

The said Bill was accordingly read the second time.

Dissentient—*Mr. Forgan.*

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

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

The amendments made by the House of Assembly to the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors, to serve under special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery—also, to make provisions to prevent the failure of Justice, on account of errors made in the returns of Jury Panels, and for other purposes therein mentioned,” were read, and are as follow:

Folio 10.—Strike out the first three lines.

Same folio, line 11.—Strike out from the word “individuals,” to the word “and” in line 13, and insert “the Sheriff shall furnish to the Prothonotary, or his Deputy, the names of “three individuals, and from the names of such three persons, one shall be indiscriminately chosen by the Court, for such or each individual objected to, and shall “insert them in lieu thereof.”

Folio 12, line 10.—After the word “knowledge,” insert “by the Sheriff as in the preceding clause “directed.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence being put on each, they were severally agreed to by the House.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to the amendments made to the said Bill, without any amendment.

The Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the hearing and determination of Causes in the Supreme Court in certain cases," was read the second time.

The Bill relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes, was read the second time.

The Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of Interest on Treasury Warrants," was read the second time.

The Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the collection in this Island of the Cape Race Light House Toll", was read the second time.

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

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Twelve o'clock.

SATURDAY, 27th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Wright,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes.— After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Forgan* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes."

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, with a Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Bill intituled "An Act for preventing fraud by secret Bills of Sale of personal Chattels"—was, as engrossed, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. President presented to the House a Bill to amend the Acts concerning the Property of the Methodist Church in Prince Edward Island.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Mr. President, by leave, presented a Petition of John Rigg, Neil Rankin, and others, praying an extension of the period at present limited for the suspension of specie payments by the Bank of Prince Edward Island, and to authorize the substitution of Treasury Warrants, to a moderate amount for specie in the Vaults of the Bank.

Ordered, That the said Petition be referred to the Special Committee appointed to report on all Petitions relating to Miscellaneous subjects.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the collection in this Island of the Cape Race Light House Toll"—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Aldous* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the hearing and determination of Causes in the Supreme Court in certain cases."—After some time the House was resumed, and *Mr. Craswell* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had amended the Title thereof.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The amendment was then read, and is as followeth:

Title—After the word "Cases," insert "where the Judges are interested, or otherwise."

Ordered, That the said amendment be engrossed, and that the Bill, as amended in the Title, be read the third time on Monday next.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of Interest on Treasury Warrants."—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Attorney General* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

The Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside and vicinity"—was read the second time.

Adjourned until Monday next, at Twelve o'clock.

MONDAY, 29th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Wright,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

Mr. Craswell,

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of Saturday.

Mr. President presented to the House, a Bill to provide for the Measurement of the Work of Artificers in this Island.

The said Bill was read the first time.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the hearing and determination of Causes in the Supreme Court in certain cases"—was, as amended, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill, as amended in the Title, do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have passed the said Bill, with an alteration in the Title, to which they desire their concurrence.

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to provide for the collection in this Island, of the Cape Race Light House Toll"—was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Fishery Reserves in this Island."—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Craswell* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Dissentient—*Mr. Forgan*.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by *Mr. Muirhead*, with a Bill intituled "An Act relating to Accidents by Fire in Summerside, and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets thereof"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes"—was, as engrossed, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled "An Act to increase the rate of Interest on Treasury Warrants," was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside, and vicinity."—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Craswell* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, without any amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have passed the said Bill, without any amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary, with a Bill "An Act to alter and amend the mode of electing the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Charlottetown"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

The Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain Monies therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight"—was read the second time.

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

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

On motion, that the Bill intituled “An Act to remove all disability to take and hold Real Estate, by reason of Alienage,” be read the third time, as engrossed.

The question being put, the House divided:

CONTENTS.

Mr. President,
Mr. Attorney General,
Mr. Bagnall,
Mr. Forgan,
Mr. Aldous.

NON-CONTENTS.

Mr. Swabey,
Mr. Dingwell,
Mr. Walker,
Mr. Craswell,
Mr. Wright.

And it passed in the negative.

Ordered, That the said Bill be printed once for general information in the Royal Gazette, Islander, and Examiner Newspapers, and that the same be again taken into consideration in the next Session.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

TUESDAY, 30th March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

<i>The Honorable Dr. Young, President;</i>	
<i>The Hon. Mr. Swabey,</i>	<i>The Hon. Mr. Craswell,</i>
<i>Mr. Dingwell,</i>	<i>Mr. Wright,</i>
<i>Mr. Beaton,</i>	<i>Mr. Bagnall,</i>
<i>Mr. Attorney General,</i>	<i>Mr. Forgan,</i>
<i>Mr. Walker,</i>	<i>Mr. Aldous.</i>

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

Mr. Beaton informed the House, that urgent private business prevented him from attending in his place since Friday the 19th March.

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

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

“ *Mr. President*,

“The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the Bill intituled “An Act subjecting the Militia to the Mutiny Act, and Articles of War”—without any amendment.

A Message from the House of Assembly by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, with a Bill intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue”—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

DISSENTIENT, from the passing of the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the Fishery Reserves in this Island.”

First, Because the object and intention of the Crown in making these Reserves, as expressed in the Order of His late Majesty King George the Third, in Council, of the 26th day of August, 1767, was merely to secure a liberty to fishermen in such places as might, from time to time, be required, leaving the proprietors and occupiers of the land in the rear to enjoy the land over which the liberty was reserved, until it might be actually required by fishermen. The provisions of this Bill go to dispossess the proprietors of the rents and profits, and to enable the Government, at its will, to deprive the occupiers of the use of the land before it is required for that purpose, and the greater part of which never will or can be required. It is, in effect, a Bill to abrogate the original agreement and understanding between the Crown and Grantees, and which has been acted on ever since the date of the Grants, inasmuch as the proprietors have, on the faith of that agreement and understanding, dealt with the land contained in the Reserves, (subject to such liberty for Fisheries), as their own, and the Government of the Colony has acquiesced in such understanding and dealing, by exacting Quit Rents and Land Tax for them.

Secondly, Because, even supposing the Crown to have the right to take the land reserved before it is required for the purpose named, the provisions of the Bill are still most objectionable, inasmuch as the Leases contain a clause whereby the tenant agrees to take the land, subject to the exceptions and reservations contained in the original Grants. By the express contract, therefore, between the landlord and tenant, the latter agrees to pay for all the land leased, and to the risk of having his enjoy-

ment of the (500) Five hundred feet in front of his farm interrupted by fishermen. Because, therefore, the Bill expressly abrogates and renders void this clause in the Leases, it is most dangerous in principle, and wholly unconstitutional; and, because rendering these clauses void, will prove very injurious to the lessors, and is highly unjust; and because, if Acts nullifying previous contracts were once permitted, confidence in all securities and contracts would be shaken.

Thirdly, Because, by thus nullifying a part of the contract between landlord and tenant, difficulties will be thrown in the way of the former in recovering rent for the residue of the land, inasmuch as the tenant, by keeping his stock, &c., on the reserve, may prevent their being distrained on, a distress, under the existing laws, being only permitted to be used on the land out of which the rent is payable; and because the Bill, while it abolishes the contracts between landlords and their tenants,—which, in many cases, have been acted on for forty or fifty years,—makes no sufficient provision to secure to the landlord his remedy, by distress, for the rent of the residue.

Fourthly, Because, a large part of the reserves having been in many places washed away by the action of the sea, almost every Lease to which the Reserve extends will be the subject of an Action at Law before the extent of the remainder can be ascertained. And because a verdict as to the extent of the Reserves in one action would not be final and conclusive between the same parties, inasmuch as their precise boundaries might be again disputed, under the plea of Assessment, in an action for subsequent rent; and because no provision being made for ascertaining and marking off the boundaries of the Reserves, different juries might and would differ as to the boundaries between them and the lands in the rear, and also in the precise points at the entrance of Rivers, Bays and Creeks to which they extend; and because an Act which will give rise to such an extraordinary number of actions, without making any provision for the final adjustment of the disputes it causes, is most impolitic; and because the protecting clause in the Leases being abrogated by the *ex post facto* operations of this Bill, the Landlord would be unjustly exposed to most expensive and harassing litigation respecting the apportionment of the rent; and because the Tenants having taken the land subject to the Reserve, and never having been or likely to be disturbed in their occupations, there exists no just pretence for absolving them from their obligation, or for any legislation on their behalf.

Fifthly, Because any legislation respecting the Fishery Reserves should be direct, and not, like the present Bill, to abrogate contracts between Landlord and Tenant; but to the ascertaining and defining the precise boundaries and limits of the Reserves, by which disputes and litigation would be prevented, and a subject chiefly useful to political agitation finally set at rest.

Sixthly, Because if legislative interference could properly be interposed to effect an apportionment of the rent, contrary to the Agreement contained in the Leases, it would be most unreasonable to do more than to permit an apportionment where the Tenant had been actually evicted by a fisherman,—and then only, for so much as had been taken for fishing purposes, and for so long only, as it was retained for those purposes; and because even that interference in the present instance would be

as the privileges and advantages of shore farms amply compensate the Tenants for any interruption they might be subjected to over the Fishery Reserves; and because, aware of their advantages, the tenants agreed to take them subject to the reservations. And because if the Landlords before granting leases, had supposed this important clause would be thus abrogated, they might have secured themselves by excepting the Reserves from the piece of land or quantity of acres demised, and reserving a higher rent for the residue of the land in the rear, an agreement to which every tenant would no doubt have assented, as he would really enjoy the piece in front until it was wanted for fishing purposes, whether it was included in the boundaries of his lease or not, and it would therefore be immaterial to him whether he agreed to pay five pounds for eighty acres, excluding the reserve, or five pounds for a hundred acres including the reserve, with a clause that he took the hundred acres subject to the interruption of the Fishery Reservation.

Seventhly, Because the operation of this Bill will make Freeholders and Leaseholders occupying the Reserves mere Tenants at will to the Government, for the time being, and thereby subject persons hostile to any existing Government to extraordinary exactions, and to grievous annoyance and oppression; and because the Freeholders and Leaseholders of farms to which the Reserves extend are now secured by their Deeds and Leases in their possession, subject to interruption for a purpose which they will never in many instances be required for; and because it is therefore most unjust to deprive them of that security, and to make them mere Tenants at will at the pleasure of any Government or other Authority whatever.

Eighthly, Because, in the Fifth clause of the Bill, a right is assigned to the Government to use and lease the Reserves for other than fishing purposes; and because such assumed right is contrary to the said Order in Council, and to the reservation recited in the Preamble of the said Bill; and because the Crown has no right to lease the Reserves, or to use or authorize their being used for any purpose except the erection of stages and other necessary buildings for carrying on the Fisheries.

WM. FORGAN.

Pursuant to order, the Bill to provide for the Measurement of the Work of Artificers in this Island—was read the second time.

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

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

The Bill intituled “An Act relating to Accidents by Fire in Summerside, and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets thereof,” was read the second time.

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

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

The Bill to amend the Acts concerning the Property of the Methodist Church in Prince Edward Island, was read the second time.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be “An Act to amend the Acts concerning the Property of the Methodist Church, in Prince Edward Island.”

The Bill intituled “An Act to alter and amend the mode of Electing the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Charlottetown,” was read the second time.

The Bill intituled “An Act for raising a Revenue,” was read the second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the last mentioned Bill—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Swabey* reported, that the Committee had made some progress therein, and they recommend, that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof; and further that he was directed by the Committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Swabey*, *Mr. Attorney General*, and *Mr. Forgan*, be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room, to-morrow, at twelve o'clock.

Mr. Swabey, from the special Committee, to whom were referred all Petitions to this House, relating to Education, to examine the same, and report thereon, presented to the House, the Report of the Committee, which he read in his place, and was afterwards read by the Clerk, and is as followeth:

Your Committee appointed to consider the various Petitions presented to the House, respecting Educational subjects, and those of Teachers, praying for pecuniary aid, under special

circumstances; respectfully beg to report, that they have considered the applications made to the Legislative Council, with respect to the Central Academy, and are of opinion, that the subject cannot come under discussion, unless the present Law be repealed.

With respect to the Normal School, your Committee are informed, that the complaints regarding the limited use of the Scriptures, are likely to be divided.

In regard to Teachers' Petitions, they beg to report, that those, in whose favour the House of Assembly are disposed to make grants, are considered by the Board of Education, persons, to whom as regards their personal position, such indulgence will not be misplaced, yet, nevertheless, the assistance granted, is a direct violation of the Statute, and calculated to lead to the subdivision of Districts already too numerous. The Committee observe hereon, that the House of Assembly recognizes this inconvenience, and to obviate which, they have passed the resolution affixed to the Schedule sent up with the Bill of appropriation. Your Committee therefore recommend, that these appropriations be agreed to.

WILLIAM SWABEY,
WILLIAM FORGAN,
JOHN ALDOUS.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Mr. President informed the House, that he had received a communication from Theophilus Stewart, Esq., one of the Indian Commissioners, requesting that he may be allowed to be heard at the Bar of this House, in reference to the over expenditure by him of the sum appropriated to the relief of indigent Indians, in the Session of 1857.

Ordered, That Mr. Stewart be heard at the Bar of this House, this afternoon, at five o'clock.

Then the House adjourned until five o'clock;

And being met—

Mr. Stewart was accordingly heard at the Bar—and having withdrawn.

On motion, *Resolved*, That although Mr. Stewart, one of the Commissioners for the Indians, regarding his expenditure, has satisfactorily explained the causes thereof, yet this House deems such over expenditure to be unconstitutional, and does not pledge itself to assent to any such over expenditure on any future occasion.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act for appropriating certain monies therein mentioned, for the service of the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight."—After some time, the House was resumed, and

Mr. Aldous reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Hon. Mr. Longworth, with a Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of Debtors confined under Process of the Inferior Courts, and to amend the Act relating to the recovery of Small Debts"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Treasurer:

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly have agreed to the amendment made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill, intituled 'An Act to provide for the hearing and determination of Causes in the Supreme Court, in certain cases'—without any amendment."

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act relating to accidents by fire in Summerside, and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets thereof."—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Attorney General* reported, that the Committee had made further progress therein, and they recommend that a Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the subject matter thereof, and further, that he was directed by the Committee to move, that they may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That *Mr. Swabey*, *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Aldous*, be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room, to-morrow, at eleven o'clock.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the mode of electing the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Charlottetown."—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Swabey* reported, that the Committee had made

some progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

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

Ordered, That one hundred copies of the Rules of this House, be printed for the use of the Members thereof.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Eleven o'clock.

WEDNESDAY, 31st March, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

P R E S E N T :

The Honorable Dr. Young, President ;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Wright,

Mr. Beaton,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

P R A Y E R S .

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

The Bill intituled "An Act to amend the Acts concerning the Property of the Methodist Church in Prince Edward Island"—was, as engrossed, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Macdonald:

" Mr. President,

" The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled "An Act for raising a Revenue;" and have ap-

pointed the Hon. Colonial Secretary, the Hon. Colonial Treasurer, Mr. Clark, Mr. Macdonald, Mr. H. Haviland, and the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, a Committee to manage the said Conference;

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Muirhead:

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly do agree to a Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “ An Act relating to accidents by fire in Summerside, and for the removal of nuisances from the streets thereof; ” and have appointed Mr. Muirhead, Mr. Perry, Mr. Yeo, the Hon. Mr. Longworth, the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, and the Hon. Mr. Wightman, a Committee to manage the said Conference; ”

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary:

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled ‘ An Act for raising a Revenue; ’ and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference. ”

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

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

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

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill to provide for the measurement of Artifi-

cer's Work in this Island.—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Forgan reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same, with an amendment.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

Ordered, That the said Bill be engrossed, and that the Title be "An Act to provide for the measurement of the Work of Artificers, in this Island."

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Mr. Palmer, with a Bill intituled "An Act to continue, for certain purposes, the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions"—to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council.

The said Bill was read the first time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the mode of electing the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Charlottetown"—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Swabey reported, that the Committee had made further progress therein, and that he was directed to move that they may have leave to sit again.

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

Then the House adjourned until five o'clock this afternoon;

And being met—

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled "An Act to alter and amend the mode of electing the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Charlottetown."—After some time, the House was resumed, and Mr. Swabey reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

Folio 8, line 6—Strike out from the word "The" to the word "rejected," in line 2, folio 10.

Folio 11, line 1—Strike out the words "or ballots."

Folio 12, line 2—Strike out from the word "any," to the word "voting" in line 4, both inclusive.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and that the Bill, as amended, be read the third time presently.

A Message from the House of Assembly, by Mr. Muirhead:

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “ An Act relating to Accidents by Fire in Summerside, and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets thereof;” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference.”

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

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

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

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled “ An Act relating to accidents by fire in Summerside, and for the removal of nuisances from the Streets thereof.”—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Craswell* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

The Bill intituled “ An Act to provide for the measurement of the Work of Artificers in this Island”—was, as engrossed, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Pursuant to order, the Bill intituled “ An Act to alter and amend the mode of electing the Mayor and Councilmen of the City of Charlottetown”—was, as amended, read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill, as amended, do pass.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have passed the said Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

The Bill intituled "An Act to continue for certain purposes, the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions"—was read the second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said Bill.—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Beaton* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had made an amendment thereto, with an alteration in the Title.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

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

Folio 2, line 5—Strike out from the word "when," to the end of the Bill, inclusive.
In the Title, line 2—Strike out from the word "and," to the word "actions," in line 4, inclusive.

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

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed, and that the Bill, as amended, be read the third time presently.

On motion, that the Bill intituled "An Act for the relief of debtors confined under process of the Inferior Courts, and to amend the Act relating to the recovery of small debts" be read the second time.

It was moved, in amendment, that the said Bill be read the second time this day three months.

The House divided on the motion of amendment:

CONTENTS.

- Mr. President,*
- Mr. Sicabey,*
- Mr. Dingwell,*
- Mr. Beaton,*
- Mr. Walker,*
- Mr. Craswell,*
- Mr. Wright,*
- Mr. Bagnall,*
- Mr. Forgan,*
- Mr. Aldous*

NON-CONTENT.

- Mr. Attorney General.*

And it passed in the affirmative.

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

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

A Message from the House of Assembly, by the Hon. Colonial Secretary :

" Mr. President,

" The House of Assembly have passed the Bill intituled "An Act relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes," with an amendment, to which they desire the concurrence of the Legislative Council."

The said amendment was then read, and is as followeth :

Folio 5, line 10.—After the word "mentioned," insert the following Proviso :

" Provided, that the whole Real Estate, or term of years, of which such Infant may be a Joint Tenant, or Tenant in common, where the same shall be an undivided or joint Estate held in common or jointly with any other Infants or Persons, or that the whole Estate, where such Infant shall be solely seized or possessed thereof, shall not amount in value to more than one hundred Pounds, such value to be ascertained by the appraisement in writing, of two disinterested and competent persons, to be nominated by the Judge of Probate, and subscribed by them, and sworn to, in presence of said Judge of Probate, and recorded in his office."

The said amendment was read a second time.

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the said amendment.—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Attorney General* reported, that the Committee had taken the said amendment into consideration, and had made several amendments thereto.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said amendments to the amendment of the House of Assembly were then read, and are as follow :

In the amendment made by the House of Assembly,

Folio 5, line 3.—Strike out the word “one,” and insert “five.”

Same folio, line 8.—After the word “of,” insert “Commissioners duly appointed for that purpose,
“by the.”

The said amendments being read a second time, and the question of concurrence put to each, they were severally agreed to.

Ordered, That the said amendments be engrossed.

Ordered, That a Message be sent down to the House of Assembly, acquainting them that this House have agreed to their amendment to the last mentioned Bill, with several amendments, to which they desire their concurrence.

Adjourned until to-morrow, at Ten o'clock.

THURSDAY, 1st April, 1858.

The Council met, pursuant to adjournment.

PRESENT:

The Honorable Dr. Young, President;

The Hon. Mr. Swabey,

The Hon. Mr. Craswell,

Mr. Dingwell,

Mr. Wright,

Mr. Beaton,

Mr. Bagnall,

Mr. Attorney General,

Mr. Forgan,

Mr. Walker,

Mr. Aldous.

PRAYERS.

Read the proceedings of yesterday.

On motion, the following resolution was agreed to.

WHEREAS, by the thirty-seventh standing Order of this House, it is ruled, “That no Bill, resolution, or other proceeding, founded upon any application addressed to the House of Assembly, be sustained by the Council, unless an application to the same effect, with such documents as may accompany the same, be also presented to the Council in General Assembly;” and whereas, it is

unnecessary, that Petitions, relating to the appropriation of moneys for the service of Roads, Bridges and Wharfs, be presented to the Council, as a general appropriation for that service is always made.

Therefore, Resolved, That this House will not, in future, apply the said thirty-seventh standing Order to appropriations made for the Road service.

Mr. Swabey, from the Joint Committee of the Council and Assembly, appointed to prepare an Address to His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, requesting that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the Marriage of the Princess Royal, with Prince Frederick William, of Prussia, presented to the House, the draft of an Address, as prepared by the Joint Committee; and the same was read and agreed to, and is as followeth:

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

May it please your Excellency;

The Legislative Council and Assembly having agreed, jointly, to address Her Majesty the Queen, on the subject of the recent happy event of the marriage of their Royal Highnesses the Princess Royal and the Prince Frederick William, of Prussia; and confiding in Your Excellency's readiness, at all times, to forward the wishes of this Legislature, respectfully request that Your Excellency will be pleased to transmit the said Address, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

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

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

“ Mr. President;

“ The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled ‘An Act to continue for certain purposes, the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions’—and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Palmer, the Hon. Mr. Montgomery, the Hon. Mr. Wightman, and Mr. Macdonald, a Committee to manage the said Conference.

Resolved, That a Conference be agreed to, as desired by the House of Assembly.

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

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

And the names of the Managers being called over, they went to the Conference—and being returned, reported, that they had attended the Conference, and met the managers for the Assembly, who delivered the Bill with the amendments, and also, a paper containing as follows:

REASONS for disagreeing to the amendments made by the Legislative Council, to the Bill intituled 'An Act to continue for certain purposes the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions.'

FIRST—Because the Bill is considered by this House as a Money Bill, and the Council, by amending it, has interfered with the privileges of this House, in respect to Money Bills.

SECOND—Because the Bill embraced a provision for the support of illegitimate children, as well as a Summary remedy for the injuries sustained by seduced females, and the amendment of the Legislative Council consists in the rejection of the whole of the said Bill, save merely the Section which authorizes the bringing to a close such actions as may be now pending under the former Act about to expire.

THIRD—Because it is believed, that no part of the British Dominions, possessing Legislative Institutions, is without some Law for the support and protection of this unfortunate class of children.

Ordered, That this House do insist on their amendments.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled 'An Act to continue for certain purposes, the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions.'

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

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

"Mr. President,

"The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled 'An Act to continue, for certain purposes, the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regard all future actions;' and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference."

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

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

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly desire a Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes,” and have appointed the Hon. Mr. Palmer, the Hon. Mr. Wightman, Mr. Munro, and Mr. MacGill, a Committee to manage the said Conference.”

Resolved, That a Conference be agreed to, as is desired by the House of Assembly.

Ordered, That *Mr. Attorney General* and *Mr. Forgan* be a Committee to manage the said Conference, to meet in the Conference Room instanter.

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

And the names of the managers being called over, they went to the Conference—and being returned, reported, that they had attended the Conference, and had met the Managers for the Assembly, who delivered the Bill, with the amendments, and also, a Paper containing as follow:

REASONS for disagreeing to the amendments made by the Legislative Council to the amendments made by the House of Assembly, to the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes:”

Because the said amendments of the Legislative Council interfere with the privileges of the House of Assembly in money matters; and also, Because it is deemed inexpedient to enlarge the jurisdiction and power of the Surrogate and Court of Probate, to the extent proposed by the Legislative Council.

Ordered, That this House do insist on their amendments.

Resolved, That a further Conference be desired with the House of Assembly, on the Bill intituled “An Act relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes.”

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

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

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly do agree to a further Conference, as is desired by the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled ‘An Act relating to the Office of Surrogate, and for other purposes,’ and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conference thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference.”

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

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

“ Mr. President,

“ The House of Assembly desire a further Conference with the Legislative Council, on the Bill intituled “An Act to continue, for certain purposes, the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions;” and have appointed the same Committee who managed the former Conferences thereon, a Committee to manage this further Conference”

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

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

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

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

On motion, the House was adjourned during pleasure, and put into a Committee on the further consideration of the Bill intituled “An Act to continue, for certain purposes, the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions.”—After some time, the House was resumed, and *Mr. Beaton* reported, that the Committee had gone through the Bill, and had agreed to the same.

Ordered, That the Report of the Committee be received.

The said Bill was read the third time.

Resolved, That the said Bill do pass.

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

Mr. Swabey, from the Committee appointed to wait on His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, with the Address, praying that His Excellency will be pleased to transmit the joint Address of both Houses to Her Majesty, congratulating Her Majesty on the Marriage of the Princess Royal, with Prince Frederick William, of Prussia—reported the delivery thereof, and that His Excellency was pleased to say, he would forward the same, as desired.

Mr. Attorney General, from the Special Committee, to whom was referred, in the last Session, the Petition of James Douglas, formerly of Bay Fortune, in this Island, to examine the same, and to report thereon this Session, presented to the House the Report of the Committee, and the same was read, and is as followeth:

Your Committee having taken into consideration the Petition of James Douglas, referred to them in the last Session of the Legislature, and having duly considered the circumstances therein set forth, have to report, that they are of opinion, the circumstances of the case are such, as to call for the interposition of the Legislature, and that the same be recommended to the favourable consideration of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council.

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

The House having taken into consideration the incidental Expenses of the present Session, allowed the same as follow:

The Reverend Louis Charles Jenkins, D. C. L., for his services as Chaplain,	£23 8 0
Henry Palmer, Esq., Gentleman Usher of the Black Rod, and Sergeant at Arms, 39 days, at 10s.	19 10 0
Account of the Clerk of the Council, for Stationery, and for Printing performed by order of the House,	28 7 3½
Patrick Furlong, Messenger to this House, for his services, and including his account for sundry disbursements,	54 10 0
John Hobs, Doorkeeper, for his services, 43 days, at 7s. 6d.	16 12 6
An amount sufficient to pay Mr. John S. Bremner, for his services in Printing the Journal of the present Session, agreeably to his Contract—one-half to be paid at the end of the Session, and the balance, on the Certificate of the Committee appointed to revise the Journal	

William Minns Howe, Esq., for his services as Reporter, the sum of Thirty Pounds—the same to be paid to him, when the Committee for revising the Journal, shall have certified that he has furnished his full reports of the debates of this House, within two weeks from the end of the Session.

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Resolved, That the Printing of the Debates of this House during the present Session, be paid for at the same rate as the Printing of the Debates of the House of Assembly.

Resolved, That the Clerk of this House be directed to prepare an Index to the Journal of the present Session, and that a remuneration of One hundred and fifty Pounds, be made to him for his extra trouble in preparing said Index, and also for superintending the Printing of the Journal, and for other services—and that Fifty Pounds be paid to him at the end of the Session—a further sum of Fifty Pounds, on the Thirtieth day of June next, and the balance, being Fifty Pounds, be paid to him when he shall have received from the Committee appointed to revise the Journal, a certificate of his having prepared said Index, and superintended said Printing to their satisfaction.

Resolved, That the Assistant Clerk of this House be directed to assist the Chief Clerk, in preparing the Index to, and superintending the Printing of the Journal; and that a remuneration of Fifty Pounds be made to him for his extra trouble in so doing—that the sum of Twenty-five Pounds be paid to him at the end of the Session, and the balance, being Twenty-five Pounds, be paid to him when the Chief Clerk shall be entitled to receive the last instalment of the sum voted to him by the last preceding Resolution.

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

The House of Assembly, with their Speaker, having attended accordingly, His Excellency was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give his assent to the following Bills, viz:—

An Act to continue the Act regulating the publishing of Notices and Advertisements relating to the Public Service.

An Act for the safe custody of Insane Persons charged with offences, and otherwise to amend the Law with respect to offenders convicted of crimes punishable with death.

An Act to confirm the appointment of Constables and Fence Viewers for King's County, made at the last Term there, of the Supreme Court.

An Act to make Bonds and other Securities to the Crown, binding on the Real Estate of the Debtors.

An Act relating to the mode of summoning Grand and Petit Jurors to serve under special Commissions of Oyer and Terminer and General Jail Delivery, also to make provisions to prevent the failure of justice on account of errors made in the return of Jury Panels, and for other purposes therein mentioned.

An Act subjecting the Militia to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War.

An Act relating to the Fishery Reserves in this Island.

An Act to provide for the hearing and determination of causes in the Supreme Court, in certain Cases where the Judges are interested or otherwise.

An Act to prevent the running at large of Swine in Summerside and vicinity.

After which, the Speaker of the House of Assembly addressed His Excellency as followeth:—

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY—

On behalf of Her Majesty's faithful Commons of Prince Edward Island, I have now to present the following Bills of Aid and Supply, voted to Her Majesty during the present Session, to which I have humbly to request Your Excellency's assent:

An Act to continue a certain Act therein mentioned, relating to the Central Academy.

An Act to provide for the collection in this Island, of the Cape Race Light House Toll.

An Act to increase the rate of interest on Treasury Warrants.

An Act relative to Accidents by Fire in Summerside, and for the removal of Nuisances from the Streets thereof.

An Act to continue, for certain purposes, the Seduction Act, and to make other provisions in lieu thereof, as regards all future actions.

An Act for Raising a Revenue.

An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned, for the service of the year of Our Lord one thousand eight hundred and fifty-eight.

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;

In relieving you from further attendance in your Legislative capacity, I have much satisfaction in being again enabled to renew to you my acknowledgments of the assiduous and satisfactory manner in which your Legislative duties have been discharged, and for the effectual attention you have given to the various subjects which I recommended specially to your consideration.

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

I thank you, in Her Majesty's name, for the supplies which you have granted for the public service.

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

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

The joyful event of the marriage of the Princess Royal with Prince Frederick William of Prussia, has afforded you an opportunity, of which you would not separate without availing yourselves, to renew to Her Majesty the assurance of those feelings of loyalty and devotion towards Her Majesty's person, which ever lead you warmly to sympathize in every event tending to promote her happiness.

It will be my pleasing duty to transmit your Address, to be laid at the foot of the Throne.

The limit assigned by the Constitution to the duration of this Provincial Parliament being about to expire, I feel that I am justified in congratulating you on the share that the legislation in which you have been engaged, during its continuance, has had in producing the state of progressive improvement and perfect tranquility which happily prevails throughout the Island. It is my firm resolution to continue to administer the Government in conformity with the wishes of the people, as expressed through the local Legislature, believing that this course of proceeding, on my part, is best calculated to secure the contentment and peace, which, under Divine Providence, are the foundations of national prosperity.

I confidently hope, that, when you return to your homes, you will use your just influence in promoting in your several Districts, that habitual respect for the law, and those feelings of mutual kindness and good will, which are essential to the welfare and happiness of every community, and which it has been my endeavour to establish in this Island.

After which, the President of the Council said:

“Honorable Gentlemen of the Legislative Council, and

“Gentlemen of the House of Assembly:

“It is the will and pleasure of His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, that this General Assembly be prorogued until Tuesday the Eleventh day of May next, and this General Assembly is accordingly prorogued until Tuesday the Eleventh day of May next, to be then here holden.”

CHARLES DESBRISAY,

Clerk of Legislative Council.

END OF THE FOURTH SESSION.

APPENDIX

TO THE

JOURNAL

OF

THE LEGISLATIVE COUNCIL,

OF

Prince Edward Island.

FOR THE SESSION

COMMENCING THE SIXTEENTH DAY OF FEBRUARY, AND ENDING THE FIRST DAY OF APRIL,

1858.

APPENDIX No. 1.

[See Page 17.]

No. 19. (COPY.)
DOWNING STREET,
20th July, 1857.

Sir;

I have received and have had under my consideration an Act passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island, in the month of April last, and transmitted to me in your Despatch, noted in the margin [No. 27, 1st June, 1857.]

I have reported to Her Majesty in Council my opinion, that the said Act should be specially confirmed; and I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 16th instant, approving that Report.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Lt. Governor Sir D. Daly, &c. &c.
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy.

M. B. Daly, Private Secretary.

(COPY.)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
The 16th day of July, 1857.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty;
His Royal Highness the Prince Consort;

Lord President, Lord Panmure,
Lord Privy Seal, Sir George Grey, Bt.,
Lord Chamberlain, Sir Charles Wood, Bt.,
Marquis of Abercorn, Mr. Baines.
Viscount Palmerston,

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor
of Her Majesty's Island of Prince

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Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of April, 1857, pass an Act, which has been transmitted, entitled as follows :

No. 976.—“ An Act for the naturalization of Lawrence Warren.”

And whereas the said Act has been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter from the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to the Lord President of the Council, recommending that the said Act should receive Her Majesty's special confirmation : Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to declare Her special confirmation of the said Act, and the same is hereby specially confirmed, ratified, and finally enacted accordingly. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

No. 20. (COPY.)
DOWNING STREET,
20th July, 1857.

Sir;

I have received and have had under my consideration four Acts, passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of April last, and transmitted to me in your Despatch, noted in the margin [No. 27, 1st June, 1857.]

I have reported to Her Majesty in Council my opinion, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; and I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 16th instant, approving that Report.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

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Lord Chamberlain,	Sir Charles Wood, Bt.
Marquis of Abercorn,	Mr. Baines.
Viscount Palmerston,	

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of April, 1857, pass four Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 972.—“ An Act relating to Ferries and Minchin's Point Wharf.”

No. 973.—“ An Act to continue and amend the Princetown Royalty Church.

Incorporation Act, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.”

No. 974.—“ An Act to provide for the appointment of an additional Assistant in the Post Office, and to increase the salary of the present Assistant.”

No. 975.—“ An Act to amend the practice of the Supreme Court, and to alter the time for the attendance of Petit Jurors in Queen's County, and for other purposes therein mentioned.”

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter from the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to the Lord President of the Council, recommending that the said Acts should be left to their operation: Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said recommendation. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander in Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

No. 25.

(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET,
31st August, 1857.

Sir;

I have received and have had under my consideration eight Acts, passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of April last, and transmitted to me in your Despatch, noted in the margin. [No. 32, 20th June, 1857.]

I have reported to Her Majesty in Council my opinion, that the said Acts ought to be left to their operation; and I have the honor to transmit to you herewith, an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 27th instant, approving that Report.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Lt. Governor Sir D. Daly, &c. &c.
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy.

M. B. Daly, Private Secretary.

(COPY.)

At the Court at Buckingham Palace,
The 27th day of August, 1857.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty;
His Royal Highness the Prince Consort;

Lord Chancellor,	Mr. Labouchere,
Lord President,	Sir George Grey, Bt.,
Lord Privy Seal,	Mr. Vernon Smith,
Duke of Wellington,	Sir Charles Wood, Bt.,
Earl of Clarendon,	Mr. Baines,
Viscount Palmerston,	Mr. Chancellor of the
Lord Panmure,	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 April, 1857, pass Eight Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :

No. 977.—“ An Act to continue the Act relating to Packets sailing between this Island and the Provinces of Nova Scotia and New Brunswick.”

No. 978.—“ An Act granting a yearly sum to the New York, Newfoundland and London Telegraph Company.”

No. 979.—“ An Act to alter certain provisions of the Act now in force regulating the sale by License of Spirituous Liquors.”

No. 980.—“ An Act for better securing the liberty of the subject.”

No. 981.—“ An Act to enable the Supreme Court of Judicature to give relief against adverse claims made against sheriffs, and other persons having no interest in the subject of such claims.”

No. 982.—“ An Act to continue and amend the Act to prevent horses, swine and geese from going at large in Georgetown.”

No. 983.—“ An Act to enable Henry Bessimer to obtain letters patent for the Invention or Discovery of certain improvements in the manufacture of malleable or bar Iron or Steel.”

No. 984.—“ An Act to continue and amend the Free Education Law.”

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter from the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to the Lord President of the Council, recommending that the said Acts should be left to their operation : Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said Report. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) WM. L. BATHURST.

No. 29. (COPY.)
 DOWNING STREET,
 30th September, 1857.

Sir;

I have received and have had under my consideration five Acts, passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of April last, and transmitted to me in your Despatch, noted in the margin [No. 36, 24th July, 1857.]

I have reported to Her Majesty in Council my opinion, that the said Acts should be left to their operation; and I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 24th instant, approving that Report.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor Sir D. Daly, &c. &c.
 Prince Edward Island.

A true copy.

M. B. Daly, Private Secretary.

(COPY.)

At the Court at Balmoral,
 The 24th day of September, 1857.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty;
 His Royal Highness the Prince Consort;
 Lord President, Lord Stanley; of Alderley.
 Lord Panmure,

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of April, 1857, pass five Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz :
 No. 985.—“ An Act for the incorpora-

tion of certain bodies connected with the Bible Christian Church in Prince Edward Island, and to repeal a certain Act therein mentioned.”

No. 986.—“ An Act to continue the Act exempting certain Bills of Exchange, Promissory Notes, Contracts and Agreements from the operation of the Laws relating to Usury.”

No. 987.—“ An Act for appropriating certain Moneys therein mentioned for the service of the year of our Lord One thousand Eight hundred and Fifty-seven.”

No. 988.—“ An Act to incorporate the Ministers and Trustees of the Free Church Congregation in the City of Charlottetown.”

No. 989.—“ An Act in further amendment of an Act made and passed in the Sixteenth year of the Reign of Her present Majesty, intituled ‘ An Act to incorporate the Charlottetown Gas Light Company.’”

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter from the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to the Lord President of the Council, recommending that the said Acts should be left to their operation. Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said recommendation: Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) C. GREVILLE.

APPENDIX No. 1.

(COPY.)

No. 33.

DOWNING STREET,
6th November, 1857.

Sir;

I have received and have had under my consideration two Acts, passed by the Legislature of Prince Edward Island in the month of April last, and transmitted to me in your Despatch, noted in the margin.

I have reported to Her Majesty in Council my opinion, that the said Acts ought to be left to their operation; and I have the honor to transmit to you herewith an Order of Her Majesty in Council, dated the 4th instant, approving that Report.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor Sir D. Daly, &c. &c.
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy.

M. B. Daly, Private Secretary.

(COPY.)

At the Court at Windsor,
The 4th day of November, 1857.

PRESENT :

The Queen's Most Excellent Majesty;
His Royal Highness the Prince Consort;
Lord Chancellor, Duke of Wellington,
Lord President, Earl of Clarendon.

WHEREAS the Lieutenant Governor of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, with the Council and Assembly of the said Island, did in the month of April, 1857, pass two Acts, which have been transmitted, entitled as follows, viz:

No. 971.—An Act for Raising a Revenue.

No. 990.—“An Act to explain and amend the Act authorising the purchase of Lands by the Government, and to remove certain doubts as to the powers of the Commissioner of Public Lands thereunder.

And whereas the said Acts have been laid before Her Majesty in Council, together with a letter from the Right Honorable Henry Labouchere, one of Her Majesty's Principal Secretaries of State, to the Lord President of the Council, recommending that the said Acts should be left to their operation: Her Majesty was thereupon this day pleased, by and with the advice of Her Privy Council, to approve the said recommendation. Whereof the Governor, Lieutenant Governor, or Commander-in-Chief for the time being of Her Majesty's Island of Prince Edward, and all other persons whom it may concern, are to take notice and govern themselves accordingly.

(Signed) WM. L. BATHURST.

APPENDIX No. 2.

[See Page 17.]

No. 22.

(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET, 14th August, 1857.

SIR;

I have received your Despatch of the 13th July, forwarding some of the information required by the Lords Commissioners of the Treasury, in reference to the proposed Loan to Prince Edward Island, and I have transmitted a copy thereof to their Lordships.

I take this opportunity of apprising you, that the circumstances of the present Session have been such as to prevent Her Majesty's Government from proposing to Parliament to guarantee the Loan intended to be raised for the purchase of Lands in the Island.

I beg to assure you of my regret at this unavoidable postponement of the measure, and to add the expression of my hope that we may have it in our power to take the necessary steps for its introduction in the next Session. As you mention in your Despatch that some time must necessarily be occupied in the verification of plans, and in other arrangements preliminary to any purchase of Lands under the Colonial Act, I trust that this postponement of the Imperial measure will not be without its advantage, as the interval will enable you to have these arrangements made.

I have, &c.,

H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor Sir D. DALY, &c, &c., &c.,
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy,
M. B. DALY, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 3.

[See Page 21.]

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DOWNING STREET,
30th June, 1857.

SIR;

The Secretary of State for War has called my attention to the propriety of provision being made for subjecting the Militia of the Colony under your Government, to the Mutiny Act and Articles of War, when that force may be called out for service, either during war, or actual invasion, or rebellion; and I recommend this subject to your attention.

I annex copies of the 52d and 67th Sections of the Act to regulate the Militia of Canada, as being calculated to accomplish what is required.

I have, &c.

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor, Sir D. DALY,
&c. &c. &c.,
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy,

M. B. DALY, Private Secretary.

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“52d. The Commander in Chief shall have full power to call out the Militia, or any part thereof, whenever it shall in his opinion be advisable so to do, by reason of war, invasion, or insurrection, or imminent danger of any of them.

“67. The Militia so called out and every Officer or man belonging to it, from the time he shall be ordered, taken, or drafted for actual service, shall be subject to the Articles of War, and to the Act for punishing Mutiny and Desertion, and all other Laws then applicable to Her Majesty's Troops in this Province, and not inconsistent with this Act; except that no Militia man shall be subject to any corporal punishment except death or imprisonment for any contravention of such Laws; and except also, that the Commander in Chief may direct that any provisions of the said Laws shall not apply to the Militia.”

APPENDIX No. 4.

[See Page 23.]

Summary of Worrell Estate and Lot 11. to 31st January, 1858.

LOT.	NO. OF ACRES.	AMOUNT SOLD FOR.	AMOUNT DEEDS.	AMOUNT PAID.	AMOUNT PAID ON DEEDS.	DUE ON PURCHASE.	DISCOUNT.	INTEREST ON BALANCE.
38	6151	2951 13 6	24 0 0	1087 0 0 $\frac{1}{2}$	16 10 0	2003 13 2 $\frac{1}{2}$	24 18 10	156 8 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
39	4803 $\frac{1}{2}$	3186 13 0	24 0 0	810 3 10	17 10 0	2519 0 11	12 6 0	148 7 9
40	4120 $\frac{1}{2}$	2005 3 10	16 17 0	572 12 6 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 17 0	1539 3 0	3 5 0	105 16 8 $\frac{1}{2}$
41	8830	4252 17 0	21 15 0	1221 16 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	15 10 0	3252 10 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	27 5 8	242 10 5
42	5213	2563 6 6	7 5 0	703 17 2	6 18 0	1963 9 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	12 10 1	116 3 7 $\frac{1}{2}$
43	2056	1159 19 3	7 5 0	256 10 6	6 15 0	914 2 1 $\frac{1}{2}$	5 0 0	40 3 4 $\frac{1}{2}$
66	1121	447 8 6	3 10 0	223 15 11	3 10 0	235 13 19	47 19 6	17 1 3
11	6190 $\frac{1}{2}$	2689 14 11	11 0 0	943 0 0	11 10 0	1769 0 11		70 15 6
	38515 $\frac{1}{2}$	£19,256 16 6	£115 12 0	£5818 16 7 $\frac{1}{2}$	£91 0 0	£14,226 14 0	£133 5 1	897 7 2 $\frac{1}{2}$

A 335
38,850 $\frac{1}{2}$

Synopsis of annexed Summary.

Dr.	Cr.
To Amount Lands sold, - - - - -	By Amount Paid on Lands, -
" Amount Deeds sold, - - - - -	" " Paid on Deeds, -
" Interest on Balance, - - - - -	" " Due on Lands, -
	" " Due on Discount, -
	<u>£20,269 15 8$\frac{1}{2}$</u>

A 335 acres on Lot 66, promised to, but not attorned.

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Abstract shewing the quantity of Land purchased and amount paid. The acreage unsold, and the balance due on paid purchase.

	Dr.	Cr.
To paid on purchase of Lands, -	£20,550 0 0	
		By amount due on Sales, - £14,226 14 0
		" " Bonds, - 775 7 1
		" " Notes of hand for stumpage, &c., &c., - 66 13 4
		Balance, - 5481 5 7
	£20,550 0 0	£20,550 0 0
To balance due, -	£5481 5 7	

	Dr.	Cr.
To quantity of Land purchased on Worrell Estate, deducting Fishery Reserves, -	70,539	By quantity of Land sold on Worrell Estate, 32,660½
" " on Lot 11, -	13,715	" " " on Lot 11, - 6,190½
	84,254	Balance, - 45,403½
	45,403½	84,254
To balance unsold, -		

JOHN ALDOUS, Commissioner.

DR. The Commissioner of Public Lands, In account with the Government of P. E. Island, CR.

To amount received on account of sales of Lands on Worrell Estate and Lot 11, £1854 18 8½	By cash paid Treasurer on account of sales of Lands on Worrell Estate and Lot 11, - - -	£1936 13 6
" on account Bonds, - - - 60 0 5	" payments made prior to 11th June, - - -	20 10 0
" for stumpage, - - - 39 19 0	" paid Treasurer on account sales of lands, known as Crown Lands, - - -	371 12 7½
" for Fees, - - - 0 3 0	" paid John Morrison, return of purchase money, - - -	8 0 0
" less paid in last year's balance, (see cash book,) - - -	" paid Colonial Secretary for 3 seals to Grants, - - -	1 10 0
" on account of sales of Lands known as Crown Lands, - - - 380 2 7½		
" for Fees, - - - 1 0 0		
		<u>£2338 6 1½</u>

Receipts of Public Land Office, expenditure and liabilities, for the year ending 31st January, 1858.

Dr.	Cr.
To amount of total Receipts, as per above statement, - - - £2338 6 1½	By interest on purchase money, - - - £1027 10 0
	" loss of Land tax, - - - 210 0 0
	" Commissioner's salary, - - - 300 0 0
	" Surveyor General's salary, - - - 250 0 0
	" Woodrangers, - - - 57 0 0
	" Assistants to Surveyor General, - - - 13 15 0
	" Alexander Anderson, Esq. and assistants, - - - 15 15 0
	" Expenses, 7 journeys, - - - 20 13 4
	" Printing and advertising, (Whelan,) - - - 17 16 6
	" Stationery, (Stamper,) - - - 9 19 1
	" Balance - - - 415 17 2½
	<u>£2338 6 1½</u>
To Receipts plus Expenditure, - - - £415 17 2½	

JOHN ALDOUS, Commissioner.

APPENDIX No. 5.

[See Page 26.]

Report of Medical Superintendent of Lunatic Asylum.

JANUARY 31st, 1858.

GENTLEMEN ;

I have the honor of submitting for your inspection my Eighth Annual Report, comprising the Medical Statistics of the Lunatic Asylum, with the admissions, discharges, and remedial results on the patients under treatment, during the last twelve months.

On examining the details of the accompanying statistical chart you will observe that the total number of Lunatics treated during the past year amounts to 31.

Of these 19 remained in the House at last Report, the greater number being chronic cases of long standing, and adjudged incurable.

Of the total number of cases admitted since Feb. 23d, 1856, amounting to 17, and which are comparatively recent cases, 9 have recovered, being nearly 60 per cent.—a large proportion, which many Asylums, with ampler endowment and more efficient appliances, have failed to exceed.

The total number of recoveries since last Report amount to 10; those much improved to 9; improved, 5; not improved, 7.

Among the Lunatics 2 deaths have occurred—one from Bronchitis, another apparently from old age; and 11 have been discharged.

The number of Paupers remaining at last Report amounted to 10. Since which time 6 have been admitted, and three discharged; one of whom absconded after recovery, and two have died—one from apoplexy, and the other from disease of the heart. Remaining, 16.

I again beg to direct the attention of your Board to the Heating of the Building. The brick-stoves have been found quite inadequate for diffusing the heat over more than one room; the pipes even never exceed the blood heat, and the fuel is therefore unnecessarily expended without effecting the purpose required.

I trust that some more efficient means may be adopted before next winter, as I frequently had serious apprehensions for the safety of the patients confined in the solitary rooms during the late severe weather.

I have the honor to be,
Gentlemen,

Your obedient servant,

J. MACKIESON.

The Board of Trustees Lunatic Asylum.

EIGHTH

Exhibiting in a Tabular form the Admissions, Discharges, forms treatment in the

ANNUAL REPORT,

of Disease and Remedial Results of the cases of Insanity under Asylum near Charlottetown.

NAMES.	SEX.		AGE. Years.	PLACE OF BIRTH.	OCCUPATION.	CIVIL CON- DITION.		HOW LONG INSANE.	PROBABLE CAUSE OF DISEASE.	
	Male.	Female.				Single.	Married.			
Lawrence Doonan	1		59	Ireland	Laborer		1	11 years	Fright and hurt	
Marin Pineau	1		35	P. E. Island	Farmer		1	19½ "	Hereditary	
Alexander Finlayson	1		66	Scotland	Farmer		1	36 "	Blow on the head	
John McPhee	1		39	P. E. Island	Farmer		1	8 "	Disputed property	
David Bryde	1		38	Ireland	Shoemaker		1	6 "	Intoxication	
Margaret Ferguson		1	35	P. E. Island	Spinster		1	16 "	Disappointed love	
William Blatch	1		58	England	Farmer		1	24 "	Hereditary	
Angus McSwain	1		25	P. E. Island	Farmer		1	4 "	Heats and colds	
John Callaghan	1		51	Ireland	Farmer		1	4½ "		
Moses Simpleton	1		33	P. E. Island			1	30 "		
William Donovan	1		40	Ireland	Shoemaker		1	3½ "		
Christiana Brown		1	53	Scotland	Farmer's wife		1	10 "		
Euphemia Whelan		1	63	Scotland	Farmer's wife		1	20 "	Loss of husband	
Ann McKenna		1	36	Ireland	Spinster		1	2½ "		
Joanna Welsh		1	31	Ireland	Spinster		1	1½ "		
John McArthur	1		39	Scotland	Joiner, &c.		1	6 "	Penury	
Mrs. Mary Burns		1	47	Ireland			1	9 "	Intoxication	
Jessie Kennedy		1	51	Scotland	Spinster		1	2 months		
Angus McMillan	1		46	P. E. Island	Farmer		1	2 "		
Mrs. Margaret Hughes		1	27	P. E. Island			1	1 year	Family troubles	
Margaret McCarty		1	43	P. E. Island	Spinster		1	20 "	Hereditary	
Mrs. Cletus Campbell		1	30	P. E. Island	Tailor's wife		1	4 months	Family broils	
James Fall	1		90	England	Farmer		1	40 years		
Roderick McLeod	1		22	P. E. Island	Farmer		1	10 "		
James McCree	1		74	P. E. Island	Farmer		1	2 "	Family troubles	
John Livingston	1		42	P. E. Island	Farmer		1	4 "	Disputed property	
John Landrigan	1		19	P. E. Island	Farmer		1	2 weeks	Fright	
John Craddock	1		53	England	Farmer		1	3 years	Intemperance	
Henry Grogett	1		18	P. E. Island	Laborer		1	1 "		
Jessie Nicholson		1	45	Scotland	Spinster		1	3 "		
Mrs. Margaret Hughes		1	28	P. E. Island			1	1 "	Family troubles	
	19	12	31				19	12	31	

FAVORITE PURSUIT OR HOBBY.	FORM OF MENTAL DISEASE.	SUBJECT TO WHAT OTHER DISEASES.	WHEN ADMITTED	WHEN DIS- CHARGED.	Died.	Not improved.	Improved.	Much improv.	Recovered.	Remaining.
Dread of prison	Melancholia	Gastrodynia	Aug. 16, 1848	Nov. 11, 1857	1				1	
	Mania Furibunda		Dec. 2, 1850			1				1
Chewing tobacco	Amentia		Mar. 27, 1849			1				1
Indolent	Pantomania Mitis		March 5, 1852			1				1
	Pantomania		April 26, "					1		1
Indolent	Imbecile	Debility	May 26, "					1		1
Farming	Polymania Mitis		Dec. 5, 1853					1		1
	Polymania	Epilepsy	Mar. 16, 1854					1		1
Quarrelsome	"		July 20, "					1		1
Always happy!	Dementia		Nov. 7, "					1		1
Indolent	Mania		Dec. 27, "					1		1
	Polymania Mitis	Gastrodynia	June 9, 1855					1		1
Knitting, &c.	Melancholia Agitata	"	Sept. 24, "			1				1
	Moral Insanity	C. Gastritis	Jan. 23, 1856			1				1
Sewing, &c.	Melancholia	Palpitation, &c.	Feb. 23, "	Nov. 23, 1857					1	
	"		April 22, "	Sept. 15, "					1	
Knitting, &c.	Moral Insanity	Chronic Hepotitis	June 30, "	June 20, "					1	
Knitting & sewing	Melancholia Agitata		Dec. 13, "	May 31, "					1	
	Melancholia		Jan. 5, 1857	Feb. 7, "					1	
	Mania Iracunda		Jan. 20, "	Aug. 3, "				1		1
Scrubbing, &c.	Amentia Cagenita		Feb. 24, "					1		1
	Delirium Tremens		Mar. 13, "	Mar. 26, "					1	
	Senile Insanity	Rheumatism, &c.	Mar. 14, "	April 7, "	1	1				
	Pantomania Furib'da		April 11, "					1		1
	Senile Insanity	Rheumatism, &c.	June 10, "					1		1
	Moral Insanity		June 12, "	July 19, "					1	
	Mania Furibunda		June 25, "	Aug. 23, "					1	
Filthy	Fatuity	Palsy, epil'psy, cancer	Sept. 2, "					1		1
	Polymania Mitis		Sept. 21, "			1				1
	Melancholia Agitata		Dec. 2, "						1	1
	Mania Iracunda		Jan. 25, 1857						1	1
	31		31	11	2	7	5	9	10	20

PAUPERS.

NAMES.	Sex - Male.		Age.	BIRTH-PLACE.	OCCUPATION.	Single.	Married.	DISEASE.	ADMITTED.	Discharged	Died.	Remaining	REMARKS.
William Magher	1	74	Ireland	Sawyer	1	1	Amurosis	June 26, 1848	1857	1	1	A confirmed case of Amaurosis, of 15 years' standing.	
Michael Malone	1	83	Ireland	Fisherman	1	1	Cough, &c.	Oct. 23, "		1	1	Subject to Cough and Reinal Irritation.	
William Brennan	1	60	England	Farmer	1	1	Hernia	Nov. 16, 1852		1	1	Helpless from Scrotal Hernia and Chronic Rheumatism.	
James Murphy	1	81	Ireland	Labourer	1	1	Rheumatism	Jan. 5, 1855		1	1	Subject to Chronic Rheumatism.	
Patrick Brennan	1	74	Ireland	Labourer	1	1	"	July 9, 1853	May 15	1	1	Subject to Rheumatism and Cough; died Apoplectic.	
Charles Hagan	1	37	Ireland	Labourer	1	1	Epilepsy	June 1, 1855		1	1	Subject to Epileptic Fits, and Blind of one eye.	
Thomas Pollard	1	82	England	Shoemaker	1	1	Spinal Curvatura	March 1, 1856		1	1	Helpless from old age and Curvature of the Spine.	
Patrick Ferum	1	61	Ireland	Labourer	1	1	Helpless	July 25, "		1	1	Subject to Scrofula, and helpless.	
William Kenny	1	59	Ireland	Labourer	1	1	Lame	Oct. 6, "		1	1	Lame from neglected Dislocation of the thigh.	
Edward Welsh	1	36	Ireland	Labourer	1	1	"	Nov. 22, "	Nov. 11	1	1	Lame from Contraction of limbs. Recovered. Absconded.	
Patrick Shea	1	78	Ireland	Shoemaker	1	1	Fistula	Feb. 23, 1857		1	1	Helpless from urinary Fistula (in penino).	
James Coffee	1	70	Ireland	Penstoner	1	1	"	March 7, "		1	1	Helpless from loss of one leg.	
Stephen Nutting	1	67	England	Weaver	1	1	1 leg amputated	May 26, "		1	1	Anchylosis of knee joint; 7 years ago had the Herniplegia.	
Thomas Conden	1	72	Ireland	Shoemaker	1	1	Disease of Heart	June 10, "	June 14	1	1	Died from disease of the Heart.	
John Arsuarth	1	78	England	Labourer	1	1	Debility	June 18, "		1	1	Helpless from old age.	
Edward Lanergan	1	67	Ireland	Miller	1	1	Lame	July 13, "		1	1	Lame from disease of the Hip joint.	
		16			7	9		16 Total	3	2	13		

JOHN MACKIESON, Medical Superintendent.

January 31, 1858.

APPENDIX No. 6.

[See Page 26.]

No. S.

(COPY.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Prince Edward Island,
2d February, 1857.

SIR;

The Draft Bill relating to the "Fishery Reserves," which I have the honor of transmitting to you herewith, accompanied by the Report of the Attorney General thereon, has been prepared with a view to meeting the most pressing source of discontent which this long-pending question has occasioned, and which has reached such a point as to render some action indispensable, in order to obviate the necessity of much vexatious litigation.

I am not aware that I can add anything to the Attorney General's Report, which would more clearly explain the objects of this measure.

I have readily assented to the desire of my council that I would submit this Draft Bill for your consideration, rather than incur the risk of its being found to be objectionable at a later stage, when its discussion in the local Legislature, where it would doubtless be received with favor, would render the ultimate failure of the measure a source of increased discontent.

The measure which you have recently been pleased to sanction will, I trust, ensure the final extinction of the Land Question difficulties, and if the proposed Bill should be deemed to be unobjectionable in point of principle, another fruitful source of discontent would be removed,

and the general question of the "Fishery Reserves" would be deprived of its most injurious feature.

As the subject of the Bill cannot fail to engage the attention of the Legislative Assembly, in some shape, during the approaching Session, I venture to express a hope that you may find it convenient to honor me with an early intimation of your pleasure regarding it.

I have, &c.

(Signed) D. DALY,
Lt. Governor.

The Right Honorable
Henry Labouchere, M. P., &c. &c.

A true copy,
M. B. Daly, Private Secretary

(COPY.)

ATTORNEY GENERAL'S OFFICE,
Charlottetown, January, 1857.

To His Excellency Sir Dominick Daly,
Knight, Lieutenant Governor, &c.
&c. &c.

SIR;

The Draft Bill now enclosed, intituled "A Bill relating to the Fishery Reserves," has been prepared with the view, through Your Excellency, of submitting it to her Majesty's Government for their consideration, previous to its introduction into the local Legislature of this Island.

It appears to be unnecessary on the present occasion to enter into any lengthened statement respecting the "Fishery Reserves" of this Island, and the many

disputes and discussions of which they have been the subject, from the date of the first grants of the Township Lands in this Island, (A. D. 1769), down to the present time. The Colonial Office in London is already in possession of the fullest information respecting them, and the modes in which they were reserved.

The present Bill recites the fact that, in the Original Grants of a large number of the Township Lands in this Island, certain parts of them fronting on the coast were reserved to the Crown; on reference to these Grants it will be found that the reservations referred to were made in the following words (after making a general grant of the whole Township):

“And further saving and reserving for the disposal of His Majesty, His Heirs and Successors, five hundred feet from Highwater mark on the coast of the Tract of Land hereby granted, to erect stages and other necessary buildings for carrying on the Fishery.”

Sir Frederick Pollock and Sir William Follet, in 1843, gave it as their opinion, that the Fee-simple of the Land reserved were retained in the Crown, and I am not aware that the soundness of that opinion has ever been or can be impugned; notwithstanding the before mentioned reservations, it appears that the Proprietors and owners of Lands adjoining the Lands so reserved, have in many instances, exercised ownership over, and occupied the “Reserves,” as if they had been actually granted away by the Crown, together with the adjoining Lands; and in many instances, as the Bill states, Leases have been granted of portions of the “Reserves” along with the adjoining Lands, and Rent has been and still continues to be exacted for the “Reserves” under such Leases, although the right and title to

them is undoubtedly in the Crown, to whom alone any payments, in respect of use or occupation, ought of right to be made. Such being the case, and the Government now contemplating taking steps to recover possession of the “Reserves” so leased, it is urged that a measure, discharging tenants from the payment of so much of the Rent reserved by their Leases as arises and accrues in respect of “Fishery Reserves” Land, is just and expedient. Without such an Act there appears to be little doubt but that the strict and long-established rule of Law, that a tenant is estopped from controverting the title of the Landlord from whom he took his Lease or received possession, would operate; and thus, whether the Landlord was really entitled to the land or not, the tenant would be bound to pay the rent to him, until the Crown, by course of Law, should recover possession of the “Reserves,” or the Landlord should voluntarily surrender them.

The observance of this rule would necessarily drive the Government to numerous actions to recover possession of the “Reserves,” held in numerous subdivisions by different tenants; and it is thought that the passing of an Act allowing the tenant himself to claim discharge from payment of Rent for lands, being actually “Fishery Reserves,” would expedite the settlement of the disputed rights respecting them, and also enable the Government, in the majority of cases in which they assert the right of the Crown to the “Reserve,” to do so without damaging the material interests of the Tenant, so far as regards his liability to pay Rent, or to forfeit his holding on account of controverting the title of his Landlord.

The above appears to state, as nearly as possible, the object of the contemplated

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Bill, which accordingly prohibits any person, unless by license of the Government, from taking possession of or demanding Rent for the "Fishery Reserves," and discharges the Tenants from paying Rent for such Lands, providing also that a Landlord shall only be entitled to recover Rent for so much of the Lands leased as do not come under the denomination of "Fishery Reserves." The Bill also ordains that nothing contained in it shall interfere with the existing right of the Crown to the "Reserves."

It is proposed to submit the Act to the Legislature, if it receives the approbation of the Imperial Government.

This Act is intended to apply to those Townships [see list marked A appended] where the soil of the Lands reserved is reserved to the Crown by similar words to those set forth in the First Page of this Letter,

I have the honor to be,

Your Excellency's

Most obed't servant,

(Signed) JOSEPH HENSLEY,
Attorney General, P. E. Island.

A.

LIST OF TOWNSHIPS TO WHICH THE SAID BILL IS INTENDED TO APPLY:

Numbers 1, 3, 4, 5, 7, 9, 13, 14, 18, 19, 22, 24, 30, 33, 35, 36, 37, 38, 39, 40, 41, 42, 50, 51, 54, 56, 61, 62, 63 and 64.

No. 7.

(COPY.)

DOWNING STREET,
27th March, 1857.

Sir;

I have to acknowledge your Despatch No. 8, of the 2d February last, transmitting a draft Bill relating to the Fishery Reserves, with the Opinion of the Attorney General for Prince Edward Island thereon: which you submit for the consideration of Her Majesty's Government, preliminary to its introduction into the Legislature.

I have to inform you that Her Majesty's Government have no objection to the introduction of the measure,—which they hope may prove a serviceable one; but they cannot pledge themselves to advise Her Majesty to sanction it, until they have had an opportunity of considering any objections which parties interested in its provisions may have to make to it: which such parties will be able to do while it is passing through the Legislature.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) - H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor Sir D. Daly, &c. &c.
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy.

M. B. Daly, Private Secretary.

APPENDIX No. 7.

[See Page 27.]

No. 13. (COPY.)

DOWNING STREET,
12th May, 1857.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge the receipt of your Despatch, No. 17, of the 16th ultimo, enclosing a joint address to the Queen, from the Legislative Council and House of Assembly of Prince Edward Island, on the subject of the Fishery Convention with France.

I have laid this Address before the Queen, and Her Majesty was pleased to receive it very graciously.

You will refer the two Houses of the Provincial Legislature to the enclosure in my Despatch, No. 6, of the 26th March, which informed you that, as the proposals contained in the Convention had been unequivocally refused by Newfoundland, they would of course fall to the ground.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieut. Governor Sir D. Daly, &c., &c.,
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy.

M. B. DALY, Private Secretary.

No. 10. (COPY.)

DOWNING STREET,
26th March, 1857.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your Despatches of the numbers and dates specified in the margin [No. 8, 7th Feb., 1857; No. 11, 3d March, 1857; No. 12, 4th March, 1857; No. 13, 5th March, 1857.]

When Her Majesty's Government entered into the Convention with that of France, which has formed the occasion of that correspondence, they did so in the hope of bringing to a satisfactory arrangement the many complicated and difficult questions which have arisen between the two countries on the subject of the Newfoundland Fisheries. But they did so with the full intention of adhering to two principles which have guided them, and will continue to guide them; namely, that the rights at present enjoyed by the community of Newfoundland are not to be ceded or exchanged without their assent, and that the constitutional mode of submitting measures for that assent is by laying them before the Colonial Legislature. For this reason, they pursued the same form of proceeding which had been before pursued

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in the case of the Reciprocity Convention with the United States, and which was, in that case, adopted and acted upon by the Newfoundland Legislature. It was in perfect uniformity with the same precedent that it appeared necessary in the present instance to add a condition respecting Parliamentary enactment, in order that, if necessary, any existing obstacles to the arrangement in the series of Imperial statutes might be subsequently removed.

The proposals contained in the Convention having been now unequivocally refused by the Colony, they will, of course,

fall to the ground. And you are authorized to give such assurance as you may think proper, that the consent of the community of Newfoundland is regarded by Her Majesty's Government as the essential preliminary to any modification of their territorial or maritime rights.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Governor Darling, &c., &c., &c.,
Newfoundland.

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[See Page 27.]

No. 26. (COPY.)

DOWNING STREET,
31st August, 1857.

SIR,—With reference to Governor Darling's Despatch, No. 19, of the 22d April last, and to my Circular Despatch of the 31st instant, on the subject of the collection of the tolls for the Lighthouse on Cape Race, I transmit for your information and guidance a copy of a further letter addressed to this Department by desire of the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade.

With respect to the proposed Lighthouses on North Cape and East Point of Prince Edward Island, you will observe that the consideration of the subject is postponed by their Lordships until the views of the other British North American Colonies shall have been ascertained.

I have, &c.,
(Signed) H. LABOUCHERE.

Lieutenant Governor Sir D. Daly,
&c., &c., &c.,
Prince Edward Island.

A true Copy.

M. B. Daly, Private Secretary.

(COPY.)

OFFICE OF COMMITTEE OF PRIVY
COUNCIL FOR TRADE,
Whitehall, 22d August, 1857.

SIR,—Referring to your letter of the 21st May, transmitting Copy of a

Despatch from the Governor of Prince Edward Island, enclosing a Report of the Committee of the House of Assembly on the subject of collecting the tolls for the Lighthouse on Cape Race, and the erection of Lighthouses on North Cape and East Point, I am directed by the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, to request that you will call the attention of Mr. Secretary Labouchere to that portion of the Report which proposes that the collection of the tolls for Cape Race Lighthouse, so far as the Trade of Prince Edward Island is concerned, both as regards outward and inward bound vessels, should be left with the Ports of the United Kingdom and Newfoundland respectively.

My Lords direct me to observe that it appears highly desirable that an uniform system should be adopted for the collection of the tolls for Cape Race Lighthouse; and that the Colony of Prince Edward Island should adopt the mode proposed for the other British North American Colonies, viz: that the tolls should be collected at the port of clearance before the ship clears on her outward voyage; and in case of ships arriving, that the toll should be demanded, unless a receipt is produced shewing that the toll for the voyage has been paid for at the port from which the ship had cleared.

A quarterly account should also be rendered to this Department from the Colony of Prince Edward Island of the

amount of tolls received in that Colony, with the particulars of the vessels which have paid the toll. A supply of forms for this purpose will be forwarded to the Colonial Office in a few days, for transmission to the Colony. Five per cent. will be allowed to defray the cost of collection; and the balance should be remitted as soon as possible after the expiration of the quarter, to Her Majesty's Paymaster General, to be placed to the credit of the Board of Trade.

As regards the proposed Lighthouses on North Cape and East Point of Prince Edward Island, my Lords direct me to observe that, until the views of the other British North American Colonies respecting the erection and maintenance of these Lighthouses have been ascertained, and the information relating to the sites, &c., furnished, as requested in the letter from this Department of the 4th of October last, their Lordships think it better to postpone the consideration of the subject.

My Lords request that you will move Mr. Labouchere to have the goodness to cause the Governor to be informed of the contents of this letter, and to be furnished with the Order in Council (copy of which is enclosed) authorizing the levying of the dues in question.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) J. F. FARREB.

H. Merivale, Esqr., &c., &c., &c.

No. 55.

(COPY.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Prince Edward Island,

28th November, 1857.

SIR,—Referring to your Despatch of the 31st August, No. 26, transmitting for my information and guidance copy of a letter from the Lords of the Committee of Privy Council for Trade, regarding the collection of the tolls for Cape Race

Light, I have the honor of informing you that further legislation will be necessary in order to comply with the desire of their Lordships that those dues may be collected at the ports of clearance in this Island, and that an Act will be introduced at the next Session of the local Legislature to accomplish that object.

With reference to the proposed Lighthouses on East Point and North Cape, if their Lordships should entertain the subject, I shall be prepared to furnish the particulars detailed in the memorandum concerning Lighthouses, which accompanied the Secretary of State's "Circular" Despatch of the 6th September, 1855, but I have been unable to ascertain the views of the other British North American Colonies respecting their erection and maintenance.

The opinion of Admiral Bayfield on this subject, in which I fully concur, I beg leave to quote for their Lordships' information, from a communication which I recently received from that officer: "Both of these proposed Lights would be extremely useful, the Light on East Point especially so, to the numerous vessels passing to and from the Gut of Canso, as well as to and from the ports in the Strait of Northumberland, including those of this Island.

"The Light on the North Point, besides warning vessels of their approach to the dangerous reef off it, would be of great service to vessels bound to and from Miramichi, and the other ports of New Brunswick within the Strait of Northumberland.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) D. DALY,

Lieut. Governor.

The Right Honorable

Henry Labouchere, M.P., &c., &c.

A true Copy.

M. B. DALY, Private Secretary.

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State of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, on the First Tuesday in September, 1857, 4 o'clock, p. m.

DUE FROM THE BANK.	RESOURCES OF THE BANK.
£ s. d.	£ s. d.
Bills in circulation, - - - - -	Gold, silver and other coined met- } 12,986 8 3
Net profits on hand, - - - - -	als, in its banking-house, }
Balances due to other Banks, <i>nil.</i>	Real Estate, <i>nil.</i>
Cash deposited, including all sums } 808 7 10	Bank Furniture, &c., }
whatever due from the Bank not } 28,070 4 4½	Bills of other Banks incorporated in }
bearing Interest, its bills in cir- } 28,070 4 4½	this Island, <i>nil.</i> , }
ulation, profits and balances due } 8,779 14 9½	Balances due from other Banks, }
to other Banks excepted, }	including Bills of Exchange sent }
Cash deposited, bearing interest, - } 3,472 0 8½	abroad for collection, }
	Amount of all debts due, including }
	Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all }
	stock and funded debts of every }
	description, except the balances }
	due from other Banks, }
£68,000 16 2	£68,000 16 2
Rate and amount of the last Div- } 1,268 12 9	Wm. CUNDALL, Cashier.
idend, and when declared? }	2d September, 1857.
8 per cent. £1800. 2d June, 1857. }	
Amount of reserved profits at the } 1,268 12 9	Sworn to by William Cundall, Cashier of the said
time of declaring last Dividend, }	Bank, as a correct statement, before me,
Amount of debts due and not paid, } 18 10 4	H. HASZARD, J. P.
and considered doubtful, }	Charlottetown, Sept. 2, 1857.

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State of the Bank of Prince Edward Island, on the Second Day of March, 1858, 3 o'clock p. m.

DUE FROM THE BANK.		RESOURCES OF THE BANK.	
		£	s. d.
Bills in circulation, - - - -	32,945 0 0	Gold, silver and other coined met-	} 17,839 18 1
Net profits on hand, - - - -		als, in its banking-house,	
Balances due to other Banks, <i>nil.</i>		Real Estate,	1,202 1 4
Cash deposited, including all sums } whatever due from the Bank not } bearing Interest, its bills in cir- } culation, profits and balances due } to other Banks excepted, } Cash deposited, bearing interest, -	35,684 16 10½	Bank Furniture, &c.,	720 7 1
	2,073 1 11½	Bills of other Banks incorporated in } this Island, <i>nil.</i> , } Balances due from other Banks, } including Bills of Exchange sent } abroad for collection, }	6,317 3 6½
		Amount of all debts due, including } Notes, Bills of Exchange, and all } stock and funded debts of every } description, except the balances } due from other Banks, }	43,633 6 0
		Balance profit and loss account,	990 2 9½
	£70,702 18 10		£70,702 18 10
Total amount due from Bank,	£70,702 18 10		
Rate and amount of the last Div- } idend, and when declared? }			
8 per cent. £1800. 2d June, 1857.			
Amount of reserved profits at the } time of declaring last Dividend, }	1,268 12 9		
Amount of debts due and not paid, } and considered doubtful, about }	1000 0 0		

Wm. CUNDALL, Cashier.

2d March 1858.

Sworn to before me this 2d March, 1858.

WILLIAM W. LORD, J. P.

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Despatches and Enclosures from the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, to the Secretary of State, in relation to the Barracks and Arms, with the replies thereto.

MILITARY.

(COPY.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Prince Edward Island,
27th July, 1857.

SIR,—The whole of the Arms, Military Stores, and Barrack Furniture, having been removed from this station, with the exception of the small supply appropriated to the use of the Volunteer Militia Corps in progress of formation, I have the honor to submit that the time has arrived when the arrangement sanctioned by Sir George Grey's Despatch of the 14th November, 1854 [No. 11] may be carried into effect with mutual advantage to Imperial and Colonial interests, by placing the Barracks in the possession of the local Government.

They are at present in the charge of a retired non-commissioned officer, in the pay of the War Department, and they are occupied by the small provincial guard of Pensioners for Government House, commanded by a Sergeant, who is also in charge of the signal station within the Barrack enclosure.

I have had the Barracks inspected by the Superintendent of Public Works, and as some considerable outlay is necessary to their preservation, as appears from the Report of that officer, copy of which I have the honor to inclose, the local Gov-

ernment, in undertaking to keep the Buildings in repair, would naturally expect to receive them in good order.

The premises are necessary to the local Government for the purposes I have already named, as well as for the safe keeping of the Arms and Ammunition in its possession, for the exercise and training of the Volunteer Militia Corps, and for the reception of any portion of the Militia Force by which, on an emergency, it might be desirable that they should be occupied.

I may further add that the Powder Magazine on the premises, which is in a very dilapidated condition, is the only place in which importations of that article by the mercantile community can, according to law, be deposited, with due regard to the public safety.

As the season is rapidly passing in which repairs of the nature required can best be effected, I trust that I may be honored with an early intimation of the pleasure of Her Majesty's Government in reference to this matter.

I have, &c.,

D. DALY,
Lieut. Governor.

The Right Honorable
Henry Labouchere, M.P., &c., &c.

A true copy.

M. B. DALY, Private Secretary.

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EXTRACT FROM MINUTES OF EXECUTIVE COUNCIL.

COUNCIL CHAMBER,
11th July, 1857.

At a Meeting of Council,

PRESENT :

His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor,
&c., &c., &c.

His Excellency having called the attention of the Council to a Despatch which had been received from Sir George Grey, dated 14th October, 1854, authorizing His Excellency to take possession of the Barracks for the use of the Government of Prince Edward Island; and the Superintendent of Public Works having been directed to make a survey, and report on the state of the Buildings and premises hitherto used and occupied by Her Majesty's Troops, he accordingly made a Survey, and reported as follows, viz :

“ That, having examined the different Buildings and apartments, he found the Officers' quarters habitable, and some parts of them, what might be termed comfortable; that they, however, require some repairs, and that, in his opinion, the sum of £150 would put these quarters in very good repair.

“ That the Soldiers' Barracks are very much dilapidated, and out of repair; the whole of the roof requires to be newly shingled, and that about £500, carefully expended, would put them in good permanent repair. That the Magazine is such only in name, and requires to be rebuilt throughout.

“ That the Ordnance Storehouses are in middling repair, but all require a little doing to them—about £50 would repair all of them; and about £50 would rebuild the Magazine out of the old materials.

That the fences also require repairs in several places, and that it will cost at least twenty-five pounds (£25) to repair them thoroughly.”

The Board were of opinion that as the Stores have been removed, and only a retired non-commissioned Officer left in charge, His Excellency be requested to communicate to Her Majesty's Government the readiness of this Government to take charge of the Barracks, Out-houses, Magazine and Grounds, in accordance with the Despatch from Sir George Grey; and that His Excellency be also requested to transmit a Copy of the Report of the Superintendent of Public Works to the Secretary of State.

A true Extract.

C. DESBRISAY, Clerk Executive Council.

(COPY.)

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

In obedience to Your Excellency's directions, conveyed to me by the Colonial Secretary, requiring me to make a Survey, and report on the state of the Buildings and premises hitherto used and occupied by Her Majesty's Troops, commonly called the Garrison or Barracks.

I yesterday examined the different Buildings and apartments, and found them as follows :

The Officers' quarters are all habitable, and some parts of them are even what might be termed, comfortable; they require some repairs, however. The doors and door locks are generally out of order, the cellar kitchens also require to be repaired, and something should be done to the spouts or gutters and conductors. I am of opinion that £150 would put these quarters in very good repair.

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The Soldiers' Barracks are very much dilapidated and out of repair; the whole of the roof requires to be newly shingled; they also require new sills and new lower joists, in fact, a new lower floor; besides the doors, &c., all of which require repairs more or less. About £500, carefully expended, would put them in good permanent repair.

The Magazine is such only in name, and requires to be rebuilt throughout.

The Ordnance Storehouses are in middling repair, but all require a little doing to them; about £50 would repair all of them, and about £50 would rebuild the Magazine out of the old materials,

The fences also require repairs in several places, and it would cost at least £25 to repair them thoroughly.

The foregoing has reference to good permanent repairs and is respectfully submitted by

Your Excellency's obedient
Humble Servant,
(Signed) **SILAS BARNARD,**
Superintendent of Public Works.
Charlottetown, 11th July, 1857.

No. 27.

(COPY)

DOWNING STREET,
17th September, 1857.

SIR,—I have to acknowledge your Despatch of the 27th July last, in which you submit that the time has now arrived when the transfer of the barracks to the local Government, under Sir George Grey's despatch of the 14th October 1854, had better take place. You add a report from the Superintendent of Public Works, which appears to show that a considerable outlay (not less, as I infer, than seven or eight hundred pounds) is required to put

them in repair, and you add, "the local Government will naturally expect to receive them in good order."

In answer, I must refer you to the correspondence which took place in 1854. In your Despatch of September 11th of that year, you stated that the barracks "were in fair habitable repair considering the materials of which they were constructed, and the deterioration which wooden buildings must undergo in fifty years, and that you did not imagine that there would be much difficulty in obtaining the sanction of the Legislature to an agreement with the Imperial authorities, by which the former would be bound to keep the barracks in repair, if the Colony should be permitted to have the use of them." You then gave no intimation of the necessity of first putting them into a state of repair. It was on receiving this intimation from yourself that Sir George Grey authorized you to take possession of the Barracks, "on the understanding that the local Government would engage to keep them in repair."

Her Majesty's Government cannot now import a new condition into the agreement then made, or undertake a charge of which they had at that time no notice. They cannot therefore impose on the Treasury of this Country any expenditure for placing these buildings in repair before they are transferred to the Colonial Government.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) **H. LABOUCHERE.**

Lieut. Governor Sir D. Daly,
&c., &c., &c.,
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy.

M. B. DALY, Private Secretary.

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No. 56.

(COPY.)

GOVERNMENT HOUSE,
Prince Edward Island,
28th November, 1857.

SIR,—Having communicated your Despatch of the 17th Sept., No. 27, to my Council, with a view to obtaining some definite expression of their views in regard to the Barracks at this place, I regret to find that they do not consider that they would be sustained by the local Legislature in undertaking the repairs and maintenance of the Buildings under present circumstances.

I have the honor of transmitting herewith a Copy of the Council's Report to me on the subject, and unless Her Majesty's Government should see fit to transfer the premises to the Colony, either permanently or for a term of years, subject only to the conditions that they shall not be sub-let, or applied to purposes unconnected with the defence of the Colony, I know not what other course to suggest.

It is evident that if left in their present condition the buildings must rapidly go to ruin, and I incline to the opinion that provision would be made for their repair and maintenance if the interest of the local Government in them were defined, as the premises could be of value to the Colony only whilst kept in reasonable repair.

The very slow progress which the enrollment of Volunteer Corps has made here, and the apathy of this Community in regard to all that relates to the organization and training of a Militia force of any kind, lead me to apprehend that the letting of the Barracks as advertized by the Engineer Department in the Royal Gazette of this Island may occasion a total cessation of action in respect to the Volunteer Militia training which I have used

my best exertions to promote, but hitherto, I regret to say, with very limited success.

I have &c.,

(Signed)

D. DALY,

Lieut. Governor.

The Right Honorable

Henry Labouchere M. P., &c., &c.

A true copy.

M. B. Daly, Private Secretary.

(COPY.)

Report of the Committee of the Executive Council, to whom was referred the Despatch of the Right Honorable H. Labouchere, on the subject of the Transfer of the Barracks to the local Government—approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor, in Council, on the 19th November, 1857.

MAY IT PLEASE YOUR EXCELLENCY,

The Committee of the Executive Council to whom was referred the Despatch of the Right Honorable H. Labouchere, dated 17th September, 1857, in reply to your Excellency's Despatch of the 24th July last, on the subject of the transfer of the Barracks to the local Government, which pointed out that certain repairs were required in them, as shewn by the Report of the Superintendent of Public Works, and which report, Mr. Labouchere appears to deem inconsistent with the statement contained in your Excellency's previous Despatch of the 14th September, 1854, that the Barracks "were in fair tenable repair, considering the materials of which they were constructed, and the deterioration which wooden buildings must undergo in Fifty Years, and that you did not imagine there would be much difficulty in obtaining the sanction of the Legislature to an agreement with the Im-

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perial Authorities, by which the former would be bound to keep the Barracks in repair, if the Colony should be permitted to have the use of them"—Have to report for your Excellency's information, that at the date of the Despatch last referred to, the Barracks were in fair tenantable repair, but during the three years which have since elapsed, no attention appears to have been paid to keeping them in repair by Her Majesty's Officer in charge; and the local Government having had no control over them, they are now, as all old wooden buildings must be, when not properly attended to, gone considerably to decay, as have also the fences and Buildings connected with them. In the estimate of repairs needed, the Superintendent of Public Works has included a sum to repair and rebuild the Magazine, which is unsafe, and besides, being improperly constructed, is now much injured by the frost. Even at the present time, an Officer is in charge of the Barracks and grounds, who is in no way responsible to the local Government.

Your Committee would further remark, that at the time the local Government was called upon to undertake the expense of their own protection, when Her Majesty's Government decided upon withdrawing the small force of Her Majesty's Troops then on this Island, they offered to take charge of the Barracks, with the understanding, as expressed in the minute of Council, dated 25th January, 1855, that the Arms and Stores were to be left as they then were for the use of the Colony, but nearly the whole of them have since been removed by the Military Authorities, to Halifax,—whilst the new Arms therein referred to, have been subsequently supplied. The Government being desirous of meeting the exigencies of the case, then

recommended to the Legislature to provide sufficient means for an armed force, but were unable to carry out their views in that respect, as the Act submitted by them for that purpose did not meet with the approval of Her Majesty's Government.

Your Committee are therefore of opinion, looking at the removal of the Arms and Stores, as above mentioned, that the Barracks have never ceased to be in charge of Imperial Officers, and that the local Government are not in possession of sufficient funds, at present, applicable to such purposes; that unless the Grounds and old Barrack Buildings are made over absolutely to them, or for a term of years certain, they cannot advise the great expenditure required, under the circumstances proposed, whereby the Grounds and Barracks would be liable to be taken away at any time, after being put in repair.

(Signed) GEORGE COLES,
President of Committee.

CHARLES DESBRISAY, C. C.

A true extract,

Charles Des Brisay, Clerk Executive Council.

No. 2.

[COPY.]

DOWNING STREET,

9th February, 1858.

Sir,—

With reference to your Despatch of the 28th November last, I transmit for your information and guidance copy of a letter which Lord Panmure has caused to be addressed to my Department, on the subject of the repairs and maintenance of the Barracks in Prince Edward Island, and I have to request that you will furnish me with the report required by His Lordship,

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shewing the numbers of the Militia, and their state of discipline.

I have, &c.,

(Signed) H LABOUCHERE.

Lieutenant Governor Sir D. Daly,
&c., &c., &c.,
Prince Edward Island.

A true copy.

M. B. Daly, Private Secretary.

[COPY.]

WAR OFFICE,
22d January, 1858.

Sir,—

I have received and laid before Lord Panmure your letter of the 30th ultimo, enclosing the copy of a correspondence with the Lieutenant Governor of Prince Edward Island, from which it appears that the local Government is unwilling to undertake the repair and maintenance of the Barracks in that Colony, "unless the Grounds and Buildings are made over absolutely or for a term of years certain."

Lord Panmure desires me to request that you will acquaint Mr. Secretary Labouchere that he cannot sanction any expenditure being incurred in the repair of Barracks, no longer in the occupation of Her Majesty's Troops; neither is he disposed to allow of their being unconditionally surrendered to the Colonial Government, as in the event of its being found necessary again to station Troops in Prince Edward Island, these Buildings will be required for their accommodation.

If, therefore, the local Government is unwilling to take over the property on the conditions originally proposed by the Governor, and agreed to by Lord Panmure, subject—namely, to the Buildings being maintained at the expense of the

Colony "for the accommodation of such protective Force as may hereafter be established in it," they must be let on the best terms that can be obtained. His Lordship would suggest that the Lieutenant Governor should be so informed, and at the same time instructed to lose no time in acquainting the Major General Commanding with the final determination of the local Government respecting the Buildings in question, in order to avoid the injury which must be occasioned by longer delaying necessary repairs.

Lord Panmure regrets to observe from these papers that so little has yet been done towards the organization of an efficient Volunteer Force in Prince Edward Island. Lord Panmure is not aware of the reasons which led to the disallowance of the Militia Act, to which the Council in their Minute refer. But Mr. Labouchere will remember that when the Troops were withdrawn from the Island, Her Majesty's Government, with a view to encouraging the formation of a Volunteer Force, allowed the local authorities to select any articles than in store which could be of use to them, and subsequently, at their request, sent out new arms and gave them entire use of the entire Barrack Furniture. It is not, therefore, from any want of liberality on the part of Her Majesty's Government, that the progress of enrollment has been so slow; and His Lordship can only attribute it to the cause assigned by the Lieutenant Governor, namely, "the apathy of the community in all that relates to the organization of a Militia." If, however, there is no prospect of an efficient Force being speedily raised, Lord Panmure conceives that the object with which the arms and stores were granted not having been attained, they should be returned to the Military

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authorities, with a view to their being brought away or sold. But before coming to any final decision on this matter, His Lordship would wish to be furnished with a report from the Lieutenant Governor, showing the numbers of which the Militia is at present composed, the state of discipline into which they have been brought,

and whether any good grounds exist for supposing that active steps will be taken for increasing the efficiency of the Force.

I have, &c.,

(Signed)

B. HAWES.

H. Merivale, Esquire, &c. &c. &c.

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REPORT OF THE VISITER OF SCHOOLS,

FOR THE YEAR ENDING FEBRUARY 1858.

TO THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Five years have nearly elapsed since the establishment of the present system of Free Education in Prince Edward Island.

In two years the schools and scholars had doubled, and they are now nearly thrice as numerous as in the last year of the old School Act. A system of education, improved both as to quality and quantity, is being worked out with some energy and zeal, and although not yet of the highest order as regards the former, has taken firm hold of the public mind; its course is decidedly onward—animates our hopes in the future. Perfect and general plans of education must, like all other things of human contrivance, arise gradually, and cannot, in a country where opinion is much divided, be all at once introduced without some opposition and distrust; yet, after the experience of the last few years, I believe that few—if any—individuals in the Colony will now be found to express a desire for the abolition of the existing system and a return to the former one. The diffusion of the elements of intelligence, by the instrumentality of our free schools, is a great process; the apathy and ignorance yet existing will, ere long, by this process, be penetrated and dispelled, and the unmeasured power and wealth of the intelligence so diffused will be added to the resources of the Colony.

The prevailing sentiment, with regard to the free school system, is favourable. It is looked upon as a wise system of moral police, to support which the property of all is rightfully taxed; still there is nothing eleemosynary in the character of these schools; they are open to every child, without being in reality or in appearance charitable. As the burden of taxation falls on the rich, the children of the poor get their education, when they could not, under other circumstances, obtain it at all.

Having been familiar, for some time, with the practical working of these schools, in which the children of all denominations are educated together, I am satisfied that they interfere in no way with the religious tenets of any denomination of Christians. Parents in our mixed population do

not look to the District Schools for the religious instruction of their children; they look at most for that general religious influence which may result from the recognition of the Creator and of his Word in the daily prayer and in the reading of the Scriptures with which many of the schools are opened.

There is one good and obvious result of the general system, that it tends to produce a sympathy and a harmony among communities, when the children of all attend together the same schools; a man cannot but feel a life-long kindness of heart towards one with whom—when both were boys—he sat upon the same bench and learned the same lessons.

During the nine months that I have held my present office, I have been engaged—with little intermission—in the discharge of its duties. In that time, I have visited every district in the Island, and several of the schools a second time, when on my first tour I found them temporarily closed, or in time of harvest so thinly attended that no satisfactory estimate could be made of their condition.

The total number of free schools in operation, during the past year, is 254, attended by 11,210 scholars, being less by 1,010 pupils than the number reported as in attendance in the previous year. Several schools have been closed for want of the average attendance required by law; but the Act does not preclude the re-opening of these so soon as parents become alive to their true interests, by sending their children more regularly than heretofore, except in those districts where the requisite number of scholars are not to be found; and such cases only prove that, in the unreasonable desire of individuals to get districts subdivided for their own greater convenience, the Board have been imposed on by incorrect returns of numbers and ages; but a corrective to this imposition will be found in the strict enforcement of the provision relating to average attendance. So utterly selfish are some parties, and so indifferent to the burden entailed on the public funds by the unnecessary multiplication of schools, as to be regardless of every consideration but that of establishing a school at their own doors. Further reference to attendance will be found below.

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CLASSIFICATION OF SCHOOLS AND EXPENDITURE FOR EDUCATION.

Of the different classes of schools recognized by the Act, there are now open—

Schools.	Paid from Treasury each per annum.
Normal School,	£200 0 0
Assistant in ditto, (female)	45 0 0
In Country Districts—	
Highest or 2nd class,	11 55 0 0
Lowest or 1st class,	187 50 0 0
French Acadian,	20 40 0 0
Female,	23
In Charlottetown and Royalty—	
Highest or 2nd class,	2 85 0 0
Assistant to ditto,	60 0 0
Lowest or 1st class,	3 70 0 0
Female,	4 45 0 0
Orphan School,	1 40 0 0
In Georgetown—	
2nd class,	1 70 0 0
Female,	1 35 0 0
Total,	254

Schools supported at an annual cost to the public funds of about £13,000; add to this the expense of the higher institutions—the Central Academy and the Normal School—together with the expense connected with the administration of the system and the total yearly amount paid out of a general revenue of £41,000, will closely approximate to £14,000. The majority of teachers receive besides £10 to £15 a year from parents, in aid of, or as an equivalent for their board; this gives £2500 in the shape of additional salaries. It may be assumed that £500 at least are annually contributed to private schools in and about Charlottetown; and it becomes certain that a sum amounting to seventeen thousand pounds was raised last year, from all sources, for the support of education, in a population of 72,000, in Prince Edward Island. Large as this expenditure is, the teachers are far from being overpaid. Many persons of all parties have expressed to me their readiness to submit to an increased general assessment, in order to augment salaries, and so abolish the practice of subscriptions for board, which now fall unequally and partially on individuals.

The fixing of a scale of salaries proportionate to success in teaching, combined with length of service, would be an improvement on the system. As the case now is, the veteran of forty years continuous service, who has taught with credit two or three generations, receives no more remuneration than the young person of seventeen who obtained his license yesterday. And above all, the time has arrived to commence the formation of a fund as a retiring provision for aged and infirm or disabled teachers, in some proportion to length of service in this Island. This scheme will have a tendency also to induce young men to adopt the business of teaching as a permanent profession, and will avert the harrassing cares and

anxiety which must naturally weigh down men of limited incomes, at the prospect of being overtaken—when their strength is exhausted and their faculties impaired—by poverty or disease, and leaving helpless families perhaps homeless and destitute.

Under the Education Act of Canada, such a provision called the "superannuated common school teachers' fund." is established, the law providing "that no teacher shall be entitled to share therein who shall not contribute to such a fund at least at the rate of one pound per annum," and all doing so can avail themselves at a future time of its advantages. From a return made to the Education Office of that Province, of numerous pensioners on the fund, I subjoin an extract of a few cases to illustrate the scheme, shewing the proportion paid out of the public funds to the sums paid in by individuals.

STATEMENT IN DETAIL OF THE SUPERANNUATED COMMON SCHOOL TEACHERS' FUND, IN UPPER CANADA, FOR 1854. WITH THE RECEIPTS AND EXPENDITURE OF THE FUND.

NAME.	COUNTRY OF BIRTH.	CAUSE OF DISCONTINUING TEACHING.	Age in 1855.	Years teaching in U. Canada.	Subscription.	Pension.	For the year.
A. B.	Ireland	Age and infirmity	96	40	41/60	1853	
C. D.	Scotland	Age and infirmity	77	30	31/45	—	
E. F.	U. Canada	Cataract in the eye	50	22	33/48	1854	
G. H.	Ireland	Excessive mental labour, predisposing to apoplexy and disease of the spine	47	18	20/51	—	
J. K.	Do.	Disease of the heart and liver	43	17	18/25	—	

Attendance. Too much indifference exists, both in town and country, as to the early and regular attendance of children. The success of the instruction given depends on it; and the early formation of habits of punctuality is also of great importance. Irregular attendance may be traced to three different sources—the children, the parents and the teacher. The first are the party least to be blamed; a love of knowledge is inherent in them, and when they are careless about school, it is traceable to the repulsive mode of treatment in it, and undue severity on the part of the teacher. In the hours of opening and closing, as well as in all their arrangements, teachers must be exact themselves, or they cannot expect punctuality from their children. On the subject of school attendance, a recent writer observes—"I would at once say, in most cases, the fault must be in the school; it presents a new era in education, I am aware, to blame the teacher.—but it is one of the discoveries that modern education has made, and it is a true one."

This must be taken, with some qualification, as applied to th's agricultural country, where the necessities of the parents too often keep the children at home in spring and harvest, and where the severity of an early winter finds them unprepared to go out, for want of suitable clothing. As many parents do not appreciate education, nor the teacher's labours

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and nature of his duties, it would be well for the latter to visit such frequently, to press upon them the necessity of co-operation, and invite them to visit the school. All this will not occupy much extra time; part of every alternate Saturday—which is a holiday—will suffice. All the parents of absentees might thus be seen once a fortnight, and the whole of the parents once a month; and I feel assured the best results would follow. Let parents, too, be once convinced that those who remain longest at school turn out the best, and fill, with most credit, the highest stations in society, they would not withdraw their children from school at so early an age as they now do. On a comparison of the school registers, the average for the year is found to be one-half the number on the roll, taking one school with another. It would appear, too, that the more remote the schools the higher the attendance; take, as an example, the school at North Cape or Nail Pond, Lot One, where every child on the roll was present on the day of examination, and the daily attendance appeared almost as good throughout.

A teacher at Lot No. 45 fell on a successful expedient to secure a good attendance, by obliging the parents, under a penal bond in a sum equal to his government salary, to keep up the daily standard of attendance,—an example worthy of imitation by all teachers, and a plan which in a free country would be the best substitute for the system of coercion practised by certain of the governments of Europe, where a penalty is imposed on all parents withholding their children from school, and where none are allowed to marry unless able to read and write.

Schoolhouses. Several spacious and well finished framed buildings have been erected in the past year—one at Upper Tryon costing over one hundred pounds.—one of the good results of free education, which, by relieving inhabitants of the burden of supporting their teacher, as heretofore, leaves them greater means to improve the condition of their schoolhouses; still too many decayed and unfinished buildings, sadly deficient of accommodation and furniture, where little ones sit shivering in winter around a broken stove or before a dilapidated chimney, stand by many a way side, and on which they often encroach. The neglect of trustees and building committees is reprehensible in not providing suitable retreats where the shrinking delicacy of children may retire from the open thoroughfare. Several schools have no ground attached whereon to deposit their firewood even. Young teachers might agreeably and usefully employ themselves and scholars, for an afternoon or two, at the proper season, in planting a hedge of young trees around their seminaries, for the purpose of sheltering as well as ornamenting the premises. In my next, I shall make a presentment to the Board of all such schoolhouses as are indisputably “insufficient,” in the meaning of the Act, and shall recommend the propriety of withholding the public money in every such case.

The small grant, under the Act, to aid new and poor settlements in the erection of schoolhouses, is a great boon. I have recommended this grant in four instanc-

viz: to the Settlements of Tryon (rear), on Lot 27, Millvale, Surrey on Lot 58, and Toronto on Lot 64.

Ventilation is not properly attended to. It is a mistaken idea that ventilation is not required in cold as well as in warm weather. Were this sufficiently looked to, teachers would suffer less from headache and children from lassitude. Children breathe more quickly by about one-third than grown persons; a child under eight years of age will render impure nearly three cubic feet of air in a minute. Take, for example, a school-room 20 feet square by 9 feet high, containing forty children, it will give about 90 cubic feet of air for each child. Were there no ventilation, this stock would be exhausted in 30 minutes; but long before this limit is reached the air of the room becomes unwholesome, the oxygen or life supporting part of it being absorbed into the blood, and a deleterious gas—carbonic acid—returned in its stead. On entering many schools last summer, I experienced a sense of suffocation; the children were languid and dispirited, and the teacher verging on a state of torpor.

An opening near the top of the room, having a sliding lid, is a simple and sufficient mode of ventilation. The top sashes of the window should also be let down, to allow the heated air to escape as it ascends. A cheap and simple apparatus—the invention of the present head master—may be seen at the Central Academy, by which contrivance the heated air is let off at the junction of the stove-pipe with the chimney flue, and a wholesome circulation of air maintained all day long.

Careful teachers will see to this point, as well as to the important one of sweeping and dusting daily, as also to white-washing once a year, for the best teaching will not remove the unfavourable feeling excited by a dirty or littered school-room.

Fuel. Several schools were found so destitute of fuel as to render it necessary for the children to be dismissed long before the hour, to prevent suffering from the effects of cold. In other places a stick or two was lying at the door, apparently just hauled in, in anticipation of my visit. Again, it is often left to the bigger boys in rotation to make the morning fires, and want of punctuality is the consequence. In some instances the teacher himself undertakes that duty. The only satisfactory plan is for trustees to agree with one certain person to provide firing, and attend to the making of fires at least an hour before the school opens; an immense saving of time, in the aggregate, would result, when children at entering could be instantly warmed, and begin their work, instead of shivering until eleven or twelve o'clock, as at present, before they can open a book. It is not uncommon to find in the register columns marked, “No school, no fuel this day.” This state of matters is discreditably, and as a corrective, it would be advisable for the Board to resolve on suspending the registration of any school dismissed or closed a second time in the same winter, for want of the necessary fuel.

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NORMAL SCHOOL.

The fifth session for students in training at this institution has just closed. The total number entered since the commencement is 61, as shewn on the annexed roll; of these 42 have received license to teach. Although time sufficient has not been afforded to test the results of the engrafting of the Normal system on our common schools, yet it must strike even a cursory observer that schools taught by these Normal Teachers present a degree of order and a systematic arrangement of classes and lessons not generally found elsewhere; a discipline effective, without being too stringent, and a consequent absence of that confusion so fatal to the welfare of a school, joined to an economy of time, itself invaluable. In such schools every thing goes on—in common parlance—with the regularity of clockwork, and the simultaneous plan of instruction whereby the attention of all is excited and sustained through the “sympathy of numbers,” is one of the most pleasing features of the system, and these teachers are generally preferred throughout the country.

Before the close of the first term of the Normal School no little dissatisfaction was manifested, and which still continues, arising out of a mistaken idea, on the part of many of the students, that their attendance during the three months' session, as prescribed by law, should suffice to complete their apprenticeship, as well as supply the requisite amount of scholarship demanded. Others of them again entertained the belief that the greatest facilities would be afforded them in the Normal School to prosecute the study of such branches as they imperfectly understood, and, at the end of their term, that they might reasonably reckon on passing the Board. Not a few were, in consequence, doomed to disappointment, having found that the brief period referred to did not suffice for the acquisition of any thing like a thorough knowledge of the art of teaching any more than it did for the learning of the necessary branches, and in which they should have been well skilled before entering the class at all.

On this head, Mr. Monk's report is also subjoined, and the remedy suggested by him is worthy the consideration of the Board and of the Government.

The Model School, in connection with the above, was opened in October, 1856. Of its success hitherto, I am not prepared to express a decided opinion. The master, however, in the subjoined report, declares his satisfaction at the proficiency of the pupils thus far. Professional gentlemen from other Provinces, who have visited the institution, have recorded in the visitor's book their approval of the system pursued; yet I think that more frequent public examinations should be held, and parents and guardians might more decidedly manifest their interest in the school by occasional visits. This would have a salutary effect upon both teachers and taught. From the following table of attendance, a falling off is apparent in the last half-year:—

NCS. ON THE ROLL OF THE MODEL SCHOOL.

1856, Dec.	1857, March.	June.	Sept.	Dec.
Boys 47	Boys 54	Boys 52	Boys 50	Boys 44
Girls 58	Girls 49	Girls 48	Girls 39	Girls 29
Total, 105	103	100	89	73
Average daily, 71				Average daily, 53
February 25th, 1858.				

CASCOMPEC, June 22, 1857.

In the exercise of my duties as acting Visiter of the Public Schools of this Island, I beg to submit to the Board of Education the following list of schools examined by me, to the present date. Compared with the extent of country travelled and the time occupied, the amount of work performed in the way of inspection may appear but small; but in the remote parts of Prince County which I have visited, the schools are but sparsely planted, with miles of unbroken forest intervening. Nor has my time been solely taken up in the mere examination of schools. I have held various conferences with school trustees and other inhabitants interested, deeming it my duty to afford such, at whatever inconvenience to myself, opportunities of consulting on questions affecting the interests of their respective schools. The time and attention occupied in such business I consider as well bestowed, in saving the Board the necessity and trouble of investigating grievances which can be so much more promptly settled on the spot where they have arisen, and where fuller evidence can be procured, at so little cost to parties concerned. In conferring with trustees, opportunities are also afforded of explaining or interpreting the School Act, in points where confusion or misapprehension is apt to arise, from overlooking repealed sections or amendments of the law.

When my first inspection of all the schools shall have been completed, I shall be enabled to submit a general or condensed view of the state of Education in our Free Schools; meanwhile, I shall furnish monthly a schedule of all schools as visited, reporting on any extraordinary or special cases which may call for the interposition of the Board.

I enclose herewith the School Register of Mount Pleasant District, Lot 7, having directed the teacher to continue his entries of attendance in a new roll during the remaining six weeks of his term. The very unsatisfactory and incomplete manner in which his record has been kept, merits a severe rebuke from the Board; and it affords, I have reason to believe, but too true an index of the disorderly condition of the school itself. During the last fortnight an average of six children daily has attended out of forty-five on the roll. Saturday, the 13th of June, was the date of my visit. This register, as filled in by the teacher, makes the week to end on the 10th; the last attendance marks appear under the 9th,

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leaving three days altogether unaccounted for. Neither pen, ink nor paper, was to be found in the school, yet it has been more than ten months open, under the present teacher. How or where he contrives to mark the attendance at all, is a mystery not yet solved. At the meeting held, the trustees, who at first expressed their determination to withhold their certificate for salary, finally agreed to sign the necessary papers, solely on the consideration that they had omitted the duty of reporting their dissatisfaction sooner to the Board.

but 28, I interfered no further in the question in dispute—after an ineffectual attempt to bring the opposing parties to a better understanding—than to notify the teacher, in writing, of the positive requirements of the law in regard to daily average attendance, and of the necessity of his returning a true and exact statement of the ages of all in attendance as *bona fide* pupils at that school.

JOHN McNEILL,
Acting Visiter of Schools.

[COPY.]

NORMAL SCHOOL, CHARLOTTETOWN,
December 30th, 1857.

SIR ;

Herewith I beg to hand you the quarterly abstract of the Registers of the Model School since its opening in October, 1856, and a list of the persons who have entered the Normal School, as students, since July, 1856.

The abstracts shew the average number of girls entered each quarter to be nearly 45, and the average number of boys nearly 50. When it is considered 50 of each sex is the number limited by law, the above result may be considered indicative of a very fair attendance. When the King's Square Girls' School was annexed to the Model School, the females were in the majority, but subsequently their numbers have diminished.

The cause of this decrease is not apparent, unless it be that most of the senior girls have left from time to time, and their places have not been supplied by others. Many girls were temporarily withdrawn, for the last quarter, until the state of the weather should be more settled.

It is unnecessary to offer any remarks on the attendance of the boys, as it presents no important variation.

The progress of the pupils is, on the whole, good, in many cases strictly so; and, as far as ascertained, satisfactory to most of the parents.

The students' register shews that, including those of the current session, 61 persons have entered as candidates for training since the opening in July, 1856. It cannot justly be said that this department of the institution is as satisfactory as the Model School, nor is this to be wondered at. As the law at present stands, any person, with a certificate of moral character, and of being above sixteen years of age, no matter what his or her intellectual abilities or acquirements may be, cannot be refused admittance into the Normal School. The consequence is, the class of persons who present themselves for entrance, are entirely incapable of understanding, much less appreciating, the system of tuition carried on; and, moreover, it is expected by them that three months' attendance at the Normal School will qualify them to obtain licenses as teachers from the Board of Education, notwithstanding their ignorance of the commonest subjects. No stronger proof of this delusion need be adduced than that afforded by

SCHOOL.	LOT.	TEACHER.	REGISTER.								
			No. on Register.	No. present.	Reading.	Writing.	Arithmetic.	Grammar.	Geography.	Dictation.	Book Keeping.
Bedeque, (S. Shore)	27	Robt. Leard	39	24	39	16	15	5	11		
Bedeque, (Lower)	26	R. Reid	25	21	25	20	20		5		
O'Leary Road	8	J. Oxenham	46	25	45	18	18	6			
Cape Wolfe	7	Strang Hart	62	16	62	32	28	1			
Mount Pleasant	7	M. Kelly	45	15	45	19	8				
S. Kildare	4	A. M. Eachern	40	38	40	16	16	2	2		
Kildare Bridge	3	R. Hockin	61	25	61	30	18	7	7		
Nail Pond	1	F. Gaudet	47	35	47	16	12	3	9	4	
Lower Kildare	3	N. McKenzie	47	24	47	35	25	5	6	1	
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[Dock]	4	N. Woodside	40	32	40	28	20	10	7		
Kildare Centre	3	C. Daly	36	24	36	14	6		5	5	
Nail Pond	1	Jno. Murphy	45	45	13	8	2				

SEPTEMBER 12, 1857.

In continuation of my report of the 24th June, I beg to enclose a list of schools visited up to the present date. I may express my gratification at witnessing so many schools in active operation, for the most part efficiently and zealously conducted, and the majority aiming at a higher standard of instruction than was deemed needful, or even attainable, a few years since, in the rural districts. I am happy to be enabled to add, that—save in one instance—the greatest harmony and best understanding appear to exist, among all denominations, in regard to the local management of the free schools. The spirit of the regulations of the Board are respected and acquiesced in by all classes. The exception referred to is that of the school at Fullarton's Marsh, Lot 48, of the state of which you are already cognizant, from the correspondence between the opposing parties submitted to you. Having found, on my recent visit, that nineteen children had been withdrawn, leaving the number remaining on the roll

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the repeated rejection by the Board of a large majority of those who have completed their terms as students in the Normal School. After incurring the expenses of a three months' residence in town, these persons consider themselves aggrieved, and attach the blame to the master, who, from his numerous duties in the Model School, is unable to teach them, unless before or after school hours, in which case the lessons are looked upon as works of supererogation, and especially if the extra time is *after* school, the hour drags listlessly along, with little or no profit to the class.

Two remedies for this evil present themselves. The one is to have a preparatory examination of those who come forward for admission, so that those who have previously gained a sufficient knowledge of the branches taught may be selected for enrolment. It may be said that passing the ordinary Board examination before registration would answer the same purpose; but experience shews that those who do so are more irregular in their attendance, and less attentive to their duties, than those examined by the Board *after* attendance at the Normal School. The second remedy is, to appoint a competent male assistant, who could take charge of the Model School whilst the Head Master was instructing the students. Many reasons commend this as by far the most feasible plan. Apart from the great benefit and satisfaction that would accrue to the student, the children would reap advantage; for, as the school is at present circumstanced, should the master be absent from sickness, the children must either be dismissed or the work carried on in a disorderly manner, worse than dismissal. An additional recommendation of this plan is, that should the present master, at any time, permanently leave the office, in the meantime another is coming forward who, from practice under him, might be competent to take his place.

The only objection seems to be the expense of an additional stipend: but this might be obviated by annexing a boy's school to the Model School, as was done with the girl's school already referred to, in which case the salary of the master of *that* school could be appropriated to the second master of the Model School.

Begging your attention to these suggestions,

I am, Sir,

Your obedient servant,

(Signed) WILLIAM MONK.

Head Master of Normal School.

John McNeill, Esqr., Inspector of Schools.

COPY OF STUDENTS' REGISTER.

FIRST SESSION.—COMMENCED JULY 22ND, 1856.

1. Miss Sarah McDonald, Lot 67.
2. Miss Ellen McKenzie, St. Peter's Bay.

3. Mr. David Fergusson, St. Peter's Road.
4. " Artemas Leard, Tryon.
5. " Peter Macgrath, Covehead Road.
6. " Donald Walker, Lot 55.
7. " Angus McLean, Lot 55.
8. " Angus McWilliam, Portage, Belfast.
9. " Alexander McWilliam, Portage, Belfast.
10. " Lawrence Burns, Ten Mile House, Lot 3.
11. " John McDonald, Lot 49.
12. " John Bassett, Rustico Road.
13. " Patrick Henry Morrissy, China Point.
14. " William Morrissy, China Point.
15. " William Sullivan, New Glasgow.
16. " Felix Buote, Millvale Road.
17. " Roderick Morrison, Flat River.
18. " Thomas Mansfield, Tignish.
19. " John Roche, Charlottetown.
20. " David Walker, Brackley Point.
21. " Alexander McLeod.
22. " Patrick Dogherty, Montague, Belfast.

SECOND SESSION.—COMMENCED NOVEMBER 3, 1856

1. Miss Eliza Josephine Brundage, Tryon.
2. Miss Anne Scantlebury, Charlottetown.
3. Mr. Isaac Oxenham, Malpeque Road, Lot 23.
4. " William Callahan, Montague.
5. " John McNeill, Cavendish.
6. " Daniel McPhee, North River.
7. " William Craig McPhee, Bay Fortune.
8. " Joseph Dixon, Belfast.

THIRD SESSION.—COMMENCED MARCH 2, 1857.

1. Mr. George Muttart, Cape Traverse.
2. " John Currie, Orwell River.
3. " Francis Trayner, Monaghan Settlement.
4. " John Beaton, Flat River.
5. " David Purdie Irving, Cherry Valley.

FOURTH SESSION.—COMMENCING JULY 28, 1857.

1. Miss Catherine Moynagh, Ten Mile House, St. Peter's Road.
2. Miss R. Price, Bedeque.
3. " Catherine Rattray, Brackley Point Road.
4. " Christy Stewart, Charlottetown.
5. " Jessie Campbell, Point Prim.
6. Mr. James Wilson, West River, Lot 65.
7. " Dennis Carroll, Vernon River.
8. " Angus McMillan, Wood Islands.
9. " Dougald McLeod, Buchanan.
10. " Adrian Doirant, Rustico.
11. " Neil Matthewson, Springton, Lot 67.
12. " James A. Van Buskirk, Freetown, Lot 25.
13. " Archibald McKinnon, Charlottetown.
14. " Michael Dunphy, Malpeque Road.

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15. Mr. Elias Tomkins Wright, Middleton, Bedeque.
16. " John McDonald, Uigg, Lot 50.
17. " William McVean, East Point.
18. " James Berrigan, De Sable.
19. " James McDonald, Grand Tracadie.

FIFTH SESSION.—COMMENCING NOVEMBER 12, 1857.

1. Miss Catherine Sencabaugh, Murray Harbour.
2. Mr. Donald A. McDiarmid, Springfield, Malpec Road.
3. " Joseph McDonald, Seven Mile Bay, Lot 27.

4. Mr. Joseph Hayley, Lot 49.
5. " Edward Lyons, Souris.
6. " William Main, Princetown Road, Lot 67.
7. " James McKenna, Charlottetown.

Total number of students entered—61.

(Signed) WILLIAM MONK,
Head Master of Normal School.

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LIST OF SCHOOLS EXAMINED AND BRANCHES

SCHOOLS.	LOT OR TOWNSHIP.	TEACHERS.	CLASS.	NO. OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL.	NO. PRESENT.	READING.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Union, Cascumpec	4	Neil Woodside	First or Lowest	29	25	25	11	5
Bideford, (new)	12	Thomas Key	"	42	21	42	37	30
Port Hill	13	Martin Ryan	"	42	32	42	37	37
Saint Eleanor's	17	Donald Currie	2nd Class	41	40	41	24	22
Linkletter	17	Robert Thomas	"	52	36	52	25	10
Crapaud	29	Robert Ince	1st Class	75	35	75	37	24
De Sable	29	John McLean	"	49	32	49	16	15
Milton	32	Murdoch McLeod	"	42	20	42	23	19
St. Peter's Bay, (north)	40	Sampson Farquharson	"	46	29	46	28	25
Cable Head	41	Ellen McKenzie	"	41	21	41	14	12
Midgell	41	John Parker	"	38	22	38	22	18
Spring Vale	32	Geo. W. Carson	"	68	28	68	32	11
Hazle Grove	22	John Beaton	"	42	17	42	17	12
Springfield	67	John Sinclair	"	51	34	51	25	15
Park Corner	21	Neil McKelvie	"	65	60	65	30	30
Irishtown	21	John Forrestal	"	40	26	40	21	18
Fermoy	18	Jane Lane	Female	60	37	60	12	10
Baltic	18	Alex. McLean	1st Class	47	40	47	38	29
Princetown Royalty		Neil McDougall	"	42	37	42	30	22
Oyster Cove	18	A. McWilliam	"	47	40	47	31	26
Indian River	18	Daniel Daly	"	46	34	46	23	21
New Annan	19	Mary J. Delany	Female	41	37	41	15	20
Richmond	19	John Campbell	1st Class	56	31	56	27	20
Ellis River Ferry	14	Roderick McNeill	"	40	23	40	8	5
Cross Rivers	14	James McDougall	"	56	39	56	20	10
Quagmire	16	Jas. H. Fitzgerald	"	55	37	55	10	
Egmont Bay Road	16	Joseph Gallant	Acadian	40	36	40	8	8
St. James's, Egmont Bay	15	Sylvain Arsneaux	"	44				

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TAUGHT, WITH REMARKS, 1857-8.

E. GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
4				Defective in reading and spelling; discipline and order good; school open but a few days under present teacher.
9	5	1	Comp.	Unsatisfactory in spelling; good in arithmetic and writing.
8	2			Method of teaching good; excel in definitions and writing.
12	15	9	10	Excelled in analysis of lessons and in geography; a fair average proficiency in other branches; school efficiently taught.
6	14			Discipline imperfect; teacher accordingly admonished as to his duty.
3	7	9		Method and discipline good, and those regular in their attendance improving fast; intelligence high.
10	10			Very satisfactory; excelled in geography, writing and arithmetic.
20	17	18		The register not found in the school, where it is the teacher's duty to have it. General intelligence good, but specimens of writing poor; spelling below average; geography good.
21	11	11		Agricultural Chemistry, 1—Geometry, 9. High intelligence; very young pupils excelled in analysis and grammar; branches all thoroughly taught.
3	5			Learning of arithmetical rules formerly neglected in this school, children therefore imperfect in that branch; tone of reading too low, otherwise the school in an improving condition.
7	11			Fine style of writing; in definitions very good; in arithmetic defective; several very good readers.
4	8	8		Good discipline maintained, attention of children well directed to meaning of words and passages.
8	10	10		Junior classes only present; in reading inferior; in all other branches fair average progress made; order good.
7	12	15		School skilfully taught, proficiency in all the branches far above average; discipline mild.
15	35	10		Children well trained, intelligent and quick; school very animated yet orderly; the good attendance a test of the popularity of the teacher.
14	10	14		In reading, grammar and geography good progress made; in arithmetic not so proficient, but several are very young. Good order maintained.
20				Exceedingly good progress made in one year here, all being beginners.
16	10	10		Efficiently and ably taught, but mental arithmetic might be introduced with advantage, and revision of arithmetical rules necessary every week.
20	16	15		In geography and mental arithmetic, very young children uncommonly expert; writing especially good; in reading, a disagreeable intonation at the end of sentences, at variance with the correct rules of elocution—in some instances, spoiled the effect; the general aspect of the school very favourable. This school is endowed with a small farm, on which a dwelling house for the teacher has been erected, at the expense of the inhabitants,—an effort highly creditable to the district, and worthy of imitation by other people.
15	18	20		Excellent order and discipline maintained; school lively and all branches apparently well taught.
7	4			Method of teaching judicious; much attention paid to definitions and synonyms; teacher very anxious for the improvement of his charge, but irregular attendance of the children here is a great drawback on the prosperity of the school.
5	12	5		Progress rapid; great attention paid to definitions and explanations; school taught with ability; but complaints made of too many holidays taken.
6	12	10		Lately opened under the present teacher; if the children improve here, it will be despite, and not by reason of, the too mild and lax discipline maintained in the school. The new and well finished school-house is a credit to the village.
5				In summer, a poor attendance here, the various branches are well taught; the zealous teacher stationed here is much discouraged and his usefulness impaired by bad attendance and want of books.
12				A superior school, if the attendance and supply of books were what they ought to be.
1	2			In operation but six weeks; the first school ever opened here.
				Opened only the day before visit.
				No school, teacher disabled by an accident.

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SCHOOL.	LOT OR TOWNSHIP.	TEACHERS.	CLASS.	No. of PUPILS ON THE ROLL.	No. PRESENT.	READING.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Abraham's, Egmont Bay	15	Joseph O. Arsneaux	1st Class	37	32	37	10	11
Cape Egmont	15	Joseph Arsneaux	Acadian	30	25	30	4	1
Fifteen Point	15	Aime Richard	"	33	35	38	11	6
Miscouche	17	Philip Gaudet	"	26	25	26	3	11
Miscouche	17	Onesime Gaudet	1st Class	32	32	32	12	12
Lower or Eastern	16	Alex. McLeod	"	34	17	34	10	10
Western	16	John McKinnon	"	48	35	48	28	18
Central	16	Roderick McDonald	"	45	23	45	15	15
St. Eleanor's, (north)	17	John McLeod	"	46	24	46	30	36
Summerside	17	Robt. M. Stavert	2nd Class	56	17	56	25	25
Platte	17	Elizabeth Lawson	Female	45	27	45	19	8
Mill Cove	35	Richard Ready	1st Class	31	23	30	17	9
Brackley	33	James Douglas	"	43	20	43	14	14
Donaldston	35	David Connors	"	48	21	48	11	9
Glenaladale	36	William Cailaghan	"	43	30	43	14	8
Ten Mile House	35	Patrick McQuaid	"	61	32	61	25	14
Dunstaffnage	35	D. Walker	"	66	46	66	53	33
Suffolk	34	Henry Vickerson	"	30	20	30	17	15
Tracadie Road	34	Christiana Ross	Female	36	25	36	9	14
Little York	34	David Ferguson	1st Class	33	30	33	21	21
Argyle Shore	30	Malcolm McKenzie	"	47	17	47	20	13
Canoe Cove	65	Joseph Ince	"	49	37	49	20	10
Argyle Rear	65	Arch. McKenzie	"	47	40	47	20	20
Long Creek	65	Donald Lamont	"	36	22	36	19	16
Nine Mile Creek	65	Arch. McNeill	"	50	18	16	5	5
South Shore	65	Patrick Morrissey	"	36	29	36	25	25
De Sable Rear, or Melville	29	Allan Stewart	"	40	40	40	30	14
Cross Roads Treagh	29	Donald Cameron	"	108	66	108	42	38
Crapaud West	29	Thomas ToC.	"	57	7	57	28	20
Upper Westmorland	29	William Reid	"	61	39	61	30	18
Upper Tryon	28	George Cahill	"	62	31	63	15	13
Tryon West	28	Alexander McDonald	"	35	30	35	24	25
Lower Tryon	28	Robert Leard	"	41	30	41	21	21
Augustine Cove	28	Henry Wadman	"	55	41	55	28	28
Tryon Road	27	James McGrath	"	49	20	49	20	18
Carleton	28	George Muttart	"	44	23	44	21	22
Searletown	27	Charles McNeill	"	70	27	70	47	41
Central Bedeque	26	Murdoch Ross	"	60	31	60	34	28
Middleton	27	Leland H. Stumbles	"	Absent	when	visited	on the	25th
Sea-cow Head, Bedeque	26	Mary Ann Anderson	Female	30	14	30	16	13

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E. GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
4	11			Small children translate English into French; great emulation seemed to be promoted by exhibition and comparison of writing copies; examination highly satisfactory in all the branches. Open but two days before visit. Very good progress made in seven months. Several pupils thoroughly versed in the higher rules of arithmetic, which is taught with uncommon success; writing good.
6	10			Not fully organized; commenced yesterday; new schoolhouse. In English, beginners; 15 reading French, in different books.
24	14			School open but 2 weeks under this Teacher; excellent order maintained.
9	3			An efficiently taught School; geography and grammar taught orally, without text books.
12	12			Discipline not rigid; a dull School, the best being absent. Intelligent in analysis or definitions; nothing otherwise remarkable, but pleasing vocal music in which the children are practised.
16	20			Discipline not sufficiently rigid.
8	6			General intelligence high; good at definitions.
10				Discipline firm, but scarcely mild enough—good appearance; improvement shewn in all branches taught.
6	7			Definitions well understood. Geography well taught.
1				A year ago 28 of these began in their first stage; several now read the 4th book with fluency.
10	11			About two months in operation under present Teacher.
7	15	18	1	1 Book-keeping, 1 Mensuration. Order good; much zeal and ability displayed in teaching.
5	21			Good method; analysis well taught; order good.
12	12			School in a very satisfactory state.
8	9	5		School efficiently taught.
7	10			Discipline effective. Beautiful specimens of writing; ventilation not attended to sufficiently.
2	5			Deficient in grammar, but good in arithmetic; reading under average; in other branches, good progress.
10	6			Discipline good, and scholars thoroughly taught.
10	12			School ably taught; no school here before the present teacher opened; progress extraordinary, considering difficulties.
6	10	12		Excel in grammar; defective in discipline, but otherwise ably taught.
10	20	6		Discipline good; most deficient in arithmetic; recommended exercises once a week.
16				A very well taught school, and discipline good.
3	4	2		A class studying Judge Peters's "Hints to Farmers" and the American Cultivator; employs monitors, and school prospering.
9	11	7		Good progress manifested, a hard working Teacher.
11	10	2		First day of opening in this year, which accounts for the small attendance.
13	15	12		2 Mensuration. Higher classes excelled in grammar and geography.
6	11	6		A more experienced Teacher or one of the higher class would be best suited to manage this school in future.
4	15			School thoroughly and efficiently taught in all the branches; practical knowledge aimed at.
7	10			6 Composition, 4 Book-keeping. Intelligence above average—excellent discipline.
11	12			School highly popular; reading with just emphasis; much attention paid to analysis.
40	65	26	26	Defective in grammar and geography, not a good disciplinarian. School requires to be more under control of Teacher.
25	27	24		Lately opened, order good.
6	12			Composition, 1 Book-keeping. Writing of pupils defective. In other branches, fair average improvement; discipline mild, yet firm.
				Discipline defective; excel in arithmetic and writing, and school otherwise very promising.
				Inspected his register, last entry made therein on 15th August.
				The most striking feature in this school is the correctness of the pupils in analyzing the reading lessons, their extensive acquaintance with the definitions of words, and their correct tone in reading; rather deficient in grammar, but well versed in Geography. Order good.

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SCHOOL.	LOT OR TOWNSHIP.	TEACHER.	CLASS.	NO. OF PUPILS ON THE ROLL.	NO. PRESENT.	READING.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Upper Freetown	25	Daniel McPhee	Absent; taking	holidays.	days.	58	20	26
Lower Freetown	25	Ephraim Muttart	1st Class	58	25	58	20	26
Kelvin Grove	19	Elizabeth McPhee	Female	30	25	30	16	10
Grove	25	John B. Schurman	1st Class	41	Teach-er sick,	30	16	10
Wilmot Creek	25	Rhoda Jane Burns	Female	46	20	46	20	17
Upper Bedeque	25	Sarah McDonald	"	50	24	50	27	20
Margate	19	James Burns	1st Class	70	15	70	39	30
Harding's Creek	20	School vacant; want a teacher.						

SCHOOL.	LOT.	TEACHER.	NO. ON ROLL.	NO. PRESENT.	READING, SPELLING, &C.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Anderson's Road	67	Murdoch Nicholson,	66	3	66	10	25
Johnston's Road (west)	22	John McInnis	61	17	61	38	20
					Well taught in explanation of passages read.	Defective.	Above average.
Johnston's Road (east)	23	Angus McKenzie	55	12	55	27	15
Rose Valley	67	John McKay	71	15	71	21	21
					Above average.	Good style.	Thorough.
South West, Bedeque	27	John Gallagher	75	Absent on private business, when visited.			
St. Andrew's	37	Duncan McSwain	15	15	15	15	8
Savage Harbour	38	Arthur McEwen	58	22	58	23	28
					Fair.	Above average.	Moderate knowledge.
Hillsborough	38	Malcolm Douglas	44	16	44	29	40
					Distinct and well understood.	Good specimens.	Tolerable knowledge of.
St. Peter's (western)	39	Henry Anderson	50	20	50	17	18
					Average.	Fair.	Average.
Marie	40	John Foley	65	10	65	12	4

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E. GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
8	14	3	3	Map Drawing, 3 Composition. Distinguished for rapid progress of the junior classes in reading and orthography; discipline rather lax.
3				Well skilled in definitions. School unprovided with desks; with loose boards for seats.
10	24	18		Most deficient in discipline; highest class good readers; writing defective; spelling and dictation fair.
10	20	6		Excellent order preserved and improvement in all branches above average; well practised in dictation.
12	18	12		Discipline good; to judge from the few present and from inspection of writing copies, the school is efficiently taught.

GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
9	8		3 Algebra.	All but 3 absent, at the harvest.
15	15	15		Tact in exciting and sustaining attention of pupils apparent.
Fair.		Correct.		
6	13	12		Seems to be faithfully taught, to judge from the small No. present.
12	12	12	Composition. 12	A terrestrial globe here; most useful in teaching geography.
Fair.	Above average.			
2	2			Teacher 1 month employed here. Children not yet returned from harvest work. Schoolhouse in an unfinished state.
Beginners.				
8	18			Order and discipline very good; school presented a pleasing and happy aspect. Writing from dictation should be taught at once; intelligence high.
Fair.	Average.			
10	30			
Defective.	Creditable.			
5	5			Schoolhouse deficient in furniture.
Well understood.	None present.			
2	No Maps.			Attendance here reported by teacher as very irregular; the result of the examination was exceedingly unsatisfactory.

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SCHOOL.	Lor.	TEACHER.	No. ON THE ROLL	No. PRESENT.	READING, SPELLING, &c.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
St. Peter's (old)	39	Robt. D. McEwen	31	12	31 Superior, just emphasis & accurate pronunciation.	16 Fine style generally.	16 Thorough in the elementary rules.
Morell	40	Francis Anderson	40	26	40 in both these schools.	22 Similar to the foregoing.	21 Average.
Morell Rear	39	Simon Gill	12	58	58 Inaccurate in reading, but spelling well taught.	Inferior; no signs of improvement in this branch.	Beginners.
Cardigan Road	41	Henry Anderson	36	2	36	15	20
Pisquid West	37	William Anderson	51	22	51 Correctness combined with fluency, spelling accurate.	16 Average specimens of.	14 Thorough in simple rules.
Pisquid East	37	Arch. McDonald	39	9	39 Too low a tone in reading, but understanding of lessons good.	12 Fair.	13
Glenroy	36	John Fitzpatrick	38	25	38, superior; much attention paid to meaning and spellings.	30 Above average.	18 Expert and accurate.
S. Wiltshire	31	Charles Fowle	40	9	40 Correct, with just emphasis; spelling has its due importance assigned it.	15 Fair specimens.	15 Knowledge of the simple rules good.
Harrington	33	Ann McGregor	19	5	19 Found but 5 children learning the primary lessons of reading and spelling; school just re-opened.	9	9
Brackley Point	33	James Stewart	44	14	44 Above average; meaning of passages and words well understood.	19 Above average.	11 Well grounded in rules, and expert in operations.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
10 Well understood.	13 Above average.	12 Accurate.		
8 Fair.	8 Below average.	9 Generally correct.		Schoolhouse deficient of desks and seats.
7	10			This school presents a sad aspect of neglect on the part of parents; the average attendance for the preceding 6 months has been 10; during the past week the daily attendance has ranged from 2 to 5.
6 Absent.	2 Absent.		1 Book-keeping.	Faithfully taught; order good.
4 Absent.	5 Outlines understood.			Order and discipline exemplary; a well finished and furnished schoolhouse.
6 Thorough in elements.	10 Fair.	8 Not much practised yet.		Discipline firm, but mild; general method good. School conducted with a judgment and ability rarely combined in a teacher so young.
8 Absent.	15 Neglected, for want of maps.	Not taught.		Attendance extremely irregular; order good; general intelligence apparent.
3	4	6		The interests of this district continue to suffer from the continued dissensions regarding school sites. Such contentions are a standing reproach to the settlement.
8 Parsing and application of rules correct.	14 Outlines well defined.	10 Generally correct.	1 Book-keeping.	The good effects of a permanent school apparent here; dispositions of children well understood by teacher, and his mode of treatment of them adapted accordingly.

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SCHOOL.	LOT.	TEACHER.	No. on Roll.	No. Present.	READING, SPELLING, &c.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Belmont. or East Charlotte-town Royalty		Henry M. McLeod	35	13	35 Great propriety in regard to pronunciation, and meanings well understood generally.	31 Superior.	30 Fair; some excel in this branch.
Union Road	33	Jane A. McBeath	35	21	35 Generally correct in both reading & spelling.	15 No very good specimens.	15 Well grounded in simple rules.
St. Peter's Road	34	Robt. Robertson	39	30	39 Accurate, with just emphasis generally; attention of pupils habitually directed to meanings of passages and words.	33 Superior specimens.	24 Well grounded.
Wheatley	24	Stephen G. Lawson	34	8	34 The few present read tolerably well with fair spelling.	22 Below average.	15 Absent.
York River	32	Nath. P. Stramberg, 2d class	34	20	34 Tolerably fair, with attention well directed to meaning of words and phrases.	20 Excellent.	18 Average.
Bluefield	31	Elizabeth Martin	45	31	45 Fair, with correct spelling.	20 Inferior.	24 Expert and correct.
York River	32	Wm. Forbes	44	24	44 Tolerable.	30 Beautiful specimens.	33 Well advanced; rules well understood.
Mount Melick	49	Alex. McNeill	47	20	47 Good; in 6 months class advanced from alphabet to 3d book of lessons.	30 Very good specimens.	22 Thoroughly understood to interest.
Gallow's Point	50	Wm. Morrisey	54	26	Inferior, read too hurriedly.	Excellent.	Good.
Pisquid Road	49	Abercrombie Willock	46	20	46 Average proficiency; attention paid to meaning of passages read.	28 Advanced or older pupils good writers.	20 Expert and generally correct.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
16 Above average.	31 Extensive knowledge of.	5	5 Composition.	This school, to judge from the very limited number present, gives evidence of being very efficiently and judiciously taught.
8 Beginners.	10 Beginners.			Much intelligence displayed by very young children; but their irregular attendance is discouraging to the teacher.
15 Slight knowledge, the majority being juniors.	20 Some knowledge of outlines.		1 Book-keeping.	A well finished schoolhouse, and well sheltered; discipline mild but firm; irregularity of attendance complained of, and with some reason.
14 Absent.	14 Slight knowledge of outlines.			The state of this school could not be well understood from the small number present.
6 Fair.	8 Beginners.		2 Algebra.	Schoolhouse in a ruinous state,—should be closed, unless re-built; no adequate improvement can be expected amid such discomfort, especially in winter.
14 Beginners.	14 Do.			Excellent order maintained, no running in and out continually, as in some schools.
13 Majority beginners.	18 Good.	18 Fair.		Discipline very good; stamp of teacher's foot sufficient to preserve order. A well finished schoolhouse.
5 Average proficiency.	5 Fair.	5 Average.	5 Composition.	A model school as respects discipline and order. A new schoolhouse indispensable here.
Beginners.	Fair acquaintance.			Order fair; better furniture, in the shape of desks and seats, much required.
5 Fair.	7 Too few learn this branch, which should be taught from the maps to all who can write.			Order much improved, still too much latitude allowed to children in leaving their seats.

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SCHOOL.	LEV.	TEACHER.	NO. ON THE ROLL.	NO. PRESENT.	READING, SPELLING, &c.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Seal River	50	James O'Rielly	25	12	25 Too indistinct a tone of reading.	20 Superior.	18 Average proficiency.
Orwell North	50	John Currie	41	32	41 Fair.	29 Average ability.	26 Superior.
Orwell Rear	50	Ewen Lamont	51	16	51 Average ability.	22 Fair.	19 Tolerably well acquainted with elementary rules.
Uigg	50	Donald McDonald, 2d class	90	60	90 Fair; meaning of words, &c., well understood.	50 Fair.	50 Thorough.
Fort Augustus	36	Peter McGrath	84	12	84 Below average.	38 Good.	39 Fair.
Back Road	48	Danl. Scott	39	17	39 Average.	17 Below average.	14
Pownal	49	Malcolm Martin	42	18	42 Do.	15 Fair.	15 Fair.
Alberry Plains	50	Jas. H. Fletcher	57	26	57 Intelligent; spelling excellent.	31 Good.	27 Fair.
New Perth	51	James Robertson, 2d class	50	25	50 Intelligent as to meanings, but read in too low a tone.	31 Fair.	28 Average.
Hemlock Grove	51	Danl. McLaren	45	25	45 Above average.	24 Below average.	19 Correct.
Sparrow's Road	66	James B. McKenna	44	23	44 Intelligent; progress good.	11 Fair.	6 Above average.
Georgetown Royalty		Ephraim B. Smith	25	13	25	12	12
Roseneath	52	Angus McWilliam	43	17	43 Above average.	26 Below average.	23 Too small attendance to determine.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
6 Imperfect knowledge.	10 Fair progress.			The falling off in the former large attendance here is ascribed by several parents to undue severity on the part of the teacher towards the children—a charge denied by the teacher.
13 Fair.	10 Above average.	6		Order good; efficient in general arrangements.
9 Beginners generally.	7 Beginners.	12		The aspect of the school left a very unfavourable impression; floor, windows and roof of the schoolhouse broken. Intimated to trustees that the school would be closed unless they did their duty in putting it in thorough repair immediately.
25 Higher class correct in.	15 Average.	25 Occasionally taught only.	6 Latin. 7 Geometry. 1 Algebra. 6 practical Mathematics.	The largest district school in the Island, and the average attendance high in proportion; an assistant teacher should be provided for this school.
4 Absent.	9 Defective.	20 Expert.		
	10			Junior classes only present.
5 Defective.	5 Do.			No discipline; predecessor of teacher blamed as having been disorderly.
7 1 present.	11 1 only present.	14 Expert.		Excellent order maintained.
17 Average.	17 Creditable.	15 Fair.		Good order and discipline.
19 Deficient.	19 Fair.			Good order.
2 Not present.				Discipline stringent.
6	15	12		Newly opened; teacher says he has the interests of the children at heart.
8 Fair.	2			Discipline very good.
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SCHOOL.	LOT.	TEACHER.	NO. ON THE ROLL. NO. PRESENT.	READING, SPELL- ING, & C.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Georgetown		Rodk. Munro, 2d class	45 24	45 With definitions good,—above average.	30 Fair.	24 Good.
Georgetown Female School		Priscilla Logan	38 21	38 Defective, too in- distinct.	21 Fair.	22 Simple rules.
Upper Montague	59	Samuel Mutch	63 25	63 Too indistinct and fast.	22 Average.	21 Average.
Lower Montague	59	Peter Ross	38 19	38 Intelligent, but style unanimated & tone indistinct.	28 Fair.	29 Excellent.
Albion	59	Harriet O. McKeown	35 22	Fair.	Under average.	17 Proficient in simple rules.
Sturgeon	61	William Norton	56 25	56 Below average.	22 Poor specimens.	40 1 only advanced.
Gaspereaux	61	Donald Walker	74 18	74 High.	14 Excellent.	16 Fair.
St. Mary's	61	John O'Connell	48 27	48 Fair.	6 Average.	6 Good.
Brudenell	52	James McLeod	40 7	40 Fair.	21 Superior.	20 Junior classes only present.
Peter's Road	63	Malcolm McFadyen	57	57	25	14
Thistle, Montague Head	59	Donald Campbell	65	65	25	18
Webster's Creek	65	James McNeill, 2d class	59 48	59 Superior.	28 Above average.	20 Good.
Green Vale	23	Malcolm Macdonald	37 9	37	22	22
Head St. Peter's Bay	41	John Morrison	23 12	23 Above average proficiency.	17 Good style.	9 Thorough.
Bay Fortune Road	42	John Keenan	40 21	40 Fair for the time taught.	18 Inferior.	14 Average profi- ciency.
Goose River	42	John McInnis	36 12	36 Below average.	7 Fair.	7 Well grounded in.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES. 4	REMARKS.
21 Fair.	23 Fair.	22	5 Algebra, 5 Rudiments Latin.	Nothing remarkable in the method of teaching. Discipline not as firm as it might be.
10 Not advanced.	6 Defective.			
10 Fair.	9 Promising.			Discipline good.
28 Below average.	29 Average.		2 Latin.	Order fair.
11	9 Average.	6 Good.		More stringent discipline recommended.
10	8			Discipline and order defective; general want of books.
2 Fair.	6 Above average.			Discipline good.
12	16			School efficient; no maps provided.
4	4			School temporarily closed; 2 Mic-Mac Indian children attending here.
4				School closed on account of prevalence of sickness. Teacher attended this day, but no pupils.
16 Very proficient.	21 Expert.	6	8 Book-keep- ing, 31 Recitation.	A most promising school; discipline mild and firm; thorough order observed.
4	30	7		State could not be determined from the junior classes present.
8 Inferior.	1 Nil.			Order Good.
15 Beginners.	10 Meagre.			Order fair; discipline mild; school cheerful.
2 Juniors.	2			Order fair.

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SCHOOL.	LOT.	TEACHER.	NO. ON ROLL.	NO. PRESENT.	READING, SPELLING, &C.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Big Cape	42	Donald H. McDonald	33	13	33 Correct.	19 Fair.	18 Thorough.
Black Bush	45	Don. McIntosh	48	26	48 Superior; correct apprehension of meaning of lessons.	30 Average.	23 Fair.
Rocks-barra							
Priest Pond	47	Sarah J. Macdonald	31	12	31 Fair.	19 Inferior.	19 Below average.
St. Columba	47	Angus McEachern	43	8	43	21	15
North Lake	47	Cath. McEachern	40	15	40 Good; spelling exceedingly cor- rect.	14 Fair specimens.	10 Below average.
East Point.	47	James Munro	40	9	40 Fair, spelling especially correct.	16 Much below ave- rage proficiency, not time enough devoted to writing.	10
Chepstow	45	John McNeill	40	25	40 Of average ability.	21 Inferior.	16 Fair knowledge of simple rules.
Souris East	45	Ronald Campbell	75	32	75 Above average.	40 Superior style.	10 Excellent; drilled in classes, and ex- ercises of week revised.
Souris West	44	Mark Sweeney	36	22	36 Fair.	15 Inferior.	12 Below average.
Rollo Bay	44	Alex. McDonald	54	34	54 Superior.	29 Above average.	19 Fair.
Emy Vale	65	Robert Barry	64	18	64 Below average at- tainment; no classes formed, most advanced read separately, the teacher says for want of books.	25 Inferior speci- mens.	15 Expert and accu- rate in all the rules.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
11 Average.	20 Accurate and extensive know- ledge.	6 Fair.		Energy and zeal very conspicuous in the government of this school.
14 Above average.	16 Superior.	5	1 Book-keep- ing.	Method good, much emulation among pupils excited by zeal of the teacher.
				Vacant, no teacher engaged this year.
2 Well taught.	2	3		A superior school-house.
5	5	3		To judge from the limited number present, the school seems to be very efficiently taught; and the commodious house, complete in all its apartments, is a credit to the district.
4 Judiciously taught.	3 Meagre know- ledge of.	5		
9	6			The knowledge of the pupils in these 3 latter branches could not be tested from the small attendance present.
7 Meagre.				
16 Proficiency in, not equal to that in other branches.	16 Above average attainments.	9		Order good, and routine very methodical.
7	7			On account of late broken attendance, classes not so well organized as could be wished. Trustees here discharge their duties well, and take a great interest in their school.
4 Well taught.	19 Superior.	18		
2 Beginners.				Neither in geography nor dictation are there any attempts at instruction. No maps.

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SCHOOL.	Loc.	TEACHER.	No. ON THE ROLL.	No. PRESENT.	READING, SPELLING, &c.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Line Road	43 & 44	Patrick Sweeney	40	25	40 Fluently, with some knowledge of meanings, but imperfect in spelling	8 Fair.	4 Accurate.
Eglinton	43	William McKie	53	21	53 Read with intelligence and just accentuation.	31 Above average.	14 Expert; frequently exercised.
Bay Fortune	43	Artemas Morrow	43	20	43 Average.	18 Fair.	17 Most advanced absent.
Birch Hill	42	Michael Scully	55	40	55 Majority beginners, no classification attempted.	14 One only writes a good hand.	14 Expert and accurate in this branch.
Baltic	55	John T. Poole					
Baltic North	55	Angus McDonald					
Cumberland Hill	55	Thomas Munro	39	21	39 A few good readers; understanding of lessons well developed.	18 Below average.	14 Not well acquainted with higher rules.
Big River	55	Wm. Norton	17	12	17 A new school, opened but 3 weeks before visit.		
Little Pond	56	John McSween	45	19	45 Correct.	11 Under average.	12 Fair.
Grand River	55	Ronald McCormack	36	26	36 Read with animation and propriety; scope of lessons well understood.	23 Fair specimens.	20 Accurate, with knowledge of the more advanced rules.
De Gros Marsh	54	John McDonald	61	16	61 Traces of improvement visible; method of tuition superior.	19 Above average.	15 Expert in the simple rules.

GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
7 Absent.	7 Absent.			Teacher so solicitous about regular attendance of children, that he has taken a penal bond from parents to keep the school attendance at the standard required by law.
7 Beginners.	15 Whole school taught from map, made interesting to youngest children.	No Dictation class formed.		Order excellent, discipline judicious, simultaneous plan of instruction much used; recitation and singing form an interesting part of the school routine.
1 Absent.	8 Beginners.	7		Attendance here more irregular than any school on the same Township.
				The most elementary branches only taught.
				Teacher absent, and at a time not allowed by the Act.
				School closed the day before visit; inspected the school-house, and found it utterly unfit for the purpose. A new one must be provided before another teacher can be engaged.
Not yet taught.	No classes formed in this branch.	Not attempted.		Progress not commensurate with the time during which this school has been in operation; present teacher commenced in August last.
				School not properly organized in consequence of unfinished state of schoolhouse; children not all enrolled on day of visit.
3	3			Teacher more zealous than energetic; parents dilatory in furnishing books; children intelligent, but progress retarded for want of proper desks and furniture.
7 Best absent.	6	4 Correct.		Discipline mild, and order well maintained.
12 Best absent.	7 Rapidly acquiring knowledge of outlines.			The best finished and furnished school-house in this section of the Island.

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SCHOOL.	LOT.	TEACHER.	No. on Roll.	No. Present.	READING, SPELLING, &c.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Cardigan North	53	Donald A. Morrison	67	1	67 Owing to the inclemency of the weather, children did not attend.	32	24
Brian's Cross	31	Patrick F. Doyle	59	20	59 Deficient in knowledge of the meaning of words, but spelling well learned.	26 Excellent.	20 Expert and correct.
Stratford	48	Catherine Crawford	25	20	The class in the 4th book read well and understand meaning of words and passages.	16 Inferior.	14 Beginners.
Cross Roads	48	John Butler	51	40	51 Good, with definitions well understood.	34 Superior.	24 Far advanced and expert.
Bunbury	48	James M. Pidgeon	41				
Bungay	24	John Macdonald	26	15	26 Efficiently taught.	19 Very fair.	14 Average.
New Glasgow	24	Josiah McLeod	55	49	55 Superior, with correct emphasis, and meaning of words and phrases well understood.	52 Above average.	32 Expert rather than far advanced.
Millvale		Emily Harrington	47	18	47 Good progress for the time.	12 Fair.	3 Beginners.
St. Patrick's	22	Elias Roberts	45	23	45 Good, meaning of lessons well understood.	36 Very good.	30 Backward.
St. Ann's	22	Wm. Sullivan	34	26	34 Fair.	21 Average.	15 Expert.
Anglo Rustico	24	John McDonald	31	22	31 Fair.	10 Average.	8 Not far advanced.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
4	12			A very inferior school-house, and unfit to accommodate the number in the district, or even the number entered on the roll.
8 Below average.	8			The regulations of the Board not adhered to, in all respects, in this school.
3 First parts of speech only learned.				One of the best and largest school-houses in the country; but the children do not attend, and the school seems to be unpopular.
9 Thoroughly taught.	10 Extensive acquaintance with.	6 Superior.	2 Algebra, 1 Book-keeping.	Every branch equally well taught in this school; no attempt at mere show or display, but solid instruction imparted; some children attend here little more than 6 out of the 12 months.
6 Imperfect through irregular attendance.	6 As in Grammar.			School closed, teacher indisposed.
34 Superior.	52 Extensive knowledge of outlines.	32 Well exercised.	Composition, 20. Algebra and Trigonometry, 1. Agricultural Chemistry, 11.	Intelligence of children generally very high; read with animation, and correct each other with promptitude; the most regular in attendance make good progress.
3 First elements.	3			The intelligence of the children here is developed by the peculiar but excellent mode of giving the synonymous words of the text as they read; they are also taught to point out each other's errors—an interesting and profitable exercise. Oral instruction in general information is also imparted with effect.
20 Beginners.	20 Outlines.			No school here prior to the passing of the present Act; improvement in that time very apparent.
7 First elements.	24 Beginners.	6		The method of teaching good; order and discipline well maintained.
4 Deficient.	4 Deficient.	10		A promising school; under present teacher two months.

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SCHOOL.	LOT.	TEACHER.	No. ON THE ROLL.	No. PRESENT.	READING, SPELLING, &C.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Rustico	24	Marin Blanchard	58	23	23 Reading English as far as 5th book.	29 Fair.	18 A few well advanced.
Cavendish Road	24	Don. McKay	32	23	32 Correct, and spelling good.	15 Improved of late.	12 Expert.
Noth Rustico	24	John McNeill	40	36	Fluently, with intelligence and just emphasis.	28 Fair.	24 Not far advanced.
Cavendish	21	David S. Bentley	38	30	38 Inferior.	25 Imperfect.	27 Average proficiency.
Campbelton	21	John G. McKay	72	34	72 Fluent and accurate.	36 Fair.	42 Expert.
Graham's Road	20	Henry Lawson	55	50	55 Correct, and with intelligence.	30 Fair.	30 Above average.
Grenville	21	George Corbet	50	30	50 Fair.	24	24 Good improvement.
Ebenezer, New Glasgow Road	24	Donald McKay	50	17	50 In spelling very good; too slow and indistinct a tone in reading.	25 Very fair improvement.	25 Uncommonly expert; frequently exercised in rules.
Covehead Road	33	John Basset	44	26	44 Spelling good, but read in too low a tone; meanings well understood.	22 Fair.	20 Very good progress.
Stanhope	34	John Sharpe	30	16	30 Below average.	24 Very Good.	27 Superior.
Covehead	34	Lemuel Miller	56	19	56 Above average.	35 Excellent, with beautiful specimens.	30 Superior.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
2 Beginners.	2 Beginners.	1		Zealously taught, and good discipline maintained.
12 Tolerably good.	12 Beginners.	10		Discipline good, intelligence not above average; school conscientiously taught.
16 Elementary parts well understood.	20 Fair knowledge of outlines.			Intelligence of the children greatly developed by the judicious method of teaching; the discipline combining firmness with mildness; a very promising school, but the house so small in dimensions as to endanger the health of both teacher and pupils.
22 Fair.	22 Average.	20	Composition, 20	Deficient in energy; greater animation would improve the tone of the school. Writers advanced too hurriedly from first strokes, and hand-writing consequently defective.
16 Fair.	15 Average.	26 Good.	Composition, 8	A superior school in all its arrangements; excellent order maintained, and the intelligence of pupils generally high.
25 Well understood.	25 Outlines.	13 Well exercised.	Composition, 13 Geometry, 1	Examination of this school most pleasing and satisfactory; intelligence of the children developed with skill and effect by familiar illustrations adapted to their capacity; very young pupils compose themes with surprising facility and correctness. Exercises in recitation add to the efficiency of the school.
4 Beginners.	6 Do.	8		A new and young school; improvement of the school retarded by the cold and uncomfortable state of the school-house; found the children shivering around a broken stove. In such circumstances the teacher can gain no credit nor the children profit.
15 Fair.	15 Fair.	15 Average proficiency.		All the branches well taught; much emulation among the children; discipline and order good; bad habit of reading in too low a tone previously acquired, which teacher finds difficult to correct.
5 Imperfect.	12 Beginners.	Not much practised.		Children understand the sense of what they read very well, order defective.
7 Deficient.	15 Fair.	20		Good order maintained; but school wanting in animation.
12 Advanced and well understood.	40 Outlines thoroughly taught.	12		An efficiently taught school; good order maintained; a well finished school-house.

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SCHOOL.	Loc.	TEACHER.	No. ON THE ROLL.		READING, SPELLING, &C.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
			No. Present.				
Murray Harbour Road		Kenneth McKenzie	60	20	60 Average ability.	56 Below average.	30 Fair.
Pownal	49	John McDonald	31	23	31 Explanation of words & passages much practised.	26 Average.	22 Fair.
Squaw Bay	40	David Irving	34	16	34 Room for improvement.	24 Good.	30 Fair.
New Wiltshire	31	Robt. H. Edwards	40				
Fullarton's Marsh	48	Daniel Maclean	28	24	28 Average.	19 Very Good.	17 Superior.
Donagh	35	Owen Began	59	25	59 Reading imperfect but spelling good	16 Juniors.	16 Below average.
Glenfinan	35	Patrick McKenna	54	11	54 Fair.	18 Very superior.	14 Juniors present.
St. Catherine's	65	Isabella McMillan	43	12	43 Read and spell well.	25 Mediocre.	20 Under average.
New Cornwall	32	Malcolm Darroch	66	16	66	52	33
Winsloe Road	32	James H. Douglas	48	24	48 Fair.	23 Inferior.	17 Average.
Point Prim	57	Roderick Morrison	47	32	47 Very correct, with extensive acquaintance of meaning of passages read.	31 Average.	30 Correct as far as Interest.
Buchanan	57	Hector Campbell	43				
Portage	58	Alex. Smallwood	37	21	37 Oldest class read tolerably well; meanings well taught.	29 Good.	25 Inferior.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
16 Beginners.	16 Beginners.	12	Latin, 4 Algebra, 2	Junior classes only present, sickness prevalent at this time. Judicious method of instruction evidently practised here.
14 Highest class tolerably acquainted with rules.	12 Very well versed in general outlines.	18 Not very expert.	Algebra, 1	General intelligence high; some improvement in regard to discipline recommended.
8 Beginners.	15 Average proficiency.	10		Order good; size and site of school-house objectionable; bears traces of neglect.
10 Well understood.	17 Fair.	10		School closed through protracted indisposition of the teacher.
15 Best absent.	16	15	Book-keeping, 1. Geometry, 1.	Much energy displayed in teaching; discipline firm and order good.
4 Juniors.	2 Nominal.			Junior classes only present, children appear to attend very irregularly.
21	29	24	Book-keeping, 1.	In the few classes present, a careful and judicious arrangement, according to progress and attainments, very discernible; to judge from these, a very promising school.
11 For the most part, beginners.	15 Outlines, correct knowledge of. 9 Not advanced.			Commenced in Alphabet two years since, and are now fair readers; prevalence of sickness has effected the attendance of late.
18 Average improvement.	19 Fair.	19	Recitation, 32.	This school maintains a high character for efficiency; all the branches being well taught; a new school-house, costing about seventy pounds, has been lately erected.
				Order fair; discipline very mild; site of school-house not altered according to order.
				Order good; a great want of books, and attendance irregular.
				Closed, attendance being below the average required by law,—yet there are children in the District sufficient to form a large school.
				Discipline rather mild; greater experience will help.

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SCHOOL.	CHARLOTTETOWN.	TEACHER.	No. ON THE ROLL.		READING, SPELLING, &C.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
			No.	PRESENT.			
Pinette	58	Joseph Dixon	39	25	39 Defective in spelling and definitions.	24 Average improvement.	24 Inferior.
Newtown (lower)	57	William Macphail	67	32	67 Superior, with extensive knowledge of definitions.	63 On paper & slates excellent.	48 Superior.
Orwell Cove	57	Janetta McPhail	39	28	39 Average.	35 Medioere.	20 Inferior.
Newtown (upper)	57	John Power	48	21	48 Below average.	30 Very good.	30 Fair, well grounded in first rules.
Montague (west)	58	James Finlay	41	21	41 Good, excel in definitions.	24 Superior.	23 Fair.
Surrey	58	Elizabeth McIntosh	32	23	32	16	5
Pinette (south)	60	Kenneth McKenzie	44	34	44 Fair.	38 Average.	28 Correct in primary rules.
Flat River	60	Alexander Beaton	44	35	44 Excellent; great attention paid to meaning of words.	20 Fair.	15 Far advanced.
Belle Creek	62	John McLeod	79	34	79 imperfect; attention not paid to stops.	44 Fair.	40 Above average.
Wood Islands	62	John McMillan	40	30	40 Fair.	25 Average improvement.	17 Superior.
Upper Belle Creek	62	John McMillan	43	19	43 Fair progress for the time taught.	17 Average.	15 Beginners.
Wood Islands (east)	62	Duncan Crawford	41	11	41 Average improvement.	30 Fair.	20 Expert.
Little Sands	64	Angus Blue	32	20	32 Fair.	17 Above average.	11 Good.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
12 Not far advanced.	12 No progress worth noticing yet.			Progress of children sadly retarded for want of books, especially Carpenter's Spelling Book; school-house unfinished and unfit for occupancy in winter.
19 Correct and far advanced.	20 Taught by globe and maps.	43 Great proficiency in.	Book-keeping, 5 Navigation, 1	The enthusiasm of the teacher seems to inspire the children; a spirit of emulation pervades the whole school, which is in a high state of efficiency.
6 Not advanced.	12 Beginners.	14 Good.		Want of books and broken attendance injuriously affect this school.
8 Fair.	19 Good.	12 Imperfect.		
7 Average.	4 Not far advanced.			School exceedingly well conducted; pupils far advanced for the time, and the order and discipline maintained efficient.
	1			The first school in this new settlement; improvement for the time very fair.
16 Fair progress.	28 Beginners.	27		A well conducted school; teacher has to contend with the irregular attendance of children, who arrive late in the morning.
10 Correct.	8 Average.			Efficiently taught in all the branches; attendance not nearly as good here as under the old School Act.
9 Fair.	9 Average proficiency.	12		The open state of this school-house renders it unfit to teach in, in the winter season. On the examination day several arrived at school as late as 11 o'clock, at which hour the school-house was scarcely warmed, and the fuel insufficient to heat it.
8 Beginners.				All the branches on the roll are well taught; but very few are far advanced in the higher branches, in consequence of their irregular attendance.
1				A new and young school; improvement thus far promising.
5 Beginners.	17	17		Order and discipline good.
3 Beginners.				School ably taught, but parents here are exceedingly neglectful, the attendance of the children being most irregular.

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SCHOOL.	LOT.	TEACHER.	NO. ON ROLL.	NO. PRESENT.	READING, SPELLING, &C.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
High Bank	64	Angus McKenzie	42	17	42 Fair improvement.	18 Above average.	18 Simple rules imperfectly known.
White Sands	64	Daniel Robin	82	10	32 Imperfect; pronunciation not correct.	26 Above average.	25 Excellent, well grounded in rules.
Toronto	64	John Brooks	40	20	40	7	14
Vernon River	50	Daniel Enman	51	28	51 Correct, with definitions well taught.	30 Average improvement.	25 Superior; very young pupils even correct and expert.
Seal River	50	James O'Reilly	25	12	Tone in reading too low and indistinct.	Excellent.	Fair.
Lake Verd	49	James Smith	38	6	38	Below average.	Fair.
Monaghan Normal School	36	Francis Trainer William Monk, and Lucretia Pringle, Assistant	73 73	70	73 With secular knowledge.	61	58
King's Square		John Arbuckle, A. M. Highest Class	45	38	45 With intelligence and animation.	30 Average proficiency.	30 Not far advanced.
Pownal (Boys)		Edward Roche, &) Highest John Roche, Ass't) Class.	109	109	109 Above average attainment; meaning of passages well analyzed.	67 Mediocre.	52 Very expert, including the higher rules; instruction thorough.
Rochford		James Currie, 2d Class	52	40	52 Fair.	25 Good.	15 Correct as far as Interest

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
3 Well acquainted with first parts only.				Appears to be diligently taught, and the attendance generally good.
7 Best absent.	7	18		Children well exercised in arithmetical rules, hence their superiority in this branch; the senior readers were absent.
4	4			A new school, the first opened here, and established chiefly by the exertions of the teacher.
12 Above average, much taught orally.	15 Superior.	15 Good.		Order and arrangement good, and school in a highly efficient state.
Below average.	Fair.			On enquiring, in presence of the trustees, the cause of the falling off in attendance, was told that it was mainly owing to undue severity on the part of the teacher, who denied the charge; from whatever cause, the school is in a languishing condition, and the teacher, is unacceptable to a considerable portion of the people here.
				People here made good efforts to obtain a school; but now that they possess one, are indifferent to the attendance of their children; the character of the school could scarcely be estimated from the half-dozen present.
37	73	36	30 Natural Philosophy, 30 Elements of British History	Teacher absent on private business. See introductory remarks.
20	20 Outlines well understood.	20 Occasionally practised.		In this school, Grammar and Arithmetic are made attractive by the apt mode of teaching. <i>Object</i> lessons have a prominent place in the daily routine, and much skill is apparent in the analysis of lessons, as well as in exciting and sustaining the attention of the pupils. A truant disposition or a decided preference for the open air, over the school-room, is complained of, as characterizing scholars in this Ward of the City.
40 Correct; rules generally well applied.	46 All well acquainted with outlines.	17 Fair. 53 derivations and roots.	3 Algebra.	Taught with skill and ability; with a very numerous attendance, maintained in good order by stringent discipline. Recitation practised, and worthy of imitation by the other schools of the city.
8 Below average.	7 Not far advanced.			Exercises in dictation recommended; trustees appear to take but little interest in this school, which this competent teacher feels to be disheartening.

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SCHOOL.	Loc.	TEACHER.	No. ON ROLL.	No. PRESENT.	READING, SPELLING, &c.	WRITING.	ARITHMETIC.
Hillsborough		Ewen Amos	55	46	55 Correct pronunciation; deficient in knowledge of definitions.	35 Good.	28 Expert as far as Discount.
Kent Street		Elizabeth McKinnon	43	40	43 Correct, with intelligence.	24 Fine specimens.	23 Fair.
Sydney (Girls)		C. J. McDonald	70	50	70 Fluently and generally correct.	30 Very Fair.	32 Average.
Pownal Street		Harriet Coffin	27	20	27	16	14
Orphan School		Elizabeth Clark	23	12	23	10	10
(Charlottetown Royalty (W.))		D. Mackinlay	50	23	50 Some good readers; spelling indifferent.	38 Under average.	30 Very deficient.
New Cornwall	32	Malcolm Darrach	66	16	66 Superior.	52 Fair.	33 Proficient.
Dog River	31	John Livingston	49	16	49 Mediocre.	25 Superior.	20 Above average.
St. Catherine's	65	Eliz. M. Millan	43	12	43 Fair progress.	20 Average	15 Inferior.
Hope River	22	John Taylor	42	33	42 Above average intelligence.	33 Good.	32 Mediocre.

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GRAMMAR.	GEOGRAPHY.	DICTATION.	OTHER BRANCHES.	REMARKS.
22 Below average.	27 Limited.	22	2 Book-keeping.	In the race of improvement the progress appears to be nearly equal to that in the last preceding school.
12 Correct.	19 Deficient.	9 Exercises well performed.		Remarkable for the good order maintained; all the exercises gone through systematically, without confusion or loss of time. A regular monitor or assistant might be appointed with advantage.
25 Fair.	14 Knowledge of outlines.	15 Fair.		Improvement satisfactory; examination interesting and order good.
6	10			Irregular and small daily attendance on this school; the most constant have improved in all the branches; the school should be closed, if not better filled, at the end of the year.
				All in the primary branches. Teacher thinks that compulsory regulations to enforce better attendance would be advisable.
16 Best absent.	27 Good progress in.			Good order and discipline recommended; school much in want of repair at date of visit.
21 Accomplished.	22 Average.	24	2 Book-keeping	A new and superior school-house lately erected; and the character of the school will bear favorable comparison with the best in the County.
2 Fair.	6 Not advanced.	10		School faithfully taught; irregular attendance operates against the progress of the pupils.
				The great majority commenced in the Alphabet two years ago.
8 Average attainment.	33	8		The teacher complains that he has been unable to reduce the children to order during his term; but a master of sufficient method and firmness could not find it difficult to accomplish this task by proper discipline.

APPENDIX No. 11.

ACADIAN SCHOOLS IN QUEEN'S COUNTY.

SCHOOL.	Lot.	TEACHER.	No. on the Roll.				REMARKS.	
			No. Present.	English Reading	Writing.	Arithmetic.		
Rustico Cross Roads	24	Laurent Doucett	50	14	7	26	20	A licensed teacher.
Mill Vale Road	22	Joseph Doirant	43	25	9	20	15	A class learning to read and write English is now formed in all these schools, and the number learning English is increasing yearly, especially in the school called St. Augustine, which ranks first in this class.
Grandpere's Point	24	Adrian Doirant	40	12	6	10	5	
Cavendish Road	23	Peter Doirant (absent)	38					
Gaultier's Creek	24	Isidore Gallant (absent)	41					
St. Augustine	24	Marin Blanchard	58	23	23	29	10	

A licensed teacher. Grammar and Geography taught.

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